

MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD

Company no. 620782P (Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD (620782-P) Incorporated in Malaysia

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

| | INDIVIDUAL QUARTER THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH | | CUMULATIVE TWELVE MONT 31 MAR | HS ENDED |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2020 RM'000 Unaudited | 2019 RM'000 Unaudited | 2020 RM'000 Unaudited | 2019 RM'000 |
| Revenue | 66,699 | 52,460 | 220,963 | 190,620 |
| Cost of sales | (51,766) | (43,907) | (176,110) | (155,366) |
| Gross profit – | 14,933 | 8,553 | 44,853 | 35,254 |
| Other operating income | 840 | 3,688 | 2,119 | 4,578 |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (260) | (148) | (700) | (540) |
| Administrative expenses | (12,764) | (5,736) | (24,775) | (29,671) |
| Finance costs | (846) | (837) | (2,967) | (4,548) |
| Other operating expenses | 3,105 | (2,896) | (4,309) | (3,805) |
| Profit before taxation | 5,008 | 2,624 | 14,221 | 1,268 |
| Tax expense | (1,248) | (602) | (3,582) | (264) |
| Profit for the period | 3,760 | 2,022 | 10,639 | 1,004 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income, net of tax - item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | |
| Foreign currency translations for foreign operations, net of tax | (5) | 1 | 225 | 3 |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income | | | | |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period, net of tax | (5) | 1 | 225 | 3 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 3,755 | 2,023 | 10,864 | 1,007 |
| Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests | 3,674 86 3,760 | 2,028 (6) 2,022 | 10,640 (1) 10,639 | 869 135 1,004 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests | 3,674 81 3,755 | 2,027 (4) 2,023 | 10,881 (17) 10,864 | 869 138 1,007 |
| Earnings per share (sen): Basic Diluted | 2.13 2.13 | 1.21 1.21 | 6.18 6.18 | 0.52 0.52 |

Note:

These condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD (620782-P) Incorporated in Malaysia

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION **AS AT 31 MARCH 2020**

| AS AT ST MARCH 2020 | As At 31 March 2020 RM'000 Unaudited | As At 31 March 2019 RM'000 Audited |
|--|---|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Non-Current Assets | | |
| Goodwill | 18,409 | 18,409 |
| Software development expenditure Other investments | 2,963 105 | 4,292 105 |
| Deferred tax assets | 3,566 | 4,397 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 592 | 814 |
| Right-of-use assets | 3,320 | - |
| Lease receivables | 822 | |
| | 29,777 | 28,017 |
| Current Assets | | |
| Inventories | 2,132 | 2,612 |
| Other investments | 110 | 107 |
| Trade receivables Other receivables, deposits and prepayments | 72,822 25,948 | 44,258 21,694 |
| Contract assets | 1,970 | 3,315 |
| Lease receivables | 1,800 | , - |
| Amount owing by ultimate holding company | 301 | 917 |
| Amount owing by immediate holding company Current tax assets | 217 | 5,886 |
| Cash and bank balances | 1,657 22,790 | 5,576 27,961 |
| Cash and bank balances | 129,747 | 112,326 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 159,524 | 140,343 |
| FOURTY AND LIABILITIES | | |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Parent | | |
| Share capital | 52,833 | 43,628 |
| Reserves | 46 | 6,021 |
| Accumulated losses | (14,112) 38,767 | (31,080) 18,569 |
| Non-controlling interests | 443 | 460 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 39,210 | 19,029 |
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| Non-Current Liabilities Borrowings | 118 | 2,737 |
| Provision for gratuity obligations | 1,908 | 1,550 |
| Lease liabilities | 3,649 | - |
| | 5,675 | 4,287 |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Trade payables | 42,852 | 18,257 |
| Other payables and accruals | 24,717 | 16,716 |
| Contract liabilities | 26,786 | 28,336 |
| Amount owing to ultimate holding company | 782 | 2,502 |
| Amount owing to immediate holding company Amounts owing to related companies | 37 177 | 15 711 |
| Borrowings | 15,676 | 25,012 |
| Redeemable preference shares | - | 25,193 |
| Lease liabilities | 2,378 | - |
| Current tax liabilities | 1,234 | 285 |
| | 114,639 | 117,027 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 120,314 | 121,314 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 159,524 | 140,343 |
| Net assets per share (RM) | 0.21 | 0.11 |

Note:

