# ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD 200401036389 (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2025

	UNAUDITED AS AT 31/08/2025 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 31/05/2025 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Investments (Note 1)	399,494	379,724
Current assets		
Other receivables and prepayments	1,980	2,115
Current tax assets	738	788
Fixed deposits with licensed institutions	129,217	118,373
Bank balances	6,900	14,389
	138,835	135,665
TOTAL ASSETS	538,329	515,389
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	143,026	143,026
Fair value reserves	110,462	88,952
Retained profits	265,073	282,747
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	518,561	514,725
Current liabilities		
Other payables and accruals	19,768	664
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,768	664
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	538,329	515,389
Net asset value per share (RM) (Note 2)	3.68	3.65

### Notes:-

- 1. Investments shown here as at 31 August 2025 are taken at market value.
- 2. The net asset value per share of the Company is calculated based on the net assets at the end of the reporting period of RM518,560,885 (31.05.2025 : RM514,725,005) divided by the number of shares in issue at the end of the reporting period of 141,036,359 (31.05.2025 : 141,036,359).

(The Condensed Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 May 2025)

# ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD 200401036389 (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR TO DATE ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER*		CUMULATIV	CUMULATIVE QUARTER**		
- -	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER 31/08/2025 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER 31/08/2024 RM'000	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE 31/08/2025 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD 31/08/2024 RM'000		
Revenue (Note B2)	3,212	3,135	3,212	3,135		
Other income	-	35	-	35		
Operating expenses (Note B2) - Professional fees and other operating expenses	(2,270)	(2,509)	(2,270)	(2,509)		
Profit before taxation	942	661	942	661		
Taxation (Note B6)	(209)	(138)	(209)	(138)		
Profit after taxation	733	523	733	523		
Earnings per share (sen)						
- Basic (Note B11)	0.52	0.37	0.52	0.37		
- Diluted (Note B11)	0.52	0.37	0.52	0.37		

(The Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 May 2025)

<sup>\* 1</sup>st Quarter

<sup>\*\*</sup> For the 3 months of the financial year

# ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD 200401036389 (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER*		CUMULATIVE QUARTER**		
	CURRENT	PRECEDING YEAR	CURRENT	PRECEDING YEAR	
	YEAR	CORRESPONDING	YEAR	CORRESPONDING	
	QUARTER	QUARTER	TO DATE	PERIOD	
	31/08/2025	31/08/2024	31/08/2025	31/08/2024	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit for the period	733	523	733	523	
Other comprehensive income/ (expenses):					
Items that may be recycled to Retained Profits:					
Net fair value changes in investments	22,199	(40,547)	22,199	(40,547)	
Total comprehensive income/ (expenses) for the period	22,932	(40,024)	22,932	(40,024)	

(The Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 May 2025)

<sup>\*1</sup>st Quarter

<sup>\*\*</sup> For the 3 months of the financial year

## ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD 200401036389 (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	Non-distri Share Capital RM'000	FVOCI Reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained Profits RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 31.05.2024/ 01.06.2024	140,000	210,497	252,639	603,136
Profit after taxation Other comprehensive (expenses)/income:	-	-	523	523
-Fair value changes of equity instruments	-	(40,547)	-	(40,547)
Total comprehensive (expenses)/income for the period	-	(40,547)	523	(40,024)
Transfer to retained profits arising from disposal of investments	-	(6,756)	6,756	-
At 31.08.2024	140,000	163,194	259,918	563,112
At 31.05.2025/ 01.06.2025	143,026	88,952	282,747	514,725
Profit after taxation Other comprehensive income:	-	-	733	733
-Fair value changes of equity instruments	-	22,199	-	22,199
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	22,199	733	22,932
Transfer to retained profits arising from disposal of investments	-	(689)	689	-
Transactions with owners of the Company: -Interim dividend declared	-	-	(19,096)	(19,096)
At 31.08.2025	143,026	110,462	265,073	518,561

## ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD 200401036389 (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2025

	3 MONTHS ENDED 31/08/2025 RM'000	3 MONTHS ENDED 31/08/2024 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES	040	004
Profit before taxation	942	661
Decrease/(Increase) in other receivables, deposit and prepayments	135	(133)
Increase in other payables and accruals	8	25
Proceeds from disposal of quoted investments	2,428	6,891
Purchase of quoted investments	-	(2,692)
CASH FROM OPERATIONS	3,513	4,752
Income tax paid	(158)	(175)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITES	3,355	4,577
CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITY Withdrawal/(Additions) of fixed deposits with tenure more than 3 months	20,867	(380)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	24,222	4,197
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT 1 JUNE	24,828	26,068
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE QUARTER	49,050	30,265
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:-		
Fixed deposits with licensed institutions	129,217	72,183
Bank balances	6,900	20,089
	136,117	92,272
Less:-	/a= aa=\	(00.00=)
Fixed deposits with tenure of more than 3 months	(87,067)	(62,007)
	49,050	30,265

(The Condensed Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 May 2025)

#### **PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### A1 Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements, other than for financial instruments have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

This Condensed Report has also been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

This Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 May 2025. These explanatory notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Company since the financial year ended 31 May 2025.

## A2 Significant accounting policies

#### 2.1 Changes in Accounting Policies

During the current quarter, the Company has adopted the following new accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any):-

### MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)

Amendments to MFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

Amendments to MFRS 101: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7: Supplier Finance Arrangements

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) did not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

The Company has not applied in advance the following accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the current financial year:-

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)	<b>Effective Date</b>
Amendments to MFRS 121: Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7: Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	1 January 2026
Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7: Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity	1 January 2026
Annual Improvements to MFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11	1 January 2026
MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	1 January 2027
MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	1 January 2027
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) is expected to have no material impact on the financial statements of the Company upon its initial application except as follows:-

MFRS 18 'Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements' will replace MFRS 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements' upon its adoption. This new standard sets out the new requirements for the presentation and disclosure of information in the primary financial statements and notes. The potential impact of the new standard on the financial statements of the Company has yet to be assessed.

#### A2 Significant accounting policies (con't)

#### 2.2 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

Management believes that there are no key assumptions made concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year other than as disclosed below:-

#### (a) Impairment of Non-Trade Receivables

The loss allowances for non-trade financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default (probability of default) and expected if a default happens (loss given default). It also requires the Company to assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk of the non-trade financial asset at the reporting date. The Company uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting appropriate inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the past payment trends, existing market conditions and forward-looking information. The carrying amount of other receivables as at the reporting date is disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements.

## (b) Income Taxes

There are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination may be different from the initial estimate. The Company recognises tax liabilities based on its understanding of the prevailing tax laws and estimates of whether such taxes will be due in the ordinary course of business. Where the final outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such difference will impact the income tax expense and deferred tax balances in the period in which such determination is made.

Critical Judgements Made in Applying Accounting Policies

Management believes that there are no instances of application of critical judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies which will have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### 2.3 Financial Instruments

## (a) Financial Assets

## Financial Assets At Amortised Cost

The financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except for trade receivables without significant financing component which are measured at transaction price only. Subsequent to the initial recognition, all financial assets are measured at amortised cost less any impairment losses.

#### Financial Assets Through Other Comprehensive Income

The financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequent to the initial recognition, the financial assets are remeasured to their fair values at the reporting date with fair value changes taken up in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value reserve, except for the recognition of impairment, interest income and foreign exchange difference of a debt instrument which are recognised directly in profit or loss. The fair value changes do not include interest and dividend income.

#### (b) Financial Liabilities

# Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost

The financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value less transaction costs. Subsequent to the initial recognition, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

# (c) Equity

### **Ordinary Shares**

Ordinary shares are recorded on initial recognition at the proceeds received less directly attributable transaction costs incurred. The ordinary shares are not remeasured subsequently.

