

VITROX CORPORATION BERHAD

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Company No: 649966-K


QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(The figures have not been audited)

	Note	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
		Current period quarter 30-Sep-16 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter 30-Sep-15 RM'000	Current period to date 30-Sep-16 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30-Sep-15 RM'000
Revenue		57,647	40,058	170,318	112,231
Other operating income		1,865	9,289	2,850	15,364
Operating expenses		(43,413)	(29,713)	(130,826)	(84,824)
Finance costs		(100)	(24)	(199)	(74)
Profit before tax	B14	15,999	19,610	42,143	42,697
Tax income/(expense)		(126)	(3,886)	3,748	(7,694)
Profit for the period		15,873	15,724	45,891	35,003
Other comprehensive income:					
Currency translation of differences for the foreign operation		(12)	90	(86)	(38)
Other comprehensive income for the period		(12)	90	(86)	(38)
Total comprehensive income for the period		15,861	15,814	45,805	34,965
Earnings Per Ordinary Share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (sen)					
- Basic		6.78	6.75	19.61	15.03
- Diluted		6.76	6.72	19.55	14.97

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(The figures have not been audited)

	As at 30-Sep-16 RM'000 (unaudited)	As at 31-Dec-15 RM'000 (audited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	50,709	35,820
Investment properties	600	600
Investment in club membership - at cost	91	91
Development expenditure	2,376	3,085
	<u>53,776</u>	<u>39,596</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	70,465	56,555
Trade and other receivables	81,475	76,498
Prepayments	26,276	19,372
Current tax assets	3,231	48
Cash and cash equivalents	100,677	63,985
	<u>282,124</u>	<u>216,458</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>335,900</u>	<u>256,054</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	23,427	23,342
Reserves	225,113	185,578
Total equity	<u>248,540</u>	<u>208,920</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Term loan - secured	26,416	2,179
Deferred tax liabilities	1,348	1,356
Deferred income on government grant	3,635	3,353
Total non-current liabilities	<u>31,399</u>	<u>6,888</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	49,561	29,713
Dividend payable	0	3,501
Term loan - secured	4,335	1,724
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	370	157
Advance payment from customers	1,695	1,186
Current tax liabilities	0	3,965
Total current liabilities	<u>55,961</u>	<u>40,246</u>
Total liabilities	<u>87,360</u>	<u>47,134</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>335,900</u>	<u>256,054</u>
Net assets value per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (sen)	<u>106.09</u>	<u>89.50</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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**QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
(The figures have not been audited)

	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Share Option Reserve RM'000	Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	Retained Profits RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Period ended 30 September 2016						
Balance as at 1 January 2016	23,342	8,332	1,887	62	175,297	208,920
Profit for the financial period	0	0	0	0	45,891	45,891
Currency translation differences for foreign operation (representing other comprehensive income for the financial period)	0	0	0	(86)	0	(86)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	0	0	0	(86)	45,891	45,805
Share-based payments	0	0	423	0	0	423
Issuance of shares pursuant to ESOS	85	2,541	(1,048)	0	0	1,578
Dividends	0	0	0	0	(8,186)	(8,186)
Total transaction with owners	85	2,541	(625)	0	(8,186)	(6,185)
Balance as at 30 September 2016	23,427	10,873	1,262	(24)	213,002	248,540
Period ended 30 September 2015						
Balance as at 1 January 2015	23,274	6,303	1,378	62	143,803	174,820
Profit for the financial period	0	0	0	0	35,003	35,003
Currency translation differences for foreign operation (representing other comprehensive income for the financial period)	0	0	0	(38)	0	(38)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	0	0	0	(38)	35,003	34,965
Share-based payments	0	0	1,146	0	0	1,146
Issuance of shares pursuant to ESOS	66	1,974	(811)	0	0	1,229
Dividends	0	0	0	0	(9,326)	(9,326)
Total transaction with owners	66	1,974	335	0	(9,326)	(6,951)
Balance as at 30 September 2015	23,340	8,277	1,713	24	169,480	202,834

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statement.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(The figures have not been audited)

