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# **MALAYSIA SMELTING CORPORATION BERHAD**

## **INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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MALAYSIA SMELTING CORPORATION BERHAD (43072-A)

26 February 2018

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017**

		As at 31.12.2017 Unaudited RM'000	As at 31.12.2016 Audited RM'000
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Note</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		156,309	154,615
Prepaid land lease payments		740	773
Base inventory		3,000	3,000
Intangible assets		5,942	6,995
Investment in associates and joint ventures		35,228	37,336
Investment securities		21,205	23,423
Other non-current assets		14,445	15,025
Deferred tax assets		7,591	3,986
		244,460	245,153
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories		469,974	374,249
Trade receivables	B5	11,520	30,733
Other receivables		9,345	12,969
Trade prepayments		49,694	36,267
Other prepayments		2,464	3,352
Tax recoverable		19,312	11,480
Derivative financial instruments		375	-
Cash, bank balances and deposits		68,678	80,391
		631,362	549,441
<b>Total assets</b>		875,822	794,594
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Provisions		12,315	12,035
Borrowings	B6	452,781	289,187
Trade and other payables		88,173	126,159
Current tax payable		51	5,338
Derivative financial instruments		2,458	2,676
		555,778	435,395
<b>Net current assets</b>		75,584	114,046
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Provisions		27,904	26,728
Deferred tax liabilities		1,343	1,959
Borrowings	B6	-	50,282
Derivative financial instruments		-	847
		29,247	79,816
<b>Total liabilities</b>		585,025	515,211
<b>Net assets</b>		290,797	279,383
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Share capital		176,372	100,000
Share premium		-	76,372
Other reserves		41,870	38,383
Retained earnings		72,262	64,334
		290,504	279,089
<b>Non-controlling interest</b>		293	294
<b>Total Equity</b>		290,797	279,383
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		875,822	794,594
<b>Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)</b>		<b>2.91</b>	<b>2.79</b>

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 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Note	4 th Quarter		Year to Date	
		3 months ended		12 months ended	
		31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Revenue</b>		318,519	350,136	1,436,177	1,477,941
Operating (loss)/profit		(8,863)	(23,878)	43,024	62,246
Finance costs		(4,198)	(2,941)	(14,718)	(12,650)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		(499)	29,730	(612)	(89)
<b>(Loss)/Profit before tax</b>	<b>B2</b>	(13,560)	2,911	27,694	49,507
Income tax credit/(expense)	<b>B3</b>	202	(529)	(11,767)	(15,175)
<b>(Loss)/Profit net of tax</b>		(13,358)	2,382	15,927	34,332
<b>Attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company		(13,358)	2,383	15,928	34,334
Non-controlling interest		-	(1)	(1)	(2)
		(13,358)	2,382	15,927	34,332
<b>(Loss)/Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):</b>					
Basic and diluted	<b>B12</b>	(13.4)	2.4	15.9	34.3

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	4 th Quarter		Year to Date	
	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>(Loss)/Profit net of tax</b>	(13,358)	2,382	15,927	34,332
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>				
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</b>				
Revaluation surplus on property, plant and equipment, net	5,305	2,881	5,305	2,881
Net fair value changes in quoted investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI")	(5,222)	3,143	(1,685)	7,974
Share of an associate's revaluation surplus on property, plant and equipment	155	-	155	-
	<u>238</u>	<u>6,024</u>	<u>3,775</u>	<u>10,855</u>
<b>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:</b>				
Net fair value changes on cash flow hedges	-	(538)	1,720	5,394
Realisation of foreign currency translation reserves to profit or loss on partial disposal of a joint venture	-	1,935	-	1,935
Share of foreign currency translation of an associate and a joint venture	(1,156)	(7,517)	(2,008)	(10,042)
	<u>(1,156)</u>	<u>(6,120)</u>	<u>(288)</u>	<u>(2,713)</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax</b>	(918)	(96)	3,487	8,142
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u>(14,276)</u>	<u>2,286</u>	<u>19,414</u>	<u>42,474</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Company	(14,276)	2,287	19,415	42,476
Non-controlling interest	-	(1)	(1)	(2)
	<u>(14,276)</u>	<u>2,286</u>	<u>19,414</u>	<u>42,474</u>

