# NOTION VTEC BERHAD Company No: - 637546-D UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018 <u>CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</u>

	Indiv Current Year Quarter 31.12.2018 RM'000	idual Quarter Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2017 RM'000	Cumulative Current Year To Date 31.12.2018 RM'000	Quarter Preceding Year To Date 31.12.2017 RM'000_
Revenue	63,338	58,288	63,338	58,288
Cost of Sales	(54,686)	(55,784)	<u>(54,686)</u>	(55,784)
Gross Profit	8,652	2,504	8,652	2,504
Other Operating Income	4,375	33,299	4,375	33,299
Operating Expenses	(12,829)	(62,333)	<u>(12,829)</u>	(62,333)
Operating Income/ (Loss)	198	(26,530)	198	(26,530)
Finance Costs	(1,095)	(212)	(1,095)	(212)
Loss before taxation	(897)	(26,742)	(897)	(26,742)
Tax Expense	(1,272)	(2,166)	<u>(1,272)</u>	(2,166)
Loss after taxation	(2,169)	(28,908)	(2,169)	(28,908)
Other Comprehensive expenses -currency translation differences	(1,545)	(2,585)	(1,545)	(2,585)
Total comprehensive expenses for the financial period	<u>(3,714)</u>	(31,493)	(3,714)	(31,493)
Loss after taxation attributable to: -Owners of the Company	(2,169)	(28,908)	(2,169)	(28,908)
-Non-controlling Interests	(2,169)	(28,908)		(28,908)
Total comprehensive expenses for the financial period attributable to: -Owners of the Company	(3,714)	(31,493)	(3,714)	(31,493)
-Non-controlling Interests	- (3,714)	 (31,493)	(3,714)	- (31,493)
Loss Per Share (sen)	(0.65)	(8.74)	(0.65)	(8,74)
Proposed/ Declared Dividend Per Share (sen)				-

The condensed consolidated income statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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	As at End of Current Quarter 31.12.2018	As at Preceding Year Ended 30.09.2018
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	293,755	287,327
Intangible Assets	1,329	1,328
	295,084	288,655
Current assets		
Inventories	45,282	36,835
Trade receivables	66,131	66,604
Other receivables and prepayments	15,342	91,108
Current tax assets	3,001	-
Cash and cash equivalents	104,453	41,864
	234,209	236,411
Total assets	529,293	525,066
Equity	100.000	100 701
Share Capital	199,933	199,791
Share Option Reserve	2,492	2,492
Currency Translation Reserves	10,006	11,551
Capital Reserve	4,800	4,800
Retained Profits	<u>184,699</u>	190,199
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	401,930	408,833
Non-controlling Interests	_	_
Total equity	401,930	408,833
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Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	53,857	27,333
Retirement Benefits	359	359
Deferred Tax Liabilities	7,879	7,024
	62,095	34,716
Current Liabilities		<b>,</b>
Loans and borrowings	15,884	16,578
Trade payables	10,565	14,014
Other payables	26,050	39,621
Dividend payable	3,331	, _
Current Tax Liabilities	9,438	11,304
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	65,268	81,517
Total Liabilities	127,363	116,233
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	529,293	525,066
Net assets per ordinary share (RM)	1.2065	1.2284
	1.2005	1.2204

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# NOTION VTEC BERHAD Company No: - 637546-D UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share Capital	←No Share	ttributable to n-distributabl Currency Translation Reserves RM'000	e→←	•	arent→ e→ Total Equity <u>RM'000</u>
3 months ended 31 December 2018						
Balance as at 1 October 2018	199,791	2,492	11,551	4,800	190,199	408,833
Loss after taxation	-	-	-	-	(2,169)	(2,169)
Currency translation differences	-	-	(1,545)	-	-	(1,545)
Issuance of shares	142	-	-	-	-	142
Interim single tier tax-exempt dividend of 1 sen per share payable on 17 January 2019 in respect of financial year ended 30 September 2018	-	-	-	-	(3,331)	(3,331)
Balance as at 31 December 2018	199,933	2,492	10,006	4,800	184,699	401,930
3 months ended 31 December 2017						
Balance as at 1 October 2017	197,793	687	10,797	4,800	143,176	357,253
Loss after taxation	-	-	-	-	(28,908)	(28,908)
Currency translation differences	-	-	(2,585)	-	-	(2,585)
Share based payments	-	2,279	-	-	-	2,279
Balance as at 31 December 2017	197,793	2,966	8,212	4,800	114,268	328,039

