

# **GFM SERVICES BERHAD**

(Company No: 1033141-H) (Incorporated in Malaysia under the Companies Act, 1965)

Year 2016
Quarterly Announcement
For the Fourth Quarter Ended 31 December 2016



The Board of Directors of GFM Services Berhad ("GFMSB" or the "Company") ("Board") is pleased to announce the following unaudited consolidated results for the quarter and financial period ended ("FPE") 31 December 2016.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTHER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 812 DECEMBER 2016 $^{(1)}$ 

	Note	Unaud 3 month: 31.12.2016 RM'000		Unaudited 12 months ended 31.12.2016 RM'000	Audited 12 months ended 31.12.2015 <sup>(2)</sup> RM'000
Revenue	A9	25.211	N1 / A	0.4 700	
Cost of sales	A9	25,211 (18,693)	N/A N/A	91,739 (65,454)	N/A
Gross profit	-	6,519	N/A	26,285	N/A N/A
Other income		768	N/A	7,226	N/A N/A
Administrative expenses		1,580	N/A	(10,501)	N/A
Other operating expenses		(4,323)	N/A	(4,361)	N/A
Profit from operation	_	4,544	N/A	18,650	N/A
Finance costs		(45)	N/A	(907)	N/A
Profit before tax	B14	4,499	N/A	17,742	N/A
Tax expense	B5	(2,133)	N/A	(4,699)	N/A
Profit for the period		2,366	N/A	13,043	N/A
Other comprehensive income Fair value loss on available-for-sale financial assets Total comprehensive income for the period  Profit for the period attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests		(0) (0) 2,366	N/A N/A	(0) (0) 13,043	N/A N/A N/A
Non-conditioning interests		2,366	N/A	13,043	N/A
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests	<u></u>	2,366 - 2,366	N/A N/A N/A N/A	13,043	N/A N/A N/A N/A
Earnings per share (sen)					
- Basic <sup>(3)</sup> - Diluted <sup>(4)</sup>	******	0.59 0.59	N/A N/A	3,26 3,26	N/A N/A
Dividends per share (sen)	*****		N/A	_	N/A

### Notes:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income are detailed in Note A1 and should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as as disclosed in the Explanatory Statement-Cum-Circular of asiaEP Resources Bhd dated 24 August 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial report.
- (2) This is the first interim financial report for the fourth quarter ended 31 December announced in compliance with the ACE Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). There are no comparative figures for the preceding year's quarter available as no interim financial report was prepared for the comparative financial period concerned.
- (3) Basic earnings per share is calculated based on the Company's share capital of 428,102,942 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each as at 31 December 2016.
- (4) Diluted earnings per share of the Company for the individual quarter and financial period ended 31 December 2016 is equivalent to the basic earnings per share as the Company and its subsidiaries ("GFM Group" or "Group") does not have convertible options at the end of the reporting period.

N/A Not applicable



## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016<sup>(1)</sup>

		Unaudited as at	Audited as at
		31.12.2016	31.12.2015 <sup>(2)</sup>
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
	Note	KM 000	KM 000
ASSETS	22		
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		18,036	N/A
Intangible assets		29,282	N/A
Other investments		528	
Total non-current assets		47,846	N/A N/A
		47,040	IV/A
Current assets			
Tax recoverable		2,391	63
Trade receivables		15,597	N/A
Other receivables, deposits & prepayments		9,697	N/A
Cash and cash equivalents		20,300	N/A
Total current assets		47,985	
Total assets		95,831	N/A
Total assets		93,031	N/A
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		42,810	N/A
Share premium		5,228	N/A
Retained earnings		53,169	
Fair value reserve		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	N/A
Reorganisation deficit		28	N/A
	85	(41,207)	N/A
Total equity		60,029	N/A
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	B10	7,642	N/A
Deferred tax liabilities	DIO	5,064	
Total non-current liabilities		12,706	N/A
Total non-current habilities	35	12,706	N/A
Current liabilities			
Borrowings		8,126	N/A
Tax payable		5	N/A
Trade payables		6,198	N/A
Other payables and accruals		8,195	N/A
Amount owing to directors		573	
Total current liabilities	-	23,096	N/A
Total liabilities			N/A
Total nabilities	12	35,802	N/A
Total equity and liabilities		95,831	N/A
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Net assets per ordinary share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the		44.00	
Company (Sen) <sup>(3)</sup>		14.00	N/A

## Notes:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position are detailed in Note A1 and should be should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as as disclosed in the Explanatory Statement-Cum-Circular of asiaEP Resources Bhd dated 24 August 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial report.
- (2) This is the first interim financial report for the fourth quarter ended 31 December announced in compliance with the ACE Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). There are no comparative figures for the preceding year's quarter available as no interim financial report was prepared for the comparative financial period concerned.
- (3) Net assets per ordinary share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company is calculated based on the Company's share capital of 428,102,942 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each as at 31 December 2016.