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MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD (620782-P) Incorporated in Malaysia

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

<----> Non-distributable -----> Total attributable to Equity Non-Share Accumulated compensation **Translation** owners of controlling Total capital reserve losses reserve the parent interests equity RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 Unaudited 12 months ended 31 March 2020 At 1 April 2019, as previously reported 43,628 (31,080)6,216 (195)18,569 460 19,029 Adjustments on initial application of MFRS 16 112 112 112 At 1 April 2019, as restated 43,628 (30,968)6,216 (195)18,681 460 19,141 Profit for the financial year 10,640 10.640 (1) 10.639 225 Foreign currency translation for foreign operations 241 241 (16)Total comprehensive income for the financial year 10,640 241 10,881 (17)10,864 Transaction with owners Ordinary shares issued pursuant to private placement 9.205 9.205 9.205 **ESOS** lapsed 6,216 (6,216)9,205 9,205 9,205 Total transactions with owners 6,216 (6,216)At 31 March 2020 52.833 (14.112)46 38.767 443 39.210 -Audited 12 months ended 31 March 2019 At 1 April 2018, as previously reported 43,628 (18,961)5,761 (194)30,234 437 30,671 Adjustments on initial application of: MFRS 9 (5,142)(5,142)(1) (5,143)MFRS 15 (7,847)(7,847)(114)(7,961)17,245 322 At 1 April 2018, as restated 43,628 (31,950)5,761 (194)17,567 Profit for the financial year 870 870 134 1,004 Foreign currency translation for foreign operations (1) (1) 4 3 Total comprehensive loss for the financial year 870 (1) 869 138 1,007 Transaction with owners Share based payment transactions 455 455 455 Total transactions with owners 455 455 455 At 31 March 2019 43,628 (31,080)6,216 (195)18,569 460 19,029

Note:

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MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD (620782-P) Incorporated in Malaysia

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

(The figures have not been audited)

| | Current Year 12 months ended 31 March 2020 RM'000 Unaudited | Preceding Year 12 months ended 31 March 2019 RM'000 Audited |
|---|---|---|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax | 14,221 | 1,268 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Amortisation of software development expenditure | 1,556 | 1,461 |
| Bad debts written off Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | - 317 | 151 430 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 734 | - |
| Employees share option scheme expense Impairment losses on: | - | 455 |
| - trade receivables | 746 | 2,593 |
| - amount owing by ultimate holding company | - 2.067 | 1 |
| Interest expense Interest income | 2,967 (593) | 3,805 (413) |
| Inventories written off | 969 | 2,502 |
| Property, plant and equipment written off Reversal of impairment losses on: | 1 | 1 |
| - trade receivables | (756) | (3,641) |
| amount owing by ultimate holding company amount owing by immediate holding company | (4) (4) | - |
| - amounts owing by infinediate rolding company - amounts owing by related companies | (776) | - - |
| Net unrealised loss on foreign exchange | 17 | - |
| Provision for gratuity obligation Loss on disposal of subsidiary | 359 237 | 45 - |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 19,991 | 8,658 |
| Net changes in assets | (29,762) | (195) |
| Net changes in liabilities | 30,510 | 4,548 |
| Net cash from operations | 20,739 | 13,011 |
| Tax paid | (2,534) | (2,661) |
| Tax refunded | 4,619 | 724 |
| Net cash from operating activities | 22,824 | 11,074 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Addition of software development expenditure | (227) | (421) |
| Repayment to ultimate holding company | (1,099) | (351) |
| Advances from / (Repayment to) immediate holding company Interest received | 5,695 593 | (1) 413 |
| Withdrawal / (Placement) of deposits pledged to licensed banks | 3,370 | (714) |
| Purchase of other investments | (3) | (3) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (97) | (216) |
| Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | 8,232 | (1,293) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Interest paid | (2,419) | (3,805) |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares pursuant to private placement (Repayments) / Drawdown of borrowings | 9,205 (14,164) | - 2,237 |
| Payments of lease liabilities | (2,541) | - |
| Redemption of redeemable preference shares | (25,193) | - |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (35,112) | (1,568) |
| NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (4,056) | 8,213 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD | 17,627 | 9,609 |
| EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES | 45 | (405) |
| ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 45 | (195) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD | 13,616 | 17,627 |
| | | |

^{*} Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the financial period are net of deposits pledged to banks.

