

Secura Group Limited and its Subsidiaries (Company Registration No: 201531866K)

Condensed Interim Financial Statements For the half year ended 30 June 2023

SECURA GROUP LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
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1(a) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income or a statement of comprehensive income for the group together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Note	Group		
	_	1H2023 S\$'000	1H2022 S\$'000	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Revenue Cost of sales	2.12	29,472 (26,606)	21,662 (20,005)	36.1 33.0
Gross profit	_	2,866	1,657	72.9
Other operating income Distribution and selling expenses Administrative expenses Finance costs Share of results of joint ventures and associates	2.13	665 (814) (2,266) (28) 188	1,838 (778) (2,220) (34) 129	(63.8) 4.7 2.1 (16.8) 45.9
Profit before tax Income tax expense	2.14	611 (69)	592 (133)	3.3 (48.0)
Profit for the period	_	542	459	- 18.2 -
Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Share of foreign currency translation of joint ventures and associates Total comprehensive income for the period, attributable to owners of the Company	-	(45) 497	5 464	N.M. - 7.1
Earnings per share (cents per share) Basic and diluted	5	0.14	0.11	_

N.M: Not meaningful

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1(b) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Group		Company		
	Note	As at 30/06/2023 S\$'000	As at 31/12/2022 S\$'000	As at 30/06/2023 S\$'000	As at 31/12/2022 S\$'000	
Assets Non-current assets						
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets	2.6	22,374 848	22,823 997	14,125 —	14,204 _	
Investment property Investment in subsidiaries		- -	_ _	2,370 22,284	2,415 22,284	
Investment in joint ventures Investment in associates		673 1,661	674 1,516		_ _	
Deferred tax assets		91 25,647	26,063	38,779	38,903	
Current assets				·	·	
Inventories		813	813	_	_	
Trade and other receivables	2.7	13,082	9,046	38	16	
Contract assets		4,082	2,794	_	_	
Prepaid operating expenses		1,287	638	62	21	
Amount due from subsidiaries		_	- 227	3,031	133	
Amount due from joint ventures Cash and short-term deposits	2.8	_ 11,145	16,490	6,805	9,031	
		30,409	30,008	9,936	9,201	
Total assets		56,056	56,071	48,715	48,104	
Total abbets		00,000		40,110	40,104	
Equity and liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables	2.9	7,995	7,464	488	510	
Contract liabilities		463	385	_	_	
Loans and borrowings	2.10	315	314	250	250	
Amount due to subsidiaries Amount due to joint ventures		- 172	_	6,991	5,078	
Income tax payable		335	465	_	_	
		9,280	8,628	7,729	5,838	
Net current assets		21,129	21,380	2,207	3,363	
Non-current liabilities	2.10	2 070	2.052	2.456	2 207	
Loans and borrowings Provision of reinstatement cost	2.10	2,878 51	3,053 51	2,156	2,297	
Deferred tax liabilities		762	751	_	_	
		3,691	3,855	2,156	2,297	
Total liabilities		12,971	12,483	9,885	8,135	
Net assets		43,085	43,588	38,830	39,969	
Equity	0.44	04.044	04.044	01.011	04.044	
Share capital Other reserves	2.11	61,644 (16,600)	61,644 (16,555)	61,644 111	61,644 111	
Accumulated losses		(16,600)	(16,555) (1,501)	(22,925)	(21,786)	
Total equity		43,085	43,588	38,830	39,969	
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1(c) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Group	Share capital S\$'000	Merger reserve S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Employee share option reserve S\$'000	Other reserves S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
At 1 January 2023	61,644	(16,291)	(375)	111	(16,555)	(1,501)	43,588
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	_	542	542
Other comprehensive income							
Foreign currency translation	-	-	(45)	-	(45)	_	(45)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	_	(45)		(45)		(45)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(45)	-	(45)	542	497
Contributions by and distributions to owners							
Dividend paid on ordinary shares	_	-	-	-	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
At 30 June 2023	61,644	(16,291)	(420)	111	(16,600)	(1,959)	43,085
At 1 January 2022	61,644	(16,291)	(42)	396	(15,937)	(1,475)	44,232
Profit for the period	_	_	_	-	_	459	459
Other comprehensive income							
Foreign currency translation	_	_	5	_	5	_	5
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-		5		5		5
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	5	-	5	459	464
Contributions by and distributions to owners							
Grant of equity-settled share options to employees	_	_	_	(285)	(285)	285	_
Dividend paid on ordinary shares		-	-	-	-	(1,600)	(1,600)
At 30 June 2022	61,644	(16,291)	(37)	111	(16,217)	(2,331)	43,096

