

(Company Number: 196001000260 (3927-V))

The Board of Directors of Petron Malaysia Refining & Marketing Bhd hereby announces the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30 June 2020 and for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

This interim report is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (BMSB).



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Amounts in Thousand Ringgit Malaysia)

		As at 30 Jun 2020	As at 31 Dec 2019
	Note	Unaudited	Audited
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		254,575	156,599
Derivative financial assets	12	28,679	8,914
Trade and other receivables		215,573	420,865
Inventories		368,643	706,564
Other current assets		15,479	6,332
Tax recoverable		6,268	
Total current assets		889,217	1,299,274
Property, plant and equipment		1,298,755	1,163,817
Investment property		669,741	634,333
Right-of-use assets		32,081	32,339
Long-term assets		48,403	49,790
Intangible assets - software		142	167
Total non-current assets		2,049,122	1,880,446
TOTAL ASSETS		2,938,339	3,179,720
LIABILITIES			
Loans and borrowings	17	500,000	130,000
Trade and other payables		698,125	1,088,355
Lease liabilities		6,043	3,776
Derivative financial liabilities	12	21,389	9,941
Retirement benefit obligations		5,951	5,951
Tax payable		-	3,606
Total current liabilities		1,231,508	1,241,629
Retirement benefit obligations		46,617	46,944
Deferred tax liabilities		22,107	75,297
Lease liabilities		37,520	29,891
Total non-current liabilities		106,244	152,132
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,337,752	1,393,761

The condensed statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Amounts in Thousand Ringgit Malaysia) (Continued)

	As at	As at		
	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2020	31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2019
	Unaudited	Audited		
EQUITY				
Share capital	143,000	143,000		
Retained earnings	1,457,587	1,642,959		
TOTAL EQUITY	1,600,587	1,785,959		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,938,339	3,179,720		

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Chief Finance Officer



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Amounts in Thousand Ringgit Malaysia, Except Per Share Data)

		April	l to June	Janu	ary to June
		2020	2019	2020	2019
	Note	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Revenue		1,024,298	3,022,670	3,264,473	5,770,113
Cost of sales		(1,092,084)	(2,889,092)	(3,385,478)	(5,493,931)
Gross (loss)/profit		(67,786)	133,578	(121,005)	276,182
Other operating income		9,735	16,005	24,826	31,627
Other operating expenses		(50,089)	(64,017)	(111,877)	(126,438)
Administrative expenses		(4,147)	(4,452)	(7,572)	(8,449)
Results from operating activities		(112,287)	81,114	(215,628)	172,922
Other income		22,179	9,457	21,350	12,991
Other expenses		(3,127)	(14,517)	(10,987)	(30,002)
Finance income		738	1,269	1,075	2,386
Finance costs		(579)	(2,127)	(1,972)	(6,423)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	18	(93,076)	75,196	(206,162)	151,874
Tax benefit/(expense)	19	23,788	(18,981)	53,190	(38,138)
(Loss)/Profit for the period		(69,288)	56,215	(152,972)	113,736
Total comprehensive (loss)/income					
for the period		(69,288)	56,215	(152,972)	113,736
Basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share (sen)	23	(25.7)	20.8	(56.7)	42.1

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The condensed statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Amounts in Thousand Ringgit Malaysia)

At 30 June 2020		143,000	1,457,587	1,600,587
Dividends payable	22	-	(32,400)	(32,400)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		-	(152,972)	(152,972)
At 1 January 2020		143,000	1,642,959	1,785,959
<u>Unaudited</u>				
At 30 June 2019		143,000	1,584,393	1,727,393
Dividends paid			(54,000)	(54,000)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	113,736	113,736
At 1 January 2019, restated		143,000	1,524,657	1,667,657
Opening balance adjustments from adoption of MFRS 16, net of tax			(1,152)	(1,152)
At 31 December 2018, as previously reported/1 January 2019		143,000	1,525,809	1,668,809
<u>Unaudited</u>				
	Note	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
		<u>Non-</u> <u>distributable</u>	<u>Distributable</u>	

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The condensed statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Amounts in Thousand Ringgit Malaysia)

