

MALAYSIA SMELTING CORPORATION BERHAD

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018



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		/ (RM)	0.87	2.91

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 2017 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.

Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad (43072-A)
Interim Financial Report
For the Fourth Quarter ended 31 December 2018

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Note	4 th Qu 3 months 31.12.2018 RM'000		Year to 12 month 31.12.2018 RM'000	
Revenue	A8	287,704	318,519	1,280,906	1,436,177
Operating profit/(loss)		23,476	(7,825)	67,633	44,062
Finance costs		(4,363)	(4,198)	(18,158)	(14,718)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		257	(996)	304	(1,109)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	B2	19,370	(13,019)	49,779	28,235
Income tax expense	В3	(3,778)	(162)	(15,485)	(12,131)
Profit/(Loss) net of tax		15,592	(13,181)	34,294	16,104
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		15,594	(13,181)	34,297	16,105
Non-controlling interest		(2)	-	(3)	(1)
		15,592	(13,181)	34,294	16,104
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):					
Basic and diluted	B12	3.9	(3.3)	8.6	4.0

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 2017 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	4 th Q 3 month 31.12.2018 RM'000		Year to 12 month 31.12.2018 RM'000	
Profit/(Loss) net of tax	15,592	(13,181)	34,294	16,104
Other comprehensive income: Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Revaluation surplus on property, plant and equipment, net	905	5,305	32,903	5,305
Net fair value changes in quoted investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI")	(1,129)	(5,222)	(5,599)	(1,685)
Share of an associate's revaluation reserves on property, plant and equipment	53 (171)	155 238	(102) 27,202	155 3,775
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss: Foreign currency translation Realisation of foreign currency translation reserved.		-	(1)	1
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associate and a joint venture	287 287	(1,081)	<u>568</u> (258)	(1,934) (213)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	116	(843)	26,944	3,562
Total comprehensive income for the year	15,708	(14,024)	61,238	19,666
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	15,710	(14,024)	61,241	19,667
Non-controlling interest	(2)	-	(3)	(1)
	15,708	(14,024)	61,238	19,666

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 2017 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 2018 Attributable to owners of the Company Non-→ Distributable Distributable Non - Distributable Reserves of Foreign non-current assets Noncurrency **FVOCI** Other controlling Share Share Revaluation translation Hedging Retained classified as Total RM'000 Note capital premium reserves reserves reserves reserves reserve earnings held for sale Total interest equity At 1 January 2018 174,666 37,186 1,273 3,486 1,706 72,439 290,756 293 291,049 Profit for the year 34.297 34.297 (3)34.294 Other comprehensive income 32,801 (258)(5,599)26,944 26,944 Total comprehensive income 32,801 34,297 61,241 (3) 61,238 _ (258)(5,599)_ Transfer of revaluation reserves A10 (62,405)62,405 Reserves of non-current assets classified as held for sale A10 (2,012)2.012 Transactions with owners of the Company: Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to bonus issue A6 25,334 (25, 334)Dividend paid A7 (4,000)(4,000)(4,000)Total transactions with owners of the Company 25,334 (29, 334)(4,000)(4,000)At 31 December 2018 200,000 5,570 1.015 (2,113)1.706 139,807 2.012 347,997 290 348,287 100.000 76.372 31.726 279.089 At 1 January 2017 3.206 5.171 (1.720)64.334 294 279.383 Transfer in accordance with Section 618(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (Note a) 74.666 (74.666)Reclassification (1,706)1,706 Profit for the year 16.105 16.105 (1) 16.104 Other comprehensive income 5.460 (1,933)(1.685)1.720 3,562 3,562 Total comprehensive income 5,460 (1,933)(1,685)1,720 16,105 (1) 19,667 19,666 Transactions with owners of the Company: (8,000)(8,000)(8.000)Dividend paid A7 At 31 December 2017 174,666 37,186 1,273 3,486 1,706 72,439 290,756 293 291,049

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The credit standing in the share premium account of RM74,666,000 was transferred to the share capital account on the commencement of the Companies Act 2016 ("New Act") on 31 January 2017. Pursuant to subsection 618(3) of the New Act, the credit amount transferred from the share premium account was fully utilised for the bonus issue of the Company as disclosed in Note A6.

