

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	AS AT 31.10.2014 (Unaudited) RM'000	AS AT 31.7.2014 <i>(Audited)</i> RM'000
ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	115,238	116,240
Other investments	528	528
Goodwill on consolidation	1,485	1,485
Deferred tax assets	5,023	5,828
	122,274	124,081
CURRENT ASSETS	570.050	000.455
Inventories	572,858	608,455
Trade receivables Non-trade receivables	1,009 16,838	2,623 14,880
Tax assets	3,039	3,060
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	210	8,110
Cash and bank balances	26,714	34,278
	620,668	671,406
Asset of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	231
TOTAL ASSETS	742,942	795,718
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Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company Share Capital Reserves TOTAL EQUITY	205,176 246,792 451,968	205,176 243,705 448,881
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NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-term borrowings	154,970	155,126
Deferred tax liabilities	10,131	10,013
	165,101	165,139
CURRENT LIABILITIES	,	,
Trade payables	10,453	9,504
Non-trade payables	26,699	24,741
Advance from Ultimate Holding Company	1,225	1,220
Amount due to directors (Note 1)	2,785	2,216
Short-term borrowings Tax payable	83,199 1,512	142,011 2,005
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Liability directly associated with disposal group		
classified as held for sale		246.927
TOTAL LIABILITIES	·	346,837
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	742,942	795,718
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity owners of the Company (RM)	1.10	1.09

Note 1: Amount due to directors consists of directors' fee and directors' other emoluments.

(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2014)

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POH KONG HOLDINGS BERHAD (Company No : 586139-K)

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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	QUARTER ENDED 31.10.2014 RM'000	QUARTER ENDED 31.10.2013 RM'000	PERIOD ENDED 31.10.2014 RM'000	PERIOD ENDED 31.10.2013 RM'000	
Revenue	193,953	180,125	193,953	180,125	
Other operating income	604	492	604	492	
Operating expenses	(186,664)	(171,013)	(186,664)	(171,013)	
Profit from operations	7,893	9,604	7,893	9,604	
Finance costs	(3,322)	(3,351)	(3,322)	(3,351)	
Profit before taxation	4,571	6,253	4,571	6,253	
Taxation	(1,484)	(1,608)	(1,484)	(1,608)	
Profit after taxation	3,087	4,645	3,087	4,645	
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	
Total Comprehensive Income	3,087	4,645	3,087	4,645	
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling Interests	3,087	4,645 4,645	3,087 	4,645 - 4,645	
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company - basic (sen)	0.75	1.13	0.75	1.13	
- diluted (sen)	0.75	1.13	0.75	1.13	

(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2014)

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				
	Share Capital	<u>Non-distributable</u> Revaluation Reserve	<u>Distributable</u> Retained Profits	Total equity	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 August 2013	205,176	27,105	210,235	442,516	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	4,645	4,645	
At 31 October 2013	205,176	27,105	214,880	447,161	
At 1 August 2014	205,176	25,905	217,800	448,881	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	3,087	3,087	
At 31 October 2014	205,176	25,905	220,887	451,968	

(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2014)

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	CUMULATIVE	
	PERIOD	PERIOD
	ENDED	ENDED
	31.10.2014	31.10.2013
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	4,571	6,253
Adjustments for:	0.570	2.562
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,573	2,563 (74)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	1	151
Short-term accumulating compensated absences	335	(241)
Dividend received	-	(150)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary company	(308)	-
Allowance for impairment on receivables	(162)	-
Reversal of allowance for impairment on receivables	-	(28)
Interest income	(8)	(4)
Interest expense	3,322	4,941
Operating profit before working capital changes	10,327	13,411
Inventories	35,597	(12,474)
Receivables	(182)	(3,555)
Payables	2,572	(2,302)
Amount due to directors	569	100
Net cash generated from / (used in) operations	48,883	(4,820)
Income tax paid	(1,033)	(2,165)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	47,850	(6,985)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	8	4
Dividend received	-	150
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	11	85
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary company	505	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,553)	(3,128)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,029)	(2,889)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest paid	(3,322)	(4,941)
Net loans raised	(54,757)	(9,536)
Repayment to lease creditors	(223)	(426)
Repayment to hire purchase creditors	(578)	(369)
Net cash used in financing activities	(58,880)	(15,272)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(12,059)	(25,146)
OPENING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	37,918	39,329
CLOSING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	25,859	14,183
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:		
Fixed deposit with licensed banks	180	456
Cash and bank balances	26,714	19,459
Bank overdrafts	(1,035) 25,859	(5,732)
	20,009	14,183

(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2014)

