# UOBKayHian <br> UOB-KAY HIAN HOLDINGS LIMITED 

Financial Statements<br>And Dividend Announcement<br>For Second Quarter Ended 30 June 2016

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These figures have not been audited.
1(a)(i) A comprehensive income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT | The Group |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 6 \text { months } \\ \text { ended } \\ 30 / 06 / 2016 \\ S^{\prime} \$ 000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \text { months } \\ \text { ended } \\ \mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 5} \\ \text { S\$’000 } \end{gathered}$ | Increase / <br> (Decrease) $\%$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { months } \\ \text { ended } \\ \mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 6} \\ \text { S\$’000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { months } \\ \text { ended } \\ \mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 5} \\ \mathrm{S} \${ }^{\prime} 000 \end{gathered}$ | Increase / <br> (Decrease) $\%$ |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission income | 95,572 | 121,888 | (21.6) | 44,896 | 66,338 | (32.3) |
| Interest income | 58,580 | 58,350 | 0.4 | 38,387 | 35,462 | 8.2 |
| Dividend from quoted / unquoted securities | 49 | 69 | (29.0) | 49 | 69 | (29.0) |
| Other operating revenue | 12,012 | 17,853 | (32.7) | 5,690 | 6,483 | (12.2) |
| Total revenue | 166,213 | 198,160 | (16.1) | 89,022 | 108,352 | (17.8) |
| Foreign exchange gain | 183 | 3,986 | (95.4) | 744 | (428) | N.M |
| Realised gain on financial assets, available-for-sale | - | 14 | N.M | - | 14 | N.M |
| Total income | 166,396 | 202,160 | (17.7) | 89,766 | 107,938 | (16.8) |
| Costs and expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission expenses | $(20,805)$ | $(24,698)$ | (15.8) | $(10,685)$ | $(10,048)$ | 6.3 |
| Personnel expenses | $(50,161)$ | $(63,547)$ | (21.1) | $(25,423)$ | $(31,696)$ | (19.8) |
| Depreciation expenses | $(4,134)$ | $(4,335)$ | (4.7) | $(2,015)$ | $(2,155)$ | (6.5) |
| Allowance for impairment of trade debtors \& bad debts written off | (387) | (508) | (23.8) | (82) | (249) | (67.1) |
| Net fair value gain / (loss) on financial assets / liabilities through profit or loss | 166 | $(1,884)$ | N.M | 380 | $(1,357)$ | N.M |
| Finance expenses | $(23,543)$ | $(23,441)$ | 0.4 | $(17,378)$ | $(17,546)$ | (1.0) |
| Other operating expenses | $(31,191)$ | $(33,742)$ | (7.6) | $(15,134)$ | $(16,486)$ | (8.2) |
|  | $(130,055)$ | $(152,155)$ | (14.5) | $(70,337)$ | $(79,537)$ | (11.6) |
| Profit before tax | 36,341 | 50,005 | (27.3) | 19,429 | 28,401 | (31.6) |
| Income tax expense* | $(5,648)$ | $(7,529)$ | (25.0) | $(3,193)$ | $(4,663)$ | (31.5) |
| Profit after tax | 30,693 | 42,476 | (27.7) | 16,236 | 23,738 | (31.6) |
| Other comprehensive (expense) / income (net of tax): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation difference | $(20,892)$ | 588 | N.M | $(1,942)$ | $(17,100)$ | (88.6) |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | (53) | (209) | (74.6) | (101) | (178) | (43.3) |
|  | $(20,945)$ | 379 | N.M | $(2,043)$ | $(17,278)$ | (88.2) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 9,748 | 42,855 | (77.3) | 14,193 | 6,460 | 119.7 |

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1(a)(i) A comprehensive income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year (continued)

## COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

(continued)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { ended } \\ \mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 6} \\ \text { S\$’000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ended } \\ \mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 5} \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (Decrease) } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ended } \\ \mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 6} \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ended } \\ \mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 5} \\ \text { S\$’000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (Decrease) } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit attributable to : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Owners of the Company | 30,156 | 41,527 | (27.4) | 15,994 | 23,496 | (31.9) |
| Non-controlling interests | 537 | 949 | (43.4) | 242 | 242 |  |
|  | 30,693 | 42,476 | (27.7) | 16,236 | 23,738 | (31.6) |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Owners of the Company | 9,666 | 42,049 | (77.0) | 13,956 | 7,311 | 90.9 |
| Non-controlling interests | 82 | 806 | (89.8) | 237 | (851) | N.M |
|  | 9,748 | 42,855 | (77.3) | 14,193 | 6,460 | 119.7 |

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1(b)(i) A balance sheet (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

ASSETS

## Current assets

Cash and bank balances
Outstanding contracts receivable
Trade receivables
Other financial assets, at fair value through profit or loss
Other current assets
Derivative financial instruments
Total current assets
The Group
As at 30/06/2016 As at 31/12/2015
S\$'000
S\$'000 S\$'000 S\$’000

| 396,514 | 372,227 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 886,634 | 370,566 |
| $1,586,819$ | $1,814,078$ |
| 17,090 | 21,267 |
| 37,312 | 31,793 |
| 199 | 9 |
| $2,924,568$ | $2,609,940$ |

The Company
As at 30/06/2016 As at 31/12/2015 S\$'000

S\$'000

| 199 | 145 |
| ---: | ---: |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| 44,181 | 66,213 |
| - | - |
| 44,380 | 66,358 |

Non-current assets
Trade and other receivables
Goodwill
Subsidiaries
Financial assets, available-for-sale
Trading rights in Exchanges
Memberships in Exchanges
Property, plant and equipment
Deferred tax assets
Total non-current assets
Total assets

## LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

## Current liabilities

Outstanding contracts payable
Trade and other payables
Borrowings
Debts issued
Income tax payable
Derivative financial instruments
Total current liabilities

## Non-current liabilities

Trade and other payables
Deferred tax liabilities
Total non-current liabilities

## Total liabilities

## Equity

Capital, reserves and non-controlling interests
Share capital
Reserves
Retained earnings
Equity attributable to owners of the Company
Non-controlling interests
Total equity
Total liabilities and equity

## Clients' trust / segregated accounts

Bank balances

> - with related parties
> - with non-related banks

Margin with clearing houses
Less: Amounts held in trust


| 259,150 | 226,320 | 202 | 212 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,384 | 1,417 | - | - |
| - | - | 359,374 | 349,374 |
| 2,785 | 3,411 | - | - |
| 98 | 103 | - | - |
| 208 | 212 | - | - |
| 44,490 | 47,367 | - | - |
| 1,026 | 1,029 | - | - |
| 309,141 | 279,859 | 359,576 | 349,586 |
| 3,233,709 | 2,889,799 | 403,956 | 415,944 |


| 890,980 | 335,066 | - | - |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 78,885 | 86,435 | 83,648 | 75,563 |
| 516,752 | 662,134 | 603 | 612 |
| 416,967 | 465,894 | - | - |
| 9,868 | 8,762 | - | - |
| 374 | 45 | - | - |
| $1,913,826$ | $1,558,336$ | 84,251 | 76,175 |


| 813 | 1,262 |  | - | - |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 826 | 862 |  | - | - |
|  | 2,124 | - | - |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 9 1 5 , 4 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 0 , 4 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 , 2 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 6 , 1 7 5}$ |


| 155,615 | 141,326 | 155,615 | 141,326 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(53,405)$ | $(32,980)$ | - | - |
| 1,197,371 | 1,201,962 | 164,090 | 198,443 |
| 1,299,581 | 1,310,308 | 319,705 | 339,769 |
| 18,663 | 19,031 | - | - |
| 1,318,244 | 1,329,339 | 319,705 | 339,769 |
| 3,233,709 | 2,889,799 | 403,956 | 415,944 |


