

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Note	INDIVIDUAL ((UNAUDITED) CURRENT YEAR QUARTER 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 RM'000	QUARTER (UNAUDITED) PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 RM'000	CUMULATIVE (UNAUDITED) CURRENT YEAR- TO-DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 RM'000	E QUARTER (UNAUDITED) PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 RM'000
Revenue	B1	32,029	19,775	86,645	55,691
Cost of sales		(25,250)	(14,867)	(67,048)	(42,963)
Gross profit	-	6,779	4,908	19,597	12,728
Other income		165	(13)	1,303	659
Administration expense		(4,068)	(3,158)	(12,221)	(9,490)
Distribution and selling expenses		(1,434)	(1,073)	(4,430)	(2,967)
Other expenses		(149)	(301)	(474)	(364)
Depreciation and amortisation		(716)	(342)	(2,024)	(1,047)
Profit/(loss) from operations	•	577	21	1,751	(481)
Finance costs, net		(34)	(29)	(86)	(78)
Profit/(loss) before tax	В1	543	(8)	1,665	(559)
Income tax expense	B 5	(249)	(101)	(890)	(166)
Profit/(loss) net of tax		294	(109)	775	(725)
Other comprehensive (expenses)/income: Foreign currency translation		(288)	559	(746)	(844)
Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the period	,	6	450	29	(1,569)
Profit/(loss) attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest		313 (19) 294	(109) - (109)	1,061 (286) 775	(725) - (725)
Total comprehensive income/(expenses) attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest		22 (16) 6	450 - 450	326 (297) 29	(1,569) - (1,569)
Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)					
- Basic	B10 (i)	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.19	(0.42)
- Diluted	B10 (ii)	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.12	(0.42)

(The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial statements.)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMEN	T OF FINAN	ICIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 (UNAUDITED) RM'000	AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016 (AUDITED) RM'000
ASSETS	14010	KW 000	IXIVI OOO
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Non-current assets Plant and equipment		11,429	10,146
Intangible assets		784	10,140
Other investment		1,080	_
Deferred tax assets		384	392
		13,677	10,538
Current assets			
Inventories		19,498	12,899
Trade receivables		31,488	27,322
Other receivables		7,070	5,507
Cash and bank balances		10,507	14,607
		68,563	60,335
TOTAL ASSETS		82,240	70,873
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the	parent		
Share capital		32,179	28,683
Equity component of irredeemable		40.070	44.400
convertible preference share Warrants reserve		10,876	11,102
Foreign exchange reserve		2,043 1,247	3,032 1,993
Accumulated losses	B11	(4,263)	(5,835
		42,082	38,975
Non-controlling interests		689	503
Total equity		42,771	39,478
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	B7	107	173
Other payables		14	10
Liability component of irredeemable		4.000	4 400
convertible preference share		1,392	1,422
		1,513	1,605
Current liabilities Borrowings	B 7	88	0.4
Trade payables	D/	88 31,180	94 22,262
Other payables		6,642	7,369
Tax Payable		46	65
,		37,956	29,790
Total liabilities		39,469	31,395
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		82,240	70,873
Net Assets Per Share (RM)		0.13	0.14