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 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

RM'000	Note	Attributable to owners of the Company							Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity	
		Non - Distributable				Distributable						
		Share capital	Share premium	Revaluation reserves	Foreign currency translation reserves	Available-for-sale reserves	FVOCI reserves	Hedging reserves	Retained earnings			
<b>At 1 January 2017</b>		100,000	76,372	31,726	3,206	-	5,171	(1,720)	64,334	279,089	294	279,383
Transfer in accordance with Section 618(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ( <b>Note a</b> )		76,372	(76,372)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,928	15,928	(1)	15,927
Other comprehensive income		-	-	5,460	(2,008)	-	(1,685)	1,720	-	3,487	-	3,487
Total comprehensive income		-	-	5,460	(2,008)	-	(1,685)	1,720	15,928	19,415	(1)	19,414
<b>Transactions with owners of the Company:</b>												
Dividend paid	<b>A7</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,000)	(8,000)	-	(8,000)
<b>At 31 December 2017</b>		<b>176,372</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,186</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>72,262</b>	<b>290,504</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>290,797</b>
<b>At 1 January 2016</b>		100,000	76,372	28,845	11,313	391	-	(7,114)	31,151	240,958	296	241,254
Effect of MFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> adoption		-	-	-	-	(391)	(2,803)	-	(1,151)	(4,345)	-	(4,345)
At 1 January 2016 (restated)		100,000	76,372	28,845	11,313	-	(2,803)	(7,114)	30,000	236,613	296	236,909
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,334	34,334	(2)	34,332
Other comprehensive income		-	-	2,881	(8,107)	-	7,974	5,394	-	8,142	-	8,142
Total comprehensive income		-	-	2,881	(8,107)	-	7,974	5,394	34,334	42,476	(2)	42,474
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>		<b>100,000</b>	<b>76,372</b>	<b>31,726</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>(1,720)</b>	<b>64,334</b>	<b>279,089</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>279,383</b>

**Note a**

With the Companies Act 2016 ("New Act") coming into effect on 31 January 2017, the concept of authorized share capital and par value of share capital have been abolished. Consequently, the credit standing in the share premium account of RM76,372,000 becomes part of the Company's share capital pursuant to the transitional provisions set out in Section 618(2) of the New Act. There is no impact of the number of ordinary shares in issue.

Pursuant to subsection 618(3) of the New Act, the Group may exercise its right to use the credit amount being transferred from share premium account within 24 months after the commencement of the New Act. The Board of Directors will make a decision thereon by 31 January 2019.

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 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	12 months ended	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	54,875	86,380
Increase in inventories	(95,725)	(87,734)
Decrease in trade and other receivables	26,739	4,362
(Increase)/Decrease in trade prepayments	(13,427)	39,135
Decrease/(Increase) in other prepayments	1,857	(1,753)
(Decrease)/Increase in payables	(37,407)	37,028
(Decrease)/Increase in amount due to holding company	(539)	611
(Increase)/Decrease in amount due from associates and joint ventures	(3,501)	3,277
<b>Cash (used in)/generated from operations</b>	<b>(67,128)</b>	<b>81,306</b>
Income tax paid	(29,100)	(15,940)
Interest paid	(14,438)	(10,825)
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities</b>	<b>(110,666)</b>	<b>54,541</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Interest received	1,503	3,102
Net dividend received from an associate	9	9
Payment for deferred mine exploration and evaluation expenditures and mine properties	(426)	(3,657)
Payment for intangible assets	(65)	-
Withdrawal of deposits of more than three months maturity with licensed banks	-	3,234
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets	135	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,084	84
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(9,900)	(53,751)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(7,660)</b>	<b>(50,979)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Dividend paid	(8,000)	-
Drawdown/(Repayment) of short term trade financing and other borrowings	114,430	(97,361)
Drawdown of term loan	-	49,993
Repayment of term loan	-	(6,011)
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>	<b>106,430</b>	<b>(53,379)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(11,896)</b>	<b>(49,817)</b>
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	(34)	(501)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January</b>	<b>76,873</b>	<b>127,191</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December</b>	<b>64,943</b>	<b>76,873</b>
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Cash and bank balances comprise the following at 31 December:</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Cash and short term deposits	64,943	76,873
Deposits of more than three months maturity with licensed banks	3,735	3,518
	<b>68,678</b>	<b>80,391</b>

**Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities:**

	Carrying amount as at 1 January 2017 RM'000	Cash flows RM'000	Non-cash changes Foreign exchange movement RM'000	Carrying amount as at 31 December 2017 RM'000
Short term borrowings	289,187	114,430	-	403,617
Term loan	50,282	-	(1,118)	49,164
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>339,469</b>	<b>114,430</b>	<b>(1,118)</b>	<b>452,781</b>

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 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.

## PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

### A1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated Interim Financial Report have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and MFRS 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* in Malaysia and with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2016.

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 2016.

### A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

#### i) **Amendments and Annual Improvements adopted by the Group**

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Interim Financial Report are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 except for the adoption of the pronouncements that became effective from 1 January 2017.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</u>
Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows - <i>Disclosure Initiative</i>	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes - <i>Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses</i>	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities ( <i>Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2014 - 2016 Cycle</i> )	1 January 2017

The adoption of the above pronouncements did not have material impact on the financial statements of the Group, except as disclosed below:

#### Amendments to MFRS 107: Disclosure Initiative

The amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows requires an entity to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. On initial application of this amendment, entities are not required to provide comparative information for preceding periods. The amendments affect presentation and disclosure in financial statements only and have no impact on the Group's financial position or performance.

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134**

**A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

**ii) Standards, Amendments and Annual Improvements issued but not yet effective**

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

<i>Description</i>	<i>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</i>
Amendments to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2014 - 2016 Cycle)	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 2: Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 4: Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2014 - 2016 Cycle)	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 140: Transfers of Investment Property	1 January 2018
IC Interpretation 22: Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
MFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations (Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle)	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 11 Joint Arrangements (Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle)	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes (Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle)	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 123 Borrowings Costs (Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle)	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
MFRS 16: Leases	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23: Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

The adoption of the above pronouncements is not expected to have material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application, except as disclosed below:

**MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

MFRS 15 establishes a new five-step model 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.



## **PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134**

### **A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

#### **ii) Standards, Amendments and Annual Improvements issued but not yet effective (cont'd)**

##### MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (cont'd)

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 adoption of this Standard results in changes in accounting policies for revenue recognition, and has no material financial impact other than disclosures made in the Group’s financial statements.

##### MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 will replace MFRS 117 Leases, IC Interpretation 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, IC Interpretation 115 Operating Lease-Incentives and IC Interpretation 127 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. MFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model similar to the accounting for finance leases under MFRS 117.

At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term. Lessees will be required to recognise interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset.

Lessor accounting under MFRS 16 is substantially the same as the accounting under MFRS 117. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in MFRS 117 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases.

MFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early application is permitted but not before an entity applies MFRS 15. A lessee can choose to apply the standard using either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of MFRS 16.

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134**

**A3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors**

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

**A4. Unusual Items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence**

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2017.

**A5. Significant Changes in Estimates**

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2017.

**A6. Debt and Equity Securities**

There were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2017.

