

THREE-A RESOURCES BERHAD (481559-M)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

(The figures have not been audited)

Explanatory Notes to the Interim Financial Statements Pursuant to MFRS 134

A1 Basis of Preparation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting in Malaysia and with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statement, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

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 period ended 31 December 2014.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted by the Group for the quarterly financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's consolidated audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

A2 Audit report of the preceding annual financial statements

The audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 were not subject to any qualification.

A3 Seasonal or cyclical factors of interim operations

There were no seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the Group for the current interim period.

A4 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual in nature, size or incidence for the current interim period and financial year-to-date.

A5 Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect for the current interim period.

A6 Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current interim period.

A7 Dividends

No dividend was paid during the current interim period under review.

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A8 Segmental information

The Group's activities are predominantly in the manufacturing industry segment. The following presents revenue regarding the Group's geographical segment:

	RM'000
Malaysia	173,909
Singapore	20,149
Other countries	64,418
	258,476

The Group's assets and liabilities are mainly located in Malaysia.

A9 Valuations of Property, Plant & Equipment

The valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment of the Group have been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

A10 Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the current interim period.

A11 Related party transactions

The following table provides information on the transactions which have been entered into with related parties during the interim period and financial year to date ended 30 September 2015 and 30 September 2014:

	3 months ended 30 September		Cumulative quarter ended 30 September	
	2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000
Sales of products to:				
Seong Chan Sauce & Foodstuff Sdn. Bhd. (A company in which certain directors have financial interests)	286	241	735	597
Three-A (Qinhuangdao) Food Industries Co., Ltd (A company in which the Group has significant influence)	148	106	529	195

A12 Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the interim period including business combinations, acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinuing operations.

A13 Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

The amount of corporate guarantees provided to licensed financial institutions in respect of credit facilities granted to a wholly-owned subsidiary as at 30 September 2015 is RM20.903 million.

A14 Capital Commitment

The approved and contracted for commitment for the purchase of property, plant and equipment as at the end of the current interim period is RM17.494 million.

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B1 Review of Performance

The turnover of the Group for the current quarter of RM91.134 million is 24.9% higher than RM72.963 million recorded in the corresponding quarter in the preceding year as a result of higher sales of the Group's products.

The Group's profit before taxation increased by 108.7% or from RM4.848 million to RM10.117 million is mainly a result of foreign exchange gain, higher turnover and lower share of losses of a jointly controlled entity for the current quarter under review as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter.

B2 Material changes in profit before taxation for the current quarter as compared with the immediate preceding quarter

The comparison of results between the current quarter and the immediate preceding quarter are as follows:-

	Current quarter (01. 07. 15 to 30. 09. 15) RM'000	Previous quarter (01. 04. 15 to 30. 06. 15) RM'000
Turnover	<u>91,134</u>	<u>92,749</u>
Profit before taxation	<u>10,117</u>	<u>9,960</u>

The Group's turnover for the current quarter of RM91.134 million is slightly lower as compared to RM92.749 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to lower sales of the Group's products.

Meanwhile, the profit before taxation for the current quarter of RM10.117 million is slightly higher than that recorded in the immediate preceding quarter of RM9.960 million, mainly a result of higher foreign exchange gain for the current quarter.

B3 Prospects

The Group's products are expected to remain competitive. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Directors anticipate that the Group to achieve a satisfactory performance for the financial year 2015.

B4 Forecast of profit after tax

Not applicable as no forecast was disclosed in any public document.

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B5 Tax expenses

	Current quarter 30-Sep-15 RM'000	Cumulative quarter up to 30-Sep-15 RM'000
Income tax expense		
- current	2,614	7,320
- underprovision in prior years	687	687
Deferred Taxation		
- recognised in income statement	313	989
	3,614	8,996

Income tax expense is recognised in each interim period based on the best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The effective tax rate for both the current interim period and financial year-to-date are higher than the statutory income tax rate, mainly due to expenses not allowable for tax deduction and underprovision of tax expenses in prior years.