#### 2.4 Net Asset Value Per Ordinary Share

Net asset value per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the net assets by the number of ordinary shares issued at the end of the reporting period.

#### 2.5 Revenue and Other Operating Income

#### (a) Dividend Income

Dividend income from investment is recognised when the right to receive dividend payment is established.

#### (b) Interest Income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

### A3 Auditors' opinion on preceding annual financial statements

The Company's Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2025 were not qualified by the auditors.

#### A4 Seasonality or cyclicality of operations

As the Company is a closed-end fund, it is dependent on the performance of the companies in which it has invested.

#### A5 Individually significant items

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

### A6 Changes in estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have a material effect on the current quarter-to-date.

#### A7 Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current quarter under review.

# A8 Dividend paid

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter-to-date.

### A9 Segmental reporting

No segmental information is presented as the Company is a closed-end fund and operates primarily in Malaysia.

The Company's investments are managed as a portfolio of equity investments. The fund manager of the Company is responsible for allocating resources for investment in accordance with the overall investment strategies as set out in the prospectus. The fund manager assesses the performance of the investments portfolio and provides updates to the Board of Directors on the financial performance of the Company's investments.

#### A10 Valuations of property, plant and equipment

No valuation was carried out as the Company does not have any property, plant and equipment.

#### A11 Subsequent event

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period reported that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the said period.

#### A12 Changes in the composition of the Company

There were no changes in the composition of the Company during the current quarter-to-date.

#### A13 Contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets pending as at 31 August 2025.

### A14 Significant related party transactions

The Company has a related party transaction ("RPT") with Capital Dynamics Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("CDAM"), the Fund Manager of the Company.

In accordance with the requirements in the MMLR, which took effect on 27 January 2015, the provision of investment advisory services by Capital Dynamics Sdn Bhd ("CDSB") to the Fund is regarded as a RPT. CDSB is regarded as a related party because it is a person connected with Capital Dynamics Global Private Limited who is a major shareholder of CDAM.

The amounts transacted with CDAM and CDSB during the current quarter and cumulative quarter to-date are as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended		Cumulative Quarter Ende	
	31/08/2025 RM'000	31/08/2024 RM'000	31/08/2025 RM'000	31/08/2024 RM'000
Fund management fees - CDAM	962	1,079	962	1,079
Investment advisory fees - CDSB	962	1,079	962	1,079

## A15 Significant events during the financial year

There has been no further development since the last Bursa announcement on 21 November 2024.

The Fund will make further announcements on the developments of the above appeals as and when is necessary.