N/A Not applicable



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER $2016^{(1)(2)}$

			∢····· Nor	n-Distributable R	eserves······ 🆫	Distributable reserves	
	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Fair value reserve RM'000	Translation reserve RM'000	Reorganisation Deficit RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance as of 1 January 2016 Total comprehensive income for the	0	**	28	W	(1,207)	50,803	49,625
period	-	-	(0)	·	-	2,366	2,366
Issue of ordinary shares	1,050	2,940	9			•	3,990
Effect of acquisition of subsidiaries Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	41,760	2,288	-		(40,000)		4,048
Balance as of 31 December 2016	42,810	5,228	28		(41,207)	53,169	60,029

#### Notes:

- (1) The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity are detailed in Note A1 and should be should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as as disclosed in the Explanatory Statement-Cum-Circular of asiaEP Resources Bhd dated 24 August 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial report.
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER  $2016^{(1)}$ 

	Current year-to-date 31.12.2016 RM'000	Corresponding Year Ended 31.12.2015 <sup>(2)</sup> RM'000
CASH FLOWS FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	17,742	N/A
Adjustment for:		h. 74
Amortisation of intangible assets Bad debts recovered	1,216 (6,000)	N/A N/A
Bad debts written off	(0,000)	N/A
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	271	N/A
Impairment of goodwill on consolidation	3,568	N/A
Impairment loss on trade receivables	733	N/A
Interest expense	907	N/A
Interest income	(424)	N/A
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	(63)	N/A
Many sound to the second	17,971	N/A
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease/(Increase) in: Trade and other receivables	(1,475)	N/A
Decrease/(Increase) in:	(1,47.0)	11/73
Trade and other payables	(5,949)	N/A
Amount due to directors		N/A
Cash Generated From Operations	10,546	N/A
Income tax paid	(907)	N/A
Interest paid	424	N/A
Interest received	(6,016)	N/A
Net Cash From Operating Activities	4,047	N/A
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of subsidiaries for cash, net of cash acquired	3	N/A
Placement of fixed deposits	(2,836)	N/A
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(532)	N/A
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(3,364)	N/A
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		N/ /A
Interest paid Drawdown/(Repayment) of finance lease payables	824	N/A N/A
Proceeds from issuance of shares	044	N/A
Repayment of borrowings	(7,262)	N/A
Advances to related companies	(7)	N/A
Advances to related parties	(3)	N/A
Repayment from directors	0	N/A
Net Cash From Financing Activities	(6,447)	<u>N/A</u>
NET INCREASE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(5,765)	N/A
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSLATION	(3,703)	N/A
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD, 1 JANUARY 2016	1.2,453	N/A
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF PERIOD, 31 DECEMBER 2016	6,689	N/A
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Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash and bank balances	6,695	N/A
Fixed deposits with a licensed bank	13,605	N/A
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Less: Bank overdraft Deposits pledged as securities	(7) (9,604)	N/A N/A
Fixed deposits with licensed banks not pledged but with maturities more than	(5,004)	18/73
three (3) months	(4,000)	N/A
the first transfer	6,689	N/A
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## Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows are detailed in Note A1 and should be should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as as disclosed in the Explanatory Statement-Cum-Circular of asiaEP Resources Bhd dated 24 August 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial report



(2) This is the first interim financial report for the fourth quarter ended 31 December announced in compliance with the ACE Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). There are no comparative figures for the preceding year's quarter available as no interim financial report was prepared for the comparative financial period concerned.

N/A Not applicable



#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

A COMPLIANCE WITH MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD (MFRS) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING AND THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

#### A1 Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial report is unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: MY19.1 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and Rule 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements.

This is the first interim financial report on the condensed consolidated results for the quarter ended 31 December 2016 announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and as such, there are no comparative figures for the preceding year's corresponding period.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements of the Group. This unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as as disclosed in the Explanatory Statement-Cum-Circular of asiaEP Resources Bhd dated 24 August 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes therein.

The accompanying explanatory notes attached to this unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial report provide an explanation of events and transaction that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of GFM Group since the financial year ended ("FYE") 31 December 2015.