B6 Unquoted investments and/or properties

There were no sale or purchase of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial year-to-date except for an equity investment amounting to RM15.238 million and share of results from the investment in a joint venture, Three-A (Qinhuangdao) Food Industries Co. Ltd.

The Group has 50% (2014:50%) equity interest in a jointly-controlled entity, Three-A (Qinhuangdao) Food Industries Co. Ltd that is held through a subsidiary. This joint venture is incorporated in the People's Republic of China on 9 August 2010 and is in the business of manufacturing, processing, and trading of Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein (HVP) (in Liquid and Powder form) and all related by-products.

The Group recognises its interest in joint venture using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in joint venture is measured in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the joint venture.

After the application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on the Group's investment in its joint venture. The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the joint venture is impaired.

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	Group 30-Sep-15 RM'000
Unquoted shares, at cost	29,277
Share of post-acquisition results	<u>(16,669)</u>
	12,608
Exchange differences	<u>4,208</u>
	<u><u>16,816</u></u>

The aggregate amounts of each of the current assets, non-current assets, current liabilities, non-current liabilities, income and expenses related to the Group's interests in the jointly-controlled entity are as follows:

	Group 30-Sep-15 RM'000
Assets and liabilities:	
Current assets	7,348
Non-current assets	<u>32,447</u>
Total assets	<u>39,795</u>
Current liabilities	22,979
Non-current liabilities	-
Total liabilities	<u>22,979</u>
Income and expenses for the period ended	
Income	23,214
Expenses	<u>(27,671)</u>

B7 Quoted securities other than securities in existing subsidiaries and associated companies

There were no purchases and disposals of quoted securities other than securities in existing subsidiaries and associated companies for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

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B8 Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 23 November 2015 for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

B9 Group borrowings and debt securities

The total Group secured borrowings as at 30 June 2015 are as follows:-

	Short Term RM'000	Long Term RM'000	Total RM'000
Bankers' Acceptance	13,121	-	13,121
Term Loans	1,321	6,461	7,782
Hire Purchase Creditors	706	1,511	2,217
Total	<u>15,148</u>	<u>7,972</u>	<u>23,120</u>

All the abovementioned borrowings were denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B10 Off Balance Sheet financial instruments

The Group had not entered into any contracts involving off balance sheet financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 23 November 2015.

B11 Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation pending for the current financial period to-date and up to 23 November 2015.

B12 Dividend

The Board of Directors had on 24 November 2015, declared a single tier interim dividend of 7% or 1.4 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM5.510 million for the financial year ending 2015. The book closure date will be on 18 December 2015 and the date of payment will be on 8 January 2016.

B13 Disclosure of nature of outstanding derivatives

There were no outstanding derivatives as at the end of the reporting period.

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B14 Realised and unrealised profits/losses disclosure

	As at 30-Sep-15 RM'000	As at 31-Dec-14 RM'000
Total retained profits of Three-A Resources Berhad and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	96,971	85,052
- Unrealised	17,451	13,801
	114,422	98,853
Total share of retained earnings from a jointly controlled entity:		
- Realised	(4,457)	(5,901)
- Unrealised	-	-
	109,965	92,952
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(11,923)	(11,923)
Total group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	98,042	81,029

B15 Additional disclosures

For the quarter and cumulative period ended 30 September 2015

(RM'000)	Current Period		Cumulative Period	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Interest income	(1)	(96)	(98)	(140)
Depreciation and amortisation	1,832	1,836	5,433	5,455
Realised foreign exchange gain	(2,433)	180	(3,727)	(404)
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(1,773)	(583)	(1,937)	13

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B16 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit for the period, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

	Current Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	30-Sep-15	30-Sep-14	30-Sep-15	30-Sep-14
Net profit (RM'000)	6,503	4,681	17,013	13,484
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	393,600	393,600	393,600	393,600
EPS (sen) - Basic	1.65	1.19	4.32	3.43
- Diluted	-	-	-	-