

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

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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30.4.2015	
(Unaudited)	(Audited)
RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	440.040
Property, plant and equipment 113,633	116,240
Other investments 528	528
Goodwill on consolidation 1,485	1,485
Deferred tax assets 5,923	5,828
CURRENT ASSETS	124,081
Inventories 561,489	608,455
Trade receivables 1,050	2,623
Non-trade receivables 17,156	14,880
Tax assets 2,768	3,060
Fixed deposits with licensed banks 210	8,110
Cash and bank balances 36,071	34,278
618,744	671,406
Asset of disposal group classified as held for sale	231
TOTAL ASSETS 740,313	795,718
140,010	700,710
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	
Share Capital 205,176	205,176
Reserves 258,322	243,705
TOTAL EQUITY 463,498	448,881
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
	455 400
Long-term borrowings 157,039	155,126
Deferred tax liabilities 10,131	10,013
167,170	165,139
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Trade payables 12,786	9,504
Non-trade payables 25,123	24,741
Advance from Ultimate Holding Company 1,235	1,220
Amount due to directors (Note 1) 1,631	2,216
Short-term borrowings 65,555	142,011
Tax payable 3,315	2,005
109,645	181,697
Liability directly associated with disposal group	
classified as held for sale	1_
TOTAL LIABILITIES 276,815	346,837
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 740,313	795,718
Net assets per share attributable to 1.13	1.09
ordinary equity owners of the Company (RM)	

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)



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

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL	QUARTER	CUMULATIVE	QUARTER	
	QUARTER ENDED 30.4.2015 RM'000	QUARTER ENDED 30.4.2014 RM'000	PERIOD ENDED 30.4.2015 RM'000	PERIOD ENDED 30.4.2014 RM'000	
Revenue	210,348	183,121	620,755	590,160	
Other operating income	810	379	1,822	1,412	
Operating expenses	(196,824)	(174,042)	(586,617)	(174,042) (586,617)	(567,093)
Profit from operations	14,334	9,458	35,960	24,479	
Finance costs	(3,014)	(3,823)	(9,979)	(10,974)	
Profit before taxation	11,320	5,635	25,981	13,505	
Taxation	(3,392)	(1,510)	(7,260)	(3,443)	
Profit after taxation	7,928	4,125	18,721	10,062	
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	
Total Comprehensive Income	7,928	4,125	18,721	10,062	
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling Interests	7,928 - 7,928	4,125 - 4,125	18,721 - 18,721	10,062 - 10,062	
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company - basic (sen)	1.93	1.01	4.56	2.45	
- diluted (sen)	1.93	1.01	4.56	2.45	

(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)



At 30 April 2015

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

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 APRIL 2015 UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Attributable to equity holders of the Company Non-distributable **Distributable Share** Revaluation Retained **Total** Capital Reserve **Profits** 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 10,062 10,062 Dividend (5,745)(5,745)At 30 April 2014 205,176 27,105 214,552 446,833 At 1 August 2014 205,176 25,905 217,800 448,881 Total comprehensive income for the year 18,721 18,721 Dividend (4,104)(4,104)

(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)

25,905

232,417

463,498

205,176



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

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 APRIL 2015

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	CUMULATIVE	QUARTER
	PERIOD ENDED 30.4.2015 RM'000	PERIOD ENDED 30.4.2014 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	25,981	13,505
Adjustments for: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Property, plant and equipment written off Short-term accumulating compensated absences Dividend received Gain on disposal of subsidiary company Reversal of allowance for impairment on receivables Interest income	8,502 (295) 5 481 364 (150) (308) (135) (40)	7,717 (168) 5 758 (288) (300) - (181) (63)
Interest expense	9,979	10,974
Operating profit before working capital changes Inventories Receivables Payables Amount due to directors	44,384 46,966 (568) 3,284 (585)	(34,945) (3,387) (8,420) (1,920)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operations	93,481	(16,713)
Income tax paid Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	(5,641) 87,840	(1,178) (17,891)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received Dividend received Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary company Purchase of property, plant and equipment	40 150 442 505 (5,315)	63 300 206 - (5,552)
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,178)	(4,983)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest paid Net loans (repaid) / raised Dividend paid Repayment to lease creditors Repayment to hire purchase creditors	(9,979) (67,784) (4,104) (1,101) (2,670)	(10,974) 19,965 (5,745) (1,930) (1,200)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities	(85,638)	116
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,976)	(22,758)
OPENING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	37,918	39,329
CLOSING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	35,942	16,571
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following: Fixed deposit with licensed banks Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts	180 36,071 (309) 35,942	180 22,124 (5,733) 16,571

(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") and Amendments / Improvements to MFRSs that are issued but not yet effective for the Group:

		Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
New MFRSs		
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
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 5	Non-current Asset Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	1 January 2016
MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2016
MFRS 8	Operating Segments	1 July 2014
MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	1 January 2016
MFRS 11	Joint Arrangements	1 January 2016
MFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	1 January 2016
MFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement	1 July 2014
MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2016
MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment	1 July 2014 / 1 January 2016
MFRS 119	Employee Benefits	1 July 2014 / 1 January 2016
MFRS 124	Related Party Disclosures	1 July 2014
MFRS 127	Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
MFRS 128	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2016
MFRS 138	Intangible Assets	1 July 2014 / 1 January 2016
MFRS 140	Investment Property	1 July 2014
MFRS 141	Agriculture	1 January 2016

The adoption of the above New MFRS and Amendments / Improvements to MFRSs 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.