#### A2 Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in this unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial report are consistent with those adopted as disclosed in the Accountants' Report as disclosed in the Explanatory Statement-Cum-Circular of asiaEP Resources 8hd dated 24 August 2016, except for the following as they are not yet effective for the financial period:

MFRS 1	Amendments to MFRS 1 (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycle)
MFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to MFRS 2)
MFRS 4	Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (Amendments to MFRS 4)
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 as issued by IASB in July 2014)
MFRS 10 and	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to MFRS 10
MFRS 128	and MFRS 128)
MFRS 12	Amendments to MFRS 12 (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014~2016 Cycle)
MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers
MFRS 15	Clarifications to MFRS 15
MFRS 16	Leases
MFRS 107	Disclosure Initiative (Amendments to MFRS 107)
MFRS 112	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses (Amendments to MFRS 112)
MFRS 140	Transfers of Investment Property (Amendments to MFRS 140)

### A3 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the preceding audited financial statements of the Group for the FYE 31 December 2015 were not subject to any qualification.

## A4 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's business operations are not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors during the current financial quarter and financial period under review.

# A5 Nature and amount of Items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the current financial quarter and current financial period under review.

### A6 Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the during the current financial quarter and current financial period under review.

### A7 Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the financial quarter and current financial period under review.

#### A8 Dividends Paid

There was no dividend paid during the current financial quarter and current financial period under review.

#### A9 Segmental Information

Analysis of revenue by core activities:

		иdited is ended	Unaudited 12 months ended	Audited 12 months ended
	31,12,2016 RM'000	31,12,2015 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000	31.12.2015 RM'000
Facilities Management Services	25,211 25,211	N/A	91,739 91,739	N/A N/A

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on geographical markets where the goods and services are delivered rather than the origin of the customers as follows:

		dited s ended	Unaudited 12 months ended	Audited 12 months ended
	31,12,2016 RM'000	31.12.2015 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000	31.12.2015 RM'000
Malaysia	25,211	N/A	91,739	N/A
Hong Kong :	25,211	N/A N/A	91,739	N/A N/A

#### Notes:

N/A Not applicable

No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding quarter and preceding financial year are available as this is the first interim financial report on the consolidated results for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2016 being announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

## A10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no valuations of property, plant and equipment during the current financial quarter and current financial period under review.

## A11 Material Events Subsequent to the end of the current quarter

Save as disclosed below, there were no other material events subsequent to the end of the current financial quarter that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

- (a) The listing of and quotation for the Company's entire issued and paid-up share capital of RM42,810,294 comprising 428,102,942 Shares ("GFM Shares") on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities, which was completed on 9 January 2017. The composition of the entire issued and paid-up share capital are as follows:
  - 1,000 existing GFM Shares pursuant to the incorporation of GFMSB;
  - (ii) 400,000,010 new GFM Shares pursuant to the acquisition of Global Facilities Management Sdn 8hd and Global Solutions Sdn 8hd completed on <u>28 December 2016</u>;
  - (iii) 17,601,932 new GFM Shares pursuant to the acquisition of the entire equity interest in asiaEP Resources Berhad ("asiaEP") comprising 40,484,445 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each for 17,601,932 new ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in GFMSB at an issue price of RM0.10 per ordinary share each on the basis of one ordinary share of RM0.10 each in GFMSB for every two point three ordinary shares held in the asiaEP completed on <u>28 December 2016</u>;
  - (iv) 10,500,000 new GFM Shares pursuant to the a private placement.



## A12 Changes in the Composition of the Group

Save as disclosed in Note A11(a)(ii) and (iii) above, there were no other material changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial quarter under review.

## A13 Contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at the date of this interim financial report.

### **A14 Capital Commitments**

Capital commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the interim financial report are as follows:

Unaudited as at 31.12.2016 RM'000 1,393 - 1,393

Approved and contracted for Approved but not contracted for



### B COMPLIANCE WITH APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### **B1** Review of Performance

Our Group's revenue are mainly derived from:

#### (a) Facilities management services

The Group recorded revenue of RM\_91,739,045\_ and profit before tax of RM\_17,742,343\_ for the current financial quarter and revenue of RM\_25,211,433\_ and profit before tax of RM\_4,499,144\_ for the current financial period ended 31 December 2016.

