

(Company No. 200601014410)

(Incorporated in Malaysia with limited liability under the Companies Act, 2016) SECOND QUARTER REPORT ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors of AirAsia X Berhad ("AirAsia X" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the following unaudited consolidated results of AirAsia X and its subsidiaries (collectively known as "the Group") for the second quarter ended 30 June 2023.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIV	E QUARTER
		Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Period Ended	Period Ended
		30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
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Revenue	10	512,913	107,180	1,061,755	220,195
Operating Expenses - Staff costs	11	(49.255)	(10.502)	(90.225)	(22,900)
	11	(48,255)	(18,583)	(89,335)	(32,809)
- Aircraft fuel expenses		(246,833)	(29,962)	(473,682)	(84,762)
- Maintenance and overhaul		(115,766)	(30,975)	(179,256)	(58,074)
- User charges		(40,037)	(6,624)	(106,558)	(19,923)
- Aircraft lease expenses		(21,472)	(2,500)	(28,119)	
- Other operating expenses		58,796	(710,661)	274,755	32,914,511
Other income		1,184	659	1,292	787
EBITDA *		100,530	(691,466)	460,852	32,927,625
Depreciation		(40,204)	-	(75,296)	-
Finance income	12	7,163	48,710	8,806	48,732
Finance cost	12	(29,278)	(11,012)	(47,747)	(11,066)
Net Operating profit		38,211	(653,768)	346,615	32,965,291
Net foreign exchange gain/ (loss)	12	(32,667)	1,300	(13,070)	(99)
Profit before taxation		5,544	(652,468)	333,545	32,965,192
Taxation	13	(3)	(47)	(6)	(49)
Profit for the financial period		5,541	(652,515)	333,539	32,965,143
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		5,541	(652,515)	333,539	32,965,143
Non-controlling Interests		-	-	-	-
		5,541	(652,515)	333,539	32,965,143
Earnings per share (sen)					
Basic	22	1.2	(157.3)	74.6	7,947.0
Diluted	22	1.2	(157.3)	74.6	7,947.0

^{*} Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation ("EBITDA")

This unaudited condensed consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached in the interim financial statements.



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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER		
	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Period Ended	Period Ended	
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Proft for the financial period	5,541	(652,515)	333,539	32,965,143	
Other comprehensive income					
Foreign currency translation differences	335	(89)	(1,698)	(178)	
Total comprehensive profit for the financial period	5,876	(652,604)	331,841	32,964,965	
Total comprehensive profit attributable To equity holder of the company Non-controlling interest	5,876 -	(652,604)	331,841	32,964,965	
Total comprehensive profit for the financial period	5,876	(652,604)	331,841	32,964,965	

This unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached in the interim financial statements.



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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Unaudited As At	Audited As At
		30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	14	156,340	159,037
Right of use assets		1,259,468	1,013,394
Deferred tax assets		612,037	612,240
Investment in an associate	15	-	-
Investment in a joint venture	16	-	-
Trade and other receivables	17	236,950	117,059
Amount due from an associate		34,223	-
		2,299,018	1,901,730
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		9,737	9,190
Trade and other receivables	17	85,982	230,634
Amount due from an associate		-	29
Amounts due from related parties		281,622	131,848
Tax recoverable		1,652	1,735
Deposits, cash and bank balances	18	268,957	176,710
		647,950	550,146
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sales in advance		268,261	391,373
Trade and other payables	19	368,448	411,047
Amount due to an associate		6,089	3,380
Amount due to related parties		17,782	8,469
Lease liabilities	20	51,801	57,033
Provision for aircraft maintenance		768	28,169
		713,149	899,471
Net Current Liabilities		(65,199)	(349,325)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sales in advance		321,091	352,139
Lease liabilities	20	1,332,167	1,005,449
Provision for aircraft maintenance		357,033	256,775
Provision for additional loss in the investment in IAAX	21	127,395	223,245
		2,137,686	1,837,608
		96,133	(285,203)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		,	(,)
Share capital		51,029	1,534
Currency translation reserve		(1,684)	1,33 1
Accumulated profit/(loss)		46,788	(286,751)
Shareholders' equity		96,133	(285,203)

This unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached in the interim financial statements.