**A7. Dividend Paid**

The following dividends were paid during the current financial year ended 31 December 2017. No dividend was paid during the previous corresponding financial year ended 31 December 2016:

	<b>31.12.2017</b>	<b>31.12.2016</b>
<b>Final dividend</b>		
For the financial year ended	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Approved and declared on	17 May 2017	-
Date paid	11 July 2017	-
Number of ordinary shares on which dividends were paid ('000)	100,000	-
Dividend per share (single-tier)	8.0 sen	-
Dividend paid (RM'000)	8,000	-

**A8. Segmental Reporting**

The revenue of the Group is derived from tin mining and smelting of tin concentrates and tin bearing materials, the production of various grades of refined tin metal and the sale and delivery of refined tin metal and by-products.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into three reportable operating segments as follows:

**(a) Tin Smelting**

Tin smelting includes the smelting of tin concentrates and tin bearing materials, the production of various grades of refined tin metal and the sale and delivery of refined tin metal and by-products.

**(b) Tin Mining**

Tin mining includes activities involving exploration for and mining of tin.

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134**

**A8. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)**

**(c) Others**

These include investments in other metal and mineral resources to form a reportable operating segment.

The following tables provide an analysis of the Group's revenue, results, assets, liabilities and other information by operating segments:

	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Others	Sub-total	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Results for 3 months ended 31 December 2017</b>						
<b>Revenue</b>						
Sales to external customers	318,519	-	-	318,519	-	318,519
Inter-segment sales	-	44,197	-	44,197	(44,197)	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>318,519</b>	<b>44,197</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>362,716</b>	<b>(44,197)</b>	<b>318,519</b>
<b>Results</b>						
Operating (loss)/profit	(19,581)	10,617	349	(8,615)	(248)	(8,863)
Finance costs	(3,866)	(255)	(77)	(4,198)	-	(4,198)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	-	-	(499)	(499)	-	(499)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(23,447)	10,362	(227)	(13,312)	(248)	(13,560)
Income tax credit/(expense)	2,279	(2,137)	-	142	60	202
<b>(Loss)/Profit net of tax</b>	<b>(21,168)</b>	<b>8,225</b>	<b>(227)</b>	<b>(13,170)</b>	<b>(188)</b>	<b>(13,358)</b>

**Results for 3 months ended 31 December 2016**

**Revenue**

Sales to external customers	350,136	-	-	350,136	-	350,136
Inter-segment sales	8	52,798	449	53,255	(53,255)	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>350,144</b>	<b>52,798</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>403,391</b>	<b>(53,255)</b>	<b>350,136</b>

**Results**

Operating (loss)/profit	(32,930)	18,364	(3,365)	(17,931)	(5,947)	(23,878)
Finance costs	(2,927)	(180)	166	(2,941)	-	(2,941)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	-	-	29,730	29,730	-	29,730
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(35,857)	18,184	26,531	8,858	(5,947)	2,911
Income tax credit/(expense)	3,691	(5,577)	(70)	(1,956)	1,427	(529)
<b>(Loss)/Profit net of tax</b>	<b>(32,166)</b>	<b>12,607</b>	<b>26,461</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>(4,520)</b>	<b>2,382</b>

