Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

		Current (Three Mon	-	Cumulative Quarter Three Months Ended		
	Note	31.03.2019 Unaudited	31.03.2018 Unaudited	31.03.2019 Unaudited	31.03.2018 Unaudited	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	В 6	378,230	371,598	378,230	371,598	
Cost of sales		(309,651)	(306,194)	(309,651)	(306,194)	
Gross profit		68,579	65,404	68,579	65,404	
Other income		1,705	1,494	1,705	1,494	
Distribution expenses		(21,943)	(20,241)	(21,943)	(20,241)	
Administration expenses		(18,311)	(17,506)	(18,311)	(17,506)	
Other expenses		(1,151)	(1,808)	(1,151)	(1,808)	
Compensation received due to fire, net of expenses		-	3,110	-	3,110	
Finance costs		(7,635)	(7,431)	(7,635)	(7,431)	
Share of loss of associates		(39)	(466)	(39)	(466)	
Profit before tax	В7	21,205	22,556	21,205	22,556	
Tax expense	В8	(5,388)	(6,730)	(5,388)	(6,730)	
Profit for the period		15,817	15,826	15,817	15,826	
Other comprehensive income / (loss), net of tax Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss						
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment		12,360	-	12,360	-	
Tax effects thereon		(800)	-	(800)	-	
		11,560	-	11,560		
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Foreign currency translation differences for						
foreign operations		(675)	(3,733)	(675)	(3,733)	
		(675)	(3,733)	(675)	(3,733)	
Other community income / //cas) for the wards						
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period, net of tax		10,885	(3,733)	10,885	(3,733)	
Total comprehensive income for the period		26,702	12,093	26,702	12,093	
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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

		Current	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
		Three Months Ended		Three Months Ended		
	Note	31.03.2019	31.03.2018	31.03.2019	31.03.2018	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit attributable to:						
Owners of the Company		15,385	15,706	15,385	15,706	
Non-controlling interests		432	120	432	120	
Profit for the period		15,817	15,826	15,817	15,826	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:						
Owners of the Company		26,435	12,794	26,435	12,794	
Non-controlling interests		267	(701)	267	(701)	
Total comprehensive income for the period		26,702	12,093	26,702	12,093	
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:						
Basic (Sen)	B16(a)	5.04	5.15	5.04	5.15	
Diluted (Sen)	B16(b)					

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at

	Note	31-03-2019 Unaudited	31-12-2018 Audited
		RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		1,160,588	1,157,844
Right-of-use assets		4,890	-
Prepaid land lease payments		-	4,285
Capital work-in-progress		58,186	50,843
Investment properties		11,260	11,260
Investment in associates		19,700	19,887
Intangible assets		11,603	11,649
Deferred tax assets		1,808	2,182
		1,268,035	1,257,950
Current Assets			
Inventories		290,718	298,256
Trade receivables		252,573	267,086
Other receivables		45,778	32,234
Amount due from associates		1,195	2,000
Tax recoverable		2,207	1,978
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		4,924	4,879
Derivative financial assets		30	-
Cash and bank balances, deposits and short			
term placements		73,072	94,158
Non-current asset held for sale	A 9	80	80
		670,577	700,671
TOTAL ASSETS		1,938,612	1,958,621

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at

	Note	31-03-2019 Unaudited	31-12-2018 Audited
		RM'000	RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	A 6	159,471	159,471
Reserves		322,156	311,733
Retained earnings		567,364	551,463
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		1,048,991	1,022,667
Non-Controlling Interests		24,319	24,062
Total Equity		1,073,310	1,046,729
Non-Current Liabilities			
Finance lease liabilities	B11	32,592	34,030
Borrowings	B11	101,387	102,038
Lease liabilities		2,517	-
Provision for retirement benefit		47,166	50,756
Deferred tax liabilities		79,264	74,949
		262,926	261,773
Current Liabilities			
Trade payables		47,513	61,073
Other payables		75,902	91,128
Amount due to associates		1,352	533
Lease liabilities		2,501	-
Finance lease liabilities	B11	16,553	17,003
Borrowings	B11	457,207	478,018
Tax payable		1,348	2,350
Derivative financial liabilities			14
		602,376	650,119
Total Liabilities		865,302	911,892
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,938,612	1,958,621
Net Assets per Share (RM)		3.44	3.35