# PART B - AS REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

# B1 Statement of Investment Portfolio (Para 9.40)

	Description of Investment	Industry	Shares (unit)	Fair Value (RM)	Fair Value as a Percentage of Net Assets (%)
	g-Term Investments				
Mala	aysia -100%				
1	Apex Healthcare Berhad	Health Care	6,406,950	15,953,306	3.08%
	APM Automotive Holdings	Industrial Products &			
2	Berhad	Services	4,697,800	14,985,982	2.89%
_		Consumer Products &			
3	Bioalpha Holdings Berhad	Services	45,216,100	678,242	0.13%
4	Bioalpha Holdings Berhad - ICPS	Consumer Products & Services	7,665,250	38,326	0.01%
4	ICF3	Consumer Products &	7,003,230	30,320	0.0176
5	Capital A Berhad	Services	43,000,000	36,120,000	6.96%
	Gapitar 7 ( Borriag	Consumer Products &	10,000,000	00,120,000	0.0070
6	Capital A Berhad - RCUIDS	Services	674,000	562,790	0.11%
		Consumer Products &			
7	Capital A Berhad - Warrants	Services	4,880,366	976,073	0.19%
8	EUPE Corporation Berhad	Property	100,000	91,000	0.02%
	Fraser & Neave Holdings	Consumer Products &		00 00= ===	
9	Berhad	Services	1,061,100	28,607,256	5.52%
10	Hibiscus Petroleum Berhad	Oil & Gas Producers	9,172,080	13,666,399	2.64%
		Industrial Products &	4 000 700	007.500	0.070/
11	HPMT Holdings Berhad	Services Industrial Products &	1,802,700	387,580	0.07%
12	Kelington Group Berhad	Services	16,214,700	83,667,852	16.13%
13	Kronologi Asia Berhad	Technology	37,334,880	7,840,325	1.51%
13	Kronologi Asia Berhad -	recillology	07,001,000	7,010,020	1.0170
14	Warrants	Technology	6,222,480	248,899	0.05%
	Luxchem Corporation	Industrial Products &	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
15	Berhad	Services	5,006,800	1,927,618	0.37%
		Consumer Products &			
16	Oceancash Pacific Berhad	Services	1,217,400	243,480	0.05%
4-	001/ 0	Telecommunications	0.450.000	0.505.550	0.400/
17	OCK Group Berhad	Service Providers	6,159,900	2,525,559	0.49%
18	Padini Holdings Berhad	Consumer Products & Services	25,510,050	48,469,095	9.35%
10	r adını rioldings bernad	Consumer Products &	23,310,030	40,409,093	9.5570
19	Parkson Holdings Berhad	Services	22,942,298	5,391,440	1.04%
		Consumer Products &	,=:=,=0	-,,,	
20	Salutica Berhad	Services	1,700,200	306,036	0.06%
	Sam Engineering &	Industrial Products &			
21	Equipment (M) Berhad	Services	18,154,400	68,442,088	13.20%
20	Shangri-La Hotels (M)	Consumer Products &	000.000	4 440 000	0.070/
22	Berhad Suria Capital Holdings	Services Transportation &	900,000	1,413,000	0.27%
23	Berhad	Logistics	11,894,380	19,031,008	3.67%
23	Tong Herr Resources	Industrial Products &	11,034,000	19,001,000	3.07 /0
24	Berhad	Services	1,888,100	2,869,912	0.55%
25	United Plantations Berhad	Plantation	1,561,200	35,532,912	6.85%
26	Unisem (M) Berhad	Technology	3,027,400	8,052,884	1.55%
20	Omacin (wi) Demau	Industrial Products &	.,,	-,,,-	
27	Wellcall Holdings Berhad	Services	1,127,200	1,465,360	0.28%
	Total Investments		285,537,734	399,494,422	77.04%

# B2 Review of performance (Para 9.40)

For the three months ended 31 August 2025, the Company recorded a profit before tax of RM0.94 million, compared with profit before tax of RM0.66 million in the preceding year ended 31 August 2024.

As shown in the following table, the increase of profit before tax for the three months ended 31 August 2025 was mainly due to higher interest received and lower operating expenses.

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		<b>CUMULATIVE QUARTER</b>	
	CURRENT PRECEDING YEAR		CURRENT	PRECEDING YEAR
	YEAR	CORRESPONDING	YEAR	CORRESPONDING
	QUARTER	QUARTER	TO DATE	PERIOD
	31/08/2025 RM'000	31/08/2024 RM'000	31/08/2025 RM'000	31/08/2024 RM'000
	RIVITUUU	RIVITUUU	RIVITUUU	RM:000
Revenue Consist of:-				
Interest income	1,083	799	1,083	799
Dividend income	2,129	2,336	2,129	2,336
	3,212	3,135	3,212	3,135
Other income	-	35	-	35
Operating Expenses Consist of:-				
Professional fees and other operating expenses	(2,270)	(2,509)	(2,270)	(2,509)
Profit before taxation	942	661	942	661
Taxation	(209)	(138)	(209)	(138)
Profit after taxation	733	523	733	523
Other comprehensive income/(expenses):				
Net fair value changes in investments	22,199	(40,547)	22,199	(40,547)
Total comprehensive income/(expenses)				
for the period	22,932	(40,024)	22,932	(40,024)

As the Company is a closed-end fund, a better indication of its performance would be the movement of its Net Assets Value ("NAV"). The Company's NAV decreased by 7.91% to RM518.56 million as at 31 August 2025 compared with RM563.11 million as at 31 August 2024 mainly due to decrease in net fair value changes in investments. This resulted in a decrease of NAV per share as at 31 August 2025 to RM3.68, compared with NAV per share of RM4.02 as at 31 August 2024.