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134**

**A8. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)**

	Tin Smelting RM'000	Tin Mining RM'000	Others RM'000	Sub-total RM'000	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments RM'000	Total
<b>Results for 12 months ended 31 December 2017</b>						
<b>Revenue</b>						
Sales to external customers	1,436,177	-	-	1,436,177	-	1,436,177
Inter-segment sales	-	183,518	-	183,518	(183,518)	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,436,177</b>	<b>183,518</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,619,695</b>	<b>(183,518)</b>	<b>1,436,177</b>
<b>Results</b>						
Operating (loss)/profit	(8,095)	48,138	277	40,320	2,704	43,024
Finance costs	(13,057)	(1,022)	(639)	(14,718)	-	(14,718)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	-	-	(612)	(612)	-	(612)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(21,152)	47,116	(974)	24,990	2,704	27,694
Income tax credit/(expense)	1,118	(12,236)	-	(11,118)	(649)	(11,767)
<b>(Loss)/Profit net of tax</b>	<b>(20,034)</b>	<b>34,880</b>	<b>(974)</b>	<b>13,872</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>15,927</b>
<b>Results for 12 months ended 31 December 2016</b>						
<b>Revenue</b>						
Sales to external customers	1,477,941	-	-	1,477,941	-	1,477,941
Inter-segment sales	8	174,366	1,796	176,170	(176,170)	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,477,949</b>	<b>174,366</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,654,111</b>	<b>(176,170)</b>	<b>1,477,941</b>
<b>Results</b>						
Operating profit/(loss)	30,445	41,007	(2,926)	68,526	(6,280)	62,246
Finance costs	(11,009)	(720)	(921)	(12,650)	-	(12,650)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	-	-	(89)	(89)	-	(89)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	19,436	40,287	(3,936)	55,787	(6,280)	49,507
Income tax expense	(5,168)	(11,286)	(226)	(16,680)	1,505	(15,175)
<b>Profit/(Loss) net of tax</b>	<b>14,268</b>	<b>29,001</b>	<b>(4,162)</b>	<b>39,107</b>	<b>(4,775)</b>	<b>34,332</b>

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**A8. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)**

	Tin Smelting RM'000	Tin Mining RM'000	Others RM'000	Sub-total RM'000	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments RM'000	Total
<b>Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2017</b>						
<b>Assets</b>						
Segment assets	752,811	69,449	21,211	843,471	(2,877)	840,594
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-	35,228	35,228	-	35,228
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>752,811</b>	<b>69,449</b>	<b>56,439</b>	<b>878,699</b>	<b>(2,877)</b>	<b>875,822</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Segment liabilities	<b>528,099</b>	<b>56,883</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>585,025</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>585,025</b>
<b>Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2016</b>						
<b>Assets</b>						
Segment assets	670,061	68,936	23,642	762,639	(5,381)	757,258
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-	37,336	37,336	-	37,336
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>670,061</b>	<b>68,936</b>	<b>60,978</b>	<b>799,975</b>	<b>(5,381)</b>	<b>794,594</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Segment liabilities	<b>468,281</b>	<b>46,899</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>515,660</b>	<b>(449)</b>	<b>515,211</b>

**A9. Property, Plant and Equipment**

The land and buildings have been revalued in December 2017, giving a net revaluation surplus of RM5.4 million.

**A10. Event After the Reporting Period**

There was no material event subsequent to end of 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 and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2017.

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**A12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2017 except for the following:

A subsidiary is defending a legal action brought by two companies. The subsidiary has strong grounds to defend the action based on legal advice. The legal suit is currently pending hearing. In the Directors' opinion, disclosure of additional information about the above matter would be prejudicial to the interests of the Group.

**A13. Capital Commitments**

Capital commitments of the Group as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

	<b>31.12.2017</b> <b>RM'000</b>	<b>31.12.2016</b> <b>RM'000</b>
Approved and contracted for	18,602	287
Approved but not contracted for	6,420	29,098
	<b>25,022</b>	<b>29,385</b>

**A14. Related Party Transactions**

There were no significant transactions with related party in addition to the related party transactions disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

**A15. Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities**

The Group classified fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices), and
- Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

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**A15. Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities (cont'd)**

The Group held the following financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value:

	<b>Level 1 RM'000</b>	<b>Level 2 RM'000</b>	<b>Level 3 RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>At 31 December 2017</b>				
<b>Assets measured at fair value:</b>				
Land and buildings	-	-	89,528	89,528
Investment securities	21,205	-	-	21,205
Derivative financial instruments	-	375	-	375
<b>Liabilities measured at fair value:</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	2,458	-	2,458
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>				
<b>Assets measured at fair value:</b>				
Land and buildings	-	-	83,755	83,755
Investment securities	23,423	-	-	23,423
<b>Liabilities measured at fair value:</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	3,523	-	3,523

There has been no transfer between any levels of the fair value hierarchy and there was no change in the purpose of any financial assets/liabilities that may subsequently resulted in a different classification of that assets/liabilities during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2017.