(The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial statements.)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN	IT OF CHANGES IN	N EQUITY							
	Share	Share	ICPS -	- Attributable to Equity P Non-Distributable Fr Warrants Exc	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent Non-Distributable Foreign Warrants Exchange Accumulate	of the Parent — — — — — — — Accumulated		Non- controlling	Total
	Capital RM'000	Premium RM'000	component RM'000	Reserve RM'000	Reserve RM'000	Losses RM'000	Total RM'000	Interest RM'000	Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2016	21,661	2,070	ı	r	1,479	(4,351)	20,859	,	20,859
Loss for the period		•	1			(725)	(725)	1	(725)
Other comprehensive expenses for the period	, ,	(511)	1 1	1 1	(844)	(725)	(1,355)		(1,355)
Transactions with owners of the					•				
Company Issuance of ICPS	1	1	16,246	ı	-	ı	16,246		16,246
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to conversion of ICPS	3,695	1	(3,231)	1	ı	*	464		464
Total transactions with owners of the	3.695	ı	13.015	1		,	16,710		16,710
At 30 September 2016	25,356	1,559	13,015		635	(5,076)	35,489		35,489
At 1 January 2017	28,683	1	11,102	3,032	1,993	(5,835)	38,975	503	39,478
Profit for the period	•		,	•		1,061	1,061	(286)	775
Other comprehensive expenses for the period Total comprehensive income	1		t 1	1 1	(735)	1,061	(735) 326	(11)	(746)
Transactions with owners of the									
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to :	991	•	(248)	1	•	,	743	,	743
- exercise of warrants	2,505	1	<u>'</u>	(686)	•	686	2,505	•	2,505
Effects on deferred tax liability on conversion of ICPS	,	•	(8)		ı	1	(8)	ŧ	(8)
Reclassification from liability component to equity component	1	1	30		1 1	- (478)	30 (478)		30 (478)
Capital contribution by non-controlling					(11)	() 	(11)	483	472
Total transactions with owners of the					(1)			2	1
Company	3,496		(226)	(989)	(11)	511	2,781	483	3,264
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(The unaudited condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial statements.)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	(UNAUDITED) CURRENT YEAR-TO-DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 RM'000	(UNAUDITED) PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING CUMULATIVE PERIOD 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities	4.005	(550)
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,665	(559)
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of intangible asset	41	-
Bad debts written off Depreciation of plant and equipment	- 1,983	68 1,047
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(64)	-
Loss on foreign exchange - unrealised	411	52
Interest expenses	7	9
Interest income	(152)	(70)
Reversal of impairment loss on other receivables	(855)	-
Plant and equipment written off	1	4
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,037	551
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	(7,136)	(2,739)
Receivables	(6,545)	(5,173)
Payables Cash used in operations	8,836 (1,808)	2,902 (4,459)
Cash asca in operations	(1,000)	(4,400)
Interest paid	(7)	(9)
Tax paid	(909)	(86)
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,724)	(4,554)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of other investment	(1,080)	-
Interest received	152	70
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	331	10
Purchase of intangible asset	(762)	-
Purchase of plant and equipment	(3,846)	(1,044)
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,205)	(964)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Non-controlling interest arising from investment in subsidiaries	483	
Proceeds from issuance of ICPS	-	16,246
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to : - Conversion of ICPS	991	464
- Exercise of warrants	2,505	-
Conversion of ICPS expenses	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(511)
Dividend paid	(478)	-
Repayment of hire purchase	(57)	(54)
Net cash generated from financing activities	3,444	16,145
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,485)	10,627
Effects of exchange rate changes	385	(396)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	14,607	4,859
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	10,507	15,090
Cash and cash equivalents are represented by	40 505	45.000
Cash and at bank balances	10,507 10,507	15,090 15,090
	10,507	15,090

(The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial statements.)

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134 ON INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of MFRS134: Interim Financial Reporting and Rule 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

A2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted as disclosed in the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The Group has adopted the new and revised Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") and IC Interpretations that became mandatory for the current reporting period. The adoption of these new and revised MFRSs and IC Interpretations does not result in significant changes in the accounting policies of the Group.

A3 AUDIT REPORT OF THE PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There was no audit qualification on the respective financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

A4 SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY OF OPERATIONS

The business of the Group is such that some of its products, particularly those relating to digital equipment are subjected to seasonal variations. Demand for these products tends to increase in the second half of the year. However, it is pertinent to note that the demand of the Group's products is also dependent on the actual overall global economic environment; and the turnaround time of product delivery. Further explanation notes are disclosed in Note B1.

45 UNUSUAL ITEMS AFFECTING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, NET INCOME OR CASH FLOWS

During the current quarter under review, there were no items or events that arose, which affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual by reasons of their nature, size or incidence.

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A6 MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates that have had effect on the current financial period under review.

A7 ISSUANCE, CANCELLATIONS, REPURCHASES, RESALE AND REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

During the financial year-to-date, the number of issued shares capital of the Company was increased from 286,830,225 to 322,344,425 by way of allotment and issuance of:

- 10,464,800 new ordinary shares arising from conversion of irredeemable convertible preference shares ("ICPS") by surrendering 10,464,800 number of ICPS;
- 10,916,000 new ordinary shares arising from the exercise of Warrants 2011/2021 ("Warrants-A"); and
- 14,133,400 new ordinary shares arising from the exercise of Warrants 2016/2021 ("Warrants-B").

A8 VALUATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

There was no revaluation on any of the Group's property, plant and equipment during the current quarter under review. The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward, without amendment from the previous audited financial statements.