| 343,294 | 326,170 | - | - |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $1,577,100$ | $1,081,169$ | - | - |
| 57,070 | 54,068 | - | - |
| $(1,977,464)$ | $(1,461,407)$ | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities
The Group

| As at 30/06/2016 |  | As at 31/12/2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Secured S\$’000 | Unsecured S\$’000 | Secured S\$’000 | Unsecured S\$’000 |
| 499,547 | 17,205 | 657,171 | 4,963 |
| - |  |  |  |

As at period end, the Group had debts issued amounting to $\mathrm{S} \$ 416,966,973$. The debts issued, with derivative in the form of an embedded credit default swap or a put option, allow the Group to transfer the underlying assets to the note holders as full and final settlement upon the occurrence of a credit event.

## Details of any collateral

Bank overdrafts and short term loans of subsidiaries amounting to $\mathrm{S} \$ 499,546,878$ are secured by a fixed charge over immovable fixed assets and a floating charge over all assets.

1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

|  | The Group |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 6 \text { months ended } \\ 30 / 06 / 2016 \\ \text { S } \$ 000 \end{gathered}$ | 6 months ended 30/06/2015 S\$’000 | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { months ended } \\ \text { 30/06/2016 } \\ \text { S } \$ \mathbf{0 0 0} \end{gathered}$ | 3 months ended 30/06/2015 S\$’000 |
| Operating activities |  |  |  |  |
| Profit before income tax | 36,341 | 50,005 | 19,429 | 28,401 |
| Adjustments for: |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation expenses | 4,134 | 4,335 | 2,015 | 2,155 |
| Net (gain) / loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (22) | 3 | (5) | 3 |
| Allowance for trade receivables | 403 | 128 | 101 | 231 |
| Gain on sale of available-for-sale investments |  | (14) |  | (14) |
| Dividend income from quoted / unquoted securities | (49) | (69) | (49) | (69) |
| Interest expenses | 23,543 | 23,441 | 17,378 | 17,546 |
| Exchange differences | 6,172 | 2,972 | $(3,433)$ | 7,859 |
| Operating cash flow before working capital changes | 70,522 | 80,801 | 35,436 | 56,112 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Other financial assets / liabilities, at fair value through profit or loss | 4,083 | $(21,954)$ | 9,409 | 3,281 |
| Trade, outstanding contracts and other receivables | $(385,116)$ | $(524,769)$ | $(245,705)$ | 845,190 |
| Trade, outstanding contracts and other payables | 536,184 | 352,966 | 223,405 | 115,165 |
| Cash generated from / (used in) operations | 225,673 | $(112,956)$ | 22,545 | 1,019,748 |
| Interest paid | $(23,543)$ | $(23,441)$ | $(17,378)$ | $(17,546)$ |
| Income tax paid | $(4,490)$ | $(7,091)$ | $(4,359)$ | $(6,058)$ |
| Net cash provided / (used in) by operating activities | 197,640 | $(143,488)$ | 808 | 996,144 |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | $(1,409)$ | $(1,849)$ | (901) | (986) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 185 | 51 | 70 | 1 |
| Proceeds from capital redemption of available-for-sale investment | 220 | - | 220 | - |
| Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments | - | 15,275 | - | (876) |
| Dividends received from quoted / unquoted securities | 49 | 69 | 49 | 69 |
| Net cash (used in) / from investing activities | (955) | 13,546 | (562) | $(1,792)$ |
| Financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| (Repayment) / drawdown of short-term bank loans | $(162,562)$ | 283,040 | $(75,500)$ | $(850,021)$ |
| Payment to non-controlling interests for additional interest in a subsidiary | (76) | - | (76) | - |
| Payment to non-controlling interests for dividend | (309) | (356) | (309) | (356) |
| Dividends paid | $(20,458)$ | $(6,861)$ | $(20,458)$ | $(6,861)$ |
| Net cash (used in) / from financing activities | $(183,405)$ | 275,823 | $(96,343)$ | $(857,238)$ |