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1(c) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (cont'd)

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Share capital S\$'000	Employee share option reserve S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
61,644	111	(21,786)	39,969
-	-	(139)	(139)
_	_	(1,000)	(1,000)
61,644	111	(22,925)	38,830
61,644	396	(22,039)	40,001
_	-	(276)	(276)
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1(d) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Group	
	1H2023 S\$'000	1H2022 S\$'000
Operating activities:		
Profit before tax	611	592
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment property	609	628
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	39	57
Interest income	(161)	(27)
Reversal of impairment loss on financial assets	(6)	_
Share of results of joint ventures and associates	(188)	(129)
Unrealised exchange loss, net	_*	25
Finance costs	28	34
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	932	1,180
Decrease in inventories	_*	119
Increase in trade and other receivables and contract assets	(5,386)	(1,314)
Increase in prepaid operating expenses	(649)	(88)
Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from/due to joint ventures	399	(232)
Increase in trade and other payables and contract liabilities	609	1,012
Cash flows used from operations	(4,095)	677
Interest income received	161	27
Interest paid	(16)	(34)
Income tax paid	(227)	(148)
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from operating activities	(4,177)	522
Investing activities:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(50)	(85)
Dividend received from an associate company	69	131
Net cash flows generated from investing activities	19	46
Financing activities:		
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	(1,000)	(1,600)
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(46)	(55)
Repayment of bank loan	(141)	(139)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(1,187)	(1,794)
Net decrease in cash and short-term deposits	(5,345)	(1,226)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and short-term deposits	_	(26)
Cash and short-term deposits at 1 January	16,490	17,412
Cash and short-term deposits at 30 June	11,145	16,160

^{*} Less than S\$1,000

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2. Notes to the condensed interim financial statements

2.1 Corporate information

The Company is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of Singapore and is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**").

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company are located at 38 Alexandra Terrace, Singapore 119932 ("Alexandra Property").

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") are:

- Provision of unarmed security guarding services
- Security printing of value documents, computer forms and stationery
- Provision of secured data solutions, eStatement, eArchiving, security data processing
- Provision of cyber security products, services and solutions, integration and installation of security systems, and distribution of homeland security products
- Provision of training services

2.2 Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the half year ended 30 June ("1H") 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") 1-34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore. The condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December ("FY") 2022.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.3.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars which is the Company's functional currency and all values in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousand (S\$'000), except where otherwise indicated.

2.3 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of amendments to SFRS(I) have become applicable for the current reporting period. The Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting those standards.

2.4 Seasonal operations

The Group's businesses are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period.

2.5 Segment and revenue information

The segment reporting format is determined to be business segments as the Group's risks and rates of return are affected predominantly by differences in the products and services offered. The operating businesses are organised and managed separately according to the nature of the products and services provided, with each segment representing a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets.

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2.5 Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

The Group's main business segments are as follows:

- (a) Corporate
- (b) Security Guarding
- (c) Security Printing
- (d) Security Technology and Consultancy
- (e) Cyber Security

The revenue of the above segments is derived mainly from the provision of services rendered except for the security printing and cyber security segment, where the revenue is mainly derived from the sale of goods.