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 2017 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.



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	DENSED CONSOLIDAT OR THE YEAR ENDED 3			
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			31.12.2018	31.12.2017
Operating activities			RM'000	RM'000
Operating cash flows before changes in working	ng capital		78,026	56,317
Increase in inventories			(26,674)	(95,428)
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receiv	ables		(9,768)	26,739
Decrease/(Increase) in trade prepayments			30,725	(13,427)
(Increase)/Decrease in other prepayments			(66)	1,857
Increase/(Decrease) in payables			27,952	(39,146)
Increase/(Decrease) in amount due to immedi	ate holding company		13	(539)
Decrease/(Increase) in amount due from asso	ciates and joint ventures	_	4,219	(3,501)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations			104,427	(67,128)
Income tax paid			(15,120)	(29,101)
Interest paid		_	(15,261)	(14,438)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operatin	g activities	_	74,046	(110,667)
Investing activities				
Interest received			1,052	1,503
Net dividend received from an associate			9	9
Payment for deferred mine exploration and eva	aluation expenditures			
and mine properties			(642)	(426)
Payment for intangible assets			-	(65)
Proceeds from disposal of investment in a join	t venture		2,026	-
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets			-	135
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and	equipment		160	1,084
Purchase of property, plant and equipment			(17,990)	(9,900)
Withdrawal of deposits of more than three mor	nths maturity with licensed	d banks	3,735	
Net cash used in investing activities		_	(11,650)	(7,660)
Financing activities				
Dividend paid			(4,000)	(8,000)
(Repayment)/Drawdown of short term trade bo	rrowings		(159,760)	114,430
Loans from immediate holding company		_	73,461	-
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing	g activities	_	(90,299)	106,430
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(27,903)	(11,897)
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates			(7)	(33)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January			64,943	76,873
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 Decem		_	37,033	64,943
			2018	2017
Cash and bank balances comprise the follo	wing at 31 December:		RM'000	RM'000
Cash and short term deposits	3		37,033	64,943
Deposits of more than three months maturity w	ith licensed banks		· <u>-</u>	3,735
		_	37,033	68,678
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Reconciliation of liabilities arising from fina	Carrying amount		Non-cash changes	Carrying amount
	as at		Foreign exchange	as at
	1 January 2018	Cash flows	movement	31 December 2018
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Loans from immediate holding company	-	73,461	-	73,461
Short term trade borrowings	403,617	(159,760)	(19)	243,838
Term loan - current Term loan - non-current	49,164	-	13	49,177
Term loan - non-current Total liabilities from financing activities	452,781	(86,299)	(6)	366,476
	Carrying amount	(55,257)	` ` `	Carrying amount
	as at		Non-cash changes Foreign exchange	as at
	1 January 2017 RM'000	Cash flows RM'000	movement RM'000	31 December 2017 RM'000
Loans from immediate holding company	-	-	-	-
Short term trade borrowings	289,187	114,430	- (4.440)	403,617
Term loan - current Term loan - non-current	50,282	-	(1,118)	49,164
Total liabilities from financing activities	339,469	114,430	(1,118)	452,781
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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 2017 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.



A1. Basis of Preparation

This condensed consolidated Interim Financial Report has 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 2017.

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 2017.

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 2017 except for the adoption of the pronouncements that became effective from 1 January 2018.

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
MFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to MFRS 2)	1 January 2018
MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
Clarifications to MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
MFRS 140 Transfers of Investment Property (Amendments to MFRS 140)	1 January 2018
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycle	1 January 2018
IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018

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

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

This Standard establishes a five-step model that will apply to recognition of revenue arising from contracts with customers, and provide a more structured approach in measuring and recognising revenue. Under this Standard, revenue will be recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

