

**ES CERAMICS TECHNOLOGY BHD**  
**Company No. 627117-P**  
**(Incorporated in Malaysia)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2017**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 30-Nov-17	CORRESPONDING QUARTER ENDED 30-Nov-16	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE ENDED 30-Nov-17	CORRESPONDING YEAR TO DATE ENDED 30-Nov-16
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Revenue	<u>6,291,216</u>	<u>9,013,266</u>	<u>12,515,765</u>	<u>17,294,126</u>
Operating profit	681,061	2,480,571	1,655,374	4,941,200
Finance costs	(1,036)	(1,424)	(2,194)	(2,895)
Depreciation and amortisation	(543,141)	(512,622)	(1,088,942)	(998,460)
Interest income	119,694	62,344	248,120	131,059
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<u>256,578</u>	<u>2,028,869</u>	<u>812,358</u>	<u>4,070,904</u>
Taxation	(306)	(22,035)	(635)	(45,374)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<u>256,272</u>	<u>2,006,834</u>	<u>811,723</u>	<u>4,025,530</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income :</b>				
Foreign exchange translation difference	(117,879)	630,059	288,971	789,363
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<u>138,393</u>	<u>2,636,893</u>	<u>1,100,694</u>	<u>4,814,893</u>
<b>Profit Attributable to :</b>				
Equity holders of the parent	256,272	2,006,834	811,723	4,025,530
Non-Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-
	<u>256,272</u>	<u>2,006,834</u>	<u>811,723</u>	<u>4,025,530</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>				
Equity holders of the parent	138,393	2,636,893	1,100,694	4,814,893
Non-Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-
	<u>138,393</u>	<u>2,636,893</u>	<u>1,100,694</u>	<u>4,814,893</u>
Earnings per share (sen)				
- Basic	<u>0.1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>2.0</u>
- Diluted	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

*(The condensed consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 May 2017)*

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2017**

	AS AT 30-Nov-17 (UNAUDITED)	AS AT 31-May-17 (AUDITED)
	RM	RM
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, Plant and Equipment	18,558,335	17,376,712
Intangible Assets	1,184,874	1,212,565
	<u>19,743,209</u>	<u>18,589,277</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Inventories	3,584,730	3,530,145
Trade & Other Receivables	6,165,659	8,316,173
Current Tax Asset	107,530	277,371
Cash and Cash Equivalents	23,315,000	23,692,932
	<u>33,172,919</u>	<u>35,816,621</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>52,916,128</u></u>	<u><u>54,405,898</u></u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent</b>		
Share Capital	20,551,510	20,551,510
Share Premium	2,359,801	2,359,801
Capital Reserve	715,680	715,680
Exchange Reserve	4,838,414	4,549,443
Retained Profit	21,534,342	21,955,709
	<u>49,999,747</u>	<u>50,132,143</u>
<b>Non-controlling interest</b>	-	-
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u><u>49,999,747</u></u>	<u><u>50,132,143</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Hire Purchase Payables	25,985	39,901
	<u>25,985</u>	<u>39,901</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade and Other Payables	2,858,019	4,201,736
Hire Purchase Payables	32,377	32,118
	<u>2,890,396</u>	<u>4,233,854</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>2,916,381</u></u>	<u><u>4,273,755</u></u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>52,916,128</u></u>	<u><u>54,405,898</u></u>
<b>Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (sen)</b>	<u><u>24</u></u>	<u><u>24</u></u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Attributable to Owners of the Parent					Total Equity RM
	Share Capital RM	Share Premium RM	Capital Reserve RM	Exchange Reserve RM	Retained Profits RM	
Balance at 1 Jun 2017	20,551,510	2,359,801	715,680	4,549,443	21,955,709	50,132,143
Issue of Shares						-
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	288,971	811,723	1,100,695
Dividends paid					(1,233,091)	(1,233,091)
Balance at 30 November 2017	20,551,510	2,359,801	715,680	4,838,414	21,534,342	49,999,747