The major contributor to the Group's revenue during the current quarter and current financial period under review was from the <u>facilities management services</u> operations segment. Our Group recorded revenue from this segment of RM 91,739,045 which accounted approximately <u>100</u>% of the total revenue recorded for the current financial period under review.

No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding quarter and preceding financial year are available as this is the first interim financial report on the consolidated results for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2016 being announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

#### B2 Comparison with preceding quarter's results

1	Unaudited Current Quarter 31.12.2016 RM'000	Unaudited Preceeding Quarter 30.9.2016 RM'000	Variance RM'000	%
Revenue	25,211	N/A	N/A	N/A
Profit before tax	4,499	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Notes:

## N/A Not applicable

No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding quarter and preceding financial year are available as this is the first interim financial report on the consolidated results for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2016 being announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

### **B3** Prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board is of the opinion that the prospects of the Group's financial performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2017 will remain favourable.

### **B4** Variance between Actual Profit and Forecast Profit

The Group has not provided any revenue or profit forecast in any public documents and announcements.

## **B5** Taxation

		Unaudited 3 months ended		Audited 12 months ended
	31.12.2016	31,12,2015	31.12.2016	31.12.2015
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax	2,206	N/A	5,045	N/A
Current period		N/A	(89)	N/A
Prior period		N/A	4,956	N/A
Deferred tax Current period Prior period	(73) 	N/A N/A N/A	(273) 15 4,699	N/A N/A N/A



#### Notes:

N/A Not applicable

No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding quarter and preceding financial year are available as this is the first interim financial report on the consolidated results for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2016 being announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and current financial period under review of 47% and 25%, respectively, were lower than the statutory tax rate of 24%. The variances were mainly due to accounting correcting entries passed in the quarter.

On 17 January 2007, Defined Search Sdn Bhd ("DSSB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of GFMSB was granted MSC Status. As such, DSSB was then granted Pioneer Status with effect from 16 January 2008. Therefore, DSSB would be able to enjoy tax free status that is renewable up to 15 January 2018.

#### **B6** Unquoted investments and properties

There were no purchases or sales of unquoted investment or properties for the current financial quarter and current financial period under review.

#### **B7** Ouoted securities

There were no acquisitions or disposals of quoted securities for the current financial quarter and the financial period to date.

#### **B8** Status of the Proposed Regularisation Plan

The Proposed Regularisation Plan was completed today following the listing of and quotation for the 428,102,942 GFM Services Shares on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities on 9 January 2017.

## B9 Utilisation of proceeds from the Proposed Regularisation Plan

The gross proceeds that will arise from the corporate proposal exercise amounting to RM3,990,000 and no utilisation of the proceeds as at the date of this interim financial report.

#### **B10 Borrowings and Debt Securities**

The Group's total debts as at 31 December 2016 which are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia are as follows:

Short-term indebtedness:	Unaudited as at 31.12.2016 RM'000	Audited as at 31.12.2015 RM'000
Secured and quaranteed Borrowings	8,126	N/A
<b>Long-term indebtedness:</b> Secured and quaranteed Borrowings	7,642	N/A_
Total indebtedness	15,768	N/A

## Notes:

N/A Not applicable

No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding quarter and preceding financial year are available as this is the first interim financial report on the consolidated results for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2016 being announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.



## **B11** Material Litigation

Save for the following cases which involves GFMSB's wholly owned subsidiary, AsiaEP Resources Berhad, GFMSB is not engaged in any material litigation, claim or arbitration either as plaintiff or defendant, which may have a material effect on the financial position of GFMSB and the Directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings, pending or threatened, against GFMSB or of any facts which is likely to give rise to any proceedings which may materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of GFMSB:

#### (i) Kuala Lumpur High Court Suit No.: 22NCC-366-03-2012 between AsiaEP Resources and LPB and 7 Others

On 16 March 2012, AsiaEP Resources filed Suit No. 22NCC-366-03/2012 (the "Suit") in the Kuala Lumpur High Court in respect of a legal suit instituted by AsiaEP Resources jointly with Dr Tan Boon Nunt, the Executive Chairman cum Managing Director of AsiaEP Resources, against Lestari Pasifik Berhad (LPB) (Company No. 889489-A)(1st Defendant) and 7 other Defendants, all 8 collectively referred to as ("the Defendants"), as stated below:

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Name	NRIC/Passport/ Company No.
Dato' Dr Clement Tan Wei Loon (2nd Defendant)	701105-01-6327
Tian Ee Intertrade Sdn Bhd (3rd Defendant)	948498-W
Tan Keat Chye (4th Defendant)	650408-08-5525
Li JunMin (5th Defendant)	G21666385
Du Fashui (6th Defendant)	G42079465
Mohamed Jawad Khan (7th Defendant)	481118-71-5221
Prof Dr Chin Yew Sin (8th Defendant)	600402-08-5211

The Suit seeks for the High Court to make Orders for the following claims:

- (a) damages to be assessed by the Honourable Court for the losses occasioned to AsiaEP Resources and its shareholders by the Defendants;
- (b) an injunction restraining the Defendants and/or their agents and/or nominees from carrying out and/or proceeding with the Requisition issued by the 2nd, 3rd and 6th Defendants on 9 February 2012 to remove the entire current Board of Directors of AsiaEP Resources, including Dr Tan Boon Nunt, and to replace them with a new Board of Directors consisting of namely the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th and the 8th Defendants;
- (c) a mandatory injunction compelling the 3rd Defendant to dispose off the total 51,000,000 ordinary shares of AsiaEP Resources, which were allotted to them via the 132D exercise on 12 September 2011 and 3 October 2011, in the open market and the proceeds of the sale of the sald 51,000,000 ordinary shares to be paid to account for the damages awarded herein by the Honourable Court;
- (d) any directions to be given by the Honourable Court pertaining to this suit;
- (e) costs;
- (f) further and/or other reliefs that the Honourable Court deem fit and appropriate.

At the present moment, AsiaEP Resources is unable to determine the financial and operational impact and the expected losses arising from the Suit.

On 28 March 2012, the Board of Directors announced that at the Case Management dated 28 March 2012, the Kuala Lumpur High Court had fixed the matter for further Case Management on 18 April 2012.

On 19 April 2012, the Board of Directors announced that at the Case Management dated 18 April 2012, the Kuala Lumpur High Court had fixed the matter for further Case Management on 17 May 2012 to enable the Plaintiffs to file their affidavits in reply and reply to defence on 17 May 2012.

On 17 May 2012, the Board of Directors of AsiaEP announced that at the Case Management dated 17 May 2012, the Kuala Lumpur High Court had fixed the matter for further Case Management on 15 June 2012 as the relevant parties would need to reply to the Affidavit in Reply.

On 20 July 2012, the Board of Directors of AsiaEP announced that the Kuala Lumpur High Court eventually had fixed the matter for further Case Management on 24 July 2012.

On 24 July 2012, the Board of Directors of AsiaEP announced that the Kuala Lumpur High Court had fixed as follows:

- (a) The 2nd, 7th and 8th Defendants (namely, Dato' Dr. Clement Tan Wel Loon, Mohamed Jawad Khan and Prof. Dr. Chin Yew Sin respectively) had filed a striking out application and was fixed for hearing on 10 August 2012.
- (b) The 1st Defendant (LPB) also filed a striking out application which was fixed for hearing on 7 September 2012.
- (c) The entire case was fixed for further Case Management on 21 September 2012.



On 30 August 2012, the 2nd Defendant's application was dismissed with cost while the 7th and 8th Defendants' application were allowed. The Solicitors have files Notice of Appeal on 28 September 2012 and the Court has fixed the next case management date on 8 November 2012.

On 12 September 2012, the 1st Defendant's application was dismissed with cost.

A new case management date has been fixed by the Court for the entire suit on 23 November 2012.

The Appeal on the 7th and 8th Defendant's application for striking out is fixed for case management on January 2013. Subsequently on 1 April, 2013, the Appeals were dismissed with cost.

The entire suit was fixed for trial on 24 July to 26 July 2013.

Pursuant to the 3 days' trial for the suit, the court has on 26th July 2013 given further Directions as follows:

- (a) Written Submissions to be filed in court by parties simultaneously on 26 August 2013. Oral Submissions will be done before the Court on the same day as well.
- (b) Skeletal Submissions to be filed in court by parties simultaneously by 23 August 2013.

Subsequent to the 3 days' trial for the suit, decision/clarification was fixed on 27 September 2013.

On 27 September 2013, it was further fixed on 23 October 2013.

On 23 October 2013, the decision of the learned Trial judge as follows:-

The Company's claim against the 2nd defendant was allowed with cost. The learned Judge made a finding that the 2nd defendant was liable to the Company for lossess occasioned due to his fraudulent representations. The damages suffered will be assessed before the Senior Assistant Registrar on a date to be announced.

The learned Judge however did not allow the Company's claim against the 2nd Defendant for conspiracy to defraud with the other Defendants.