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# NOTION VTEC BERHAD Company No: - 637546-D UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW	Current Year-To-Date 31.12.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year-To-Date 31.12.2017 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM/ (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES Loss before taxation	(897)	(26,742)
Adjustments for:	(857)	(20,742)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,959	6,824
Interest expense	1,045	183
Inventories written down	1,874	47
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(1,092)	(108)
Plant and equipment written off	-	40,660
Inventories written off	-	8,053
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(80)	(40)
Unrealised (gain)/ loss on foreign currency translation	883	(475)
Interest income	(563)	(510)
Share-based payments	-	2,279
Loss on fair value adjustment of intangible assets	830	
Operating profit before working capital changes	9,959	30,171
(Increase)/ Decrease in inventories	(10,503)	2,278
(Increase)/ Decrease in trade and other receivables	74,831	(30,675)
Increase/ (Decrease) in trade and other payables	(14,773)	1,088
CASH FROM OPERATIONS	59,514	2,862
Interest paid	(1,019)	(183)
Tax paid	(5,248)	(1,441)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	53,247	1,238
CASH FLOWS FROM/ (FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	563	510
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	2,269	40
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15,968)	(12,801)
NET CASH FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(13,136)	(12,251)
CASH FLOWS FROM/ (FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issuance of shares	142	-
Drawdown of hire purchase	30,503	-
Repayment of hire-purchase and lease obligations	(1,635)	(138)
Drawdown of term loan	5,414	-
Repayment of term loan	(1,462)	(1,965)
Drawdown of bank borrowings	2,291	3,139
Repayment of bank borrowings	(9,306)	(3,227)
Repayment to a director	(2,853)	-
NET CASH FLOWS FROM/ (FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	23,094	(2,191)
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	63,205	(13,204)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	41,864	86,358
Currency translation differences – subsidiaries	(616)	(1,046)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	104,453	72,108
Note (A)		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period comprise the following:		
Short term deposits with licensed banks	84,986	40,117
Cash and bank balances	19,467	31,991
	104,453	72,108
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The condensed consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

# NOTION VTEC BERHAD Company No: - 637546-D UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018 NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

## A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

These explanatory notes to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Company and its subsidiaries ("The Group"). This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial report for the financial year ended ("FYE") 30 September 2018.

The accounting policies and methods of computations adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the FYE 30 September 2018.

#### A2. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the Group for the FYE 30 September 2018 was not subject to any qualification.

#### A3. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The results of the Group were not materially affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors during the quarter under review.

#### A4. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE.

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

#### A5. MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no other changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current quarter results.

#### A6. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

For the quarter ended 31 December 2018, a total of 323,800 new ordinary shares were issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of the ESOS at an exercise price of RM 0.44, details of the issued and paid-up capital of the Company are as follows:

	No of shares	RM
As at 30 September 2018	332,822,653	199,790,627
Ordinary shares issued pursuant to the ESOS	323,800	142,472
As at 31 December 2018	333,146,453	199,933,099

As at 31 December 2018, there are 9,946,700 outstanding ESOS Options (comprising of 1,932,000 ESOS Options which were offered on 27 February 2017 at an exercise price of RM 0.80 per Share and 8,014,700 ESOS Options which were offered on 12 December 2017 at an exercise price of RM 0.44 per Share).

Other than the above, there were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, as well as share cancellations and resale of treasury shares during the current reporting quarter.

#### A7. DIVIDEND PAID

The Board has on 26 November 2018, declared and approved an interim single tier tax-exempt dividend of 1.00 sen per share in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2018. The entitlement date and payment date has been fixed on 18 December 2018 and 17 January 2019, respectively.

#### A8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group is primarily engaged in three business segment which is in the design and volume production of high precision metal manufacturing of hard disk drive ("HDD"), automotive industries' components and engineered products. Camera components are now classified under engineered products. Breakdown of segmental revenue and product mix is found in Note B2.

The Group's operations are conducted in Malaysia and Thailand.

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#### A9. VALUATION OF ASSETS

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the quarter under review.

### A10. MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE QUARTER

There were no material events between the end of the reporting quarter and the date of announcement.