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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Issued and fully paid

ordinary shares

			Currency	Accumulated	
	Number	Nominal	Translation	Profit/	Total
	of shares	Value	Reserve	Loss	Equity
	'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2023	414,815	1,534	14	(286,751)	(285,203)
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	333,539	333,539
Share capital addition	32,258	49,495	-	-	49,495
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(1,698)	-	(1,698)
Total comprehensive profit	32,258	49,495	(1,698)	333,539	381,336
At 30 June 2023	447,073	51,029	(1,684)	46,788	96,133
At 1 July 2021, restated	4,148,149	1,534,044	727	(35,101,872)	(33,567,101)
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	33,282,611	33,282,611
Share consolidation	(3,733,334)	-	-	-	-
Share capital reduction	-	(1,532,510)	-	1,532,510	-
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(713)	-	(713)
Total comprehensive loss	414,815	1,534	14	(286,751)	(285,203)
At 31 December 2022	414,815	1,534	14	(286,751)	(285,203)

This unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes



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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Period ended	Period ended
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
Note	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	333,545	32,965,192
Adjustments:	/	- , , -
Depreciation	75,296	-
Finance income	(3,027)	(83)
Finance costs	39,955	(1,225)
Reversal of provision additional loss of investment in IAAX	(95,850)	-
Reversal of provision for doubtful debts	(34,223)	-
Discounting of interest	2,013	-
Net unrealised foreign exchange losses	68,019	(921)
Operating profit before working capital changes	385,728	32,962,963
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	(548)	-
Trade and other receivables	116,299	(11,941)
Related parties balances	(175,182)	29,571
Trade and other payables	(97,392)	(33,613,241)
Sales in advance	(154,160)	563,908
Cash flows generated from/ (used in) operations	74,745	(68,740)
Finance costs paid	(969)	1,225
Interest received	1,542	83
Net generated from/ (used in) cash operating activities	75,318	(67,432)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of hire purchase	-	(6)
Deposits pledged as securities	-	4,868
Repayment of lease liabilities	(30,765)	-
Receipts from issuance of shares	49,495	-
Net cash used in financing activities	18,730	4,862
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	94,048	(62,570)
CURRENCY TRANSLATION DIFFERENCES	(1,801)	16,258
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	176,710	68,466
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 18	268,957	22,154

This unaudited condensed consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached in the interim financial statements.



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KEY OPERATING STATISTICS - 30 JUNE 2023

Performance indicator for current quarter against the same quarter last year

The Company commenced operations during the quarter ended 30 June 2022 after 2 years of suspension of scheduled flight and majority of the aircraft fleet remaining grounded. As such, performance indicators comparison quarter for quarter is not meaningful. The tabular presentation of revenue and cost metrics in the quarter is therefore will be presented without comparison to the last quarter as there is no like-to-like comparison to the same quarter as 30 June 2023.

Quarter Ended: 30 June	Apr - June 2023
Seat capacity	818,422
Passengers carried	621,984
Load factor	76%
RPK (millions)	2,611
ASK (millions)	3,509
Average passenger fare (RM)	533
Ancillary revenue per passenger (RM)	236
Revenue per ASK (sen)	14.61
Revenue per ASK (USc)	3.23
Cost per ASK (sen)	11.75
Cost per ASK (USc)	2.60
Aircraft (end of period)	17
Sectors flown	2,234
Fuel consumed (Barrels)	537,252
Average fuel price (USD/Barrel)	92
Exchange rate	4.52

Definitions and calculation methodology

RPK (Revenue Passenger Kilometers)

ASK (Available Seat Kilometers)

Number of passengers carried multiplied by distance flown

Total available seats multiplied by distance flown

Average passenger fare Total schedule flight revenue, divided by number of passengers



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1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia") Listing Requirements.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2022.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. Details of standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Group with effect from 1 January 2022 or later are provided in the notes to the financial statements in the Audited Financial Statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. The Group did not early adopt any new standards, amendments to published standards and interpretation to existing standards.

3. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on the Group and the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 in their report dated 28 April 2023.

4. Seasonality of operations

AirAsia X is primarily involved in the provision of air transportation services and thus, is subject to seasonal demand for air travel.

5. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter.

6. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had material effect on the results of current quarter.

7. Capital and reserves

On 15 June 2023, AirAsia X Berhad ("AAX") completed the private placement of 32,258,066 new ordinary shares, representing approximately 7.78% of the total number of issued shares of AAX. The issued number of shares and nominal value after the private placement is 447,072,803 units and RM51,029,078.11, respectively.



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8. Dividends

No dividends were declared, approved or paid during the quarter ended 30 June 2023.

9. Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal management reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker, which is the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"). The CEO considers the business from a geographical perspective. The operating segments have been identified by each Air Operator Certificate ("AOC") held under the AirAsia brand, and are categorised as Malaysia and Thailand. Indonesia has been dormant and hence not included in the segment reporting.

The CEO assesses the performance of the operating segments based on revenue and net operating profit.

Reconciliation to the reportable segments relates to the elimination of the associate and joint venture companies.

The segment information provided to the CEO for the reportable segments are as follows:

			Elimination	
	Malaysia	Thailand	Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Quarter ended 30 June 2023				
Revenue	512,913	351,888	-	864,801
Operating expenses				
- Staff costs	(48,255)	(29,289)	-	(77,544)
- Depreciation	(40,204)	(27,004)	-	(67,208)
- Aircraft fuel expenses	(246,833)	(125,255)	-	(372,088)
- Maintenance and overhaul	(115,766)	(47,146)	-	(162,912)
- User charges	(40,037)	(70,519)	-	(110,556)
- Aircraft lease expenses	(21,472)	-	-	(21,472)
- Other operating expenses	58,796	(11,998)	-	46,798
Other income	1,184	1,995	-	3,179
Operating profit	60,326	42,672	-	102,998
Finance income	7,163	2,096	-	9,259
Finance costs	(29,278)	(11,181)	-	(40,459)
Net operating profit	38,211	33,587	-	71,798
Foreign exchange gains	(32,667)	(107,231)	-	(139,898)
Share of results of an associate	-	-	-	-
Other losses	-	-	-	-
Profit/ (Loss) before taxation	5,544	(73,644)	-	(68,100)



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9. Segment Reporting (contd')

The segment information provided to the CEO for the reportable segments are as follows:

			Elimination	
	Malaysia	Thailand	Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Period ended 30 June 2023				
Revenue	1,061,755	715,817	-	1,777,572
Operating expenses				
- Staff costs	(89,335)	(56,299)	-	(145,634)
- Depreciation	(75,296)	(53,819)	-	(129,115)
- Aircraft fuel expenses	(473,682)	(256,039)	-	(729,721)
- Maintenance and overhaul	(179,256)	(82,398)	-	(261,654)
- User charges	(106,558)	(126,343)	-	(232,901)
- Aircraft lease expenses	(28,119)	-	-	(28,119)
- Other operating expenses	274,755	(26,023)	-	248,732
Other income	1,292	2,295	-	3,587
Operating profit	385,556	117,191	-	502,747
Finance income	8,806	4,104	-	12,910
Finance costs	(47,747)	(22,460)	-	(70,207)
Net operating profit	346,615	98,835	-	445,450
Foreign exchange gains	(13,070)	(78,715)	-	(91,785)
Profit before taxation	333,545	20,120	_	353,665

a) Reconciliation of segment revenue to reported revenue:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTI	
	Quarter Quarter Period	Period	Period	
	ended	ended	ended	ended
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment revenue	864,801	171,716	1,777,572	527,652
Add: Inter-segment revenue	-			
Less: Revenue from affiliates which were				
not consolidated	(351,888)	(64,536)	(715,817)	(307,457)
	512,913	107,180	1,061,755	220,195



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9. Segment Reporting (contd')

b) Reconciliation of segment profit before taxation to reported profit before taxation:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIV	TIVE QUARTER	
	Quarter Quarter Period	Quarter Quarter	Period	Period	
	ended	ended	ended	ended	
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Segment (loss)/ profit before taxation	(68,100)	(845,610)	353,665	32,795,050	
Add: Segment (profit)/loss from affiliates					
which were not consolidated	73,644	193,142	(20,120)	170,142	
	5,544	(652,468)	333,545	32,965,192	

10. Revenue

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVI	E QUARTER
	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Period ended	Period ended
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Scheduled flights	331,367	6,730	720,565	6,928
Charter flights	355	2,070	7,001	33,310
Freight services	34,255	96,803	63,800	178,337
Ancillary revenue **	146,853	1,348	270,166	1,393
Management fees	83	229	223	227
	512,913	107,180	1,061,755	220,195

^{**} Ancillary revenue includes baggage fees, assigned seats, cancellations, documentation and other fees, and onboard sale of meals and merchandise.