**For the Corresponding Quarter Ended 30 November 2016**

	Attributable to Owners of the Parent					Total Equity RM
	Share Capital RM	Share Premium RM	Capital Reserve RM	Exchange Reserve RM	Retained Profits RM	
Balance at 1 Jun 2016	20,551,510	2,359,801	715,680	2,172,904	16,862,272	42,662,167
Issue of Shares						-
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	789,363	4,025,530	4,814,893
Dividends paid					(1,233,091)	(1,233,091)
Balance at 30 November 2016	20,551,510	2,359,801	715,680	2,962,267	19,654,711	46,243,969

*(The condensed consolidated Statement of changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ended 31 May 2017)*

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2017**

	<b>CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 30-Nov-17</b>	<b>PRECEDING YEAR QUARTER ENDED 30-Nov-16</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before taxation	812,358	4,070,904
Adjustments for :-		
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	1,088,942	998,460
Interest income and expenses	(245,926)	(128,164)
Other non-cash items	424,000	-
Operating profit before changes in working capital	<u>2,079,374</u>	<u>4,941,200</u>
Changes in working capital:		
Net change in inventories	(322,124)	(1,007,966)
Net change in receivables	2,150,514	(1,645,355)
Net change in payables	<u>(1,343,717)</u>	<u>628,809</u>
Cash flow from operations	2,564,047	2,916,688
Finance costs	(2,194)	(2,895)
Income tax refunded/(paid)	<u>73,310</u>	<u>(45,374)</u>
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<u>2,635,163</u>	<u>2,868,419</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,091,895)	(1,690,328)
Interest income	248,120	131,059
Development costs incurred	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>(1,843,775)</u>	<u>(1,559,269)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Dividends paid	(1,233,091)	(1,233,091)
Drawdown / (Repayment) of hire purchase	<u>(13,657)</u>	<u>(10,864)</u>
<b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>	<u>(1,246,748)</u>	<u>(1,243,955)</u>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(455,360)	65,195
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>	23,692,932	21,744,026
<b>Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates</b>	77,428	352,599
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<u><u>23,315,000</u></u>	<u><u>22,161,820</u></u>

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**A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD (“MFRS”) 134 INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING**

**A1. Basis of Preparation**

The interim financial reports are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134 (“MFRS 134”) “Interim Financial Reporting” and Rule 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) for the ACE Market (“ACE”).

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the latest audited financial statements of ES Ceramics Technology Bhd (“ESCTB” or the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (“Group”) for the financial year ended 31 May 2017.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2017, except for the adoption of the following new Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”) and IC Interpretations (“IC Int.”) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) but are not yet effective for the current financial year:-

<b>MFRSs and IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014)	1 January 2018
MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 2: Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 4: Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred until further notice
Amendments to MFRS 15: Effective Date of MFRS 15	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 15: Clarifications to MFRS 15 ‘Revenue from Contracts with Customers’	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 107: Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 112: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 140 – Transfers of Investment Property	1 January 2018
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycles: Amendments to MFRS 12: Clarification of the Scope of Standard	1 January 2017

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Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycles:

- Amendments to MFRS 1: Deletion of Short-term Exemptions for First-time Adopters
- Amendments to MFRS 128: Measuring an Associate or Joint Venture at Fair Value

1 January 2018

The adoption and application of the amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations are expected to have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

**A2. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements**

The auditor's report on the financial statements of ESCTB for the financial year ended 31 May 2017 was not subject to any audit qualification.

**A3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors**

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

**A4. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows**

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

**A5. Material Changes in Estimates**

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect on the current quarter's results.

**A6. Debts and Equity Securities**

There were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities, share buy-back, share cancellation, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current quarter under review.

**A7. Dividend paid**

Dividends paid by the Company during the current quarter as follow:-

- (a) Single-tier dividend of RM0.006 per share amounting to RM1,233,091 in respect of the financial year ending 31 May 2018, declared on 27 July 2017 and paid on 20 October 2017.