	January to June	
	2020	2019
	Unaudited	Unaudited
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(206,162)	151,874
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	25	23
Amortisation of long-term assets	5,500	4,880
Depreciation of investment property	17,172	14,181
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	23,389	25,641
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	258	905
Finance costs	1,972	6,423
Finance income	(1,075)	(2,386)
Gain on disposal of investment property	-	(3,509)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	(2,462)
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	-	(44)
Gain on lease modification	(87)	-
Retirement benefit costs	2,937	2,579
Reversal of impairment loss on trade and other receivables	-	(238)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	149	(906)
Unrealised gain on derivatives	(7,290)	(3,220)
Write-off of property, plant and equipment	2	4
Operating (loss)/profit before changes in working capital	(163,210)	193,745
Change in inventories	337,921	41,718
Change in long-term assets	(1,398)	70
Change in trade and other payables and other financial liabilities	(439,580)	12,718
Change in trade and other receivables and other financial assets	205,603	443,683
Cash (used in)/from operations	(60,664)	691,934
Interest paid	(6,627)	(3,493)
Interest received	1,064	2,371
Tax paid	(9,874)	(29,042)
Retirement benefits paid	(3,264)	(1,456)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(79,365)	660,314

The condensed statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Amounts in Thousand Ringgit Malaysia) (Continued)

	January to Jui	
	2020	2019
	Unaudited	Unaudited
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of investment property	(12,959)	(5,285
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(170,949)	(257,807
Payment for long-term assets	(5,387)	(8,088
Proceeds from disposal of investment property	-	8,972
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	1,956
Proceeds from disposal of right-of-use assets	-	60
Net cash used in investing activities	(189,295)	(260,192
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Net proceeds from/(repayment of) borrowings	370,000	(390,000
Dividends paid	-	(54,000
Payment of lease liabilities	(2,921)	(1,037
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	367,079	(445,037
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	98,419	(44,915
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS ON CASH HELD	(443)	228
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	156,599	145,430
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	254,575	100,743

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Part A - Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (BMSB). These interim financial statements also comply with IAS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This report should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019. The explanatory notes to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and the performance of the Company since the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a) Changes in accounting policies

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 were prepared in accordance with MFRS. The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

On 1 January 2020, the Company adopted the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations of MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020:

 Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Material

b) MFRSs, amendments and interpretations which are applicable to the Company but not yet effective

The new standards, amendments and interpretations applicable to the Company that will be effective but have not been adopted yet by the Company, are as follows:

MFRSs, amendments and interpretations effective 1 June 2020:

• Amendment to MFRS 16 Leases, Covid-19 - Related Rent Concessions

MFRSs, amendments and interpretations effective 1 January 2022:

- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments Fees in the '10 per cent' Test for Derecognition of Financial Liabilities (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

b) MFRSs, amendments and interpretations which are applicable to the Company but not yet effective (continued)

MFRSs, amendments and interpretations effective 1 January 2022 (continued):

- Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment Property, Plant and Equipment–Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to MFRS 137, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets –
 Onerous Contracts—Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The Company will apply the above standard, amendments and interpretations on their effective dates.

3. Comments about Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The operations of the business are not seasonal or cyclical in nature.

4. Unusual Items Due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income and cash flows of the Company during the quarter.

5. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect in the current quarter.

6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayments of debt and equity securities during the quarter.

7. Dividends Paid

There has been no dividend paid since 31 December 2019.

8. Segmental Information

The Company is organised as one integrated business segment which operates to manufacture and sell petroleum products. These integrated activities are known across the petroleum industry as the Downstream segment. As such, the assets and liabilities are disclosed within the financial statements as one segment.

Revenues are mainly derived from the sale of petroleum products to domestic customers including its affiliates and competitors. A breakdown of the revenues by geographical location is as follows:

8. Segmental Information (continued)

	3 months	3 months ended		ended
In RM'000	30.06.2020	30.06.2019	30.06.2020	30.06.2019
Domestic	852,152	2,761,369	2,903,681	5,159,956
Foreign	172,146	261,301	360,792	610,157
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For the period ended 30 June 2020 approximately RM705,453 thousand (2019: RM1,265,292 thousand) of the revenues are derived from one major customer who is a related party to the Company.

All non-current assets of the Company are located in Malaysia.

9. Changes in Composition of the Company

There were no changes in the composition of the Company during the quarter.