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**B1. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements**

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 was unqualified.

**B2. Profit/(Loss) Before Tax**

The following items have been included in arriving at the profit/(loss) before tax:

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ended 31.12.2017 RM'000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ended 31.12.2016 RM'000</b>	<b>12 months ended 31.12.2017 RM'000</b>	<b>12 months ended 31.12.2016 RM'000</b>
<b>After charging/(crediting):</b>				
Depreciation and amortisation	3,796	2,956	14,999	11,159
Favourable inventory valuation adjustment	-	-	-	(17,400)
Fair value loss in derivative financial instruments				
- Forward currency contracts	1,067	887	823	1,242
- Forward commodity contracts	-	(147)	-	(686)
Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(5,071)	23,908	(1,772)	7,975
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	(157)	(59)
Gain on partial disposal of a joint venture	-	(11,541)	-	(11,541)
Interest income	(317)	(454)	(1,659)	(3,493)
Impairment of advances to supplier (Reversal of impairment)/Impairment of investment in associates and joint ventures	(366)	766	(366)	766
Impairment of receivables	-	5,552	-	5,568
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of intangible assets	(2)	-	14	-
Other income including investment income	(2,366)	(2,184)	(6,408)	(4,294)
Write off of other prepayments	-	635	-	635

There was no material impairment of assets recognised as a loss during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2017.

**B3. Income Tax (Expense)/Credit**

Income tax (expense)/credit comprises the following:

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ended 31.12.2017 RM'000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ended 31.12.2016 RM'000</b>	<b>12 months ended 31.12.2017 RM'000</b>	<b>12 months ended 31.12.2016 RM'000</b>
Income tax				
- Current provision	1,200	(2,174)	(16,252)	(19,597)
- Over/(Under) provision in prior years	-	(1)	270	(343)
	1,200	(2,175)	(15,982)	(19,940)
Deferred tax				
- Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	1,133	1,657	6,155	(595)
- Over provision in prior year	(2,131)	(11)	(1,940)	5,360
	(998)	1,646	4,215	4,765
<b>Total income tax credit/(expense)</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>(529)</b>	<b>(11,767)</b>	<b>(15,175)</b>



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**B3. Income Tax (Expense)/Credit (cont'd)**

For the current financial year-to-date, the effective tax rate for the Group was higher than the statutory tax rate in Malaysia mainly due to certain non-tax deductible expenses and the absence of Group tax relief.

**B4. Corporate Proposal**

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 16 February 2018, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the issuance date of this Interim Financial Report.

**B5. Trade Receivables**

The age analysis of trade receivable of the Group as at 31 December 2017 is as follows:

	Not past due RM'000	Past due					Total RM'000
		< 30 days RM'000	30 to 60 days RM'000	61 to 90 days RM'000	91 to 120 days RM'000	>120 days RM'000	
Trade receivables as at 31.12.2017	11,499	-	15	-	-	6	11,520
Trade receivables as at 31.12.2016	30,722	-	5	-	-	6	30,733

The Group's normal trade credit terms granted to related and non-related parties range from cash term to 90 days. Other credit terms are assessed and approved on a case-by-case basis.

The Group has trade receivables amounting to RM21,000 that are past due at the reporting date but not impaired. Although these balances are unsecured in nature, they are from creditworthy customers.

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**B6. Loans and Borrowings**

Details of the Group's loans and borrowings as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

	<b>As at 31.12.2017 RM'000</b>	<b>As at 31.12.2016 RM'000</b>
<b>a) Short Term Borrowings (unsecured)</b>		
Foreign currency trade finance	-	33,011
Bankers' acceptances	403,617	256,176
Term loan	49,164	-
	<b>452,781</b>	<b>289,187</b>
<b>b) Long Term Borrowings (unsecured)</b>		
Term loan	-	50,282
	<b>452,781</b>	<b>339,469</b>

<b>Amount denominated in foreign currency</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>'000</b>
Foreign currency trade finance (US dollars)	-	7,361
Term loan (Singapore dollars)	16,200	16,200

During the financial year, the Group increased its total borrowings by approximately 33.4% from RM339.5 million as at 31 December 2016 to RM452.8 million as at 31 December 2017 due to drawdown of short term borrowings for working capital requirements. Consequentially, the gearing ratio of the Group increased to 1.6 times as at 31 December 2017 from 1.2 times as at 31 December 2016.