2.6 Property, plant and equipment

In 1H2023, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of S\$50,000 (1H2022: S\$85,000).

2.7 Trade and other receivables

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	30/06/2023	31/12/2022	30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Trade receivables	11,968	8,046	-	<u> </u>
Less: Allowance for expected credit loss	(5)	(11)	-	
Total trade receivables Other receivables Deposits	11,963	8,035	-	-
	1,094	999	24	12
	25	12	14	4
Total trade and other receivables	13,082	9,046	38	16
Add: Amount due from subsidiaries Amount due from joint ventures Cash and short-term deposits	-	_	3,031	133
	-	227	-	-
	11,145	16,490	6,805	9,031
Total financial assets carried at amortised cost	24,227	25,763	9,874	9,180

Expected credit loss assessment

The Group provides for expected credit losses for all trade receivables using a provision matrix. The provision rates are determined based on the Group's historical observed default rates analysed in accordance to days past due. In analysing the expected credit losses, the Group also incorporates forward looking information based on the forecasted gross domestic product and economic conditions.

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2.8 Cash and short-term deposits

	Gre	Group		pany
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	30/06/2023	31/12/2022	30/06/2023	31/12/2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Fixed deposits Cash and bank balances	7,872	10,760	6,605	8,860
	3,273	5,730	200	171
	11,145	16,490	6,805	9,031

Interest on fixed deposits with financial institutions was at rates ranging from 3.10% to 4.00% per annum in 1H2023 (FY2022: 0.50% to 4.00% per annum). These fixed deposits mature in varying periods.

2.9 Trade and other payables

• •	Group		Com	pany
	As at 30/06/2023 S\$'000	As at 31/12/2022 S\$'000	As at 30/06/2023 S\$'000	As at 31/12/2022 S\$'000
Trade payables	2,766	2,663	_	_
Other payables	3,018	2,461	258	266
Accrued operating expenses	2,211	2,340	230	244
Trade and other payables	7,995	7,464	488	510
Add:				
Loans and borrowings	3,193	3,367	2,406	2,547
Amount due to subsidiaries	_	_	6,991	5,078
Amount due to joint ventures Less:	172	-	-	-
Goods and services tax	(967)	(818)	(16)	(18)
Total financial liabilities carried at amortised cost	10,393	10,013	9,869	8,117

2.10 Loans and borrowings

Louis and borrowings	Group		Com	pany
	As at 30/06/2023 S\$'000	As at 31/12/2022 S\$'000	As at 30/06/2023 S\$'000	As at 31/12/2022 S\$'000
Current:				
Lease liabilities	65	64	_	_
Bank loan	250	250	250	250
	315	314	250	250
Non-current:				
Lease liabilities	722	756	_	_
Bank loan	2,156	2,297	2,156	2,297
	2,878	3,053	2,156	2,297
Total loans and borrowings	3,193	3,367	2,406	2,547

The bank loan is secured by a mortgage over the Company's freehold land and building and is repayable over 180 monthly principal instalments ending July 2031. The lease liabilities are secured by the leasehold lands.

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2.11 Share capital

	Group and Company				
	As at 30/06/2023		2023 As at 31/12/202		
	No. of shares	S\$'000	No. of shares	S\$'000	
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares					
As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022	400,002,000	61,644	400,002,000	61,644	

There were 2,800,000 share options outstanding under the Secura Employee Share Option Scheme as at 30 June 2023 (30 June 2022: 2,800,000 share options).

As at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022, there were no treasury shares held by the Company and there were no subsidiary holdings. There has been no change in the share capital of the Company since the end of the previous period reported on.

2.12 Revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Group derives revenue from the transfer of goods and services over time and at a point in time in the following major product lines.

	Group		
	1H2023 S\$'000	1H2022 S\$'000	
Major product or service lines			
Sales of services	26,603	18,921	
Sale of goods	2,869	2,741	
Total revenue from contract with customers	29,472	21,662	
Timing of revenue recognition			
Services transferred over time	26,603	18,921	
Good transferred over time	520	676	
Good transferred at point in time	2,349	2,065	
	29,472	21,662	

For further disaggregation disclosure of revenue from contracts with customers by business segment - refer to paragraph 2.15.

