

(Company No: 322661-W)

QUARTERLY INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2016

The Directors are pleased to announce the following:-

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Quarter and Financial Period Ended 31 December 2016

		Individual	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Note	Current Year Quarter 31/12/2016 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31/12/2015 RM'000	Current Year To Date 31/12/2016 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31/12/2015 RM'000	
Revenue Cost of sales	_	21,103 (17,282)	29,128 (22,495)	71,002 (55,165)	83,609 (61,744)	
Gross profit		3,821	6,633	15,837	21,865	
Other operating income Administrative expenses Distribution costs Other operating expenses Finance costs	_	1,114 (2,294) (93) (2,233) (36)	2,994 (2,144) (1,527) (3,888) (15)	2,333 (7,420) (2,357) (3,481) (85)	5,072 (6,881) (4,550) (9,421) (56)	
Operating profit Interest income Share of profit of equity-accounted		279 207	2,053 301	4,827 599	6,029 1,045	
associates, net of tax Profit before tax Income tax expense	_	930 (424)	665 3,019 (664)	1,232 6,658 (1,930)	713 7,787 (1,891)	
Profit for the period	B13	506	2,355	4,728	5,896	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:-						
Translation differences	_	2,002	(23)	3,215	(620)	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	2,508	2,332	7,943	5,276	
Profit for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest	-	1,283 (777) 506	2,698 (343) 2,355	5,592 (864) 4,728	6,909 (1,013) 5,896	



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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Quarter and Financial Period Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

		Individua	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Note	Current Year Quarter 31/12/2016 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31/12/2015 RM'000	Current Year To Date 31/12/2016 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31/12/2015 RM'000	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:- Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest	-	3,285 (777)	2,675 (343)	8,807 (864)	6,289 (1,013)	
	_	2,508	2,332	7,943	5,276	
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:-	D 44	0.00	4.07	0.47	4.00	
Basic (sen)	B11 _	0.80	1.67	3.47	4.28	
Diluted (sen)	B11 _	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.



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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016

	Note	As At Financial Period Ended 31/12/2016 RM'000	As At Preceding Financial Year Ended 31/03/2016 RM'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	A9	41,741	38,345
Investment in associates		16,222	13,172
Deferred tax assets		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
		57,969	51,523
Current assets			
Inventories		11,189	7,942
Trade and other receivables		25,342	21,367
Current tax assets		589	327
Cash and cash equivalents		37,639	40,158
		74,759	69,794
TOTAL ASSETS		132,728	121,317
Equity			
Share capital		32,250	32,250
Reserves		4,680	1,465
Retained earnings		50,520	48,153
		87,450	81,868
Non-controlling interest		12,080	12,944
Total equity		99,530	94,812
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		1,640	1,520
		1,640	1,520
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		25,879	21,093
Provisions		150	96
Derivative financial liabilities		-	99
Bank borrowings		5,257	3,287
Current tax liabilities		272	410
		31,558	24,985
Total liabilities		33,198	26,505
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		132,728	121,317

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.



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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Financial Period Ended 31 December 2016

	No	on-Distribu	ıtable	Distributable		Non-	
Group	Share capital RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Translation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	controlling interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Balance at 1 April 2016	32,250	3	1,462	48,153	81,868	12,944	94,812
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	3,215	5,592	8,807	(864)	7,943
Dividend paid	-	-	-	(3,225)	(3,225)	-	(3,225)
Balance at 31 December 2016	32,250	3	4,677	50,520	87,450	12,080	99,530
Balance at 1 April 2015	32,250	3	1,832	43,147	77,232	14,914	92,146
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(620)	6,909	6,289	(1,013)	5,276
Dividend paid	-	-	-	(2,419)	(2,419)	-	(2,419)
Balance at 31 December 2015	32,250	3	1,212	47,637	81,102	13,901	95,003

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.



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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Financial Period Ended 31 December 2016

	Current Financial Period Ended 31/12/2016 RM'000	Preceding Financial Year Corresponding Period Ended 31/12/2015 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	6,658	7,787
Adjustments for:-		
Depreciation	2,289	1,954
Interest Income	(599)	(1,045)
Other Non-cash items	573	(1,550)
Other Non-operating items	(1,232)	(53)
Operating profit before working capital changes	7,689	7,093
Changes in working capital:-		
Inventories	(3,243)	(3,109)
Trade and other receivables	(1,388)	(14,385)
Trade and other payables	2,207	13,025
Provisions	54	1,056
Cash from operations	5,319	3,680
Tax paid	(2,250)	(665)
Net cash generated from operating activities	3,069	3,015
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(= 000)	(0.4.40)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,383)	(3,149)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	23	53
Interest received Refund from investment in associates	589	1,017 334
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,771)	(1,745)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(3,225)	(2,419)
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest	-	(3,000)
Proceed of bank borrowings	1,360	-
Finance costs paid	(85)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,950)	(5,419)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,652)	(4,149)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	1,133	266
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	40,158	49,457
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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Financial Period Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise of the following amounts in Statement of Financial Position:-

	Current Financial Period Ended 31/12/2016 RM'000	Preceding Financial Year Corresponding Period Ended 31/12/2015 RM'000	
Deposits placed with licensed banks Cash and bank balances	23,750 13,889 37,639	37,000 8,574 45,574	

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.