	Period ended 30-Sep-16 RM000	Period ended 30-Sep-15 RM000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	42,143	42,697
Adjustment for:		
Allowance for slow moving inventories	124	0
Amortisation and depreciation	3,746	3,011
Amortisation of deferred income	(804)	(470)
Impairment loss on loans and receivables	568	0
Interest expense	199	74
Interest income	(593)	(776)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1)	1
Reversal of impairment loss on loans and receivables	(32)	(326)
Share-based payments	423	1,146
Unrealised loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	370	1,586
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(5,950)	(15,460)
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>40,193</u>	<u>31,483</u>
Change in:		
Inventories and receivables	(25,412)	(15,845)
Payables and advance payments	20,071	(6,755)
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(158)	(1,016)
Cash generated from operations	<u>34,694</u>	<u>7,867</u>
Tax paid	(3,577)	(2,500)
Tax refunded	169	116
Net cash from operating activities	<u>31,286</u>	<u>5,483</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Grant received	314	1,071
Interest received	590	778
Proceed from disposal of property, plant and equipment	5	1
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(17,892)	(2,291)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(16,983)</u>	<u>(441)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(11,688)	(13,980)
Interest paid	(201)	(74)
Issue of shares	1,578	1,229
Repayment of term loans	(2,208)	(921)
Term loan raised	29,000	0
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	<u>16,481</u>	<u>(13,746)</u>
Currency translation differences	5,908	7,543
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	36,692	(1,161)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	63,985	60,629
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>100,677</u>	<u>59,468</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:-		
Highly liquid investments	11,685	20,415
Term deposits with licensed banks	3,074	17,567
Cash and bank balances	85,918	21,486
	<u>100,677</u>	<u>59,468</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1 Basis of preparation of Interim Financial Report

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with *MFRS 134, "Interim Financial Reporting"*, issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and the disclosure requirements as set out in Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the Main Market ("Main Market Listing Requirement"). This Condensed Report also complies with *IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The Interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015. 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 year ended 31 December 2015.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted by the Group in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, except for the adoption of new Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") that are effective for financial period beginning on or after 1 January 2016. The adoption of new MFRSs does not have any significant impacts on the financial statements.

A2 Seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's operation is dependent on the cyclical trend of the semiconductors and electronics industries.

A3 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the period under review.

A4 Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in nature and amount of estimates reported in prior financial years which may have a material effect in the period under review.

A5 Debts and equity securities

There were no other issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the quarter under review except for:-

During the current quarter, the Company issued 267,800 and 101,100 new ordinary shares of RM0.10 each at average exercise price of RM1.63 and RM2.02 respectively pursuant to the Employee Shares Option Scheme ("ESOS").

A6 Dividend paid

In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015, the Company paid the following dividends:-

- i) the special dividend of 3.0 sen per share tax exempt amounting to RM7,017,065 and final dividend of 0.5 sen per share tax exempt amounting to RM1,169,511 for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 were paid 25 July 2016.
- ii) an interim dividend of 1.5 sen per share tax exempt amounting to RM3,501,343 for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 were paid on 22 January 2016.

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A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (cont'd)

A7 Segment reporting

No segment reporting has been prepared as the Group is principally engaged in development and production of machine vision inspection products.

A8 Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

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

A9 Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group during the period under review.

A10 Contingent assets or contingent liabilities

There were no contingent assets or liabilities for the Group since the previous financial year ended 31 December 2015 to the date of this report.

A11 Capital commitments

Authorised contracted capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2016 is RM62,364,000.

A12 Significant related party transactions

There were no significant related party transactions during the period under review.

QUARTERLY REPORT ON RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016
B. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AS SET OUT IN APPENDIX 9B OF BURSA SECURITIES
MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1 Review of performance

The Group achieved revenue of RM57.65 million for the period under review against RM40.06 million in the corresponding period of preceding year, representing an increase of 44%. The increase in revenue was contributed from the increase in revenue recorded for Machine Vision System (MVS), Automated Board Inspection (ABI) and Electronics Communication System (ECS). Revenue from MVS, ABI and ECS have recorded an increase of 32%, 53% and 22% respectively against the corresponding period of preceding year. The increase was mainly due to higher demand from wider customer base and product range.

The Group achieved a profit before tax of RM16.00 million against profit before tax of RM19.61 million in the corresponding quarter, representing a decrease of 18%. Lower profit before tax recorded was mainly due to impact of strengthening of USD in the corresponding quarter last year. Correspondingly, the Group's profit after tax is at RM15.87 million against profit after tax of RM15.72 million in the corresponding quarter. The profit after tax remained flat was mainly due to lower provision for taxation with the pioneer status granted by MITI.

B2 Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

The Group recorded revenue and profit before tax of RM57.65 million and RM16.00 million respectively for the current quarter under review against revenue and profit before tax of RM56.64 million and RM15.13 million respectively for the immediate preceding quarter. Both revenue and profit before tax have recorded a slight increase of 2% and 6% respectively. The slight increase in revenue was contributed from the increase in revenue recorded for MVS and ABI.

B3 Prospects for the final quarter of current financial year ending 31 December 2016

The Board is optimistic on the business prospect for the financial year 2016. We will continue to focus on market expansion activities, customer relationship building and product innovation to grow our business further in the remaining financial year.

B4 Profit forecast, profit guarantee and internal targets

The Group did not provide any profit forecast, profit guarantee and internal targets in any public document or any announcements made.