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Other operating income 2.13

	Group		
	1H2023	1H2022	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Government grant income	371	1,649	
Interest income	161	27	
Handling fee	70	61	
Scrap sales	16	14	
Rental income from investment property	5	38	
Management fee from a joint venture	_	4	
Others	42	45	
	665	1,838	

2.14 **Profit before tax**

The following items have been included in arriving at profit before tax:

	Group	
	1H2023 S\$'000	1H2022 S\$'000
Amortisation of right-of-use assets Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment	39	57
property	609	628
Directors' fees Employee benefits	132	125
- Wages, salaries and bonuses	20,311	16,396
- Central Provident Fund contributions	2,097	1,638
- Other short-term benefits	1,513	742
Finance costs		
- Interest expense on bank borrowings	16	18
- Interest expense on leases	12	16
Reversal of impairment loss on financial assets	(6)	_

2.15 Operating segments

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue from external customers based on the products and services where revenue is generated:

Sales revenue by products and services

	Corporate S\$'000	Security Guarding S\$'000	Security Printing S\$'000	Security Technology and Consultancy S\$'000	Cyber Security S\$'000	Elimination S\$'000	Group S\$'000
1H2023		25 400	2 770	1 100	01		20.472
External customers Inter-segment	- 582	25,409 43	2,779 -	1,193 620	91 49	(1,294)	29,472
Total revenue	582	25,452	2,779	1,813	140	(1,294)	29,472
Results: Interest income Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	145	-	16	-	_	-	161
and investment property Amortisation of right-of-	(124)	(93)	(366)	(25)	(1)	_	(609)
use assets Share of results of joint	_	-	(39)	-	_	_	(39)
ventures and associates Segment (loss)/profit	_ (139)	- 352	188 328	_ 120	– (119)	_	188 542
•							
Assets:	00.404	40.005	40.000	0.050	000	(44.707)	50.050
Segment assets	26,424	19,235	18,962	2,859	363	(11,787)	56,056
Liabilities: Segment liabilities	9,886	10,045	2,875	2,158	607	(12,600)	12,971
1H2022 (Restated) External customers Inter-segment	_ 540	17,218 16	2,566 1	1,683 102	195 1	_ (660)	21,662 -
Total revenue	540	17,234	2,567	1,785	196	(660)	21,662
Results: Interest income Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6	-	21	-	-	-	27
and investment property	(135)	(72)	(406)	(14)	(1)	_	(628)
Amortisation of right-of- use assets Share of results of joint	-	-	(48)	(9)	-	_	(57)
ventures and associates Segment (loss)/profit	_ (276)	- 803	129 (69)	- 13	_ (12)	- -	129 459
Assets: Segment assets	20,605	13,044	19,892	1,797	300	(1,972)	53,666
Liabilities: Segment liabilities	4,272	4,588	2,810	1,138	373	(2,611)	10,570

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2.15 Operating segment (cont'd)

Geographical information

Revenue is solely generated from operations in Singapore.

Non-current assets information based on the geographical location of the Group's operations are as follows:

	1H2023 S\$'000	1H2022 S\$'000
Non-current assets		
Singapore	23,470	24,541
Taiwan	516	536
Bangladesh	1,661	1,613
	25,647	26,690

Non-current assets presented above consist of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment in joint ventures and investment in associates.

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Other Information required under the Catalist Rules

Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the auditors of the Company.

Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any modifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

- 4A Where the latest financial statements are subject to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer of opinion:
 - (a) Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue.
 - (b) Confirmation from the Board that the impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed.

Not applicable.

5 Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Group	
	1H2023	1H2022
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (S\$'000) Weighted average number of shares ('000)	542 400,002	459 400,002
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	0.14	0.11

The diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive instruments.

