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MALAYSIA SMELTING CORPORATION BERHAD
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 September 2015

	Note	As at 30.09.2015 Unaudited RM'000	As at 31.12.2014 Audited RM'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		86,721	88,465
Prepaid land lease payments		815	839
Base inventory		3,000	3,000
Intangible assets		8,164	8,868
Investment in associates and joint ventures		86,521	71,318
Investment securities		16,944	7,792
Other non-current assets		12,524	11,458
Other receivables		7,598	5,982
Deferred tax assets		9,757	3,981
		232,044	201,703
Current assets			
Inventories		297,619	253,952
Trade and other receivables		105,307	104,003
Other current assets		4,496	3,190
Tax recoverable		8,448	3,528
Cash, bank balances and deposits		121,925	118,311
		537,795	482,984
Total assets		769,839	684,687
Equity and liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Provisions		13,343	10,505
Borrowings	19	320,943	335,921
Trade and other payables		161,627	81,225
Current tax payable		28	25
Derivative financial instruments		20,504	5,661
		516,445	433,337
Net current assets		21,350	49,647
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions		10,622	10,350
Deferred tax liabilities		1,133	1,092
Borrowings		-	5,208
Derivative financial instruments		2,882	478
		14,637	17,128
Total liabilities		531,082	450,465
Net assets		238,757	234,222
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital		100,000	100,000
Share premium		76,372	76,372
Other reserves		23,516	21,603
Retained earnings		38,572	35,946
		238,460	233,921
Non-controlling interests		297	301
Total Equity		238,757	234,222
Total equity and liabilities		769,839	684,687

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

for the period ended 30 September 2015

		3 rd Quarter 3 months ended		Year to Date 9 months ended	
	Note	30.09.2015 RM'000	30.09.2014 RM'000	30.09.2015 RM'000	30.09.2014 RM'000
Revenue		557,485	528,929	1,392,100	1,389,735
Profit from operations		29,216	11,660	11,814	43,984
Gross interest income		1,206	2,108	3,934	4,390
Gross interest expense		(2,780)	(4,062)	(9,615)	(10,394)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		1,136	(449)	1,488	1,369
Profit before tax from continuing operations	5	28,778	9,257	7,621	39,349
Income tax expense	17	(8,357)	(4,526)	(4,999)	(16,186)
Profit from continuing operations, net of tax		20,421	4,731	2,622	23,163
Discontinued operations					
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		-	-	-	(32,630)
Profit/(Loss) net of tax		20,421	4,731	2,622	(9,467)
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		20,421	4,721	2,626	(9,354)
Non-controlling interests		-	10	(4)	(113)
		20,421	4,731	2,622	(9,467)
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):	25				
Basic/Diluted					
- from continuing operations		20.4	4.7	2.6	23.1
- from discontinued operations		-	-	-	(32.5)
		20.4	4.7	2.6	(9.4)
Proposed/Declared dividend per share (sen)	27	-	-	-	-

	As at end of current quarter	As at preceding financial year end
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	2.38	2.34

The unaudited condensed consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the period ended 30 September 2015

	Note	3 rd Quarter 3 months ended 30.09.2015 RM'000	 30.09.2014 RM'000	Year to Date 9 months ended 30.09.2015 RM'000	 30.09.2014 RM'000
Profit/(Loss) net of tax		20,421	4,731	2,622	(9,467)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Share of a joint venture's loss on remeasurement of retirement benefits obligation		-	-	-	(484)
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:					
Foreign currency translation		9,173	(66)	13,704	5,311
Realisation of foreign currency translation reserves to profit or loss upon sale of disposal group classified as held for sale		-	-	-	4,158
Realisation of foreign currency translation reserves to profit or loss upon sale of a subsidiary		-	-	-	3,705
Net fair value changes on available-for-sale investment securities		(242)	(1,429)	932	(191)
Net fair value changes on cash flow hedges		(15,408)	(3,143)	(12,723)	(318)
		(6,477)	(4,638)	1,913	12,665
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		(6,477)	(4,638)	1,913	12,181
Total comprehensive income for the period		13,944	93	4,535	2,714
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		13,944	83	4,539	1,894
Non-controlling interests		-	10	(4)	820
		13,944	93	4,535	2,714