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A9 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	As at 30 September 2017 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 30 September 2016 (Unaudited) RM'000
Technology transfer - technical expertise and associated expenses incurred in the development and production of thermoplastic elastomers ("TPE") materials in Shenzhen Rapid Resin Co.		
Ltd. ("RCR")	825	-
Less: amortisation to date	(41)	-
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The intangible asset was valuated at fair value by a qualified, independent third-party. The intangible asset is to be amortised over 10 years, commencing March 2017.

A10 DIVIDENDS

Irredeemable convertible preference share dividend of 0.1 sen per preference share was paid on 14 July 2017.

A11 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

(i) Business Segments

Business segment information is not presented as the Group is mainly engaged in one business segment which is the design, development, manufacture and sale of customised, value-added and industry-standard cables, connectors and related products, assembly and sub-assembly of electronic components.

The segmental analysis as reviewed by management is based on the geographical segments as shown below:-

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EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134 ON INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING (CONT'D) PART A:

SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT'D) A11

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Geographical Segments	Malaysia RM'000	China RM'000	Singapore RM'000	USA RM'000	Total RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
30 September 2017 REVENUE AND EXPENSES							
REVENUE External sales	1	69,410	21,796	39,847	131,053	(44,408)	86,645
RESULTS Operating profit Finance cost. net	(800)	9 (28)	830	1,712 (27)	1,751 (86)	1 1	1,751 (86)
(Loss)/profit before tax Taxation	(802)	(19) (203)	801	1,685 (687)	1,665 (890)		1,665 (890)
(Loss)/profit after tax Minority interest	(802)	(222)	801	866	775 286	1 1	775
Net (loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company	(802)	64	801	866	1,061	1	1,061
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Segment assets Consolidated total assets	38,290	51,346	16,257	16,644	122,537	(40,297)	82,240
Segment liabilities Consolidated total liabilities	6,557	38,492	756	9,797	55,602	(16,133)	39,469
OTHER INFORMATION Depreciation & amortisation Capital expenditure	10	1,587 2,430	393 1,382	34	2,024	1 1	2,024 3,846

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CONNECTCOUNTY HOLDINGS BERHAD ("CONNECT" or the "Company") Company No. 618933-D (Incorporated in Malaysia)

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A11 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Ê	Geographical Segments	Malaysia RM'000	China RM'000	Singapore RM'000	USA RM'000	Total RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
	30 September 2016 REVENUE AND EXPENSES							
	REVENUE External sales	1	40,983	17,491	24,264	82,738	(27,047)	55,691
	RESULTS	(4.640)	Coc	C	227	1086	(1 567)	(484)
	Operating profit Finance cost: net	(1,043)	332 (32)	(25)	(19)	(78)	(100,17)	(78)
	(Loss)/profit before tax	(1,645)	300	2,035	318	1,008	(1,567)	(629)
	Taxation		(16)	1	(150)	(166)	1	(166)
	(Loss)/profit after tax	(1,645)	284	2,035	168	842	(1,567)	(725)
	ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Segment assets Consolidated total assets	25,544	29,429	12,729	11,625	79,327	(24,822)	54,505
	Segment liabilities Consolidated total liabilities	5,967	18,337	4,621	6,248	35,173	(16,157)	19,016
	OTHER INFORMATION Depreciation Capital expenditure	10	689 674	299	49	1,047 1,044	1 1	1,047

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134 ON INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING (CONT'D)

A12 MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE INTERIM REPORTING PERIOD

Save as disclosed in Notes A13 and B6, there were no other material events subsequent to the current guarter ended 30 September 2017 up to the date of this report.

A13 CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

During the financial year-to-date, the following changes in composition were effected:-

1. The Company had, on 13 January 2017, invested an additional 727,388 ordinary shares of SGD1/- each and fully paid-up, in the share capital of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Rapid Conn (S) Pte. Ltd. ("RCS") (" the Investment") (equivalent to approximately RM2,246,756/- at the exchange rate of SGD1/- = RM3.0888 as at 5 May 2017).

Upon completion of the Investment, the issued and paid-up share capital of RCS has increased from 4,311,525 ordinary shares to 5,038,913 ordinary shares.

2. The Company, had on 3 May 2017, invested an additional 963,762 ordinary shares of SGD1/- each and fully paid-up, in the share capital of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Rapid Conn (S) Pte. Ltd. ("RCS") ("the Investment") (equivalent to approximately RM2,976,868/- at the exchange rate of SGD1/- = RM3.0888 as at 5 May 2017).