**A8. Segmental Information**

The Group operates mainly in Malaysia and Thailand. As the Group is predominantly in the business operation of hand formers, no segment reporting by business segment is prepared.

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**A9. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment**

The Group did not revalue any of its property, plant and equipment during the current quarter under review.

**A10. Material Events Subsequent To the End of the Quarter**

There are no material events subsequent to the current quarter that have not been reflected in this quarterly report.

**A11. Changes in the Composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial quarter.

**A12. Contingent Assets or Liabilities**

There were no contingent assets or contingent liabilities for the current quarter under review.

**A13. Capital Commitments**

There were no material capital commitments for the current quarter under review.

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**B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD**

**B1. Review of Performance**

	30-Nov-17 (RM)	30-Nov-16 (RM)	Variance %	6 Months 30-Nov-17 (RM)	6 Months 30-Nov-16 (RM)	Variance %
Revenue	6,291,216	9,013,266	(30.20)	12,515,765	17,294,126	(27.63)
Operating Profit	681,061	2,480,571	(72.54)	1,655,374	4,941,200	(66.50)
Profit Before Interest and Tax	257,614	2,030,293	(87.31)	814,552	4,073,799	(80.01)
Profit Before Tax	256,578	2,028,869	(87.35)	812,358	4,070,904	(80.04)
Profit After Tax	256,272	2,006,834	(87.23)	811,723	4,025,530	(79.84)
Profit Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	256,272	2,006,834	(87.23)	811,723	4,025,530	(79.84)

For the current quarter ended 30 November 2017, the Group recorded revenue of RM6.29 million, represents a decrease of 30.20% as compared to revenue of RM9.01 million for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The decrease was mainly due to lower output.

The Group achieved a profit before taxation of approximately RM0.26 million for the current quarter. This represents a decrease of 87.35% from the profit before taxation of approximately RM2.03 million registered in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The decrease was in line with the drop in revenue, increase in operating costs, variance in products mix and impairment loss on trade receivables.

For the six (6) months ended 30 November 2017, the Group generated total revenue of approximately RM12.52 million which represents a decrease of approximately 27.63% as compared to RM17.29 million achieved in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

For the same period, the Group achieved a profit before tax of approximately RM0.81 million which represents a decrease of 80.04% as compared to a profit before tax of approximately RM4.07 million registered in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The decrease was in tandem with the decrease in revenue, lower margin due to the product mix sold in the current quarter and higher operating costs.

**B2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results**

	Current Quarter 30.11.2017 RM	Immediate preceding Quarter 31.08.2017 RM	Changes %
Revenue	6,291,216	6,224,549	1.07
Operating Profit	681,061	974,313	(30.10)
Profit Before Interest and Tax	257,614	556,938	(53.74)
Profit Before Tax	256,578	555,780	(53.83)
Profit After Tax	256,272	555,451	(53.86)
Profit Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	256,272	555,451	(53.86)



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Revenue registered in the current quarter of RM6.29 million represents a slight increase of 1.07% as compared to the revenue of RM6.22 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter.

The Group's current quarter profit before taxation of approximately RM0.26 million has decreased by 53.83% as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease was mainly due to impairment loss on trade receivables.

**B3. Commentary on Prospect for the Current Financial Year**

The continued escalation of production cost due to increase in various essential cost components and shortage of workers coupled with fluctuation in exchange rates may pose challenges to the group's operations as well as its profitability. Nevertheless, the management is mindful of the challenges ahead and is taking measures to improve operational efficiencies, monitoring and controlling the operational expenses to achieve improved profitability and sustainable business growth.

The management shall continue to explore opportunities to enhance and improve the performance of the Group and is confident that barring any unforeseen circumstances the Group expects to achieve a favourable performance in the coming year.

**B4. Variance of Actual and Forecast Profit**

The Group has not provided any profit forecast and therefore no variance information is available for presentation.