	31/08/2025 RM	31/08/2024 RM	
Total Net Asset Value	518,560,885	563,112,071	
Net Asset Value per share	3.68	4.02	
Share Price	2.70	3.27	

## B3 Comparison with immediate preceding quarter's results

In the first quarter ended 31 August 2025, the Company recorded a profit before tax of RM0.94 million, compared to RM2.50 million of profit before tax in the immediate preceding quarter. The Company's NAV per share as at 31 August 2025 was RM3.68 compared to RM3.65 in the immediate preceding quarter.

The following items are not applicable to the Company:-

- (a) Interest expense;
- (b) Depreciation and amortization;
- (c) Provision for and write off of receivables;
- (d) Provision for and write off of inventories:
- (e) Gain or loss on disposal of unquoted investments or properties;
- (f) Foreign exchange gain or loss;
- (g) Gain or loss on derivatives; and
- (h) Exceptional items (with details).

#### B4 Commentary by Fund Manager – Prospects Para (9.40)

For top-down/market-timing investors – please read this section.

### 2025 Investor Day

This year, the annual general meeting of your Fund has been held about 6 weeks before its famous Investor Day, Asia's most innovative investment event. There are several reasons that led to the two events being held so far apart. With the London activists irrationally bashing the share price of your Fund down since May 2024, allowance needed to be made for an AGM that could see them prolonging the annual meeting for whatever possible reasons (please see the 2025 Annual Report for more information on the manipulated selling). So, the first reason is that this year's AGM may be disrupted and last longer than usual. This then led to our decision to make the 2025 Investor Day into a two-day event, adding extra reasons for shareowners to participate even though it is held separately.

If this year's arrangement has led to any inconveniences to our share owners, please accept our apologies. As I have said previously, I long for the days when our AGM was investment focused, conducted in a happy family-like environment.

In the 2025 annual report of icapital.biz Bhd (ICAP), I wrote:

"On Tuesday, 15 July 2025, Singapore's senior minister of state Lee Hsien Loong attended a dinner at the Singapore Economic Association. During the talks, he proposed the concept of "world minus one" in response to the US tariff policy. Years ago, in the 18th AGM of icapital.biz Berhad, I laid out a similar concept of "ICAP minus two".

I am working very hard to achieve an "ICAP minus two", just like the days before 2009. We have made solid progress but as I previously warned, this is a marathon, one that is worth our efforts to complete. The 2026 AGM will be another step forward. Remember we must not let the actions of certain irresponsible members of the ICAP community selfishly destroy what we have been building over the last 21 years, just as it is reaching an age of maturity: "There is only one icapital.biz Berhad, just like our precious planet".

Meanwhile, do participate in the 2025 Investor Day on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November at the KLCC. Best if you can bring your family, friends, colleagues and others to benefit from this unusually productive event, we have organised it such that it will be more than worth your effort to attend the 2-day event. Due to a changed economic environment, the talks at the 2025 Investor Day are designed to help investors answer and deal with the many perplexing issues, both locally and globally. You can register at https://invday.icapital.biz/about-us

Meanwhile, sentiment on the KLSE has been generally encouraging with the KLCI inching up and staying above 1,600. Will this favorable trend hold? The main element of uncertainty is still coming from Trump's still unfolding tariff policy. On Sunday, 16th November at the KLCC, I will provide the much-anticipated long-term outlook of the KLSE. Come and join us.