B5 Tax (income)/expense

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current year quarter 30-Sep-16 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter 30-Sep-15 RM'000	Current year period 30-Sep-16 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30-Sep-15 RM'000
Tax based on the results for the period under review	126	3,886	(3,748)	7,694

A wholly-owned subsidiary of VCB, ViE Technologies Sdn.Bhd. ("ViE") has been granted pioneer status by MITI for a period of 5 years to undertake activities relating to design, development and manufacture of embedded high density electronic modules. The incentive commenced from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017. The current provision of income tax is in respect of certain non-business income and non-tax exempted income generated from non-pioneer products of ViE.

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MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)
B5 Tax (income)/expense (cont'd)

A wholly-owned subsidiary of VCB, ViTrox Technologies Sdn.Bhd. ("VTSB") has been granted pioneer status by MITI for a period of 5 years to undertake activities relating to development and production of embedded intelligent robotic inspection system and machine with M2M connectivity and predictive analytic capability for semiconductor and electronics industries. The incentive commenced from 17 June 2015 to 16 June 2020 (extendable for further 5 years). The current provision of income tax is in respect of certain non-business income and non-tax exempted income generated from non-pioneer products of VTSB.

B6 Status of corporate proposals announced

There was no corporate proposal announced and not completed as at the date of this report.

B7 Group borrowings

	As at 30-Sep-16 RM'000	As at 31-Dec-15 RM'000
Short term borrowings - secured		
Foreign currency term loan in USD	4,335	1,724
Long term borrowings - secured		
Foreign currency term loan in USD	26,416	2,179
	<u>30,751</u>	<u>3,903</u>

B8 Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of receivables, cash and cash equivalents and payables which are short-term in nature or repayable on demand are reasonable approximations of fair values.

The fair value of term loan is measured using present value technique by discounting the expected future cash flows using observable current market interest rates for similar liabilities (i.e. Level 2). The fair value measured is considered to be reasonably close to the carrying amount reported as the observable current market interest rates also approximate to the effective interest rate of term loan.

The fair value of forward exchange contracts were quoted by the financial institutions, which normally measured the fair values using present value technique by discounting the differences between contractual forward prices and observable current market forward prices using risk-free interest rate (i.e. Level 2).

As at 30 September 2016, the Group's outstanding derivatives are as follows:-

	Contract value RM'000	Fair value RM'000
Forward foreign exchange contracts		
- Less than 1 year	29,806	370
	<u>29,806</u>	<u>370</u>

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B. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AS SET OUT IN APPENDIX 9B OF BURSA SECURITIES
MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)
B9 Breakdown of realised and unrealised profits or losses of the Group

	As at 30-Sep-16 RM'000	As at 30-Jun-16 RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries:-		
- Realised	213,344	198,667
- Unrealised	4,795	3,133
	<u>218,139</u>	<u>201,800</u>
Less : Consolidation adjustments	(5,137)	(4,671)
Total group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	<u>213,002</u>	<u>197,129</u>

B10 Material litigation

As the date of this announcement, the Group is not engaged in any material litigation and the Board of Directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group.

B11 Dividends

No dividend was proposed and declared by the Company in current quarter under review.

B12 Earnings per share

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current year quarter 30-Sep-16	Preceding year corresponding quarter 30-Sep-15	Current year period 30-Sep-16	Preceding year corresponding period 30-Sep-15
Net profit attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	15,873	15,724	45,891	35,003
Weighted average number of shares for computing basis earnings per share ('000)	234,036	232,889	234,036	232,889
Basic earnings per share (sen)	<u>6.78</u>	<u>6.75</u>	<u>19.61</u>	<u>15.03</u>
Weighted average number of shares for computing diluted earnings per share ('000)	234,758	233,826	234,758	233,826
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	<u>6.76</u>	<u>6.72</u>	<u>19.55</u>	<u>14.97</u>

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MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

B13 Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 was not subject to any qualification.

B14 Notes to the statement of comprehensive income**Profit Before Tax**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current year 30-Sep-16 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter 30-Sep-15 RM'000	Current year period 30-Sep-16 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30-Sep-15 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging:-				
Allowance for slow moving inventories	124	0	124	0
Amortisation and depreciation	1,305	1,007	3,746	3,011
Interest expense	100	24	199	74
(Gain)/Loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss				
- realised	(18)	457	(530)	970
- unrealised	420	1,319	370	1,586
(Gain)/Loss on foreign exchange				
- realised	(711)	(1,431)	9,303	134
- unrealised	(1,670)	(9,090)	(5,950)	(15,460)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	0	0	1
and crediting:-				
Amortisation of deferred income	292	151	804	470
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1	0	1	0
Grant related to income	1,373	(143)	1,373	836
Interest income	178	248	593	776
Rental income	5	8	20	23
Reversal of impairment loss on loans and receivables	0	128	32	326

Save as disclosed above, the other items as required under Appendix 9B, Part A (16) of the Bursa Securities Main Market Listing Requirements are not applicable.

B15 Authorisation for issue

The interim financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 17 November 2016.