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

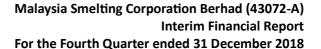


A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

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:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015–2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 119 Employee Benefits - Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations – Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards:	
Amendments to MFRS 2 Share-Based Payment	1 January 2020
 Amendment to MFRS 3 Business Combinations 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to MFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to MFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors 	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting	1 January 2020
 Amendment to MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets 	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 138 Intangible Assets	1 January 2020
Amendment to IC Interpretation 12 Service Concession Arrangements	1 January 2020
 Amendment to IC Interpretation 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to IC Interpretation 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to IC Interpretation 132 Intangible Assets – Web Site Costs 	1 January 2020
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





A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

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

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

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. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost (subject to certain exceptions), less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The lease liability is initially measured at present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. Subsequently, the lease liability is adjusted for interest and lease payments, as well as the impact of lease modifications.

Classification of cash flows will also be affected as operating lease payments under MFRS 117 are presented as operating cash flows, whereas under MFRS 16, the lease payments will be split into a principal (which will be presented as financing cash flows) and an interest portion (which will be presented as operating cash flows).

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 also requires lessees and lessors to make more extensive disclosures than under MFRS 117. 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 adoption of this standard will not have material impact on the Group's financial position or performance.



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 2018.

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 2018.

A6. Debt and Equity Securities

On 15 August 2018, the number of ordinary shares of the Company were increased from 100,000,000 to 400,000,000 by way of:

- i. 100,000,000 ordinary shares in MSC were subdivided into 200,000,000 subdivided ordinary shares of in MSC ("Split Shares(s)"); and
- ii. 200,000,000 new Split Shares ("Bonus Shares") were issued.

Bonus Issue of 200,000,000 new ordinary shares, credited as fully paid-up share capital on the basis of 1 bonus share for every 1 split share through capitalisation of the share premium (transferred to the share capital account) and retained earnings of the Company of RM74,666,000 and RM25,334,000 respectively.

Other than the above, there were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities during the current guarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2018.

A7. Dividend Paid

The following dividends were paid during the current and previous corresponding financial year ended:

	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
Final dividend for financial year ended	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Approved and declared on	30 May 2018	17 May 2017
Date paid	9 July 2018	11 July 2017
Number of ordinary shares on which		-
dividends were paid ('000)	100,000	100,000
Dividend per share (single-tier)	4.0 sen	8.0 sen
Dividend paid	RM4,000,000	RM8,000,000



A8. Revenue

Disaggregation of revenue

The following table illustrates the Group's revenue as disaggregated by major products or services and provides a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the Group's two business segments as disclosed in Note A9. The table also includes the timing of revenue recognition.

	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Sub-total	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments	Total
For 3 months ended 31 December	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	2010				
Major products or services:	070 000	47.570	040 004	(47.570)	070.000
Sale of tin	270,689	47,572	318,261	(47,572)	270,689
Smelting revenue Sale of by-products	6,823	-	6,823 9,117	-	6,823
Others	9,117 1,075	_	1,075	-	9,117 1,075
Others	287,704	47,572	335,276	(47,572)	287,704
Timing of revenue recognition	201,104	47,372	333,270	(47,372)	201,104
At a point in time	287,704	47,572	335,276	(47,572)	287,704
At a point in time	201,104	47,372	333,270	(41,512)	201,104
For 3 months ended 31 December	er 2017				
Major products or services:					
Sale of tin	310,081	44,197	354,278	(44,197)	310,081
Smelting revenue	6,006	-	6,006	-	6,006
Sale of by-products	1,012	-	1,012	-	1,012
Others	1,420	-	1,420	-	1,420
	318,519	44,197	362,716	(44,197)	318,519
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	318,519	44,197	362,716	(44,197)	318,519
For 12 months ended 31 Decemb	per 2018				
Major products or services:					
Sale of tin	1,220,026	183,546	1,403,572	(183,546)	1,220,026
Smelting revenue	29,290	-	29,290	-	29,290
Sale of by-products	26,990	-	26,990	-	26,990
Others _	4,600	-	4,600	-	4,600
-	1,280,906	183,546	1,464,452	(183,546)	1,280,906
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	1,280,906	183,546	1,464,452	(183,546)	1,280,906
For 12 months ended 31 Decemb	per 2017				
Major products or services:					
Sale of tin	1,394,059	183,518	1,577,577	(183,518)	1,394,059
Smelting revenue	26,765	-	26,765	(100,010)	26,765
Sale of by-products	10,751	_	10,751	-	10,751
Others	4,602	_	4,602	-	4,602
-	1,436,177	183,518	1,619,695	(183,518)	1,436,177
Timing of revenue recognition	,,	,	,,	(122,210)	,,
At a point in time	1,436,177	183,518	1,619,695	(183,518)	1,436,177
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A9. 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 byproducts.