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MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD (620782-P) QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

A NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1 Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") No. 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), and Paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ACE Market Listing Requirements ("ACE Listing Requirements") and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group") for the financial year ended 31 March 2019. These explanatory notes attached 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 Group since the financial year ended 31 March 2019

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 except for the newly-issued accounting framework - MFRS and IC Interpretations ("IC Int.") to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019:

MFRS 16 Leases

IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

Amendments to MFRS 128 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures

Amendments to MFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation

Amendments to MFRS 3 Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015 - 2017 Cycle

Amendments to MFRS 11 Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015 - 2017 Cycle

Amendments to MFRS 112 Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015 - 2017 Cycle

Amendments to MFRS 123 Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015 - 2017 Cycle

Amendments to MFRS 119 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement

The adoption of the above did not have any significant effects on the interim financial statements upon their initial application.

MFRS 16 Leases

The impacts of adoption of MFRS 16 are as follows:-

MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 introduces a new model for lessee accounting which eliminates the distinction between finance and operating leases. MFRS 16 requires lessees to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all leases with a term more than 12 months. Off-balance sheet lease commitment disclosed previously is required to be accounted based on rights and obligations approach under MFRS 16. For lessors, MFRS 16 requires enhanced disclosure on the information about lessors' risk exposure, particularly to residual value risk.

First time adaption adjustments

The adoption of MFRS 16 constitutes a change in accounting policy and the Group has applied this standard to its leases with cumulative effect of initial application of MFRS 16 at 1 April 2019 in accordance with transition requirements. As such, the comparative figure of the report are remained unchanged.

First time adoption adjustments of MFRS 16 to the consolidated statement of financial position as at 1 April 2019 are as below:

| | First time adoption adjustments | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| | As at 31 March | Effects of | As at 1 April | | | |
| Group | 2019 | adoption | 2019 | | | |
| | | of MFRS 16 | | | | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | | | |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| - Property, plant and equipment | 814 | (307) | 507 | | | |
| - Right-of-use assets | - | 1,128 | 1,128 | | | |
| - Lease receivables | - | 4,067 | 4,067 | | | |
| - Deferred tax assets | 4,397 | (35) | 4,362 | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| - Borrowings | 27,749 | (276) | 27,473 | | | |
| - Lease liabilities | <u> </u> | 5,017 | 5,017 | | | |
| Equity | | | | | | |
| - Accumulated losses | (31,080) | 112 | (30,968) | | | |
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A NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (Cont'd)

A1 Basis of preparation (Cont'd)

A2 Audit report of preceding annual financial statements

The preceding audited financial statements for the financial year 31 March 2019 were not subjected to any qualification.

A3 Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

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 flows of the Group for the current quarter under review.

A5 Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts which have a material effect in the current quarter under review.

A6 Dividend paid

No dividend has been paid in the current quarter under review.

A7 Segmental information

The Group's reportable segments were identified as follows:-

- (i) Financial Services Provision of business and technical services for financial institutions
- (ii) Enterprise Solutions Provision of emerging technologies for enterprise
- (iii) Distribution Services Distribution and maintenance of computer equipment and software
- (iv) Solution Delivery Provision of project and software solutions delivery services



A NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (Cont'd)

A7 Segmental information (Cont'd)

| | Financial | Enterprise | Distribution | Solution | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Business Segments | Services RM'000 | Solutions RM'000 | Services RM'000 | Delivery RM'000 | Elimination RM'000 | Consolidation RM'000 |
| 12 months ended 31 March 2020 | | | | | | |
| External sales | 25,812 | 32,825 | 146,545 | 15,781 | - | 220,963 |
| Inter-segment sales | 11,153 | 456 | 4,406 | 842 | (16,857) | - |
| Total | 36,965 | 33,281 | 150,951 | 16,623 | (16,857) | 220,963 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| Segment results | 7,171 | 3,445 | 4,352 | 6,589 | (4,962) | 16,595 |
| Interest expense | (564) | (215) | (2,090) | (98) | - | (2,967) |
| Interest income | 140 | 279 | 173 | 1 | - | 593 |
| Taxation | (954) | (889) | (665) | (909) | (165) | (3,582) |
| Profit / (Loss) for the financial period | 5,793 | 2,620 | 1,770 | 5,583 | (5,127) | 10,639 |
| 12 months ended 31 March 2019 | | | | | | |
| External sales | 32,682 | 18,955 | 129,320 | 9,663 | = | 190,620 |
| Inter-segment sales | 13,466 | 489 | 6,185 | 1,535 | (21,675) | - |
| Total | 46,148 | 19,444 | 135,505 | 11,198 | (21,675) | 190,620 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| Segment results | (838) | 823 | 1,646 | 2,395 | 634 | 4,660 |
| Interest expense | (320) | - | (3,478) | (7) | - | (3,805) |
| Interest income | 131 | 18 | 264 | - | = | 413 |
| Taxation | 696 | (5) | (760) | (195) | - | (264) |
| (Loss) / Profit for the financial period | (331) | 836 | (2,328) | 2,193 | 634 | 1,004 |