11. Staff cost

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUAR	
	Quarter	Quarter	Period	Period
	ended	ended	ended	ended
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Wages, salaries, bonuses and allowances	44,395	16,947	82,276	29,716
Defined contribution retirement plan	3,860	1,636	7,059	3,093
	48,255	18,583	89,335	32,809



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12. Finance income/(cost) and foreign exchange gain/(loss)

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		INDIVIDUAL QUARTER CUMULATIVE QUART			E QUARTER
	Quarter ended 30/06/2023 RM'000	Quarter ended 30/06/2022 RM'000	Period ended 30/06/2023 RM'000	Period ended 30/06/2022 RM'000		
Finance income:						
Interest income on deposits with licensed banks	892	83	1,542	105		
Other interest income	119	-	1,485	-		
-	1,011	83	3,027	105		
Impact of discounting effect on financial						
instruments	6,152	48,627	5,779	48,627		
	7,163	48,710	8,806	48,732		
Finance cost:						
Interest expense on lease liabilities	(20,407)	-	(38,986)	-		
Bank facilities and other charges	(529)	1,225	(969)	1,171		
_	(20,936)	1,225	(39,955)	1,171		
Impact of discounting effect on financial						
instruments	(8,342)	(12,237)	(7,792)	(12,237)		
	(29,278)	(11,012)	(47,747)	(11,066)		
Net foreign exchange gain/ (loss):						
Realised	48,636	379	54,949	942		
Unrealised	(81,303)	921	(68,019)	(1,041)		
	(32,667)	1,300	(13,070)	(99)		

13. Taxation

Current taxation

The current taxation charge comprises tax payable on interest income.

14. Property, plant and equipment

- (a) Acquisition and disposal
 - During the period ended 30 June 2023, the Group acquired RM3,246,423 of property, plant and equipment.
- (b) Written-off

During the period ended 30 June 2023, there was no writte off of property, plant and equipment.

(c) Reversal of impairment

During the period ended 30 June 2023, there was no reversal of impairment.



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15. Investment in an associate

	As at	As at
	30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted investments, at cost	21,122	21,122
Group's share of post-acquisition profit	(21,122)	(21,122)
	-	

The details of the associate is as follows:-

		Group effective equity interest		Principal	
	Country of	30/06/2023	31/12/2022	activity	
Name	Incorporation	%	%		
Thai AirAsia X Co. Ltd ("TAAX")	Thailand	49%	49%	Commercial air	
				transport	
				services	

TAAX recorded a net loss of RM73.64 million in the current quarter. As at 30 June 2023, the unrecognised amount of the Group's share of loss of TAAX which have not been equity accounted for amounted to RM507.4 million. In accordance to MFRS 128, any profits will only be recognised when its shares of the profits equals the share of losses previously not recognised.

16. Investment in a joint venture

	As at	As at
	30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted investments, at cost	53,888	53,888
Group's share of post-acquisition losses	(53,888)	(53,888)

The details of the joint venture is as follows:-

		Group effectiv	roup effective equity interest	
	Country of	30/06/2023	31/12/2022	activity
Name	Incorporation	%	%	
PT. Indonesia AirAsia Extra ("IAAX")	Indonesia	49%	49%	Commercial air
				transport
				services

IAAX has been dormant since FY2020. The Group has discontinued the recognition of its share of losses incurred by IAAX as the Group's interests had been reduced to zero. As at 30 June 2023, the unrecognised amount of the Group's share of loss of IAAX which have not been equity accounted for amounted to RM304.7 million.