(b) Tin Mining

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

(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
Results for 3 months ended 31	December 2	018				
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	287,704	-	-	287,704	-	287,704
Inter-segment sales		47,572	-	47,572	(47,572)	_
Total revenue	287,704	47,572	-	335,276	(47,572)	287,704
Results						
Operating profit/(loss)	14,775	9,470	(188)	24,057	(581)	23,476
Finance costs	(4,008)	(249)	(106)	(4,363)	-	(4,363)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	<u>-</u>	-	257	257	<u>-</u>	257
Profit/(Loss) before tax	10,767	9,221	(37)	19,951	(581)	19,370
Income tax credit/(expense)	688	(4,606)	-	(3,918)	140	(3,778)
Profit/(Loss) net of tax	11,455	4,615	(37)	16,033	(441)	15,592



A9. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)

	nt'd)					
	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Others	Sub-total	(Eliminations) /Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Results for 3 months ended 3	1 December 20	017				
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	318,519	-	-	318,519	-	318,519
Inter-segment sales		44,197	-	44,197	(44,197)	
Total revenue	318,519	44,197	-	362,716	(44,197)	318,519
Results						
Operating (loss)/profit	(17,893)	10,204	112	(7,577)	(248)	(7,825)
Finance costs	(3,866)	(255)	(77)	(4,198)	-	(4,198)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		-	(996)	(996)		(996)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(21,759)	9,949	(961)	(12,771)	(248)	(13,019)
Income tax credit/(expense)	1,816	(2,038)	-	(222)	60	(162)
(Loss)/Profit net of tax	(19,943)	7,911	(961)	(12,993)	(188)	(13,181)
Results for 12 months ended	31 December 2	2018				
Results for 12 months ended	31 December 2	2018				
	31 December 2	2018	_	1,280,906	-	1,280,906
Revenue		2 018 - 183,546	- -	1,280,906 183,546	- (183,546)	1,280,906
Revenue Sales to external customers		-	- - -	, ,	- (183,546) (183,546)	1,280,906 - 1,280,906
Revenue Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales	1,280,906	- 183,546		183,546	, , ,	-
Revenue Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales Total revenue	1,280,906	- 183,546		183,546	, , ,	-
Revenue Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales Total revenue Results	1,280,906	183,546 183,546	-	183,546 1,464,452	(183,546)	1,280,906
Revenue Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales Total revenue Results Operating profit/(loss)	1,280,906 - 1,280,906 29,644	183,546 183,546 39,131	(219)	183,546 1,464,452 68,556	(183,546)	1,280,906
Revenue Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales Total revenue Results Operating profit/(loss) Finance costs Share of results of associates	1,280,906 - 1,280,906 29,644	183,546 183,546 39,131	(219) (635)	183,546 1,464,452 68,556 (18,158)	(183,546)	1,280,906 67,633 (18,158)
Revenue Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales Total revenue Results Operating profit/(loss) Finance costs Share of results of associates and joint ventures	1,280,906 - 1,280,906 29,644 (16,528)	183,546 183,546 39,131 (995)	(219) (635) 304	183,546 1,464,452 68,556 (18,158) 304	(183,546)	1,280,906 67,633 (18,158) 304



A9. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)