10. Changes in Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities

There were no significant changes in contingent assets or contingent liabilities since the last annual statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019.

11. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 June 2020 are as follows:

	As	at
In RM'000	30.06.2020	31.12.2019
Contracted but not provided for		
Property, plant and equipment	149,225	164,168
Investment properties	57,625	74,749
	206,850	238,917

12. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company measures fair value using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the input used in making the measurements:

Level 1 fair value

Level 1 fair value is derived from quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 fair value

Level 2 fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the financial assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.

12. Derivative Financial Instruments (continued)

Level 3 fair value

Level 3 fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the financial assets and liabilities.

There has been no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair values during the period.

As at 30 June 2020, the Company has the following outstanding derivative financial instruments:

In RM'000	Fair value	Contract/	Fair value	
Type of derivatives	hierarchy	Nominal value	Assets	Liabilities
Derivatives held for trading at fair value through profit or loss				
 Forward exchange contracts 	Level 2	77,194	97	(42)
- Commodity swaps	Level 2	63,739	28,582	(21,347)
		140,933	28,679	(21,389)

Most forward exchange and commodity derivative contracts have maturities of one year or less after the end of the reporting period.

Forward exchange and commodity derivative contracts are transacted with accredited banks and traded on over-the-counter (OTC) markets. The related accounting policies, cash requirements of the derivatives, risks associated with the derivatives and policies to mitigate those risks are unchanged since the last financial year.

Derivatives are financial instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss. Derivative instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date in which the derivative transactions are entered into, and are subsequently re-measured at fair values. Gains and losses from changes in fair values of these derivatives are recognised directly in profit or loss.

13. Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

The gains and losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss are as follows:

	Fair Value G	Basis for fair value	
	3 months ended	Period ended	measurement
In RM'000	30.06.2020	30.06.2020	
Forward exchange contracts	27	1,690	Level 2 (OTC price)
Commodity swaps	47,601	(13,138)	Level 2 (OTC price)
	47,628	(11,448)	

The fair value gains and losses on derivative financial liabilities are due to changes in price of underlying commodities and foreign exchange.

Except for the derivative financial liabilities, all other financial liabilities are measured at the amortised cost using effective interest method. Hence, no gain or loss is recognised for changes in the fair values of these liabilities.

Part B – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

14. Review of Performance - Current financial period ended 30 June 2020

The implementation of Movement Control Order (MCO) by the Government in March 2020 and the subsequent move to Conditional MCO (CMCO) in May to curb the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in significant reduction in domestic fuel demand in the second quarter of 2020. However, as the CMCO was replaced by Recovery MCO (RMCO) in June, local fuel consumption gradually picked up and the Company ended the second quarter with a total sales volume of 6.0 million barrels compared to the 9.2 million barrels sold in the same period last year.

The price war among the top oil producers in March triggered a sudden plunge in oil prices which was subsequently aggravated by the collapse in demand due to the global pandemic lockdowns. The combined impact of the slump in demand and prices during the second quarter resulted in revenue of RM1,024,298 thousand which was 66% lower compared to prior year.

Dated Brent crude hit its lowest monthly price in April at US\$19 per barrel before recovering in May and June to average US\$29 per barrel in the second quarter. OPEC and other major oil-producing countries implemented a historic production cut commencing in May to arrest supply glut. However, despite the recovery, the sudden drop in prices and sluggish domestic fuel demand during MCO caused the Company to incur significant inventory holding losses resulting in gross loss of RM67,786 thousand, a reversal of the RM133,578 thousand gross profit reported last year.

The Company's continuing cost rationalization measures reduced operating and administrative expenses by 21% compared to last year. The cost savings together with the recovery in sales volume and uptick in oil prices helped temper net loss for the second quarter to RM69,288 thousand compared to RM83,684 thousand net loss incurred in the preceding quarter.

Loss before tax for the quarter of RM93,076 thousand was better than the preceding quarter's loss of RM113.086 thousand.

For the first half of 2020, the Company recorded sales volume of 14.1 million barrels amid low demand from restricted travel and economic activities compared to 18.3 million barrels in the same period last year. Coupled with the significant and sudden fall in oil prices during the first half, revenue declined by 43% to RM3,264,473 thousand from RM5,770,113 thousand in 2019. Consequently, first half 2020 net loss amounted to RM152,972 thousand versus net profit of RM113,736 thousand last year.