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17. Trade and other receivables

	As at 30/06/2023 RM'000	As at 31/12/2022 RM'000
Non-current		
Deposits	159,268	104,129
Prepayments	77,682	12,930
	236,950	117,059
Current		
Trade receivables	51,159	58,032
Less: Allowance for impairment of receivables	(8,324)	(8,883)
	42,835	49,149
Other receivables	458,964	452,550
Less: Allowance for impairment of receivables *	(437,658)	(380,511)
	21,306	72,039
Deposits	27	64,783
Less: Allowance for impairment of receivables *	13,715	(2,151)
•	13,742	62,632
Prepayments	8,099	46,814
	85,982	230,634

^{*}Included in the total impairment of receivables is RM335.3 million (31 December 2022: RM353.6 million) relating to lease rental and maintenance reserve due from a joint venture through a third party leasing

18. Deposits, cash and bank balances

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include the following:

	As at	As at
	30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	88,483	18,632
Deposits with licensed banks	180,474	158,078
Cash and cash equivalents	268,957	176,710



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19. Trade and other payables

	As at 30/06/2023	As at 31/12/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Current		
Trade payables	61,883	18,044
Other payables and accruals	306,565	186,129
	337,431	204,173

Included in other payables and accruals are operational expenses, passenger service charges payable to airport authorities and deferred lease income.

20. Lease liabilities

. Least natificies	As at 30/06/2023 RM'000	As at 31/12/2022 RM'000
Current	51 001	55.000
- Lease liabilities	51,801	57,033
Non Current		
- Lease liabilities	1,332,167	1,005,449
	As at	As at
	30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
The currency profile of borrowings is as follows:		
US Dollar	1,383,968	1,062,482
	•	
	As at	As at
	30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Not later than 1 year	51,801	57,033
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	833,376	285,165
Later than 5 years	498,791	720,284
	1,383,968	1,062,482



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21. Provision for additional loss in the investment in IAAX

The Company's joint venture, IAAX received a Tax Underpayment Assessment Letter from the Indonesia Tax Office ("ITO") requesting IAAX to pay RM200.7 million relating to underpayment of tax in respect of the fiscal year 2017. The ITO is currently performing tax audits on IAAX in respect of the fiscal years 2018 and 2019 which are expected to be concluded no later than December 2023 and December 2024 respectively. Whilst the tax audits for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 have not been finalised, it is possible that the ITO would use the same approach as the tax audit for the fiscal year 2017 which may result in additional tax to be paid by IAAX.

IAAX is disputing the Tax Underpayment Assessment Letter in respect of the fiscal year 2017 and has submitted objection letters on 28 November 2022. In the event the dispute is ruled in favour of the ITO, it is unlikely that IAAX will be able to pay the additional tax.

Based on the prevailing tax regulation in Indonesia, tax collection actions shall be carried out against "tax bearers" of corporate taxpayers in the event of non-payment by the corporate taxpayers. Tax bearers are defined under the tax regulations to include shareholders of corporate taxpayers. Accordingly, the Company as a shareholder of IAAX may be responsible for the settlement of IAAX's tax payable of RM56.1 million for fiscal year 2017, computed based on the Company's equity interest in IAAX.

Accordingly, a provision for additional losses in respect of investment in IAAX of RM127.3 million is made as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: RM223.3 million). This amount includes the estimates of the Company's share of additional tax payable by IAAX for the fiscal years 2018 and 2019, determined based on the level of operations for the fiscal years 2018 and 2019 and based on the same approach as the tax audit for the fiscal year 2017.

22. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the quarter/financial year ended by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the quarter/financial period.

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTI						
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter Quarter		Quarter Quarter Period	Quarter Quarter Period	Period	Period
	ended	ended	ended	ended					
	30/06/2023	30/06/2022	30/06/2023	30/06/2022					
Net profit (RM'000)	5,541	(652,515)	333,539	32,965,143					
Weighted average number of ordinary shares									
in issue ('000)	447,073	414,815	447,073	414,815					
Earnings per share (sen)	1.2	(157.3)	74.6	7,947.0					



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23. Contingent assets

As at the date of this report, the Group does not have any contingent assets.

24. Contingent liabilities

There were no major changes in contingent liabilities since the latest audited consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2022.