	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Others	Sub-total	(Eliminations) /Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Results for 12 months ended	31 Decembe	r 2017				
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	1,436,177	-	-	1,436,177	-	1,436,177
Inter-segment sales		183,518	-	183,518	(183,518)	-
Total revenue	1,436,177	183,518	-	1,619,695	(183,518)	1,436,177
Results						
Operating (loss)/profit	(6,407)	47,725	40	41,358	2,704	44,062
Finance costs	(13,057)	(1,022)	(639)	(14,718)	-	(14,718)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		-	(1,109)	(1,109)	-	(1,109)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(19,464)	46,703	(1,708)	25,531	2,704	28,235
Income tax credit/(expense)	655	(12,137)	-	(11,482)	(649)	(12,131)
(Loss)/Profit net of tax	(18,809)	34,566	(1,708)	14,049	2,055	16,104
Assets and Liabilities as at 31 Assets	December 2	018				
	December 2 6 755,802	018 73,164	14,517	843,483	(3,578)	839,905
Assets			14,517 35,144	843,483 35,144	(3,578)	839,905 35,144
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates			·		(3,578) - (3,578)	·
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures	755,802	73,164	35,144	35,144	- -	35,144
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets	755,802	73,164	35,144	35,144	- -	35,144
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets Liabilities Segment liabilities	755,802 - 755,802 448,550	73,164 - 73,164 78,154	35,144 49,661	35,144 878,627	- -	35,144 875,049
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets Liabilities	755,802 - 755,802 448,550	73,164 - 73,164 78,154	35,144 49,661	35,144 878,627	- -	35,144 875,049
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets Liabilities Segment liabilities	755,802 - 755,802 448,550	73,164 - 73,164 78,154	35,144 49,661 58	35,144 878,627 526,762	(3,578)	35,144 875,049 526,762
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets Liabilities Segment liabilities Assets and Liabilities as at 3	755,802 - 755,802 448,550	73,164 - 73,164 78,154	35,144 49,661	35,144 878,627	- -	35,144 875,049
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets Liabilities Segment liabilities Assets and Liabilities as at 34	755,802 - 755,802 448,550	73,164 - 73,164 78,154	35,144 49,661 58	35,144 878,627 526,762	(3,578)	35,144 875,049 526,762
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets Liabilities Segment liabilities Assets and Liabilities as at 3: Assets Segment assets Investment in associates	755,802 - 755,802 448,550	73,164 - 73,164 78,154	35,144 49,661 58 21,212	35,144 878,627 526,762	(3,578)	35,144 875,049 526,762 839,850
Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures Total assets Liabilities Segment liabilities Assets and Liabilities as at 3: Assets Segment assets Investment in associates and joint ventures	755,802 755,802 448,550 1 December 2 751,967	73,164 - 73,164 78,154 2017 69,548	35,144 49,661 58 21,212 34,568	35,144 878,627 526,762 842,727 34,568	(3,578)	35,144 875,049 526,762 839,850 34,568



A10. Property, Plant and Equipment

In September 2018, in furtherance to the Memorandum of Understanding between MSC Properties Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary of MSC and The Straits Trading Company Limited on 27 September 2018 for the proposed joint cooperation of both parties either to develop or sell the land, a valuation was carried out to ascertain the fair market value of the freehold land and buildings located at 27 Jalan Pantai, 12000 Butterworth, on a "Redevelopment" basis. The revaluation exercise gives a net revaluation surplus of RM30.5 million. The said property after the revaluation was then reclassified from Property, Plant and Equipment to Land Held for Development, and the related Revaluation Reserves were reclassified to Retained Earnings.

In December 2018, the Company entered into Sale and Purchase agreements to dispose of 3 units of office premises at Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur, for a total cash consideration of RM4,795,320. The sale is expected to be completed in 1Q 2019.

The assets and liabilities classified as held for sale and the related asset's revaluation reserves as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

	RM'000
Asset: Property, plant and equipment	4,663
Liabilities: Payable	63
Reserves: Revaluation reserves	2,012

Other than the above, the land and buildings have been revalued in December 2018, giving a net revaluation surplus of RM2.9 million.

A11. Event After the Reporting Period

There was no material event subsequent to end of the current quarter.

A12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

During the financial year, the Company disposed of its entire 40% interest in Africa Smelting Corporation Sprl, a joint venture for a consideration of USD500,000. This investment was previously written off during the financial year 2017.

Other than the above, there were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2018.