15. Commentary on Prospects

Despite gradual oil price recovery which started in May, coupled by easing of lockdowns worldwide, the global business environment remains challenging and uncertain amid threats of growing COVID-19 infections and a second-wave scenario in some countries that could worsen global economic performance.

At the local front, the Malaysian Government expects contraction in gross domestic product (GDP) in 2020 in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and RMCO. However, to mitigate the adverse socio-economic impact, the Government introduced an unprecedented Economic Stimulus Packages to revive both investors and consumers' confidence in the near term while sustaining control measures to keep the pandemic under control. With PMRMB's continued prudent resource management measures, the Company anticipates that its financial performance will improve along with the country's economic recovery.

The Company will focus on business recovery while maintaining its long-term commitment towards business growth, operational efficiency and enhanced customer service experience.

16. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

As a matter of policy, the Company does not make profit forecasts or profit guarantees.

17. Loans and Borrowings

The Company's loans and borrowings are as follows:

	As	at
In RM'000	30.06.2020	31.12.2019
Current	9	
Revolving credit – unsecured	500,000	130,000

18. (Loss)/Profit before Tax

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

	3 months ended		Period e	nded
In RM'000	30.06.2020	30.06.2019	30.06.2020	30.06.2019
Amortisation of intangible assets	13	11	25	23
Amortisation of long-term assets	2,915	865	5,500	4,880
Finance costs	579	2,127	1,972	6,423
Finance income	(738)	(1,269)	(1,075)	(2,386)
Foreign exchange				
- Realised (gain)/loss	(1,628)	7,317	9,879	3,714
 Unrealised loss/(gain) 	909	(599)	149	(906)
Gain on lease modification	(87)	-	(87)	-
Loss/(Gain) on derivatives	19,438	(21,649)	(35,937)	26,978
Investment property				
- Depreciation	8,587	7,120	17,172	14,181
- Gain on disposal	-	(83)	-	(3,509)
Property, plant and equipment				
- Depreciation	11,803	14,198	23,389	25,641
- Gain on disposal	-	(1,621)	-	(2,462)
- Write-off	2	-	2	4
Right-of-use asset				
- Depreciation	131	509	258	905
- Gain on disposal	-	(44)	-	(44)
Reversal of impairment loss on				
trade and other receivables	-	-	-	(238)

There are no exceptional items and gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments.

19. Tax (Benefit)/Expense

_	3 months ended		Period ended	
In RM'000	30.06.2020	30.06.2019	30.06.2020	30.06.2019
Current tax expense - Current year	-	21,850	-	44,585
Deferred tax expense - Origination and reversal of				
temporary difference	(23,788)	(2,869)	(53,190)	(6,447)
Total income tax				
(benefit)/expense	(23,788)	18,981	(53,190)	38,138

The effective tax rate is different than the statutory tax rate primarily reflecting the varying relationship of the non-deductible expenses (which are relatively fixed over time) to changing levels of profit or loss from period to period.

20. Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals.

21. Changes in Material Litigation

As disclosed in Note 29 of the Company's 2019 audited financial statements, Konsortium Lord Saberkat Sdn. Bhd. (KLSSB) on 5 February 2020 filed an application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court against the dismissal by the Court of Appeal for the Second Suit claim amounting to approximately RM109,184 thousand. The application is scheduled for hearing on 7 October 2020.

The Company has instructed its external counsel to act on its behalf and does not expect any financial or operational impact as a result of KLSSB's application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court.

22. Dividend Payable

The amount of dividends declared during the three months ended 30 June 2020:

In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2019:

Final dividend of 12 sen per ordinary share, payable on 3 July 2020 32,400

23. (Loss)/Earnings per Ordinary Share

	3 months ended		Period ended	
	30.06.2020	30.06.2019	30.06.2020	30.06.2019
Net (loss)/profit attributable				
to shareholders (RM'000)	(69,288)	56,215	(152,972)	113,736
Number of ordinary share				
units in issue ('000)	270,000	270,000	270,000	270,000
Basic (loss)/earnings per				
share (sen)	(25.7)	20.8	(56.7)	42.1

24. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 was not qualified.