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A. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD ("MFRSs") 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the current quarter have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* and Rule 9.22 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group as at and for the financial year ended 31 March 2016 which was prepared in accordance with the MFRSs. The explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016. The following are accounting standards and amendments that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board which have been adopted by the Group with effect from 1 April 2016:-

- Amendments to MFRSs, Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2010 2012 Cycle
- Amendments to MFRSs, Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2011 2013 Cycle
- Amendments to MFRS 119, Defined Benefit Plans Employee Contributions

The adoption of these Amendments to MFRSs does not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A2. Audit Report

The Audit Report of the Group's annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016 was not subject to any audit qualification.

A3. Seasonality of Interim Operations

The fiber optic cables, engineering services and thixotropic gel markets are observed to be seasonal in nature and dependent on the general economic and business environment. Given its experience in these markets, the Group is well positioned to ameliorate any seasonal fluctuation of demand for its products.

A4. Unusual Items

There were no significant unusual items that affect the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows other than those disclosed elsewhere in these notes.

A5. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in the estimates of amounts reported that have a material effect in the current quarter.

A6. 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.

A7. Dividends Paid

There were no dividends paid during the current guarter (31 December 2015: Nil).



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A8. Segmental Reporting

The Group operates wholly in Malaysia.

The Group's segmental report for the financial period are as follows:-

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Business Segments Revenue: External revenue Intersegment revenue Total revenue	Manufacturing RM'000 52,502 422 52,924	Trading & Engineering Services RM'000 18,449 22,630 41,079	Other Operations RM'000 51 8,501 8,552	Total RM'000 71,002 31,553 102,555	Elimination RM'000 - (31,553) (31,553)	Consolidated RM'000 71,002 - 71,002
Segmental results Unallocated expenses Operating profit Interest income Finance costs Share of results of associated companies Profit before tax Income tax expense Profit after tax	(3,255)	5,577	3,842	6,164	(914)	5,250 (338) 4,912 599 (85) 1,232 6,658 (1,930) 4,728
31 December 2015						
Business Segments	Manufacturing	Trading & Engineering Services	Other Operations	Total	Elimination	Consolidated
Revenue:	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
External revenue Intersegment revenue	67,123 	16,435 33,026	51 7,449	83,609 40,475	- (40,475)	83,609
Total revenue	67,123	49,461	7,500	124,084	(40,475)	83,609
Segmental results Unallocated expenses Operating profit Interest income Finance costs Share of results of	(5,269)	9,452	2,701	6,884	(533)	6,351 (266) 6,085 1,045 (56)
associated companies Profit before tax Income tax expense Profit after tax					- -	713 7,787 (1,891) 5,896



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A9. Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group did not carry out any valuation on its property, plant and equipment.

A10. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Year

There were no material events subsequent to the end of current quarter that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the current quarter.

A11. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter.

A12. Changes in Contingent Assets or Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as to the date of this report.

A13. Significant Related Party Transactions

The significant related party transactions during the current quarter and financial period are as follows:-

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
		Preceding Year		Preceding
	Current Year	Corresponding	Current Year	Year
	Quarter	Quarter	To Date	To Date
	31/12/2016	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
A related company in which substantial shareholders of				
the Company and a Director of a subsidiary have				
interests:-				
Purchase of accessories	204	1,706	3,293	3,563
Business development commission	687	248	1,046	2,724
Plant and machineries rental	105	-	105	-
Capital equipment, project management	2,960	-	2,960	-
and engineering works				
Associate of a subsidiary of the Company:-				
Sale of industrial materials	3,762	7,708	12,928	16,328
Purchase of raw materials	327	239	587	1,098
Engineering works and project management	578	-	578	-



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B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD ACE MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. Review of Performance

The Group registered revenue of RM21.1 million and profit before tax of RM0.9 million in current quarter as compared to revenue and profit before tax of RM29.1 million and RM3.0 million respectively in the preceding year's corresponding quarter. The decrease of revenue in current quarter were mainly due to temporary slowndown in shipment of goods to customers and supply of industrial materials.

Performance of the respective operating business segments in the current quarter compared to the preceding year's corresponding quarter are as follows:-

- a) Manufacturing The decrease in revenue by 36.0% in current quarter was mainly due to a temporary slowdown in shipment of goods to customers.
- b) Trading and Engineering Services The increase in revenue by 18.4% in current quarter was due to increase in supply of industrial materials.
- Other Operations The revenue contribution in current quarter was consistent with preceding year's corresponding quarter.