A13. 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 2018 except for the following:

A subsidiary is defending a legal action brought by two companies. The subsidiary, via its lawyer, filed a Defense and Counter Claim Statement on the legal suit and the subsidiary has strong grounds to defend the action based on legal advice. The trial commenced in 4Q 2018 and is scheduled to continue in 1Q 2019.

In connection with the abovementioned case, the subsidiary has separately instituted legal action against a former executive officer, the above two companies, and certain persons connected with the two companies, claiming for damages for breach of fiduciary duties, conspiracy, dishonest assistance. The matter is currently fixed for case management.

In the Directors' opinion, disclosure of additional information about the above matter would be prejudicial to the interests of the Group.

A14. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments of the Group as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

	31.12.2018 RM'000	31.12.2017 RM'000
Approved and contracted for Approved but not contracted for	16,394 539	18,438 6,420
	16,933	24,858

A15. 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 2017, except that during financial year-to-date, there were loans from immediate holding company totalling RM73.5 million. These loans are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia and are repayable within one year. The interest rate for these loans is 3.8% per annum. The loans balance is included in trade and other payables as at 31 December 2018.



A16. 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)

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

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
At 31 December 2018				
Assets measured at fair value:				
Land and buildings	-	-	47,539	47,539
Investment securities	14,505	-	-	14,505
Derivative financial instruments	-	561	-	561
Liabilities measured at fair value:				
Derivative financial instruments	-	303	-	303
At 31 December 2017				
Assets measured at fair value:				
Land and buildings	-	-	89,528	89,528
Investment securities	21,205	-	-	21,205
Derivative financial instruments	-	375	-	375
Liabilities measured at fair value:				
Derivative financial instruments	-	2,458	-	2,458

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 result in a different classification of those assets/liabilities during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2018, except for the freehold land and buildings located at Butterworth and 3 units of office premises at Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur have been reclassified to Land Held for Development and Non-Current Assets Classified as Held for Sale respectively as mentioned in Note A10.



B1. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 was unqualified.

B2. Profit/(Loss) Before Tax

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

	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2018 RM'000	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2017 RM'000	12 months ended 31.12.2018 RM'000	12 months ended 31.12.2017 RM'000
After charging/(crediting):				
Depreciation and amortisation	3,826	3,796	17,427	14,999
Fair value (gain)/loss in derivative financial instruments				
 Forward currency contracts 	(4,547)	1,067	(2,341)	823
Net foreign exchange loss/(gain)	4,621	(4,904)	6,885	(1,605)
Gain on disposal of a joint venture	-	-	(2,026)	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and				
equipment	(112)	-	(160)	(157)
Interest income	(215)	(317)	(1,023)	(1,659)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	(2)	-	14
Other income including investment income	(878)	(2,366)	(9,894)	(6,408)
(Reversal of revaluation deficit)/Revaluation				
deficit on property	-	(51)	1,805	(51)
Impairment/(Reversal of impairment) of				
associates and joint ventures	185	(129)	185	(129)
Reversal of impairment of receivables	-	-	(2,906)	-

There was no material impairment of assets recognised as a loss during the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2018.



B3. Income Tax (Expense)/Credit

Income tax (expense)/credit comprises the following:

	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2018 RM'000	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2017 RM'000	12 months ended 31.12.2018 RM'000	12 months ended 31.12.2017 RM'000
Income tax				
- Current provision	738	1,200	(18,498)	(16,252)
- Over provision in prior year	-	-	21	270
	738	1,200	(18,477)	(15,982)
Deferred tax - Relating to origination and reversal of				
temporary differences	(3,204)	769	4,535	5,791
- Under provision in prior year	(1,312)	(2,131)	(1,543)	(1,940)
	(4,516)	(1,362)	2,992	3,851
Total income tax expense	(3,778)	(162)	(15,485)	(12,131)

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 2019, 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 2018 is as follows:

		←		Past due			
	Not past due	< 30 days	30 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	91 to 120 days	>120 days	Total
T	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trade receivables as at 31.12.2018	21,222	-	72	-	3	28	21,325
Trade receivables							
as at 31.12.2017	11,415	-	15	-	-	6	11,436

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.