25. Capital commitments outstanding not provided for in the interim financial report

Capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements are as follows:-

As at As at 30/06/2023 31/12/2022 RM'000 RM'000

Aircraft purchase 3,804,128 3,804,128

26. Significant related party transactions

Details of the relationships and transactions between AirAsia X and its significant related parties are as described below:

 Name of companies
 Relationship

 Thai AirAsia X Co Ltd ("TAAX")
 Associate

 PT Indonesia AirAsia Extra ("IAAX")
 Joint Venture

AirAsia Berhad ("AAB")

Shareholder of the Company for which there is no control, significant influence or joint control,

and common Directors and shareholders

Subsidiaries of AirAsia Group Berhad

AirAsia SEA Sdn Bhd ("AASEA")

Rokki Sdn Bhd ("Rokki")

BIGLIFE Sdn Bhd ("BIG")

Ground Team Red Sdn Bhd ("GTR")

Common Directors and shareholders

Teleport Everywhere Pte Ltd ("TELEPORT") Common Directors and shareholders AirAsia (Guangzhou) Aviation Service Limited

("AirAsia (Guangzhou)") Common Directors and shareholders
Santan Food Sdn Bhd ("Santan Food") Common Directors and shareholders

Santan Food Sdn Bhd ("Santan Food")

Common Directors and shareholders
Santan Restaurant Sdn Bhd ("Santan Restaurant")

Common Directors and shareholders
Ikhlas Com Travel Sdn Bhd ("Ikhlas")

Common Directors and shareholders

Ikhlas Com Travel Sdn Bhd ("Ikhlas")Common Directors and shareholdersRedbeat Academy Sdn Bhd ("RedBeat")Common Directors and shareholdersAirAsia Digital Sdn Bhd ("AirAsia Digital")Common Directors and shareholdersAirAsia Com Travel Sdn Bhd ("AACOM")Common Directors and shareholdersAirAsia Ride Sdn Bhd ("AirAsia Ride")Common Directors and shareholders

AirAsia Ride Sdn Bhd ("AirAsia Ride")

Asia Digital Engineering Sdn Bhd ("ADE")

Common Directors and shareholders

Capital A Berhad ("Capital A")

Common Directors and shareholders



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26. Significant related party transactions (contd')

Details of the relationships and transactions between AirAsia X and its significant related parties are as described below (contd'):

Associates of AirAsia Group Berhad

Thai AirAsia Co Ltd ("TAA")

PT Indonesia AirAsia ("IAA")

Common Directors and shareholders

AirAsia Japan Co., Ltd ("AAJ")

Common Directors and shareholders

Common Directors and shareholders

Philippines AirAsia Inc. ("AAZ")

Common Directors and shareholders

Other related entities

Ormond Lifestyle Services Sdn Bhd ("Ormond")

Common Directors and shareholders

Tune Insurance Malaysia Berhad ("TIMB")

Common Directors and shareholders

These following items have been included in the income statement and balance sheet:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTI	
	Quarter ended 30/06/2023 RM'000	Quarter ended 30/06/2022 RM'000	Period ended 30/06/2023 RM'000	Period ended 30/06/2022 RM'000
TAAX	KWI UUU	KWI UUU	KIVI UUU	KIVI UUU
- Aircraft operating lease income for leased aircraft	-	-	-	44,396
- Net operational services charged	184	141	1,273	1,573
AAB				
- Wet lease	_	1,518	-	1,518
- Brand license fees	(7,503)	-	(7,503)	-
- Net operational services charged	(3,802)	(846)	(3,802)	(1,692)
TAA				
- Net operational services charged	18	-	25	-
IAA				
- Net operational services charged	(33)	-	(93)	-
AAZ				
- Net operational services charged	20	34	98	68
AASEA				
- Provision of shared services	(1,517)	(55)	(3,035)	(220)
- Net operational services charged	34	(50)	(496)	1,260
Ormond				
- Net operational services charged	1,209	-	1,416	-



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26. Significant related party transactions (contd')