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1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (continued)

|  | The Group |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6 months ended 30/06/2016 S\$’000 | 6 months ended 30/06/2015 S ${ }^{\prime} \mathbf{0 0 0}$ | 3 months ended 30/06/2016 S\$'000 | 3 months ended 30/06/2015 S\$’000 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currencies | $(6,172)$ | $(2,972)$ | 3,433 | $(7,859)$ |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the financial period | 7,108 | 142,909 | $(92,664)$ | 129,255 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period | 372,201 | 171,491 | 471,973 | 185,145 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period | 379,309 | 314,400 | 379,309 | 314,400 |

For the purpose of consolidated cash flow statement, the consolidated cash and cash equivalents comprise the following :

|  | The Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { As at }}{\substack{\text { As/06/2016 }}}$ | $\underset{\text { 30/06/2015 }}{\text { As at }}$ |
|  | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Cash and bank balances | 396,514 | 321,137 |
| Less: Bank overdrafts | $(17,205)$ | $(6,737)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents per consolidated cash flow statement | 379,309 | 314,400 |

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1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - THE GROUP

Balance at 1 January 2016

| Total comprehensive income for first |
| :--- |
| quarter |


| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | 14,162 | 14,162 | 295 | 14,457 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other comprehensive income | - | (39) | - | 12 | $(18,425)$ | - | $(18,452)$ | (450) | $(18,902)$ |
| Total | - | (39) | - | 12 | $(18,425)$ | 14,162 | $(4,290)$ | (155) | $(4,445)$ |
| Balance at 31 March 2016 | 141,326 | 1,639 | (276) | 1,367 | $(54,162)$ | 1,216,124 | 1,306,018 | 18,876 | ,324,894 |
| Total comprehensive income for second quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | 15,994 | 15,994 | 242 | 16,236 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | (1) | - | (130) | $(1,907)$ | - | $(2,038)$ | (5) | $(2,043)$ |
| Total | - | (1) | - | (130) | $(1,907)$ | 15,994 | 13,956 | 237 | 14,193 |
| Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary | - | 2 | 63 | - | - | - | 65 | (141) | (76) |
| Payment of dividend by a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (309) | (309) |
| Final dividend for 2015 paid | 14,289 | - | - | - | - | $(34,747)$ | $(20,458)$ | - | $(20,458)$ |
| Balance at 30 June 2016 | 155,615 | 1,640 | (213) | 1,237 | $(56,069)$ | 1,197,371 | 1,299,581 | 18,663 | ,318,244 |

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1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (continued)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - THE GROUP (continued)

|  | Share <br> capital <br> S\$'000 | Statutory <br> reserve <br> S\$’000 | Equity reserve S\$’000 | Fair value reserve S\$’000 | Foreign currency translation reserve S\$’000 | Retained earnings S\$’000 | Total attributable to members of the Company S\$’000 | Noncontrolling interests S\$’000 | Total Equity S\$’000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at 1 January 2015 | 110,677 | 1,714 | (276) | 3,137 | $(52,682)$ | 1,167,505 | 1,230,075 | 18,210 | 1,248,285 |
| Total comprehensive income the first quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | 18,031 | 18,031 | 707 | 18,738 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | 88 | - | 30 | 16,589 | - | 16,707 | 950 | 17,657 |
| Total | - | 88 | - | 30 | 16,589 | 18,031 | 34,738 | 1,657 | 36,395 |
| Balance at 31 March 2015 | 110,677 | 1,802 | (276) | 3,167 | $(36,093)$ | 1,185,536 | 1,264,813 | 19,867 1 | 1,284,680 |
| Total comprehensive income for second quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | 23,496 | 23,496 | 242 | 23,738 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | (99) | - | (225) | $(15,861)$ | - | $(16,185)$ | $(1,093)$ | $(17,278)$ |
| Total | - | (99) | - | (225) | $(15,861)$ | 23,496 | 7,311 | (851) | 6,460 |
| Payment of dividends by a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (356) | (356) |
| Final dividend for 2014 paid | 30,649 | - | - | - | - | $(37,511)$ | $(6,862)$ | - | $(6,862)$ |
| Balance at 30 June 2015 | 141,326 | 1,703 | (276) | 2,942 | $(51,954)$ | 1,171,521 | 1,265,262 | 18,660 1 | 1,283,922 |