On 10 January 2014, the Company was informed by its solicitors that a case management has been fixed on 13 February 2014. However, the Company's solicitors are in the midst of preparing an application to strike out the Appellants's Notice of Appeal as the notice of appeal was never served within the prescribed time.

The Company's Solicitors filed a notice to strike out the Appeal on 28 January 2014 and due to pending grounds of Judgement, the Registrar gave time for the Appellant to file a supplementary appeal record and gave the next case management on 27 March 2014.

Our application was finally heard and the Company has on 4 July 2014 received a copy of the sealed Court Order dated 22 April 2014 that our application was successful. The Appeal Court has allowed our application to strike out the Apilellant's appeal.

Upon an equiry by the Proxy of the Defendant, Tian Ee Intertrade Sdn Bhd at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 8 December 2015 on the counterclaim by the Defendants, the Company had made due investigation and discovered that the counterclaim as mentioned in the Court Order was inadvertently omitted in the previous disclosures.

On 15 December 2015, the Company had announced that under the Court Order dated 23 October 2013, the 3rd to 6th Defendants' counterclaim was allowed against the Company, wherein the 3rd to 6th Defendants' counterclaim are as follows:

- (i) The refund of RM5,100,000.00 by the 1st Plaintiff (i.e. the Company) to the 3rd Defendant in return for the 51,000,000 AsiaEP Berhad shares;
- (ii) General damages to be assessed by the Court;
- (iii) Interest at the rate of 4% on the amounts in paragraph (i) and/or (ii) above from the date of the counterclaim (i.e. 25.4.2012)to full satisfaction; and
- (iv) Costs



The Company has received a legal opinion in that the Court Order dated 23 October 2013 is ambiguous as far as it relates to the 3rd to 6th Defendants' counterclaim. Firstly, it never spelt which part of the 3rd to 6th Defendants' counterclaim that was allowed and the terms were never set out in the said Court Order dated 23 October 2013. And secondly, the 3rd to 6th Defendants' counterclaim, in itself, and in particular prayer (1), i.e. the refund of RM5,100,000.00 by AsiaEP Resources Berhad to the 3rd Defendant (Tian Ee Intertrade Sdn. Bhd.) in return for the 51,000,000 AsiaEP shares purchased by the 3rd Defendant, is equalfy ambiguous as it is rather impossible in law and illegal for the Company, i.e. AsiaEP Berhad to take back its own shares and refund the deposit. This is clearly prohibited under Section 67 of the Companies Act 1965 and was further fortified by the case of FAIRVIEW SCHOOLS BHD v. INDRANI RAJARATNAM & ORS (1997) 2 MLRA 100. As such, the said prayer (1) ofteh 3rd to 6th Defendant's counterclaim (which in any event was never set out in the Court Order dated 23 October 2013) ought to be unenforceable in law.

The Company has instructed its solicitors to file an application to vary and/or set aside part of the terms of the Court Order dated 23 October 2013, in particular the counterclaim that was awarded to the 3rd to 6th Defendants. Pursuant to the said instructions, the said application had on 28 January 2016 been filed into the Kuala Lumpur High Court. No hearing date has been fixed for the said appplication thus far.

On 19 February 2016, the Company announced that its solicitors have informed the Company that an application has been filed by Tian Ee Intertrade Sdn. Bhd., Tan Keat Chye, Li Junmin and Du Fashui in the Kuala Lumpur High Court (Suit No.22NCC-366-03/2012) on 1 February 2016 to amend the Court Order dated 23 October 2013 pursuant to Order 42 rule 13 and/or Order 20 rule 11 and/or Order 45 rule 6 and/or Order 92 rule 4 of the Rules of Court 2012. The application is now fixed for case management on 15 March 2016.

The interlocutory applications of the Company as well as that of the 3rd-6th Defendants came up for mention on 28 March 2016 before the Honourable Justice Datin Hajah Azizah binti Haji Nawawi for the purposes of recording a Consent Order. Due to the on-going negotiations for settlement, the Judge fixed a final hearing date of 28 April 2016 for both the interlocutory applications. In the event a settlement is not reached by the said date of 28 April 2016, the hearing of the interlocutory applications will go on. However, if a settlement is reached before the siad date of 28 April 2016, then either party can write in to Court to fix a mention date in order to either update the Judge on the settlement or to record a consent order.

On 29 April 2016, the Company announced the matter came up for hearing on 28 April 2016 of the Company's application to set aside the Court Order dated 23 October 2013 and also to the 3rd to 6th Defendants' application to amend the said Court Order dated 23 October 2013.