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	← Attributable to Owners of the Company →							
	◆	Non-Di	istributable		Distributable			
		Exchange						
	Share	Fluctuation	Other	Revaluation	Retained		Non-Controlling	Total
	Capital	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Earnings	Total	Interests	Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 31 December 2018, as previously stated	159,471	7,594	2,887	301,252	551,463	1,022,667	24,062	1,046,729
-Effect of adopting MFRS 16	-	(1)	-	-	(110)	(111)	(10)	(121)
Adjusted balance as at 1 January 2019	159,471	7,593	2,887	301,252	551,353	1,022,556	24,052	1,046,608
Profit for the period	_	_			15,385	15,385	432	15,817
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	(510)	-	10,934	626	11,050	(165)	10,885
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	-	(510)	-	10,934	16,011	26,435	267	26,702
At 31 March 2019	159,471	7,083	2,887	312,186	567,364	1,048,991	24,319	1,073,310

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

_	← Attributable to Owners of the Company							
	←	Non-Distri	butable ——		Distributable			
	Share	Exchange Fluctuation	Other	Revaluation	Retained		Non-Controlling	Total
	Capital RM'000	Reserve RM'000	Reserve RM'000	Reserve RM'000	Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Interests RM'000	Equity RM'000
At 31 December 2017, as previously stated	159,471	9,813	2,887	311,201	481,267	964,639	23,982	988,621
-Effect of adopting MFRS 9		-	-	-	(3,030)	(3,030)	(60)	(3,090)
Adjusted balance as at 1 January 2018	159,471	9,813	2,887	311,201	478,237	961,609	23,922	985,531
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	15,706	15,706	120	15,826
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	(3,027)	-	(499)	614	(2,912)	(821)	(3,733)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	-	(3,027)	-	(499)	16,320	12,794	(701)	12,093
At 31 March 2018	159,471	6,786	2,887	310,702	494,557	974,403	23,221	997,624

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Three Months Ended		
	31-03-2019 Unaudited	31-03-2018 Unaudited	
	RM'000	RM'000	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	24.225	20 == 5	
Profit before tax	21,205	22,556	
Adjustments For :-	27.640	27.450	
Non-cash and non-operating items	27,640	27,458	
Operating profit before working capital changes	48,845	50,014	
Changes in working capital:-			
Net changes in inventories	7,118	(22,718)	
Net change in receivables	1,178	(6,095)	
Net change in payable	(27,778)	(27,590)	
Bill payable	(14,662)	(2,212)	
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	14,701	(8,601)	
Retirement benefits paid	(4,953)	(256)	
Tax paid	(2,650)	(1,918)	
Tax refund	135	68	
Dividend received	-	153	
Interest received	190	189	
Interest paid	(7,662)	(7,611)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(239)	(17,976)	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital work-in-progress incurred	(6,624)	(19,549)	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,171)	(767)	
Purchase of investment property	-	(367)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	574	124	
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,221)	(20,559)	

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Three Months Ended		
	31-03-2019	31-03-2018	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	RM'000	RM'000	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Drawdown of borrowings	31,904	66,379	
Repayment of borrowings	(36,275)	(52,948)	
Repayment of lease liabilities	(602)	-	
Reduction of fixed deposit pledged	9	91	
Net cash (used in)/ generated from financing activities	(4,964)	13,522	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Net changes	(14,424)	(25,013)	
Effect of exchange rate changes	(179)	(2,235)	
At beginning of financial period	73,488	62,082	
At end of financial period	58,885	34,834	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period comprised of:			
Cash and bank balances	56,716	47,371	
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	3,640	10,885	
Short term placements with financial institutions	12,716	7,959	
Bank overdraft	(12,951)	(28,353)	
	60,121	37,862	
Less: Fixed deposit pledged	(1,236)	(3,028)	
	58,885	34,834	

These Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 and Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements

Notes

A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134

1. Basis of Preparation

The Condensed Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. This Interim Financial Statements also complied with IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018. The explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated 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 Muda Holdings Berhad ("MHB" or the "Company") and its subsidiaries and associates (the "Group") since the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

Significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 except for the adoption of the new/revised MFRS mentioned below.