A8 Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The Group did not carry out any valuation of its property, plant and equipment.

A9 Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

There were no material events announced subsequent to the end of the current financial period under review up to the date of this announcement.

A10 Changes in the composition of the Group

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

A11 Contingent liabilities

The Directors are of the opinion that the Group has no contingent liabilities which, upon crystallisation would have a material impact on the financial position and business of the Group as at 22 June 2020 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this financial results).

A12 Cash and bank balances

| | Current year as at 31 March 2020 RM'000 |
|---|--|
| Cash and bank balances | 15,811 |
| Fixed deposits with licensed financial institutions | 6,979 |
| | 22,790 |
| Less: Fixed deposits pledged with licensed banks | (6,964) |
| Bank overdraft | (2,210) |
| | 13,616 |



B EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE ACE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1 Review of performance

The summary breakdown of revenue by business segments of the Group is as follows:-

| Individual Quarter | | | Cui | mulative Period | | |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| 3 mont | ths ended 31 March | | 12 months ended 31 March | | | |
| 2020 | 2019 | Variance | 2020 | 2019 | Variance | |
| RM'000 | RM'000 | % | RM'000 | RM'000 | % | |
| 10,609 | 9,558 | 11% | 36,965 | 46,148 | -20% | |
| 9,973 | 3,775 | 164% | 33,281 | 19,444 | 71% | |
| 48,311 | 42,695 | 13% | 150,951 | 135,505 | 11% | |
| 2,066 | 2,630 | -21% | 16,623 | 11,198 | 48% | |
| 70,959 | 58,658 | 21% | 237,820 | 212,295 | 12% | |
| (4,260) | (6,198) | | (16,857) | (21,675) | | |
| 66,699 | 52,460 | 27% | 220,963 | 190,620 | 16% | |
| | 3 mont 2020 RM'000 10,609 9,973 48,311 2,066 70,959 (4,260) | 3 months ended 31 March 2020 2019 RM'000 RM'000 10,609 9,558 9,973 3,775 48,311 42,695 2,066 2,630 70,959 58,658 (4,260) (6,198) | 3 months ended 31 March 2020 2019 Variance RM'000 RM'000 % 10,609 9,558 11% 9,973 3,775 164% 48,311 42,695 13% 2,066 2,630 -21% 70,959 58,658 21% (4,260) (6,198) | 3 months ended 31 March 12 months 2020 2019 Variance 2020 RM'000 RM'000 % RM'000 10,609 9,558 11% 36,965 9,973 3,775 164% 33,281 48,311 42,695 13% 150,951 2,066 2,630 -21% 16,623 70,959 58,658 21% 237,820 (4,260) (6,198) (16,857) | 3 months ended 31 March 12 months ended 31 March 2020 2019 Variance 2020 2019 RM'000 RM'000 % RM'000 RM'000 10,609 9,558 11% 36,965 46,148 9,973 3,775 164% 33,281 19,444 48,311 42,695 13% 150,951 135,505 2,066 2,630 -21% 16,623 11,198 70,959 58,658 21% 237,820 212,295 (4,260) (6,198) (16,857) (21,675) | |

The Group's revenue increased in the current quarter under review by RM14.24 million as compared to the revenue achieved in the corresponding quarter of preceding year. The higher revenue was mainly attributable to higher order fulfilments and progress billings particularly in Enterprise Solutions segment.

The Group recorded revenue of RM220.96 million, an increase by RM30.34 million in financial year ended 31 March 2020 as compared to preceeding financial year. The higher revenue was attributable to higher order fulfillments and progress billings particularly in the Distribution Services segment and Enterprise Solutions segment.