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1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (continued)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - THE COMPANY

|  | Share <br> capital <br> S\$'000 | Retained earnings S\$'000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { S\$’000 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at 1 January 2016 | 141,326 | 198,443 | 339,769 |
| Total comprehensive loss for first quarter | - | $(1,784)$ | $(1,784)$ |
| Balance at 31 March 2016 | 141,326 | 196,659 | 337,985 |
| Total comprehensive income for second quarter | - | 2,178 | 2,178 |
| Final dividend for 2015 paid | 14,289 | $(34,747)$ | $(20,458)$ |
| Balance at 30 June 2016 | 155,615 | 164,090 | 319,705 |


|  | Share capital S\$'000 | Retained earnings S\$’000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { S\$’000 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at 1 January 2015 | 110,677 | 190,670 | 301,347 |
| Total comprehensive loss for first quarter | - | 680 | 680 |
| Balance at 31 March 2015 | 110,677 | 191,350 | 302,027 |
| Total comprehensive income for second quarter | - | 2,893 | 2,893 |
| Final dividend for 2014 paid | 30,649 | $(37,511)$ | $(6,862)$ |
| Balance at 30 June 2015 | 141,326 | 156,732 | 298,058 |

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

|  | Number of shares |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{6}$ months ended | $\mathbf{6}$ months ended | $\mathbf{3}$ months ended | $\mathbf{3}$ months ended |
| Ordinary shares | $\mathbf{3 0 / 6 / 2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 / 0 6} / \mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 / 0 6 / 2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 / 0 6} / \mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ |
| Balance at beginning of period | $\mathbf{7 7 2 , 1 5 5 , 8 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0 , 2 1 4 , 9 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 2 , 1 5 5 , 8 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0 , 2 1 4 , 9 0 7}$ |
| Issue of shares under scrip dividend scheme | $11,297,678$ | $21,940,961$ | $11,297,678$ | $21,940,961$ |
| Balance at end of period | $\mathbf{7 8 3 , 4 5 3 , 5 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 2 , 1 5 5 , 8 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 8 3 , 4 5 3 , 5 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 2 , 1 5 5 , 8 6 8}$ |

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

30 June 201631 December 2015
No. of shares $\quad 783,453,546 \quad 772,155,868$

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposals, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable

2 Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910. (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the auditors.

3 Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report. (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)
Not applicable.

Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The Group and the Company have applied the same accounting policies in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared to the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2015.

If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

Not applicable.

Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

|  | The Group |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30/6/2016 | 30/06/2015 | 30/06/2016 | 30/06/2015 |
| Earnings per ordinary share for the period after deducting any provision for preference dividends:- |  |  |  |  |
| (i) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 3.90 cents | 5.52 cents | 2.07 cents | 3.12 cents |
| (ii) On a fully diluted basis | 3.90 cents | 5.52 cents | 2.07 cents | 3.12 cents |

7 Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the (a) current period reported on; and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

|  | The Group |  | The Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As at 30/6/2016 | As at 31/12/2015 | As at 30/6/2016 | As at 31/12/2015 |
| Net asset value per ordinary share based on existing issued share capital as at the end of the period reported on | 165.88 cents | 169.69 cents | 40.81 cents | 44.00 cents |

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A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss any significant factors that affect the turnovers, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

## Operating Profit and Expenses

## 2Q16 vs 2Q15

Trading volumes in major regional markets where we operate in were much lower compared to an active corresponding period. It was against this challenging environment that the Group recorded a pre-tax profit of $\mathrm{S} \$ 19.4$ million and after tax profit of $\mathrm{S} \$ 16.2$ million, a decrease of $31.6 \%$.