A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Accounting Policies and Methods of Computation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9, Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, and should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2014.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2014 except for the following new Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), Amendments / Improvements to MFRSs and New IC Int that are issued but not yet effective for the Group:-Effective for financial periods

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		beginning on or after
New MFRSs		
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments	To be announced by the MASB
MFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2016
MFRS 15	Revenue from contracts with customers	1 January 2017
Amendments /	Improvements to MFRSs	
MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards	1 July 2014
MFRS 2	Share-based Payment	1 July 2014
MFRS 3	Business Combinations	1 July 2014
MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	Effective upon application of MFRS 9
MFRS 8	Operating Segments	1 July 2014
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments	To be announced by the MASB
MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	1 January 2014
MFRS 11	Joint Arrangements	1 January 2016
MFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	1 January 2014
MFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement	1 July 2014
MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment	1 July 2014 / 1 January 2016
MFRS 119	Employee Benefits	1 July 2014
MFRS 124	Related Party Disclosures	1 July 2014
MFRS 127	Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2014
MFRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation	1 January 2014
MFRS 136	Impairment of Assets	1 January 2014
MFRS 138	Intangible Assets	1 July 2014 / 1 January 2016
MFRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	1 January 2014
MFRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	Applies when MFRS 9 is applied
MFRS 140	Investment Property	1 July 2014
MFRS 141	Agriculture	1 January 2016
New IC Int		
IC Int 21	Levies	1 January 2014
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The adoption of the above New MFRS, Amendments / Improvements to MFRSs and New IC Int will have no significant financial impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A2. Audit Report

The audit report of the preceding Audited Financial Statements of the Company was reported without any qualification.

A3. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

It was a traditional low peak trading period for the quarter under review.

A4. Unusual Items

There were no unusual and extraordinary items in the current quarter under review.

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A5. Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in the estimates used for the preparation of interim financial report.

A6. Issuance, Cancellation or Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy back, share cancellation, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year to-date.

A7. Dividend paid

No dividend was paid in the quarter under review.

A8. Segmental Information

Segmental information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments.

Business segments:

Manufacturing: Manufacturer and dealer of jewellery, precious stones and gold ornaments

Trading: Suppliers and retailers of gold ornaments, jewellery and precious stones

Others: Investment holding

	Results for first quarter ended 31 October 2014					
	Manufacturing Division RM'000	Trading Division RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Group RM'000	
Revenue Inter-segment Revenue	27 60,111	193,924 27,339	1 15,676	(103,126)	193,952 -	
Total Revenue	60,138	221,263	15,677	(103,126)	193,952	
Profit before taxation Profit after taxation	1,616 1.228	5,652	(1,523)	(1,174)	4,571	
	1,228	5,652	(1,696)	(2,097)	3,087	

	Results for first quarter ended 31 October 2013					
	Manufacturing Division	Trading Division	Others	Elimination	Group	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	36	179,505	584		180,125	
Inter-segment Revenue	61,477	22,277	20,260	(104,014)	-	
Total Revenue	61,513	201,782	20,844	(104,014)	180,125	
Profit before taxation	2,600	148	271	3,234	6,253	
Profit after taxation	1,950	66	(157)	2,786	4,645	

A9. Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group did not carry out any valuations on property, plant and equipment in the quarter under review.

Save as disclosed, the valuation of property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from previous Audited Financial Statements.

A10. Material Events Subsequent To The Financial Period

There was no subsequent material event as at the date of this quarterly report.

A11. Changes in the Composition of the Company

On 26th August 2014, Poh Kong Jewellers Sdn. Bhd. ("PKJ"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Poh Kong Holdings Berhad had disposed the entire 180,000/- ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Jungmax Property Sdn. Bhd. for a total consideration of RM540,000/-.

Save as disclosed, there was no change in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial year to date including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investment, restructuring or discontinuing of operations.

A12. Contingent Liabilities

Poh Kong Jewellers Sdn. Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has granted a corporate guarantee to Danajamin Nasional Berhad in respect of Islamic Commercial Papers/ Islamic Medium Term Notes programme up to RM150,000,000 in accordance with the Shariah principle of Commodity Murabahah.

As at 31 October 2014, a total of RM167,601,999 corporate guarantees has been given in support of banking facilities granted to subsidiary companies; a total of RM8,000,000 corporate guarantee has been given to third party in respect of leasing and hire purchase facilities; a total of RM7,474,928 corporate guarantees has been given to third parties in respect of operating lease arrangements.

Save as disclosed above, there was no change in contingent liabilities since the last annual reporting date.