B2. Variation of Results Against the Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group's revenue decreased to RM21.1 million in current quarter as compared to the immediate preceding quarter of RM23.4 million. The Group registered a profit before tax of RM0.9 million in the current quarter as compared to profit before tax of RM2.6 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease of revenue in current quarter were mainly due to decrease in customer order for cables and accessories.

Performance of the respective operating business segments in the current quarter compared to the immediate preceding quarter are as follows:-

- a) Manufacturing The decrease in revenue by 7.7% in current quarter was mainly due to a temporary slowdown in shipment of goods to customers.
- b) Trading and Engineering Services The decrease in revenue by 15.8% in current quarter was due to decrease in supply of industrial materials.
- c) Other Operations The revenue contribution in current quarter was consistent with immediate preceding quarter.

B3. Prospects

The Group's profit margin continues to be affected by the strengthening of the US Dollar and the challenging business environment in Malaysia. During the financial year, OPCOM has expanded its business operations to include the manufacture of thixotropic gels and HDPE sub-ducts which have started to contribute to the profitability of the Group. In December 2016, a subsidiary was awarded a supply mandate worth RM28.0 million for plastic-based materials including HDPE sub-ducts.

The Board is cautiously optimistic of the Group's performance in the remaining quarter of the current financial year.

B4. Profit Forecast and Profit Guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecast and profit guarantee in any public document.



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B5. Income Tax Expense

•	Quarter	Ended	Financial Period Ended	
	31/12/2016	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Tax expense	346	1,081	1,845	2,645
Deferred taxation	78	(417)	85	(754)
	424	664	1,930	1,891

The effective tax rate for current quarter and current financial period is slightly above the statutory tax rate due to expenses not deductible.

B6. Status of corporate proposals as at 23 February 2017

(being a date not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of issue of the quarterly report)

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 23 February 2017.

B7. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has obtained foreign currency trade and other credit facilities from a local bank. The bank borrowings are unsecured, short-term and are denominated in United States Dollar.

	As at	As at
	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
	RM'000	RM'000
Unsecured:		
Foreign currency trade facilities	5,257	4,301

B8. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Group has entered into forward exchange contracts to manage the foreign currency exposures arising from the Group's receivables and payables denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. The forward exchange contracts have maturities of less than one year after the end of the reporting period.

The Group's derivative financial instruments as at 31 December 2016 as follows:-

	Quarter	Ended	Financial Period Ended	
	31/12/2016 RM'000	31/12/2015 RM'000	31/12/2016 RM'000	31/12/2015 RM'000
(Gain) / Loss from foreign currency hedging				
contracts	-	(69)	112	(69)

B9. Material litigation as at 23 February 2017

(being a date not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of issue of the quarterly report)

The Group has no outstanding material litigation as at 23 February 2017, being the latest practicable date.



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B10. Dividends

The Company did not declare dividends during the current quarter (31 December 2015: Nil).

Total net dividends declared for the current financial year is 2.00 sen per ordinary share (31 December 2015: 1.50 sen per ordinary share).

B11. Earnings Per Share

•	Quarter	Ended	Financial Period Ended	
	31/12/2016	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000) Weighted average number of ordinary	1,283	2,698	5,592	6,909
shares in issue ('000)	161,250	161,250	161,250	161,250
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.80	1.67	3.47	4.28

Note: Computation of diluted earnings for share is not applicable as there are no outstanding shares to be issued.

B12. Realised and Unrealised Retained Profits

The breakdown of retained profits of the Group as at end of current financial year and end of preceding financial year into realised and unrealised profits or losses are as follows:-

		As at
	31/12/2016	31/03/2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits		
i) Company and its subsidiaries		
- realised	55,488	57,438
- unrealised	659	(1,512)
	56,147	55,926
ii) Associated companies		
- realised	1,232	1,027
	57,379	56,953
iii) Less : Consolidation adjustments	(6,859)	(8,800)
Group total retained profits as per unaudited consolidated accounts	50,520	48,153

The determination of realised and unrealised profits or losses is based on the Guidance of Special Matter No.1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Securities ACE Market Listing Requirements, issued by Malaysian Institute of Accountants on 20 December 2010.



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B13. Profit for the Period

	Quarter Ended		Financial Period Ended	
	31/12/2016	31/12/2015	31/12/2016	31/12/2015
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the period is arrived at after crediting:	·-			
Interest income	207	301	599	1,045
Other income	71	34	109	174
Foreign exchange gain	1,043	2,960	2,224	4,898
and after charging:-				
Depreciation	876	659	2,289	1,954
Provision for/write off of inventories	44	92	193	370
Loss on derivatives	-	-	112	-
Foreign exchange loss	1,577	3,168	2,239	7,234

There were no gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, impairment of assets or exceptional items for current quarter and financial period ended 31 December 2016 (31 December 2015: Nil).