Upon completion of the Investment, the issued share capital of RCS has increased from 5,038,913 ordinary shares to 6,002,675 ordinary shares. RCS shall remain as a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company.

Both the above additional investments are not expected to have any material effect on the earnings per share, net assets per share, gearing, share capital and substantial shareholders' shareholdings of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2017.

- 3. The Company had on 5 July 2017 invested an additional 90,000 ordinary shares in the share capital of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Borderless Fame Sdn. Bhd. ("BFSB") ("the Investment"). The issued share capital of BFSB has increased from 100,000 ordinary shares to 190,000 ordinary shares.
- 4. The Company had announced that BFSB on 16 August 2017 via a Written Resolution of the Member, resolved to be wound-up voluntarily pursuant to Section 439(1)(b) of the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"). The winding-up of BFSB was initiated as it has not commenced its operation since incorporation. The voluntary winding-up is part of CONNECT's continued initiative to reduce the number of dormant companies in the Group and to eliminate unnecessary administrative costs.

The winding-up of BFSB is not expected to have any material effect on the earnings per share, net assets per share, gearing, share capital and substantial shareholders' shareholdings of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2017.

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134 ON INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING (CONT'D)

A14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OR CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last audited financial report and up to the date of this report.

A15 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments as at the current financial quarter under review.

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PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITITES FOR THE ACE MARKET

B1 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

	Individ	ual Quarter		Cumula	tive Quarter	
	Current Year	Preceding Year Corresponding	%	Current Year	Preceding Year Corresponding	%
	Quarter	Quarter		To-Date	Period	
	30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 16		30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 16	
!	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	32,029	19,775	62.0%	86,645	55,691	55.6%
Operating Profit	577	21	2647.6%	1,751	(481)	464.0%
Profit/(loss) before tax	543	(8)	6887.5%	1,665	(559)	397.9%
Profit/(loss) after tax	294	(109)	369.7%	775	(725)	206.9%
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the company	313	(109)	387%	1,061	(725)	246%
1	-	ates were used in t	he			
calculation of cu	ırrency translati	on:				
USD:RM				4.3476	4.0824	
RMB:RM				0.6387	0.6205	

Current Year-To-Date vs Preceding Year Corresponding Period

Overall Review of Group's Financial Performance

For the current financial period ended 30 September 2017, the Group's overall performance has improved. The revenue and profit before tax were RM86.6 million and RM1.7 million respectively, compared to its preceding year's corresponding period's revenue of RM55.7 million and loss before tax of RM0.6 million.

Segmental Analysis

The Group achieved higher sales from all segments. The increase mainly due to higher sales from key customers, sales from two China's sub-subsidiaries in current financial period and strengthen in foreign currencies.

The Group's profit before tax has increased due to the same reasons as mentioned above and the higher other income, offset by higher operating expenses.

Other income consists mainly of interest income and the recovery of bad debts.

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PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITITES FOR THE ACE MARKET (CONT'D)

B1 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE (CONT'D)

Current Quarter vs Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter

Overall Review of Group's Financial Performance

In the current quarter under review, the Group's overall performance has improved. The revenue and profit before tax were RM32.0 million and RM0.5 million respectively, compared to its preceding year's corresponding quarter's revenue of RM19.8 million and marginal loss before tax of RM8,000.

Segmental Analysis

The Group achieved higher sales from USA and China except marginal decrease in Singapore. The increase mainly due to higher sales from key customers, and sales from two China subsubsidiaries in current financial quarter.

The Group's profit before tax has increased due to the same reasons as mentioned above in USA and lower operating expenses as lower foreign exchange loss recorded in Malaysia.

B2 COMPARISON WITH PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

	Current Quarter	Immediate Preceding Quarter	
	30 Sep 2017	30 June 17	%
	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	32,029	26,953	18.8%
Operating Profit	577	374	54.3%
Profit/(loss) before tax	543	343	58.3%
Profit/(loss) after tax	294	87	237.9%
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the company	313	223	40.4%

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded a revenue of RM32.0 million and a profit before tax of RM0.54 million as compared to the revenue and profit before tax at RM27.0 million and RM0.34 million respectively for the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2017.

The Group achieved higher sales from all segments except marginal decrease in USA. The increase mainly due to higher sales from China.

The Group's profit before tax has increased due to lower operating expenses and lower foreign exchange loss in Malaysia.

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PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITITES FOR THE ACE MARKET (CONT'D)

B3 PROSPECTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017

The Group is currently implementing strategies to further enhance its presence in the lucrative but highly competitive automotive, white goods and smart connected devices markets.