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

B1. Review of Performance

The Group's revenue for the first quarter under review was higher at RM193.953 million as compared to the revenue in the corresponding quarter last year of RM180.125 million; an increase of RM13.828 million due to the increase in demand of gold jewellery products during the quarter under review.

The major revenue contributors are gold jewellery and gold investment products during the quarter under review.

The Group's profit before tax in the current quarter at RM4.571 million was lower as compared to the profit before tax of RM6.253 million in the corresponding quarter last year; a decrease of RM1.682 million. The fluctuation of gold prices inevitably affected the Group's operating profits during the quarter under review.

The Group's revenue is largely derived from retail segment while the manufacturing segment supplies the finished gold jewellery to the retail segment.

B2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results (1st Quarter FYE 2015 vs 4th Quarter FYE 2014)

	Q1FYE2015	Q4FYE2014	Variance	Variance
Financial Indicators:	RM('000)	RM('000)	RM('000)	(%)
Revenue	193,953	208,633	(14,680)	-7%
Profit before taxation	4,571	8,064	(3,493)	-43%
Profit after taxation	3,087	3,000	87	3%

Despite the Hari Raya festive season in the preceding quarter, the demand for gold jewellery did not increase during the quarter under review.

B3. Current Year Prospects

2015 will be a year of economic challenges as Malaysians continue to be cautious in their spending and that poses the biggest challenge in the retail industry. To meet these challenges, the Group will continue to consolidate its business, realign business strategies, and undertake new initiatives to pursue sustainable growth and ultimately enhance profitability of the Group.

Despite uncertainties of a global economy and challenges faced in the retail industry, the Group maintains a positive long-term outlook.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic of the Group's performance for financial year ending 31 July 2015

B4. Profit Forecast

The Group does not publish any profit forecast.

B5. Taxation

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarte	
	Quarter	Quarter	Period	Period
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	31.10.2014	31.10.2013	31.10.2014	31.10.2013
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income taxation	561	2,057	561	2,057
Deferred taxation	923	(449)	923	(449)
	1,484	1,608	1,484	1,608

The effective tax rate was higher than the statutory tax rate due principally to certain expenses disallowed for tax purposes.

B6. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There was no corporate proposal announced for the current quarter and financial year to date.

B7. Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings as at 31 October 2014 are as follows:-

	RM'000
Short-term Borrowings	
- Secured	
Bank overdraft	1,035
Other bank borrowings	82,164
-	83,199
- Unsecured	
Hire purchase and lease creditors	
Advance from Ultimate Holding Company	1,225
	84,424
Long-term Borrowings	
- Secured	
Term loans	12,865
Islamic Medium Term Notes ("IMTN")	140,000
	152,865
- Unsecured	. ,
Hire purchase and lease creditors	2,105
	154,970
Total	239,394
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B8. Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses Disclosure

This disclosure is prepared pursuant to the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No.1- Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses, as issued by the Malaysia Institute of Accountants.

	Period Ended 31.10.2014 (RM'000)	Period Ended 31.10.2014 (RM'000)
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	362,053	365,770
- Unrealised	(5,108)	(4,831)
	356,945	360,939
 Less: Consolidated adjustments 	(136,058)	(146,059)
Total group retained earnings as per consolidated accounts	220,887	214,880

B9. Profit Before Taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging / (crediting):

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarte	
	Quarter Ended 31.10.2014 RM'000	Quarter Ended 31.10.2013 RM'000	Period Ended 31.10.2014 RM'000	Period Ended 31.10.2013 RM'000
Interest income Dividend income Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Interest expense Depreciation and amortization Reversal of allowance for impairment on receivables Property, plant and equipment written off	(8) - - 3 3,322 2,573 (162) 1	(4) (150) (74) - 4,941 2,563 (28) 151	(8) - 3 3,322 2,573 (162) 1	(4) (150) (74) - 4,941 2,563 (28) 151
Gain on disposal of subsidiary company	(308)	-	(308)	-

B10. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation as at this quarterly report and the financial year to date.

B11. Dividend

No dividend was declared in the quarter under review.

B12. Earnings Per Share

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Quarter Ended 31.10.2014	Quarter Ended 31.10.2013	Period Ended 31.10.2014	Period Ended 31.10.2013
Profit after taxation for basic earnings per share (RM'000)	3,087	4,645	3,087	4,645
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	410,352	410,352	410,352	410,352
-basic (sen)	0.75	1.13	0.75	1.13
-diluted (sen)	0.75	1.13	0.75	1.13

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

DATO' CHOON YEE SEIONG

Executive Chairman / Group Managing Director 15 December 2014 Petaling Jaya