B5. Trade Receivables (cont'd)

The Group has trade receivables amounting to RM103,000 that are past due at the reporting date but not impaired. Although these balances are unsecured in nature, they are from creditworthy customers.

B6. Loans and Borrowings

Details of the Group's loans and borrowings as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

		As at 31.12.2018	As at 31.12.2017
		RM'000	RM'000
a)	Short Term Borrowings (unsecured)		
	Short term trade financing	2,732	-
	Bankers' acceptances	239,106	403,617
	Revolving credit	2,000	-
	Term loan	-	49,164
		243,838	452,781
b)	Long Term Borrowings (unsecured)		
	Term loan	49,177	-
		293,015	452,781

Amount denominated in foreign currency	'000	'000
Short term trade financing (US dollars) Term loan (Singapore dollars)	659 16,200	16,200

During the financial year, the Group reduced its total borrowings by approximately 35.3% from RM452.8 million as at 31 December 2017 to RM293.0 million as at 31 December 2018 due to repayment of Bankers' acceptances. Consequentially, the gearing ratio of the Group reduced to 0.8 times as at 31 December 2018 from 1.6 times as at 31 December 2017. Gearing ratio is defined as total bank borrowings over total equity.

The weighted average interest rate of short term borrowings excluding revolving credit and term loan as at 31 December 2018 for the Group was 4.2% (2017: 3.9%) per annum. Revolving credit bears interest rate of 5.4% (2017: Nil) 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/SGD 3.1380. The term loan bears a fixed interest rate of 4.2% per annum.



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 for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

The outstanding forward foreign currency contracts as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

Derivative Financial Instruments	Contract Value RM'000	Fair Value RM'000	Fair Value – Financial Assets/(Liabilities) RM'000
At 31 December 2018			
Forward Currency Contracts			
- Less than 1 year	77,103	76,542	561
- 1 year to 3 years	50,835	50,532	(303)
At 31 December 2017			
Forward Currency Contracts			
- Less than 1 year	99,900	97,066	(2,083)

B8. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation as at 16 February 2019, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the issuance date of this Interim Financial Report, except as disclosed in Note A13.



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

Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter

	Current Quarter 31.12.2018 RM'000	30.09.2018	Changes %
Revenue	287,704	309,432	(7%)
Operating Profit	23,476	21,805	8%
Profit Before Interest and Tax	23,733	21,630	10%
Profit Before Tax	19,370	17,019	14%
Profit After Tax	15,592	11,659	34%
Profit Attributable to Owners			
of the Company	15,594	11,660	34%

4Q 2018 vs. 3Q 2018 (QoQ)

Group revenue was RM287.7 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with RM309.4 million in 3Q 2018. This was mainly due to lower sales quantity of refined tin in 4Q 2018.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM19.4 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with RM17.0 million in 3Q 2018.

The tin smelting segment recorded a profit before tax of RM10.8 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with RM7.3 million in 3Q 2018.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM9.2 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with RM10.0 million in 3Q 2018.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of profit of RM0.3 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with a net share of loss of RM0.2 million in 3Q 2018.



B10. Review of Performance

Financial review for current quarter and financial year to date

	Cumula	Cumulative Period		Individ	Individual Period	
	(12 r	nonths)	%	(4 th	quarter)	%
	Current	Preceding Year		Current	Preceding Year	
	Year To-	Corresponding		Year	Corresponding	
	date	Period		Quarter	Quarter	
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	
	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	1,280,906	1,436,177	(11%)	287,704	318,519	(10%)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	67,633	44,062	53%	23,476	(7,825)	400%
Profit/(Loss) Before						
Interest and Tax	67,937	42,953	58%	23,733	(8,821)	369%
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	49,779	28,235	76%	19,370	(13,019)	249%
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	34,294	16,104	113%	15,592	(13,181)	218%
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to						
Owners of the Company	34,297	16,105	113%	15,594	(13,181)	218%

12M 2018 vs. 12M 2017 (YoY)

Group revenue was RM1.3 billion for the year ended 31 December 2018 as compared with RM1.4 billion in 2017. This was mainly due to lower sales quantity of refined tin and lower average tin prices in RM terms in 2018. Lower average tin prices in RM terms in 2018 as a result of strengthening of the RM vs USD, average tin prices in USD terms remain at around USD 20,000 per tonne over the two periods under review.