Commission income fell from $\mathrm{S} \$ 66.3$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 44.9$ million, reflecting a decrease of $32.3 \%$. Interest income grew $8.2 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 35.5$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 38.4$ million with higher financing activities. Other operating revenue decreased $12.2 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 6.5$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 5.7$ million with lower corporate finance activities.

Overall commission and personnel expenses fell due to lower business volume. Commission increased $6.3 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 10.0$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 10.7$ million as a result of conversion of employee dealers to remisiers. Personnel expenses reduced $19.8 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 31.7$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 25.4$ million. Other operating expenses reduced with lower trading volumes.

## 1 H 16 vs $\mathbf{1 H} 15$

The group recorded profit before tax of $\mathrm{S} \$ 36.3$ million and profit after tax of $\mathrm{S} \$ 30.7$ million, a decrease of $27.3 \%$ and $27.7 \%$ respectively.
Market sentiment remained cautious concerned over unexciting economic prospects. Commission income decreased from S $\$ 121.9$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 95.6$ million, representing a decrease of $21.6 \%$. Interest income was maintained at $\mathrm{S} \$ 58.6$ million. Other operating revenue decreased $32.7 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 17.9$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 12.0$ million with lower corporate finance activities.

Commission expenses declined by $15.8 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 24.7$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 20.8$ million and personnel expenses reduced $21.1 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 63.5$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 50.2$ million, in line with lower business volumes. Other operating expenses too declined $7.6 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 33.7$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 31.2$ million.

## Balance Sheet

The Group's net asset value of $\mathrm{S} \$ 1.3$ billion as at 30 June 2016 reflects a healthy financial position. There were no significant changes in the composition of Group balance sheet items, except for working capital items.

Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

Not applicable.

A commentary at the date of the announcement of the competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next $\mathbf{1 2}$ months.

The unexpected result of the Brexit referendum has given rise to greater investor risk aversion. Investor sentiment has been further dampened by the default of SWIBER, an offshore and marine (O\&M) player listed on the SGX. This has not only caused a further downgrading of an already battered O\&M sector but also the banking stocks which are exposed to the sector.

We see a shift of investor interest towards yield securities which generally have slower trading velocity. Corporate earnings prospect remains cloudy and we therefore expect a rather subdued market for the rest of 2016 with sporadic burst of liquidity triggered by macro economic events.

Dividend
(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period (quarter) reported on?
None
(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period (quarter) of the immediately preceding financial year? None
(c) Date payable

Not applicable
(d) Books closure date

Not applicable

If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

No dividend has been declared or recommended for the quarter ended 30 June 2016.

If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule $\mathbf{9 2 0 ( 1 ) ( a ) ( i i ) . ~ I f ~ n o ~ I P T s ~ m a n d a t e ~ h a s ~ b e e n ~ o b t a i n e d , ~ a ~ s t a t e m e n t ~ t o ~ t h a t ~ e f f e c t . ~}$

No IPT mandate has been obtained.

## Confirmation of the Board

The Board of Directors hereby confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, nothing has come to its attention which may render the unaudited financial statements for the quarter ended 30 June 2016 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

By order of the Board of Directors

| Wee Ee-chao | Esmond Choo |
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| Managing Director | Executive Director |

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

## Wee Ee-chao

Managing Director
11 August 2016


[^0]:    *Under (Over) provision of taxation in respect of prior years in the 6 months ended 30 June 2016 is \$3,030. (6 months ended 30 June 2015: (\$152,730))
    N.M. = Not Meaningful.