	INDIVIDUAL Quarter ended 30/06/2023 RM'000	L QUARTER Quarter ended 30/06/2022 RM'000	CUMULATIVI Period ended 30/06/2023 RM'000	E QUARTER Period ended 30/06/2022 RM'000
GTR				
- Ground handling services	(4,642)	(628)	(8,021)	(1,709)
- Net operational services charged	17	15,900	125	15,911
TELEPORT				
- Sales of cargo transportation capacity	34,145	86,239	63,568	177,950
- Saies of eargo transportation capacity	54,145	00,237	05,500	177,750
AirAsia (Guangzhou)				
- Turnaround charges charged by	(309)	-	(378)	-
- Net operational services charged	-	(320)	(3)	(286)
Santan Restaurant	(2.420)		(2.421)	
- Inflight goods and services	(3,420)	-	(3,421)	-
Ikhlas				
- Revenue for seats sold in Saudi Arabia routes	(424)	_	(1,990)	_
- Net operational services charged	28	-	57	-
AACOM				
- Commission for preferred agent	(11,570)	-	(24,301)	-
- Net operational services charged		-	(5)	-
ADE				
ADE - Line maintenance services	(6,320)		(11.027)	
	(205)	-	(11,027) (167)	-
- Net operational services charged	(203)	-	(107)	-
TIMB				
- Commission for preferred agent	503	-	503	-
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27. Review of Group's Performance

During the period, the Group reported a revenue of RM1,061.7 million, quadruple the revenue recorded in the same period of 2022. In 2022, revenue was mainly generated from charter flights and cargo, as most of the fleet remained on ground and the Group only commenced minimal scheduled flights operations in the quarter ended 30 June 2022. While this reporting period has always seen relatively lower sales due to seasonality, the surge in international travel since reopening of borders have contributed positively to the revenue, translating to a 49% recovery against the same period in 2019 (pre-COVID-19).

Staff cost and maintenance cost continue to increase in tandem to the gradual reactivation of aircraft to 11 operating aircraft (Q2'22: 1 operating aircraft). Consequently, the number of corresponding flying and ground crews has increased by 172% and 209%, respectively. The maintenance cost on the other hand increased on the back of higher utilisation and weakening of currency against the US Dollar.

Overall, the Group reported an EBITDA of RM460.9 million, 120% higher than the same period in 2019, i.e., pre-COVID-19 level of RM385.3 million. This is mainly driven by the higher average base fare and average ancillary revenue per passenger of RM533 and RM236, respectively (Pre-COVID-19, 2019: average passenger fare -RM437, average ancillary revenue per passenger - RM166) with a normalised passenger load factor of 76% (Pre-COVID-19: 80%).

28. Variance results against preceding quarter

The Group recorded EBITDA of RM100.5 million for the quarter under review, against the EBITDA of RM360.3 million in the preceding quarter ended 31 March 2023, driven primarily in the cost for maintenance and overhaul and aircraft leases subsequent to the increase in number of aircraft (Q2'23: 17 aircrafts, Q1'23: 14 aircrafts) and utilisation of aircrafts (Q2'23: no. of stages 2,234,Q1'23: no. of stages 1,721). EBITDA in the preceding quarter is also comparatively higher due to the inclusion of reversal of provision on debts and investments, amounting to RM148.8 million.

Revenue remained strong at RM512.9 million albeit a slight 7% dip with Q2'23 being traditionally a low-sales season. This is backed by the 21% increase in ASK capacity with a load factor of 76%. Operating costs continue to be impacted by the weakening of currency against US Dollar, but are bolstered by favourable fuel price movements during the quarter (Q2'23: USD92/barrel; preceding quarter Q1'23: USD107/barrel).

29. Profit forecast

No profit forecast has been issued.

30. Commentary on prospects

The Group continues to focus on its fleet activation. It currently operates 11 aircrafts and expects 16 aircrafts to be operational by end of 2023 to support its network requirements and ultimately maximise the value to the Group. The Group has been on a steady and persistent course of relaunching all of its profitable routes, and now focuses on China as the country reopens, as well as increasing flight frequencies on routes with high demands. Whilst strengthening the airline's position within the markets that it currently operates in, the Group also has plans to launch fresh new routes to expand its reach to other regions. On a whole, the Group's recovery strategy is on track, and remains in motion. In the coming quarters, the Group expects to sustain the upward trajectory to ensure the viability of its earnings.



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31. Material litigation

No material litigation taken or threatened against the Company and its subsidiaries.

32. Proposed Dividend

The Directors did not recommend any dividend for the quarter ended 30 June 2023.

By Order of the Board

28 August 2023