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The new mining leases will replace the ones cancelled previously for a period of up to Nov 11, 2034.

“This represents an additional four years from previous mining leases which were expiring on Sept

28, 2030.”

MSC CEO Patrick Yong commented that the mining leases are expected to strengthen the group’s future earnings and raise its mining output and overall productivity.

“These newly-granted leases also stand as a testament to the long-term value we bring to Perak and its

constituents. It enables us to continue to contribute to the development of the environment and social wellbeing of the surrounding communities of where we operate, in line with our sustainability agenda.”

Tin-mining is a major earnings contributor to MSC, accounting for 76% of its FY18 profit before tax.



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