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the period ended 30 September 2015

		Attributable to owners of the Company									
				Non - Distributable						Distributable	
	Total equity RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company, total RM'000	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Revaluation reserves RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserves RM'000	Available-for-sale ("AFS") reserves RM'000	Hedging reserves RM'000	Reserve of disposal group classified as held for sale RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Non-controlling interests ("NCI") RM'000
At 1 January 2015	234,222	233,921	100,000	76,372	24,666	(736)	2,259	(4,586)	-	35,946	301
Profit/(Loss) for the period	2,622	2,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,626	(4)
Other comprehensive income	1,913	1,913	-	-	-	13,704	932	(12,723)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	4,535	4,539	-	-	-	13,704	932	(12,723)	-	2,626	(4)
At 30 September 2015	238,757	238,460	100,000	76,372	24,666	12,968	3,191	(17,309)	-	38,572	297

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Cont'd)
for the period ended 30 September 2014

		Attributable to owners of the Company									
			Non - Distributable							Distributable	
	Total equity RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company, total RM'000	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Revaluation reserves RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserves RM'000	AFS reserves RM'000	Hedging reserves RM'000	Reserve of disposal group classified as held for sale RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Non-controlling interests ("NCI") RM'000
At 1 January 2014	180,656	222,768	100,000	76,372	21,116	(14,198)	1,661	(1,316)	(6,969)	46,102	(42,112)
Loss for the period	(9,467)	(9,354)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,354)	(113)
Other comprehensive income	12,181	11,248	-	-	-	8,083	(191)	(318)	4,158	(484)	933
Total comprehensive income	2,714	1,894	-	-	-	8,083	(191)	(318)	4,158	(9,838)	820
Acquisition of a subsidiary	299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299
Reserve of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	(2,811)	-	-	2,811	-	-
Derecognition of NCI upon sale of disposal group classified as held for sale	41,286	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,286
Realisation of revaluation reserves upon sale of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(193)	-	-	-	-	193	-
At 30 September 2014	224,955	224,662	100,000	76,372	20,923	(8,926)	1,470	(1,634)	-	36,457	293

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the period ended 30 September 2015

	Note	9 months ended 30.09.2015 RM'000	30.09.2014 RM'000
Operating activities			
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital		30,538	66,814
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories		(40,467)	28,083
Decrease/(Increase) in receivables		2,560	(144,653)
Increase in payables		69,556	7,526
Decrease in amount due to holding company		(6)	(46)
Decrease in amount due to associates and joint ventures		(1,216)	(3,652)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		60,965	(45,928)
Income tax paid		(11,929)	(19,862)
Interest paid		(9,765)	(11,015)
Severance benefits paid		-	(5,490)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		39,271	(82,295)
Investing activities			
Interest received		3,484	2,994
Net cash outflow on acquisition of a subsidiary		-	(478)
Net cash outflow on sale of a subsidiary		-	(22)
Net cash inflow on sale of disposal group classified as held for sale		-	558
Net dividend received from associates and joint ventures		-	29,315
Payment for deferred mine exploration and evaluation expenditure and deferred mine development expenditure		(1,830)	(3,112)
Payment for corporate club memberships		-	(215)
Payment for prepaid land lease payments		-	(200)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		12	3
Purchase of an investment security		(7,925)	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(3,742)	(6,182)
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		(10,001)	22,661
Financing activities			
(Repayment)/Drawdown of short term trade financing and other borrowings		(9,975)	77,310
Repayment of term loans		(15,757)	(14,798)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(25,732)	62,512
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,538	2,878
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates		28	29
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January		116,936	103,075
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September		120,502	105,982