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- Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:
 - (a) current financial period reported on; and
 - (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Gro	up	Company		
	As at 30/06/2023	As at 31/12/2022	As at 30/06/2023	As at 31/12/2022	
Net asset value (S\$'000)	43,085	43,588	38,830	39,969	
Number of shares ('000)	400,002	400,002	400,002	400,002	
Net asset value per share (cents)	10.77	10.90	9.71	9.99	

- A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

REVIEW OF THE GROUP'S PERFORMANCE

Revenue

Revenue increased by 36.1% or S\$7.81 million, from S\$21.66 million in 1H2022 to S\$29.47 million in 1H2023 mainly due to an increase in revenue of S\$8.19 million or 47.6% from the Security Guarding segment due to the award of new contracts.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased by 33.0% or S\$6.60 million, from S\$20.01 million in 1H2022 to S\$26.61 million in 1H2023, in line with the increase in revenue.

Gross profit

Gross profit increased by 72.9% or \$\$1.21 million, from \$\$1.66 million in 1H2022 to \$\$2.87 million in 1H2023. Gross profit margin increased from 7.7% in 1H2022 to 9.7% in 1H2023 mainly due to improvement in gross profit margin from the Security Printing, and Security Technology and Consultancy segment.

Other operating income

Other operating income decreased by 63.8% or S\$1.17 million, from S\$1.84 million in 1H2022 to S\$0.67 million in 1H2023. This was due to the tapering off of the Job Growth Incentive ("**JGI**") in 1H2023.

Distribution and selling expenses

Distribution and selling expenses increased marginally by 4.7% or S\$0.04 million, from S\$0.78 million in 1H2022 to S\$0.81 million in 1H2023. This was due to higher commission payout due to the increase in revenue.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased marginally by 2.1% or \$\$0.05 million, from \$\$2.22 million in 1H2022 to \$\$2.27 million in 1H2023. This was mainly due to additional headcounts to support the Security Guarding segment.

Finance costs

Finance costs largely relates to bank borrowings incurred for financing the acquisition of the Alexandra Property and amortisation of finance leases. Finance costs remained at \$\$0.03 million in both 1H2023 and 1H2022.

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Share of results of joint ventures and associates

Share of results of joint ventures and associates increased by 45.9% or S\$0.06 million, from S\$0.13 million in 1H2022 to S\$0.19 million in 1H2023. This is mainly attributed to the share of profits from the investment in Secura Bangladesh Ltd.

Income tax expense

Income tax expense decreased by 48.0% or S\$0.06 million, from S\$0.13 million in 1H2022 to S\$0.07 million in 1H2023. This is mainly due to lower non-deductible expenses as well as recognition of partial tax exemption in 1H2023.

Profit attributable to owners of the Company

As a result of the above, profit attributable to owners of the Company increased by 18.2% or S\$0.08 million, from S\$0.46 million in 1H2022 to S\$0.54 million in 1H2023.

REVIEW OF THE GROUP'S FINANCIAL POSITION

Total assets of the Group of S\$56.06 million as of 30 June 2023 were lower compared to S\$56.07 million as of 31 December 2022. The decrease was largely due to the net decrease in cash and short-term deposits of S\$5.35 million and depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets of S\$0.65 million in aggregate. The decrease was partially offset by the increase in trade and other receivables and contract assets of S\$5.32 million in aggregate, in line with the increase in revenue.

Total liabilities of the Group of S\$12.97 million as of 30 June 2023 were higher compared to S\$12.48 million as of 31 December 2022. The increase was mainly due to an increase in trade and other payables and contract liabilities of S\$0.61 million in aggregate, in line with the increase in cost of sales. The increase was partially offset by the reduction in bank borrowings and lease liabilities of S\$0.18 million and the decrease in amount due to joint ventures of S\$0.17 million.