The weighted average interest rate of short term borrowings exclude term loan as at 31 December 2017 for the Group was 3.9% (2016: 3.7%) per annum.

Term loan of the Group denominated in Singapore dollar (SGD) was hedged to Ringgit Malaysia (RM) at an average exchange rate of RM/SGD3.2325. The term loan bears a fixed interest rate of 4.0% per annum.

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**B7. Foreign Currency Exposure and Hedging Policy**

The Group has exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates in both the investment in foreign entities and business transactions. The Group's foreign exchange risk exposure is mainly in United States Dollar and Singapore Dollar.

Due to the concentration of its purchases and sales in United States Dollar, there is a natural hedge and the exposure to United States Dollar foreign exchange risk for business transactions is minimised. The Group also uses forward currency contracts to manage foreign exchange risk. Derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group are similar to those disclosed in the annual financial statements as at and for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

The outstanding forward foreign currency contracts as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

<b>Derivative Financial Instruments</b>	<b>Contract Value RM'000</b>	<b>Fair Value RM'000</b>
<b>At 31 December 2017</b>		
Forward Currency Contracts		
- Less than 1 year	99,900	97,066
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>		
Forward Currency Contracts		
- Less than 1 year	107,772	110,430
- 1 year to 3 years	52,366	51,519

**B8. Material Litigation**

There was no material litigation as at 16 February 2018, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the issuance date of this Interim Financial Report.

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**B9. Material Change in the Quarterly Results as Compared with the Preceding Quarter**

Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter

	<b>Current Quarter 31.12.2017 RM'000</b>	<b>Immediate Preceding Quarter 30.09.2017 RM'000</b>	<b>Changes %</b>
Revenue	318,519	403,165	(21%)
Operating (Loss)/Profit	(8,863)	16,047	(155%)
(Loss)/Profit Before Interest and Tax	(9,362)	15,409	(161%)
(Loss)/Profit Before Tax	(13,560)	11,672	(216%)
(Loss)/Profit After Tax	(13,358)	7,647	(275%)
(Loss)/Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company	(13,358)	7,648	(275%)

4Q 2017 vs. 3Q 2017

Group revenue was RM318.5 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with RM403.2 million in 3Q 2017. This was mainly due to lower sales quantity of refined tin and lower tin prices in 4Q 2017.

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM13.6 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with a profit before tax RM11.7 million in 3Q 2017.

The tin smelting segment recorded a loss before tax of RM23.4 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with a profit before tax of RM0.5 million in 3Q 2017. This was mainly due to lower sales volume, lower profit from sale of by-products, higher production cost and operating expenses.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM10.4 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with RM8.9 million in 3Q 2017. This was mainly due to sale of by-products in 4Q 2017.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of loss of RM0.5 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with a net share of loss of RM0.6 million in 3Q 2017.

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**B10. Review of Performance**

Financial review for current quarter and financial year to date

	Cumulative Period (12 months)		Changes %	Individual Period (4 <sup>th</sup> quarter)		Changes %
	Current Year To- date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period		Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	
	31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000		31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000	
Revenue	1,436,177	1,477,941	(3%)	318,519	350,136	(9%)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	43,024	62,246	(31%)	(8,863)	(23,878)	63%
Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax	42,412	62,157	(32%)	(9,362)	5,852	(260%)
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	27,694	49,507	(44%)	(13,560)	2,911	(566%)
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	15,927	34,332	(54%)	(13,358)	2,382	(661%)
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Owners of the Company	15,928	34,334	(54%)	(13,358)	2,383	(661%)

12M 2017 vs. 12M 2016

Group revenue was RM1.4 billion for the year ended 31 December 2017 as compared with RM1.5 billion in 2016.