	2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000
Cash and bank balances comprise the following at 30 September:		
Cash and short term deposits	120,502	105,982
Deposit of more than three months maturity with a licensed bank	1,423	1,329
	121,925	107,311

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

NOTES TO THE 3rd INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT – 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

1. Basis of Preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial statements (Condensed Report) has been prepared in accordance with *MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. This Condensed Report also complies with *IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report 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 December 2014.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 except for the adoption of the following pronouncements:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

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

The Group has not adopted the following pronouncements that have been issued but not yet effective:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle
Amendments to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 128: Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture
Amendments to MFRS 11: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations
Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 138: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 141: Agriculture: Bearer Plants
Amendments to MFRS 127: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements
MFRS 14: Regulatory Deferral Accounts

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

MFRS 9: Financial Instruments
MFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The directors expect that the adoption of the above pronouncements will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application, except as disclosed below:

Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The amendments clarify that:

- gains and losses resulting from transactions involving the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture that do not constitute a business, are recognised in the investor's financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate or joint venture; and
- gains and losses resulting from transactions involving the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture that constitute a business, are recognised in full in the investor's financial statements.

The amendments are to be applied prospectively to the sale or contribution of assets occurring in annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Earlier application is permitted. The Group is currently assessing the impact of Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128.

Amendments to MFRS 11 Joint Arrangements: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations

The amendments to MFRS 11 require that a joint operator which acquires an interest in a joint operations which constitute a business to apply the relevant MFRS 3 Business Combinations principles for business combinations accounting. The amendments also clarify that a previously held interest in a joint operation is not remeasured on the acquisition of an additional interest in the same joint operation while joint control is retained. In addition, a scope exclusion has been added to MFRS 11 to specify that the amendments do not apply when the parties sharing joint control, including the reporting entity, are under common control of the same ultimate controlling party.

These amendments are to be applied prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of Amendments to MFRS 11.

Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure Initiatives

The amendments to MFRS 101 include narrow-focus improvements in the following five areas:

- Materiality
- Disaggregation and subtotals
- Notes structure
- Disclosure of accounting policies
- Presentation of items of other comprehensive income arising from equity accounted investments

The Group is currently assessing the impact of Amendments to MFRS 101.

Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 138: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation

The amendments clarify that revenue reflects a pattern of economic benefits that are generated from operating a business (of which the asset is part) rather than the economic benefits that are consumed through the use of an asset. As a result, a revenue-based method cannot be used to depreciate property, plant and equipment and may only be used in very limited circumstances to amortise intangible assets.

The amendments are effective prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted.

These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Group as the Group has not used a revenue-based method to depreciate its non-current assets.

Amendments to MFRS 127: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

The amendments will allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in their separate financials statements. Entities already applying MFRS and electing to change to the equity method in its separate financial statements will have to apply this change retrospectively. For first-time adopters of MFRS electing to use the equity method in its separate financial statements, they will be required to apply this method from the date of transition to MFRS. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments will not have any impact on the Group's financial statements.

MFRS 9: Financial Instruments

In November 2014, MASB issued the final version of MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* which reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces MFRS 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* and all previous versions of MFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. MFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early application permitted. Retrospective application is required, but comparative information is not compulsory.

The adoption of MFRS 9 will have an effect on the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets, but no impact on the classification and measurement of the Group's financial liabilities. The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of MFRS 9.

MFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 15 establishes a new five-step models that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. MFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including MFRS 118 *Revenue*, MFRS 111 *Construction Contracts* and the related interpretations when it becomes effective.

The core principle of MFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue which depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

Under MFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when "control" of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

Either a full or modified retrospective application is required for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 with early adoption permitted. The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of MFRS 15.

Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012–2014 Cycle

The Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle include a number of amendments to various MFRSs, which are summarised below. The Group is currently assessing the impact of Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle.