Group profit before tax was RM49.8 million in 2018 as compared with RM28.2 million in 2017. The better performance in 2018 was mainly due to improved performance in the tin smelting segment, as explained in the following paragraph.

The tin smelting segment recorded a profit before tax of RM13.1 million in 2018 as compared with a loss before tax of RM19.5 million in 2017. The better performance in 2018 was mainly due to higher profit from sale of by-products, lower tin loss and some one-off income, i.e. reversal of impairment losses, gain on disposal of a joint venture and other income.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM38.1 million in 2018 as compared with RM46.7 million in 2017. This was mainly due to lower average tin prices in RM terms.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of profit of RM0.3 million in 2018 as compared with a net share of loss of RM1.1 million in 2017.



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B10. Review of Performance (cont'd)

4Q 2018 vs. 4Q 2017 (YoY)

Group revenue was RM287.7 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with RM318.5 million in 4Q 2017. This was mainly due to lower sales quantity of refined tin and lower tin prices in 4Q 2018.

Group profit before tax was RM19.4 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with a loss before tax of RM13.0 million in 4Q 2017. The better performance in 4Q 2018 was mainly due to improved performance in the tin smelting segment, as explained in the following paragraph.

The tin smelting segment recorded a profit before tax of RM10.8 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with a loss before tax of RM21.8 million in 4Q 2017. This was mainly due to a reversal of over provision of tin loss and higher profit from sale of by-products in 4Q 2018.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM9.2 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with RM9.9 million in 4Q 2017. This was mainly due to lower average tin prices in RM terms.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of profit of RM0.3 million in 4Q 2018 as compared with a net share of loss of RM1.0 million in 4Q 2017.

B11. Prospects

2019 will be a challenging year for businesses due to the ongoing global trade tensions, monetary policy normalisation in the US, volatile commodity prices, and policy uncertainties. Despite these challenging market conditions, the Group will continue to focus on its operational efficiencies.

The 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 near term.

As we progressively move our operations to our new plant, we expect overheads to increase as we run two plants, with only one generating revenue. We expect this to impact our financial performance for the next financial year.

Once the move is completed, with the new facility with the ISASMELT furnace, we expect to reduce operational and manpower costs, while improving our carbon footprint. In addition, the operational inefficiencies we currently face with our aging plant in Butterworth will be eliminated.

For our tin mining segment, we have undertaken efforts to increase daily mining output and improve our overall mining productivity. SL Tin Sdn Bhd, an 80% owned subsidiary will commence its tin mining activities at Sungai Lembing, Pahang in FY2019. This will contribute to additional tin production to the Group.



B11. Prospects (cont'd)

The Group will also look at potential joint venture mining arrangement with other parties to expand its mining activities.

The Group will embark on research and development activities to look into extracting tungsten from tin slag.

B12. Earnings Per Share Attributable to Owners of the Company

Pursuant to the requirements of MFRS 133 *Earnings per Share*, the weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted EPS for the current and previous quarters and year-to-date ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 have been retrospectively adjusted to reflect the split shares and bonus issue.

	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2018	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2017	12 months ended 31.12.2018	12 months ended 31.12.2017
Profit/(Loss) net of tax attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	15,594	(13,181)	34,297	16,105
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	3.9	(3.3)	8.6	4.0

B13. 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 RM0.02 per share (2017: RM0.04 per share) amounting to RM8,000,000 (2017: RM4,000,000) for the financial year ended 31 December 2018. The book closure date and the date of the payment of the dividend will be determined and announced at a later date.



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B14. Review By External Auditors

The Board had engaged the external auditors to review this interim quarterly results for the quarter and year-to-date ended 31 December 2018 in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity".

By Order of the Board Soo Han Yee Company Secretary

Kuala Lumpur 22 February 2019