Group profit before tax was RM27.7 million in 2017 as compared with RM49.5 million in 2016.

The tin smelting segment recorded a loss before tax of RM21.2 million in 2017 as compared with a profit before tax of RM19.4 million in 2016. This was mainly due to the absence of a favourable inventory valuation adjustment (RM17.4 million in FY2016), lower sales volume, lower recovery yield, higher production cost and operating expenses.

The tin mining segment recorded a higher profit before tax of RM47.1 million in 2017 as compared with RM40.3 million in 2016. This was mainly due to favourable tin prices in 2017.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of loss of RM0.6 million in 2017 as compared with a net share of loss of RM0.1 million in 2016.

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**B10. Review of Performance (cont'd)**

4Q 2017 vs. 4Q 2016

Group revenue was RM318.5 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with RM350.1 million in 4Q 2016. This was mainly due to lower sales quantity of refined tin.

Group loss before tax was RM13.6 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with a profit before tax of RM2.9 million in 4Q 2016.

The tin smelting segment recorded a loss before tax of RM23.4 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with a loss before tax of RM35.9 million in 4Q 2016. This was mainly due to the absence of impairment of advances to supplier and receivables, favourable foreign exchange differences, offset by higher production cost and operating expenses.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM10.4 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with RM18.2 million in 4Q 2016. This was mainly due to unfavourable tin prices in 4Q 2017.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of loss of RM0.5 million in 4Q 2017 as compared with a net share of profit of RM29.7 million in 4Q 2016. Share of profit in 4Q 2016 was mainly due to the reversal of provision of additional prior years' tax liabilities from the Group's investment in a joint venture, KM Resources, Inc.

**B11. Current Year Prospects**

Market conditions continue to be challenging as the foreign exchange, global commodity and metal prices including tin continue to fluctuate. However, the Group will continue to focus on operational efficiencies to mitigate these challenges.

The MSC Group is undertaking efforts to improve on all areas of operations, technology, manpower and logistics. Plans to commence full operations in a new plant, using newer and more efficient technology and a more productive work force are under way. We expect this new plant to be operational in the medium term.

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**B12. (Loss)/Earnings Per Share Attributable to Owners of the Company**

	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter ended 31.12.2017	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter ended 31.12.2016	12 months ended 31.12.2017	12 months ended 31.12.2016
(Loss)/Profit net of tax attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(13,358)	2,383	15,928	34,334
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
<b>Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share (sen)</b>	<b>(13.4)</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>34.3</b>

**B13. Breakdown of Retained Earnings into Realised and Unrealised**

	As at 31.12.2017 RM'000	As at 31.12.2016 RM'000
Total retained earnings/(accumulated losses) of the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	43,904	49,798
- Unrealised	10,209	(1,774)
	54,113	48,024
Total share of (accumulated losses)/retained earnings from associated companies:		
- Realised	(2,932)	(2,782)
- Unrealised	192	464
Total share of retained earnings/(accumulated losses) from joint ventures:		
- Realised	17,517	17,672
- Unrealised	(160)	(125)
	68,730	63,253
Add: Consolidation adjustments	3,532	1,081
Retained earnings as per Interim Financial Report	72,262	64,334

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**B14. Dividend Payable**

The Board of Directors has recommended, for approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, payment of a first and final single tier dividend of RM0.04 per share (2016: RM0.08 per share) amounting to RM4,000,000 (2016: RM8,000,000) for the financial year ended 31 December 2017. The book closure date and the date of the payment of the dividend will be determined and announced at a later date.

By Order of the Board  
Soo Han Yee  
Company Secretary

Kuala Lumpur  
22 February 2018