Standards	**Descriptions**
MFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	The amendment to MFRS 5 clarifies that changing from one of these disposal methods to the other should not be considered to be a new plan of disposal, rather it is a continuation of the original plan. There is therefore no interruption of the application of the requirements in MFRS 5. The amendment also clarifies that changing the disposal method does not change the date of classification. This amendment is to be applied prospectively to changes in methods of disposal that occur in annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with earlier application permitted.

MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	The amendment clarifies that a servicing contract that includes a fee can constitute continuing involvement in a financial asset. An entity must assess the nature of the fee and arrangement against the guidance for continuing involvement in MFRS 7 in order to assess whether the disclosures are required. In addition, the amendment also clarifies that the disclosures in respect of offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities are not required in the condensed interim financial report.
MFRS 119 Employee Benefits	The amendment to MFRS 119 clarifies that market depth of high quality corporate bonds is assessed based on the currency in which the obligation is denominated, rather than the country where the obligation is located. When there is no deep market for high quality corporate bonds in that currency, government bond rates must be used.
MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting	MFRS 134 requires entities to disclose information in the notes to the interim financial statements 'if not disclosed elsewhere in the interim financial report'. The amendment states that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference between the interim financial statements and wherever they are included within the greater interim financial report (e.g., in the management commentary or risk report). The other information within the interim financial report must be available to users on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time.

3. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 was not qualified.

4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

There were no significant seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the business operations of the Group.

5. Profit/(Loss) Before Tax

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

	3rd Quarter ended 30.09.2015 RM'000	Year to date ended 30.09.2015 RM'000
After charging and (crediting):		
Depreciation and amortisation	2,384	6,971
Fair value (gain)/loss in derivative financial instruments	(2,689)	506
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(12)
Impairment of receivables	-	130
Net foreign exchange loss	34,006	47,566
Other income including investment income	(1,023)	(1,204)
Favourable valuation adjustment on tin inventory	(37,400)	(3,200)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of investment securities	-	-
Impairment of investment securities	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	-

6. Exceptional Items

There were no exceptional items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow because of their nature, size or incidence for the current financial year-to-date.

7. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect for the current financial year-to-date.

8. Issuance and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year-to-date.

9. Dividend Paid

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter.

10. Segmental Reporting

The Company and its principal subsidiaries operate principally within the tin industry in two business segments, namely tin smelting and tin mining.

The segmental reporting for the current financial year-to-date was as follows:

	International Tin Smelting RM'000	Tin Mining RM'000	Others RM'000	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue					
Sales to external customers	1,392,100	-	-	-	1,392,100
Inter-segment sales	-	67,210	1,347	(68,557)	-
Total revenue	1,392,100	67,210	1,347	(68,557)	1,392,100
Results					
Profit from operations	7,385	7,152	373	1,110	16,020
Finance costs	(8,035)	(272)	(1,580)	-	(9,887)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	-	-	1,488	-	1,488
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(650)	6,880	281	1,110	7,621
Income tax expense	(2,675)	(1,850)	(197)	(277)	(4,999)
(Loss)/Profit net of tax	**(3,325)**	**5,030**	**84**	**833**	**2,622**

	International Tin Smelting RM'000	Tin Mining RM'000	Others RM'000	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments RM'000	Total RM'000
Assets					
Segment assets	564,531	114,818	4,428	(459)	683,318
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-	86,521	-	86,521
Total assets	**564,531**	**114,818**	**90,949**	**(459)**	**769,839**
Liabilities					
Segment liabilities	**510,132**	**20,788**	**611**	**(449)**	**531,082**

11. Property, Plant and Equipment

The same valuation of land and buildings has been brought forward from the previous audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

12. Subsequent Events

There was no material event subsequent to end of the current quarter up to 3 November 2015, the latest practical date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

13. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group during the current financial year-to-date including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinuing operations, except that on 2 September 2015, the Company subscribed, via a private placement, for 12,350,000 equity units ("Units") in Alphamin Resources Corp. ("Alphamin") for a total purchase consideration of approximately RM7.93 million. Each Unit sold at a price of CAD0.20 per Unit consists of one common share and one-third of one common share purchase warrant ("Warrant"). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional common share of Alphamin at a price of CAD0.25 until 2 September 2016. The common shares sold including any shares issued on exercise of the Warrants, are subject to a four month hold period in Canada expiring on 3 January 2016. The Company's shareholding interest in Alphamin has increased from 1.9% to 5.0% upon completion of the placement.

14. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Since 31 December 2014, there were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 3 November 2015, the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

15. Capital Commitments

The amount of capital commitments at 30 September 2015 was as follows:

	30.09.2015 **RM'000**
Approved but not contracted for	19,000
Contracted but not provided for	2,627
	21,627

16. Related Party Transactions

The following were significant related party transactions:

	9 months ended **30.09.2015** **RM'000**
Sales of products to an associate	37,036

The above transactions were entered in the normal course of business and were established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

17. Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense comprises the following:

	9 months ended 30.09.2015 RM'000
Current taxation	
Malaysian income tax	6,977
Under provision in prior years	34
Deferred tax	(2,012)
Total	4,999

The overall effective tax rate for the current period was higher than the statutory tax rate in Malaysia mainly due to certain non-tax deductible expenses.

18. Status of Corporate Proposal

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 3 November 2015, the latest practical date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

19. Interest-Bearing Loans and Borrowings

Group borrowings as at 30 September 2015 comprise the following:

	30.09.2015 RM'000
Short Term Borrowings (unsecured)	
Foreign currency trade finance	32,236
Bankers' acceptances	275,420
	307,656
Term loan	13,287
	320,943

Amount denominated in foreign currency	**’000**
Foreign currency trade finance (US dollar)	7,248
Term loan (US dollar)	2,987

Foreign currency trade finance is utilised for working capital requirements involving purchases and sales of tin concentrates and tin metal denominated in US dollar.

Short term borrowings bear interest at rates ranging from 0.93% to 4.50% per annum (2014: 1.05% to 4.43% per annum) for the Group.

Term loan which is repayable by quarterly instalments bears interest at a rate of 3.30% per annum (2014: 3.30% per annum) for the Group.

20. Derivative Financial Instruments

As at 30 September 2015, the Group had the following outstanding derivative financial instruments:-

Derivatives	Contract/ Notional Value RM’000	Fair Value RM’000	Fair Value Gain/(Loss) – Net of Tax RM’000
i. Interest Rate Swap Contract			
- Less than 1 year	8,955	8,938	(13)
ii. Forward Currency Contracts			
- Less than 1 year	166,031	184,743	(13,904)
- 1 to 3 years	10,606	12,530	(1,463)
iii. Forward Commodity Contracts			
- Less than 1 year	7,886	5,695	(1,665)
- 1 to 3 years	3,900	2,943	(727)

The interest rate swap contract, forward currency contracts and forward commodity contracts are all entered for hedging purposes.

During the current financial year-to-date, the Group has recognised a fair value loss net of tax of RM384,000 relating to the ineffective portion of the hedges in its income statement.

The risks and policies relating to the management of derivative financial instruments are similar to those disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

21. Changes in Material Litigation

Since 31 December 2014, there was no material litigation against the Group as at 3 November 2015, the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

22. Material Change in the Quarterly Results as Compared with the Preceding Quarter

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM28.78 million in 3Q 2015 compared with a loss before tax of RM19.23 million in 2Q 2015 mainly due to higher average tin price and a favourable valuation adjustment on tin inventory arising from higher closing tin price at end of 3Q 2015. However, this was partially off-set by a negative impact of foreign currency translation.

