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HSS Engineers Berhad together with its associate SMHB Sdn Bhd had accepted a Letter of Appointment from Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad to be the engineering consultant providing engineering services for the proposed study and construction of a new water treatment plant and upgrading of water systems in Batu Pahat, Johor.

SMHB would commence the 72-month contract in September 2022 for a total contract sum of RM11.6 million, leading to the contract contributing positively to group revenue from the financial year ending 31 December 2022 onwards.

Pursuant to the exclusive teaming arrangement between SMHB and HEB's wholly-owned subsidiary SMHB Engineering Sdn Bhd, both companies would collaborate exclusively to execute and complete the scope of works.

Tan Sri Ir. Kuna Sittampalam, Executive Vice Chairman commented on the latest award saying "PAAB's prestigious appointment allows us to extend our engineering expertise to conscientiously establish a new water treatment plant and develop an upgrade plan that is in line with the increasing needs of a rapidly-developing area.

We are pleased to continue building on our experience in the water sector, just as we are also reinforcing our portfolio in the urban transport sector as demonstrated in the recent project management consultancy undertaking for the MRT Circle Line (MRT3).

The LOA with PAAB brings HEB Group's current order book to RM1.5 billion to be recognised in the next five to eight years.