For long term value investors – please read this section.

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#### 2025 Budding Value Investor Award

In the 2025 Budding Value Investor Award (BVIA), the theme of this year's global value investing competition is "The investing style of value investing was born in 1934 by Benjamin Graham through his book, Security Analysis, during the depths of the 1929 Great Depression. With the ongoing threats of a global trade war and AI, how would you apply value investing in such an environment?"

While the said competition is a theoretical exercise, the question posed in the 2025 BVIA is real. As a value investor, we are constantly asking such fundamental questions. The Final Stage is a live presentation of the participants' research. Finalists will be invited to present their research to a panel of prominent judges. The Final Stage Presentation will be held physically at 9.00 am, Saturday, 15th November 2025 at the KLCC. Attendance is open to anyone interested. To register please go to https://invday.icapital.biz/events/2025#programme

Attending the Final Stage of the 2025 BVIA will greatly enhance one's knowledge about value investing, the underlying investment philosophy of your Fund.

#### B5 Financial forecast / profit guarantee

The Company has not given any financial forecast or profit guarantee for the period.

#### **B6** Taxation

	Current Qu	ıarter Ended	<b>Cumulative Quarter Ended</b>		
	31/08/2025	31/08/2025 31/08/2024 RM'000 RM'000		31/08/2024	
	RM'000			RM'000	
Current tax:					
- for the period	209	138	209	138	
Tax expense	209	138	209	138	

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Company is as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended 31/08/2025 31/08/2024 RM'000 RM'000		Cumulative Quarter Ended 31/08/2025 31/08/2024 RM'000 RM'000	
	IXW 000	IXIVI OOO	IXIVI OOO	IXIVI 000
Profit before taxation	942	661	942	661
Tax at the statutory rate of 24%	226	158	226	158
Tax effects of:-				
Tax-exempt dividends	(14)	(129)	(14)	(129)
Single tier dividends	(496)	(431)	(496)	(431)
Non-deductible expenses	493	540	493	540
Tax expense	209	138	209	138

### B7 Status of corporate proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced during the current quarter or the current financial quarter-to-date.

## B8 Borrowings and debt securities

There were no group borrowings and debt securities outstanding as at the end of the reporting period.

#### B9 Changes in material litigation

Except as noted in Note A15(a), there was no material litigation pending as at 31 August 2025.

#### B10 Dividend

On 22 August 2025, the Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of RM0.1354 per ordinary share of the Company ("Share") in respect of financial year ending 31 May 2026 ("Interim Dividend").

Under the written procedures established by the Company pursuant to the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) (Foreign Ownership) Regulations 1996, foreigners who hold Shares which are within the prescribed limit of 20% of the total number of issued Shares ("Prescribed Limit") shall be entitled to the Interim Dividend and are entitled to participate in the DRP provided that such participation will not result in a breach of the Prescribed Limit.

### **B11** Earnings per share

#### a) Basic Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter under review and cumulative quarter ended are computed as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended 31/08/2025 RM'000	Cumulative Quarter Ended 31/08/2025 RM'000
Profit after taxation	733	733
Number ordinary share capital in issue at RM1.00 each	141,036	141,036
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.52	0.52

## B11 Earnings per share (con't)

## b) Diluted Earnings Per Share

The diluted earnings per ordinary share is equal to the basic earnings per ordinary share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period.

# B12 Net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated in accordance with the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines for Public Offerings of Securities of Closed-end Funds.

### **B13** Investments

As at 31 August 2025, the Company did not have any investments in:-

- (1) securities listed on other stock exchanges;
- (2) other investment vehicles:
- (3) securities of unlisted companies; and
- (4) derivatives other than warrants, transferable subscriptions rights and convertible loan stocks.

## **B14** Soft Commission

The manager or their delegates have not received any soft commission during the year under review from its brokers/dealers by virtue of transaction conducted for the closed-end fund.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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**SECRETARY**