23. Review of Performance of the Company and its Principal Subsidiaries

Current Quarter 3Q 2015

Group revenue increased to RM557.49 million in 3Q 2015 compared with RM528.93 million in 3Q 2014 from continuing operations mainly due to higher sales quantity of refined tin.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM28.78 million in 3Q 2015 compared with a profit before tax of RM9.26 million in 3Q 2014 from continuing operations mainly due to a favourable valuation adjustment on tin inventory arising from higher closing tin price at end of 3Q 2015. However, this was partially off-set by a negative impact of foreign currency translation and a lower operating profit of Rahman Hydraulic Tin mining operations.

The Butterworth international smelting business recorded a profit before tax of RM26.83 million in 3Q 2015 (3Q 2014: RM3.60 million) mainly due to a favourable valuation adjustment on tin inventory in 3Q 2015 compared to unfavourable valuation adjustment on tin inventory in 3Q 2014. However, this was partially off-set by a negative impact of foreign currency translation.

Rahman Hydraulic Tin mining operations recorded a lower profit before tax of RM1.20 million in 3Q 2015 (3Q 2014: RM6.46 million) mainly due to lower average tin price and lower sales quantity in 3Q 2015.

The associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of profit of RM1.14 million in 3Q 2015 (3Q 2014: a net share of losses of RM0.45 million).

Current Financial Year-to-date

Group revenue of RM1.39 billion in the 9 months (9M) of the current financial period was comparable to RM1.39 billion in the previous corresponding period from continuing operations.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM7.62 million in 9M 2015 compared with a profit before tax of RM39.35 million in 9M 2014 from continuing operations mainly due to a negative impact of foreign currency translation and a lower operating profit of Rahman Hydraulic Tin mining operations.

The Butterworth international smelting business recorded a loss before tax of RM0.65 million in 9M 2015 (9M 2014: a profit before tax of RM30.0 million) mainly due to lower average tin price and a negative impact of foreign currency translation.

Rahman Hydraulic Tin mining operations recorded a lower profit before tax of RM6.90 million in 9M 2015 (9M 2014: RM23.76 million) mainly due to lower average tin price and lower sales quantity in 9M 2015.

The associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of profit of RM1.49 million in 9M 2015 (9M 2014: RM1.37 million).

24. Current Year Prospects

Market conditions remain challenging as the global commodity and resource sectors continued to be depressed resulting in lower commodity and metal prices including tin.

Despite these challenges, the underlying operations of the Group comprising Butterworth International Smelter and the Rahman Hydraulic Tin mine are still expected to perform satisfactorily for the current financial year but the Board remains cautious that the Group’s financial results will continue to be impacted by tin price and foreign exchange fluctuations.

25. Earnings/(Loss) Per Share Attributable to Owners of the Company

	9 months ended 30.09.2015	9 months ended 30.09.2014
Profit/(Loss) net of tax attributable to owners of the Company:		
- Profit from continuing operations (RM'000)	2,626	23,169
- Loss from discontinued operations (RM'000)	-	(32,523)
Total (RM'000)	2,626	(9,354)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	100,000	100,000
Basic/Diluted:		
- from continuing operations (sen)	2.6	23.1
- from discontinued operations (sen)	-	(32.5)
Earnings/(Loss) per share (sen)	2.6	(9.4)

26. Breakdown of Retained Earnings into Realised and Unrealised

	Current Quarter Ended 30.09.2015 RM'000	Preceding Quarter Ended 30.06.2015 RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	34,614	1,814
- Unrealised	(6,919)	6,594
	27,695	8,408
Total share of (accumulated losses)/retained earnings from associated companies:		
- Realised	(5,050)	(6,361)
- Unrealised	283	283
Total share of retained earnings/(accumulated losses) from joint ventures:		
- Realised	19,920	20,092
- Unrealised	(11,571)	(11,568)
	31,277	10,854
Add: Consolidation adjustments	7,295	7,297
Retained earnings as per financial statements	38,572	18,151

27. Dividend Payable

No dividend is declared for the quarter ended 30 September 2015.

By Order of the Board
Sharifah Faridah Abd Rasheed
Secretary

Kuala Lumpur
9 November 2015