In addition to implementing cost-savings strategies, the Group intends to increase its overall profits and margins via vertical integration with the incorporation of Shenzhen Rapid Power Co. Ltd. ("RCP") (high-end cable extrusion) and Shenzhen Rapid Resin ("RCR") (TPE materials), which are majority-owned (i.e. 80%) subsidiaries of RCC. They play a key role in supplementing RCC's current business model, while engaging in trade of their core products in their respective domestic markets.

B4 VARIANCE OF FORECAST AND PROFIT GUARANTEE

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee and thus this is not applicable to the Group.

B5 TAXATION

	Quarter	Ended	Year to	Date
	30 September 2017 RM'000	30 September 2016 RM'000	30 September 2017 RM'000	30 September 2016 RM'000
Current taxation:				
Domestic	-	-	-	-
Foreign tax	(249)	(60)	(940)	(86)
	(249)	(60)	(940)	(86)
Under provision in	orior period:			
Domestic	-	-	-	-
Foreign tax	-	-	50	-
	(249)	(60)	(890)	(86)
Deferred taxation	-	(41)		(80)
	(249)	(101)	(890)	(166)

No provision of taxation (domestic) was provided for the current quarter and for the year due to accumulated losses from previous years.

B6 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSAL

Save as disclosed below, there were no other corporate proposals announced but not completed as at to-date.

Rights Issue of ICPS

The Company had completed the Rights Issue of ICPS on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 15 June 2016 with the listing of:

- 649,821,600 new Connect ICPS and 43,321,388 Warrants-B pursuant to the Rights Issue of ICPS: and
- 2. 9,223,144 additional Warrants-A pursuant to the consequential adjustment arising from the Rights Issue of ICPS

The Company raised actual total gross proceeds of RM16,245,540 and the utilisation of which has been revised accordingly.

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B6 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSAL (CONT'D)

As at 28 November 2017, the status of utilisation of proceeds is as follow:

Description	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Revised Utilisation RM'000	Actual Utilisation as at 28 November 2017 RM'000	Balance RM'000	Intended Timeframe for Utilisation of Proceeds
Capital expenditure	2,500	2,206	551	1,655	¹⁾ Within 24 months
Working capital	6,000	5,294	3,859	1,435	¹⁾ Within 24 months
Investments in similar business / vertical integration	10,975	8,095	²⁾ 6,243	1,852	Within 36 months
Estimated expenses in relation to corporate exercise	550	651	651	0	Completed
Total	20,025	16,246	11,304	4,942	

¹⁾ On 28 July 2017, the Board had resolved to approve the extension of timeframe for utilisation of proceeds.

On 24 July 2017, the Company announced the execution of Series A Voting Common Stock Subscription Agreement with NOI for the Proposed Subscription.

Arising from the above, the Board had on 28 July 2017 resolved to vary the estimated breakdown of utilisation to fund the Proposed Subscription ("Proposed Variation").

The Proposed Variation is mainly due to the requirement of additional time for stabilisation and expansion of the businesses of the Company.

The Proposed Subscription, similar with or complementary to the current interconnect business, is related to the investments in similar business as disclosed in Section 5 of the Abridged Prospectus. It provides an attractive opportunity for the Company, to further strengthen its participation and increase its interest in providing a comprehensive end-to-end set of platforms for implementing Internet of Things ("IoT") - Blockchain Software Platform solutions which is changing the way smart devices operate.

²⁾ On 19 July 2017, the Company announced that NetObjex, Inc. ("NOI"), a Delaware Corporation had on 17 July 2017 entered into a Letter of Intent with the Company to signify the Company's intention to subscribe 3,131,675 shares of Series A Voting Common Stock of NOI for an aggregate purchase price of USD250,000.00 (United States Dollar: Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand) only ("Proposed Subscription").