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

On 9 March 2015, the Company paid a First and Final Single Tier dividend of 1.40 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM4,103,517 in respect of financial year ended 31 July 2014.

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, precious stones and gold bullion

Others: Investment holding

	Result	Results for third quarter ended 30 April 2015					
	Manufacturing Division	Trading Division	Others	Elimination	Group		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Revenue	1,158	619,181	416	-	620,755		
Inter-segment Revenue	197,828	78,933	53,565	(330, 326)	-		
Total Revenue	198,986	698,114	53,981	(330,326)	620,755		
Profit before taxation	8,091	29,500	(5,641)	(5,969)	25,981		
Profit after taxation	6,149	24,888	(6,324)	(5,992)	18,721		

	Results for third quarter ended 30 April 2014					
	Manufacturing Division	Trading Division	Others	Elimination	Group	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	16	588,706	1,438	-	590,160	
Inter-segment Revenue	237,590	72,009	65,145	(374,744)	-	
Total Revenue	237,606	660,715	66,583	(374,744)	590,160	
Profit before taxation	8,017	3,676	(2,064)	3,876	13,505	
Profit after taxation	6,013	2,598	(3,504)	4,955	10,062	

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

(i) 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/-.

(ii) On 31st March 2015, PKJ acquired the entire 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Poh Kong Bullion Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Tranz Jewellery Sdn Bhd.) ("PKBSB") from Dato' Choon Yee Seiong and Mr. Cheong Teck Chong for a total consideration of RM2.00. Upon completion of the acquisition, PKBSB became a wholly owned subsidiary of PKJ. The rationale for the acquisition is to streamline the Company's business operations on gold bullions and gold investment products.

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 30 April 2015, 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.

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

B1. Review of Performance

The Group's revenue for the third quarter under review was higher at RM210.348 million as compared to the revenue in the corresponding quarter last year of RM183.121 million; an increase of RM27.227 million due mainly to a surge in demand for gold investment products and jewellery products, possibly attributable to the forthcoming implementation of the Goods and Services Tax ("GST"). However, post GST, the market demand has dampened, although we expect it will gradually normalise.

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

The Group's profit before tax in the current quarter at RM11.320 million was higher as compared to the profit before tax of RM5.635 million in the corresponding quarter last year; an increase of RM5.685 million. It was due mainly to the improvement in gross profit margin 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 (3rd Quarter FYE 2015 vs 2nd Quarter FYE 2015)

Financial Indicators:	Q3FYE2015	Q2FYE2015	Variance	Variance
	RM('000)	RM('000)	RM('000)	(%)
Revenue	210,348	216,454	(6,106)	-3%
Profit before taxation	11,320	10,090	1,230	12%
Profit after taxation	7,928	7,706	222	3%

The decrease in revenue was due mainly to the absence of festive spending and decreased in demand after implementation of GST. The stabilisation of gold price had improved profit margin from gold revenue 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 30.4.2015	Ended 30.4.2014	Ended 30.4.2015	Ended 30.4.2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income taxation	3,625	2,605	7,237	4,521
Deferred taxation	(233)	(1,095)	23	(1,078)
	3,392	1,510	7,260	3,443

The effective tax rate for the cumulative quarter 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 30 April 2015 are as follows:-

	RM'000
Short-term Borrowings	
- Secured	
Bank overdraft	309
Other bank borrowings	63,168
3 .	63,477
- Unsecured	,
Hire purchase and lease creditors	2,078
Advance from Ultimate Holding Company	1,235
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Long-term Borrowings	
- Secured	
Term loans	12,060
Islamic Medium Term Notes ("IMTN")	140,000
,	152,060
- Unsecured	,
Hire purchase and lease creditors	4,979
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Total	223,829

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	Period
	Ended	Ended
	30.4.2015	30.4.2014
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	371,477	363,902
- Unrealised	(4,208)	(5,460)
	367,269	358,442
 Less: Consolidated adjustments 	(134,852)	(143,890)
Total group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	232,417	214,552



B9. Profit Before Taxation

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

	Individual Quarter		Cumulati	ve Quarter
	Quarter Ended 30.4.2015 RM'000	Quarter Ended 30.4.2014 RM'000	Period Ended 30.4.2015 RM'000	Period Ended 30.4.2014 RM'000
Interest income	(24)	(10)	(40)	(63)
Dividend income	-	-	(150)	(300)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(228)	(73)	(295)	(168)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	5	5	5
Interest expense	3,014	3,823	9,979	10,974
Depreciation and amortization	3,276	2,553	8,502	7,417
Reversal of allowance for impairment on receivables	9	(17)	(135)	(181)
Property, plant and equipment written off	474	607	481	758
Gain on disposal of subsidiary company	-	-	(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 Quart	
Profit after taxation for basic earnings per share (RM'000)	Quarter Ended 30.4.2015 7,928	Quarter Ended 30.4.2014 4,125	Period Ended 30.4.2015 18,721	Period Ended 30.4.2014 10,062
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	410,352	410,352	410,352	410,352
-basic (sen)	1.93	1.01	4.56	2.45
-diluted (sen)	1.93	1.01	4.56	2.45

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

DATO' CHOON YEE SEIONG

Executive Chairman / Group Managing Director 10 June 2015 Petaling Jaya