#### A11. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter under review.

## A12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company has entered into financial guarantee contracts to provide financial guarantees to financial institutions for credit facilities granted to certain subsidiaries up to a total limit of approximately RM 122,000,000. The total utilisation of these credit facilities as at 31 December 2018 amounted to approximately RM 69,741,000.

#### A13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	As at End of
	Current Quarter
	31.12.2018
	<u>RM'000</u>
Approved and contracted for:	
-purchase of property, plant and equipment	10,115

#### A14. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Directors of Notion are of the opinion that there is no related party transaction which would have a material impact on the financial position and the business of the Group during the financial quarter.

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#### **B1. GROUP PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

The Group recorded revenue and loss after taxation ("LAT") of RM 63.3 million and RM 2.2 million respectively for the quarter ended 31 December 2018 ("Q1FY2019"). Refer Notes B2 and B3 below for a detailed review of the Group's performance.

#### **B2. COMPARISON WITH PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS**

#### Financials:

For Q1 of FY2019, the Group recorded revenue of RM 63.3 million (Q4FY2018: RM 70.1 million) and LAT of RM 2.2 million (Q4FY2018: Profit after tax RM 36.5 million) and loss per share of 0.65 sen (Q4FY2018: EPS 10.96 sen). Revenue is 10% lower in the current quarter compared to the preceding quarter is mainly due to drop in sales order and weak USD contributed much to the losses. Other factors include the higher expenses in the amortization of newly acquired machineries, incidental financing cost of these machineries and factory expenses incurred as we recover from the fire incident. The reconstruction of our fire affected Factory is in its final phase and expected to be operational by middle of the year. There is no adjustment for insurance claim in the current quarter as the final tranche of the Material Damage Insurance claim of RM 79 million has been taken up in the preceding quarter, i.e Q4FY2018. The Business Interruption insurance claim is still in progress and we expect the claim to be finalised in the current financial year.

We started FY2018 with the unexpected fire incident on 20 October 2017 and the effect of it had significantly impacted our operations and quarterly results throughout the whole of FY2018. As reported in our previous quarterly results and Annual Report 2018, the amount of property, plant and equipment and inventories written off amounted to RM 41.1 million and RM 6.8 million, respectively versus the insurance claim of RM 159.4 million received and the related taxation effects. For comparison purposes, the results for Q1FY2019 and Q1FY2018, the events that happened in FY2018 need to be noted. FY2018 results was a year affected by write-offs, impairment losses and insurance claims. The EBITDA for Q1FY2019 was RM 7.5 million compared to RM 62.6 million in Q4FY2018 (preceding year Q1FY2018: loss RM 20.2 million).

#### Product mix:

	Individual Quarter			Cum		
	Q1FY2019	Q4FY2018		Q1FY2019	Q1FY2018	
<u>REVENUE</u>	RM'000	RM'000	% change	RM'000	RM'000	% change
HDD	31,752	34,396	- 8%	31,752	26,910	18%
Automotive	20,322	21,924	- 7%	20,322	17,680	15%
Engineered Products						
Camera	4,537	6,720	- 32%	4,537	9,125	- 50%
Others	6,727	7,098	- 5%	6,727	4,573	47%
TOTAL	63,338	70,138	- 10%	63,338	58,288	9%

In Q1FY2019, HDD parts revenue recorded RM 31.8 million (Q4FY2018: RM 34.4 million), Automotive RM 20.3 million (Q4FY2018: RM 21.9 million) whilst the Engineered Products' revenue was at RM 11.3 million (Q4FY2018: RM 13.8 million). The product mix for Q1FY2019 was HDD: Automotive: Engineered Products of 50%: 32%: 18% compared to previous quarter's mix of 49%: 31%: 18%. Comparing with FY2018, all sectors posted lower sales which is a result of the current economic situation affecting most business segments of our industry.

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#### **B3. PROSPECTS FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR**

### **Business Review and Outlook:**

Comparing the results year on year, which also corresponded with the fire affected quarter of Q1FY2018, there is evidence of growth recovery in HDD and Automotive versus a sharp decline of 50% in the Camera segment. The increase in the other Engineered Products was insufficient to replace the decline in Camera sales.

For HDD, we expect increased orders in HDD spacers in the near future and a move to either stainless steel or titanium material for the Enterprise drives. The Auto braking segment will be strong in FY2019.