Total equity of the Group was \$\$43.09 million as of 30 June 2023 compared to \$\$43.59 million as of 31 December 2022. The decrease was mainly due to dividends of \$\$1.00 million paid to shareholders of the Company in respect of profits for FY2022, partially offset by the profits generated during the period.

REVIEW OF THE GROUP'S CASH FLOWS STATEMENT

The Group generated operating cash flows before working capital changes of \$\$0.93 million for 1H2023. Net cash used in working capital amounted to \$\$5.03 million mainly due to an increase in trade and other receivables and contract asset of \$\$5.39 million and an increase in prepaid operating expenses of \$\$0.65 million, partially offset by an increase in trade and other payables and contract liabilities of \$\$0.61 million and an increase in amount due to joint ventures of \$\$0.40 million. Net cash used in operating activities for 1H2023 amounted to \$\$4.18 million.

Net cash generated from investing activities for 1H2023 amounted to \$\$0.02 million due to dividend received from associate company, partially offset by additions of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities for 1H2023 amounted to S\$1.19 million. This was due to dividends payment of S\$1.00 million, repayment of bank loan of S\$0.14 million and payment of leases of S\$0.05 million.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group's cash and short-term deposits amounted to S\$11.15 million.

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8 Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

Not applicable. No forecast or prospect statement has been previously disclosed.

A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

Our Security Guarding business continues to grapple with a shortage of manpower, primarily due to intense competition in the labour market earlier this year. This shortage has affected our ability to deploy officers efficiently, leading to higher costs of deployment. However, we are actively addressing these issues through recruitment and training initiatives. The initial results are promising and we are already seeing some stabilisation. We remain optimistic that these efforts will lead to further improvements in the second half of the year.

Our Security Printing business is expected to encounter challenges ahead following the recent announcement by the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Association of Banks in Singapore. The announcement indicates the elimination of corporate cheques by the end of 2025. Although non-corporate cheques will still be in use beyond 2025, the volume is projected to decrease. This shift in the payment landscape is expected to have a substantial impact on our Security Printing business performance.

Our recent acquisition of Onesecure Asia Pte. Ltd. represents a pivotal moment for the Group, signifying a significant milestone. This strategic move is set to expand our cybersecurity service offerings and create new avenues in the Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) domain. We anticipate that the integration of Onesecure Asia's expertise and resources will further enhance our cybersecurity capabilities, enabling us to provide clients with even more comprehensive and innovative solutions.

Based on the current economic outlook and barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group continues to maintain a cautious outlook of its business prospects in the current financial year ending 31 December 2023.

10 Dividend

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Nil

(b) (i) Amount per share (cents)

Nil

(ii) Previous corresponding period (cents)

Nil

(c) Whether the dividend is before tax, net of tax or tax exempt.

Not applicable.

(d) Date payable

Not applicable.

(e) Record date

Not applicable.

11 If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect and the reason(s) for the decision.

No dividend has been declared or recommended for the current financial period as the Company will only consider declaring a final dividend after the end of each financial year.

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12 If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders of the Company for interested person transactions. There is no interested person transaction during the period.

13 Confirmation by the issuer pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual

The Company has procured the undertakings from all its directors and executive officers as required under Rule 720(1) of the Catalist Rules.

14 Negative confirmation by the board pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Catalist Rules

To the best knowledge of the board of directors of the Company, nothing has come to the attention of the Board which may render the financial results for 1H2023 of the Group and the Company to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

15 Disclosure pursuant to Rule 706A of the Catalist Rules

There was no acquisition and/or sale of shares by the Company in its subsidiary or associated company during 1H2023 which requires disclosure pursuant to Rule 706A of the Catalist Rules.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Kan Kheong Ng
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Melissa Lim Chief Financial Officer

10 August 2023

This announcement has been prepared by Secura Group Limited (the "Company") and has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, United Overseas Bank Limited (the "Sponsor"), for compliance with Rules 226(2)(b) and 753(2) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist ("Catalist Rules").

This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.

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