The Company's application for the setting aside of the Court Order of 23 October 2013 was dismissed with no order as to costs by the learned Judge.

As for the 3rd to 6th Defendants' application to amend the said Court Order of 23 October 2013 the learned Judge only allowed the amendment to the extend of the reliefs prayed for in the 3rd to 6th Defendants' counterclaim. All other proposed amendments were disallowed.

No costs were awarded in respect of both the applications.

The Company has on 10 May 2016 filed an Originating Summons in the Kuala Lumpur High Court seeking the following orders against the 3rd to 6th Defendants:

- (i) A Declaration that part of the terms of the Amended Judgement of the Kuala Lumpur High Court in the Suit No. 22NCC-366-03/2012 dated 23 October 2013 (and amended on 28 April 2016), in particular sub-paragraph 2(I) pertaining to the Defendants' Counterclaim, is null and void for breaching and/or contravening the statutory provision under Section 67 of the Companies Act 1965;
- (ii) That part of the terms of the Amended Judgement of the Kuala Lumpur High Court in the Sult No. 22NCC-366-03/2012 dated 23 October 2013 (and amended on 28 April 2016), in particular sub-paragraph 2(i) pertaining to the Defendants' Counterclaim, be set aside under Order 42 rule 13 of the Rules of Court 2012;
- (iii) All execution and/or enforcement of the said Amended Judgement dated 23 October 2013 (and amended on 28 April 2016) be stayed until the full determination and/or disposal of the Originating Summons.

The Company announced on 26 May 2016 that the matter came up for case management on 25 May 2016 and the matter has now been fixed for Hearing on 28 July 2016.

On 09 June 2016, the Company were informed that the 3rd and 6th Defendants have filed an application into Court seeking the following orders:-

- the 3rd Defendant to commence the exercise of returning the 51,000,000 shares of asiaEP Resources Berhad via a Share Cancellation Agreement;
- the 3rd Defendant is to prepare the Share Cancellation Agreement to cancel the 51,000,000 shares of asiaEP Resources Berhad that is owned by the 3rd Defendant;



- (iii) asiaEP Resources Berhad and the 3rd Defendant are to execute the Share Cancellation Agreeement within 14 days from the date the Share Cancellation Agreement is prepared;
- (iv) asiaEP Resources Berhad and the 3rd Defendant are to comply with all the terms in the Share Cancellation Agreement:
- (v) asiaEP Resources Berhad is to refund the 3rd Defendant the sum of RM5,100,000 within seven (7) days after the Share Cancellation Agreeemnt is executed.

The said Notice of Application is fixed for case management on 14 June 2016.

The Company will be opposing the Application and will be filling an Affidavit in Reply in due course.

The 3rd and 6th Defendants' application was called for case management on 19 July 2016 and is fixed for further case management on 18 August 2016.

The Company announced on 17 August 2016 that the matter came up for hearing of their Originating Summons on 17 August morning.

The learned Judge has scheduled the above matter for clarification to 24 August 2016.

The 3rd and 6th Defendants' application was called for case management on 18 August 2016 and is fixed for further case management on 9 September 2016.

The Company announced on 24 August 2016 that the matter came up for clarification of their Originating Summons on 24 August 2016 morning.

The Honourable Judicial Commissioner has dismissed their Originating Summons. No grounds, brief or otherwise, was given by the Honourable Judicial Commissioner.

The Company announced on 14 September 2016 that the matter came up for case management on 9 September 2016.

The Counsel for the Defendants informed the Court that they are withdrawing the said application and will be filing a Notice of Discontinuance.

The Court has given another date for case management on 26 September 2016.

The Company had on 21 September filed a Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the Honourable Judicial Commissioner dated 24 August 2016 dismissing the Orginating Summons.

On 27 September 2016, the Company announced that the 3rd to 6th Defendants has already filed a Notice of Discontinuance pertaining to the said application for the consequential orders.

On 4 October 2016, the Company was informed by its solicitors that a letter from the solicitors of the Defendants was received, stating that the 3rd Defendant is ready, able and willing to return the 51,000,000 shares to the Company. The defendants' solicitors further requested that the necessary instrument to be prepared to effect the return of the 51 million shares for execution by the 3rd Defendant and requested that the sum of RM5.1 million including interest to be prepared.

The Company had given instruction to its solicitors to file an application for a stay of execution of the Order pending hearing of our appeal of the Originating Summons.