The summary breakdown of profit before taxation by business segments of the Group is as follows:-

| | Individual Quarter | | | mulative Period hs ended 31 March | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | 3 month | is ended 31 March | | 12 mon | l | |
| | 2020 | 2019 | Variance | 2020 | 2019 | Variance |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | % | RM'000 | RM'000 | % |
| Financial Services | 1,101 | 1,384 | -20% | 6,747 | (1,027) | NA |
| Enterprise Solutions | (182) | 739 | NA | 3,509 | 841 | 317% |
| Distribution Services | 8,157 | (172) | NA | 2,435 | (1,568) | NA |
| Solution Delivery | (282) | 484 | NA | 6,492 | 2,388 | 172% |
| | 8,794 | 2,435 | 261% | 19,183 | 634 | 2926% |
| Add : Elimination | (3,786) | 189 | | (4,962) | 634 | |
| Profit before taxation ("PBT") | 5,008 | 2,624 | 91% | 14,221 | 1,268 | 1022% |

The Group recorded a PBT of RM5.01 million in the current quarter under review as compared to RM2.62 million in the previous corresponding quarter. The increase was mainly attributable to higher order fulfillments and progress billings and lower allowance of doubtful debts.

Material change in profit before taxation for the quarter reported as compared with the immediate preceding quarter

| | Current Quarter | Immediate Preceding Quarter | Change |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | % |
| Revenue | 66,699 | 45,928 | 45% |
| Profit before taxation | 5,008 | 2,211 | 127% |

The Group recorded increase in revenue by RM20.77 million in the current quarter as compared to the immediate preceding quarter mainly attributable to higher order fulfilments and progress billings.

The increase in PBT by RM2.80 million in the current quarter as compared to the immediate preceding quarter is mainly attributable to higher gross profit margin.



B EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE ACE LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

B2 Prospects

The outbreak of COVID-19 and the subsequent Movement Control Order implemented in Malaysia have impacted all businesses across the nation. The Group is no exception and has implemented a number of measures to conserve cash, including salary reductions across the organisation and cost-cutting initiatives.

Nevertheless, the Board of Directors remain cautiously optimistic on the outlook of the ICT industry given the marked increase in the requirement for businesses to transform digitally and automate their operations to ensure long-term sustainability and profitability.

B3 Profit forecast or guarantee

There were no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued by the Group and the Company.

B4 Income tax expense

| | Current quarter 31 March 2020 RM'000 | Cumulative 31 March 2020 RM'000 |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Taxation - current year | (915) | (2,128) |
| Taxation - prior year | (5) | (177) |
| Deferred tax | (328) | (1,277) |
| Total | (1,248) | (3,582) |

The effective tax rates for the period under review is higher than statutory rate of 24% principally as profits of certain subsidiaries cannot be set-off against losses of other subsidiaries for tax purposes.

B5 Unquoted investments and properties

There were no purchase or disposal of unquoted investments and properties during the financial period under review.

B6 Quoted securities

There were no acquisitions or disposals of quoted securities during the financial period under review.

B7 Corporate exercise and utilisation of proceeds

On 19 December 2019, the Company had completed a private placement, raising total gross proceeds of RM9.21 million which has been fully utilised for the repayment of Group's bank borrowings and trade payables.

Saved as disclosed above, there is no corporate exercise announced but not completed during the period under review.

B8 Group's borrowings and debt securities

The Group's bank borrowings are as follows:

| | As at 31 March 2020 | As at 31 March 2019 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Short term bank borrowings - secured Long term bank borrowings - secured | 15,676 118 | 25,012 2,737 |
| Total borrowings | 15,794 | 27,749 |

B9 Off balance sheet financial instruments

Bank guarantees amounting to RM1.33 million have been issued.

B10 Dividends

The Board of Directors declared a single-tier interim dividend of RM0.01 per share payable for the year ended 31 March 2020 (FY2019: Nil). The dividend payment will be approximately RM1.84 million (FY2019: RM Nil).



B EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE ACE LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

B11 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the net profit for the financial quarter and period under review divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the quarter.

| | Individual Quarter 31 March 2020 | Cumulative Quarter 31 March 2020 |
|--|--|--|
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM) | 3,674,000 | 10,640,000 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary share in issue | 172,091,087 | 172,091,087 |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) | 2.13 | 6.18 |

B12 Authorisation for issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board in accordance with a resolution of the Directors dated 29 June 2020.

MICROLINK SOLUTIONS BERHAD (620782-P) 29 June 2020