We saw a sharply lower export orders in December 2018 and likely also slow quarter in Q2FY2019 and delays in the internal renovation, facilities installation work until June 2019, will delay full recovery in the main factory in Klang. The reason for reduction in orders in December 2018 arose from a weak Euro zone as well as the effects of the tariff war.

The cash and cash equivalent of RM 104 million with total bank borrowings of RM 69 million, is comforting. The Group continues to invest in automation and new technology as we get more requests for quotations (RFQ) from many MNCs and expect some of them to turn into significant orders in the coming months.

We are also exploring an opportunity in powdered metal sintering project with machining potential. In good and bad times, we continue to finetune our business model and hopefully some of these seeds will bear fruit.

#### **B4. PROFIT FORECAST, PROFIT GUARANTEE AND INTERNAL TARGETS**

The Group did not issue any profit guarantee and profit forecast during the current financial period to date.

#### **B5. TAXATION**

	Individual Quarter		Cumulati	e Quarter
	Current Year	Preceding Year	Current Year	Preceding Year
	Quarter	Corresponding Quarter	To Date	To Date
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	<u>RM'000</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Company and Subsidiaries				
Taxation				
- current	393	7,023	393	7,023
o (over)/ under provided in prior year	-	-	-	-
Deferred taxation	879	(4,857)	879	(4,857)
	1,272	2,166	1,272	2,166

The current year tax is mainly attributable to disallowance of certain expenses for taxation.

#### **B6. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS**

There are no other corporate proposals announced but pending completion as at the date of this report.

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#### **B7. BORROWINGS AND DEBTS SECURITIES**

The Group's borrowings as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

	<u>RM'000</u>
Long-term	
Secured	
Hire purchase and lease payables	33,192
Term loan	<u>20,665</u>
	<u>53,857</u>
Short-term	
Secured	
Portion of hire purchase and lease payables due within one year	7,558
Portion of term loan due within one year	6,765
Unsecured	
Other short-term borrowings	<u>1,561</u>
-	15,884
	69.741
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The hire purchase and lease payables and term loan are secured by legal charges over certain property, plant and equipment belonging to certain subsidiaries of the Company.

#### **B8. NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

Profit/ (Loss) after Tax is arrived at after charging / (crediting) the following items:

		Indivi	dual Quarter	Cumulat	ative Quarter		
		Current Year	Preceding Year	Current Year	Preceding Year		
		Quarter	Corresponding Quarter	To Date	To Date		
		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017		
		<u>RM'000</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
a)	Interest income	(563)	(510)	(563)	(510)		
b)	Interest expense	1,045	183	1,045	183		
c)	Depreciation and amortisation	7,959	6,824	7,959	6,824		
d)	Gain on disposal of property,	(80)	(40)	(80)	(40)		
	plant and equipment						
e)	Unrealised (Gain)/ Loss on foreign exchange	841	(848)	841	(848)		
f)	Loss/(Gain) on foreign exchange-real	ised (1,011)	537	(1,011)	537		
g)	Share-based payments	-	2,279	-	2,279		
h)	Plant and equipment written off	-	40,660	-	40,660		
i)	Inventories written off	-	8,053	-	8,053		
j)	Inventories written down	1,874	-	1,874	-		
k)	Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(1,092)	-	(1,092)	-		
I)	Loss on fair value adjustment of inta assets	ngible 830	-	830	-		

#### **B9. MATERIAL LITIGATION**

There were no material litigations that might adversely and materially affect the position of the Group as at date of this report.

## B10. DIVIDENDS PER SHARE

No dividend has been proposed for the quarter ended 31 December 2018 (Q1FY2018: Nil).

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### B11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The earnings/ (loss) per share is calculated by dividing profit attributable to the owners of the Company by the number of ordinary shares in issue.

	Individ	dual Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year	Preceding Year	Current Year	Preceding Year	
	Quarter	Corresponding Quarter	To Date	To Date	
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Loss attributable to owners					
of the Company (RM'000)	(2,169)	(28,908)	(2,169)	(28,908)	
Number of ordinary shares in issue					
('000)	333,147	330,634	333,147	330,634	
Loss per share (sen)	(0.65)	(8.74)	(0.65)	(8.74)	

## AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 26 February 2019.

## By Order of the Board

Petaling Jaya 26 February 2019