On 11 October 2016, the Company was confirmed that it has on 6 October 2016 filed a Notice of Application for a stay of execution of the Judgement dated 23 October 2013 (as amended on 28 April 2016). The said application is fixed for case management on 13 October 2016.

The Company announced on 13 October 2016 that its Notice of Application for a stay of execution of the Judgement dated 23 October 2013 (and amended on 28 April 2016) in the Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No. 22NC-366-03/2012 came up for case management on the same day.

The Court has fixed another case management on 24 November 2016 for both Company as well as the 3rd to 6th Defendants to exhaust the filing and service of their respective affidavits and written submissions.

The Court has further fixed a hearing date of the said Notice of Application for stay of execution for 29 November 2016 before the Honourable Justice.

On 17 November 2016, the Company announced that the Court of Appeal has fixed a new case management date, i.e 9 December 2016, of its appeal against the decision of the Honourable Judicial Commissioner pending receipt of the Grounds of Judgement and Notes of Proceedings from the Kuala Lumpur High Court.



The Company announced on 24 November 2016 that its Notice of Application for a stay of execution of the Judgement dated 23 October 2013 (and amended on 28 April 2016) in the Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No. 22NCC-366-03/2012 came up for case management on the same day wherein parties have now filed their respective written submissions into Court.

The Court has now fixed the said Application for hearing on 13 December 2016. The earlier scheduled date of 29 November 2016 has been vacated.

On 9 December 2016, the Court of Appeal has fixed a hearing for the Appellant's Notice of Motion to adduce further evidence on 23 January 2017.

On 13 December 2016, the application for stay of execution of the Judgement was allowed.

On 25 January 2017, the suit is fixed for Casa Management on 22 February 2017 and the Hearing of appeal is set on 8 March 2017

On 8 March 2017, the Panel of Judges of the Court of Appeal of Malaysia has dismissed the appeal with costs of RM10,000. However, no grounds were pronounced by the Court.

## (ii) Kuala Lumpur High Court Suit No. D5-22-1910-00 Parties: AsiaEP Sdn. Bhd. y A-Zone (M) Sdn. Bhd and Lee Keong Sek

AsiaEP Resources has filed a suit against A-Zone Sdn Bhd and Lee Keong Sek (collectively referred to as the "Defendants") for infringement of copyright and passing off in relation to AsiaEP Resources's business. An interim injunction has been obtained by AsiaEP Resources restraining the Defendants from further infringement. The Defendants have filed their defense and countered claim.

The case is presently at the stage of proceeding to Pre-Trial Case Management. The solicitors representing AsiaEP Resources are of the view that the suit may take 2 to 5 years to reach trial.

#### **B12** Dividend

No dividend has been declared or proposed for the current financial quarter under review.

## B13 Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

	Unaudited 3 months ended		Unaudited 12 months ended	Audited 12 months ended
	31.12.2016	31.12.2015	31.12.2016	31.12.2015
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
BASIC EPS				
Profit for the period (RM'000)	2,366	N/A	13,043	N/A
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	428,103	N/A	428,103	N/A
Basic EPS (Sen)	0	N/A	3	N/A

## Notes:

N/A Not applicable

No comparative figures for the preceding corresponding quarter and preceding financial year are available as this is the first interim financial report on the consolidated results for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2016 being announced by the Company in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

There was no dilution in the earning per share as there was no potential diluted ordinary share outstanding as at the end of the current quarter under review.

## B14 Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Profit before tax has been arrived at after crediting/(charging):

	Unaudited 3 months ended 31.12.2016 RM'000	Unaudited 12 months ended 31.12.2016 RM'000
Interest income Other income:	259	424
Bad debts recovered	<u>#</u>	6,210
Compensation received	446	445
Reversal of Impairment on trade receivables	63	63



Miscellaneous	84	84
Interest expense	44	907
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	69	271
Amortisation of intangible assets	304	1,216
Bad debts written off	20	20
Impairment loss on:		
- Trade receivables	733	733
Impairment loss on goodwill	3,568	3,568
Employee benefits expense	2,018	23,718
Rental of premises	49	261
Rental of office equipments	19	274
Disclosure of realised and unrealised profits		
	Unaudited as at	Audited as at
	31.12.2016	31.12.2015
	RM'000	RM'000
Retained earnings of the Group		
Realised	58,120	N/A
Unrealised	(102)	N/A
	58,018	N/A
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(4,850)	N/A
	53,169	N/A
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## Notes:

N/A Not applicable

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