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B6 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSAL (CONT'D)

Capital Expenditure	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Revised Utilisation RM'000	Actual Utilisation as at 28 November 2017 RM'000
Cable extrusion machine	1,000	882	402
Auto soldering machine	500	441	0
Auto braiding machine	300	265	0
Auto crimping machine	300	265	0
Auto testing machine	400	353	149
Total	2,500	2,206	551
Working Capital	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Human resource expenses of the Group, such as salaries and staff welfare	1,500	1,324	550
Purchase of raw materials for the interconnect business, such as copper wire, synthetic polymers and connectors	3,750	3,309	3,309
Repairs and maintenance of machines	750	662	0
	6,000	5,294	3,859

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B6 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSAL (CONT'D)

Investments in Similar Business / Vertical Integration	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Revised Utilisation RM'000	Relocation/ Variation RM'000	Actual Utilisation as at 28 November 2017 RM'000
Salaries and staff welfare for new staff required for the vertical integration	1,500	1,106	-	593
Purchase of raw materials being the chemical components required to produce plastic resins	3,500	2,582	173	1,416
Purchase of machines required for vertical integration	5,975	4,407	(1,253)	3,154
Investments in Similar Business	-	-	1,080	1,080
	10,975	8,095	=	6,243

Estimated Expenses Relating to the Corporate Exercise	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Revised Utilisation RM'000	Actual Utilisation as at 28 November 2017 RM'000
Professional fees	370	427	427
Fees payable to authorities	50	86	86
Underwriting fees	130	138	138
	550	651	651

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B7 GROUP BORROWINGS

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

	Short term (Secured) RM'000	Long term (Secured) RM'000	Total RM'000
Hire purchase liabilities	88	107	195
DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCY			
	Short term (Secured) USD'000	Long term (Secured) USD'000	Total USD'000
Hire purchase liabilities	21	25	46

B8 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

There is no pending material litigation as at the date of this announcement.

B9 DIVIDENDS

The Directors did not propose any dividends as at the date of this announcement.

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B10 EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS") / LOSS PER SHARE ("LPS")

(i) Basic EPS / (LPS)

The basic earnings/(loss) per share was calculated by dividing the net profit for the current financial quarter and the current financial year to date by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issued.

	Quarter Ended		Year to Date	
	30 September 2017 RM'000	30 September 2016 RM'000	30 September 2017 RM'000	30 September 2016 RM'000
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders Preference share dividend	313	(109)	1,061	(725)
on ICPS	(478)	-	(478)	-
	(165)	(109)	583	(725)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	321,714	246,973	305,963	171,334
Basic (LPS) / EPS (sen)	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.19	(0.42)

(ii) Diluted EPS / (LPS)

The diluted earnings per share was calculated by dividing the net profit for the current financial quarter and year to date by the weighted average number of ordinary shares based on the assumption that the ICPS and warrants issued are fully exercised and converted into ordinary shares.

	Quarter Ended		Year to Date	
	30 September 2017 RM'000	30 September 2016 RM'000	30 September 2017 RM'000	30 September 2016 RM'000
Net (loss)/profit attributable to shareholders	(165)	(109)	583	(725)
Weighted average number of shares - basic Add assuming:	321,714	246,973	305,963	171,334
Conversion of ICPS	*	*	119,349	*
Effect of dilution of unexercised Warrant-A Effect of dilution of	*	*	29,218	*
unexercised Warrant-B	*	*	17,513	*
Weighted average number		242.072	470.040	171.004
of shares – diluted	321,714	246,973	472,043	171,334
Diluted (LPS) / EPS (sen)	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.12	(0.42)

^{*} Not taken into account in the computation of diluted LPS because the effect is anti-dilutive.

The computation for diluted LPS is not applicable for individual quarter and period ended 30 September 2016 as it has an anti-dilution effect.

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B11 REALISED AND UNREALISED (LOSSES)/PROFITS DISCLOSURE

The accumulated losses of the Group may be analysed as follows:-

	As at 30 September 2017 RM'000	As at 31 December 2016 RM'000
Total accumulated losses of the Group:		
- Realised	13,132	21,975
- Unrealised	(862)	(1,591)
	12,270	20,384
Less: Consolidated adjustments	(16,533)	(26,219)
Accumulated losses as per financial statements	(4,263)	(5,835)

B12 NOTE TO THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Profit/(loss) for the period was arrived after charging/(crediting):

	Quarter Ended		Year to Date	
	30 September 2017	30 September 2016	30 September 2017	30 September 2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amortisation	13	-	41	-
Reversal of impairment loss on other receivables	-	-	(855)	-
Bad debts written off	_	68	-	68
Depreciation	703	342	1,983	1,047
Interest expense	2	3	7	9
Interest income	(47)	(68)	(152)	(70)
Loss on foreign exchange – unrealised	116	267	411	52
Plant and equipment written off	1	4	1	4

B13 AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issued by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 28 November 2017.

By Order of the Board

Ang Chuang Juay Executive Deputy Chairman

29 November 2017