**B5. Taxation**

	<b>Current quarter 30.11.2017</b>	<b>Current year to date 30.11.2017</b>
	<b>RM</b>	<b>RM</b>
Current year	306	635
Deferred taxation	-	-

The effective tax rate of the Group's current tax charge for the period was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to tax incentives enjoyed by subsidiary companies.

**B6. Status of Corporate Proposals**

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

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**B7. Borrowings and Debt Securities**

The Group's borrowings as at 30 November 2017 are as follows:

	At end of current quarter 30 November 2017 (RM)		
	Short term Borrowings	Long term borrowings	Total Borrowings
<b>Secured:</b>			
Hire Purchase	32,377	25,985	58,362

**B8. Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Group does not have any derivative financial instruments as at the date of this report.

**B9. Material Litigation**

Save as disclosed below, the Company and its subsidiaries are not engaged in any litigation, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as at the date of this announcement.

On 9 October 2017, further to the announcement made on 19 July 2017, the Board of Directors wishes to announce that Kong Ah Choo's appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the learned High Court Judge Dato' Mohd Zabidin Diah given on 27 February 2017 allowing the appeal by its wholly-owned subsidiary, namely Euroceramic Technologies Company Limited to set aside the Writ filed by Kong Ah Choo via Shah Alam Sessions Court Suit no. B52NCVC-155-07/2015 came up on 9 October 2017 for hearing in the Court of Appeal and the Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal with costs of RM10,000.

On 29 December 2017, further to the announcement made on 27 September 2017, the Company wishes to announce that Kong Ah Choo's appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the learned High Court Judge Datin Zalita Binti Dato' Zaidan given on 2 May 2017 dismissing Kong Ah Choo's appeal against the Sessions Court's decision to strike out his claim against its wholly-owned subsidiary, namely Easy Sun Sdn. Bhd came up for case management on 28 December 2017 for case management before the learned Registrar of the Court of Appeal who noted that the parties have complied with the directions to file and exchange written submission. On 11 January 2018 for hearing in the Court of Appeal and the appeal has been allowed with costs of RM5,000. Kong Ah Choo's appeal against the Sessions' Court's decision to strike out his claim against its wholly-owned subsidiary, namely Easy Sun Sdn. Bhd. vide Civil Appeal No. BA-12ANCVC-70-08/2016 is now fixed for case management in Shah Alam High Court on 15 January 2018.

On 15 January 2018, the company wishes to announce that Kong Ah Choo's appeal in Shah Alam High Court against the Sessions' Court's decision to strike out his claim against its wholly-owned subsidiary, namely Easy Sun Sdn Bhd came up for case management before the learned Registrar of the High Court on 15 January 2018 and is fixed for further case management before the learned Registrar of the High Court on 7 February 2018.

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**B10. Dividend**

No interim dividend has been declared for the current quarter under review.

**B11. Disclosure of Realised and Unrealised Profits/(Losses)**

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group as of 30 November 2017 into realised and unrealised profits or losses, pursuant to the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, is as follows:

Total group retained profits/(accumulated losses) of the Company and its subsidiaries	Current Quarter 30.11.17 RM'000
- Realised	24,840
- Unrealised	-
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(3,305)
Total group retained profits/(accumulated losses) as per consolidated accounts	21,535

**B12. Earnings Per Share**

	Current Quarter Ended 30.11.17	Current Year To Date 30.11.17
Net profit attributable to owner of the Company (RM'000)	256	812
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	205,515	205,515
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.1	0.4

There was no dilution in earnings per share as there was no dilutive potential ordinary shares as at 30 November 2017.

**B13. Profit Before Taxation**

	Current Quarter 30.11.17 RM'000	Current Year To Date 30.11.17 RM'000
Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
Interest income	(120)	(248)
Other income including investment income	-	-
Interest expense	1	2
Depreciation and amortization	543	1,089
Provision for and write off of receivables	-	-
Provision for and write off of inventories	-	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties	-	-

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Impairment of assets	-	-
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	(66)	(18)
Gain/(loss) on derivatives	-	-
Exceptional items	-	-