2.1 Adoption of MFRS, Amendments to MFRS and IC Interpretation

On 1 January 2019, the Group adopted the following new and amended MFRSs and IC Interpretation which are mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019:

- 1) MFRS 16 Leases
- 2) Amendments to MFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
- 3) Amendments to MFRS 119 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
- 4) Amendments to MFRS 128 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
- 5) Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015-2017 Cycle
 - a) Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations
 - b) Amendments to MFRS 112 *Income Taxes*
 - c) Amendments to MFRS 123 Borrowing Costs
- 6) IC Interpretation 23 *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*

The adoption of the above MFRSs and IC Interpretation did not have any significant effects on the interim financial report upon their initial application, other than disclosed below:

MFRS 16 Leases

The Group has adopted MFRS 16 on 1 January 2019 using the modified retrospective method which the comparative information was not restated.

Upon the adoption of MFRS 16, the Group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of MFRS 117 *Leases*. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019. The weighted average lessee's incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on 1 January 2019 was 5.63%.

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2.1 Adoption of MFRS, Amendments to MFRS and IC Interpretation (continued)

Effect of initial application

In summary, the adoption impact of MFRS 16 to the opening balances are as follows:

Statement of financial position

		Impact of change in accounting policy					
	Note	31 December	MFRS 16	1 January			
		2018	adjustments	2019			
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
Assets							
Property, plant and equipment	(1)	1,157,844	4,285	1,162,129			
Right-of-use assets	(2)	-	4,889	4,889			
Prepaid land lease payments	(1)	4,285	(4,285)	-			
Impact on assets		1,162,129	4,889	1,167,018			
Liabilities							
Lease liabilities – current		-	2,519	2,519			
Lease liabilities – non current	_	-	2,491	2,491			
Impact on liabilities	(3)	-	5,010	5,010			
Equity							
Retained earnings		551,463	(110)	551,353			
Non-controlling interests		24,062	(10)	24,052			
Exchange fluctuation reserves	<u></u>	7,594	(1)	7,593			
	_	583,119	(121)	582,998			

Notes:

- (1) Prepaid land lease payments consist of leasehold lands, which were reclassified to Property, plant and equipment upon adoption of MFRS 16. Prepaid land lease payments were previously carried at cost and amortised over the lease terms under MFRS 117. Subsequent to the reclassification, the leasehold lands are re-measured at fair value to be in line with the Group's accounting policy by applying revaluation model for the land and buildings under Property, plant and equipment.
- (2) The right-of-use assets represent the right to use of the underlying asset during the lease term. The right-of-use assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses if any, and adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liability.
- (3) The lease liabilities are measured at present value of the lease payments that are not paid at 1 January 2019 using its incremental borrowing rate. Subsequently, the lease liabilities are adjusted for interest and lease payments, as well as the impact of lease modifications if any.

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2.1 Adoption of MFRS, Amendments to MFRS and IC Interpretation (continued)

Effect of initial application (continued)

The following table is the reconciliation of the carrying amounts on the impact of adopting MFRS 16 as at 1 January 2019:

	RM'000
Operating lease commitments as at 31 December 2018 as disclosed in the	
Group's consolidated financial statements	6,722
(Less): short-term leases recognised on a straight-line basis as expense	(1,277)
(Less): low-value leases recognised on a straight-line basis as expense	(203)
	5,242
Weighted average incremental borrowing rate as at 1 January 2019	5.63%
Lease liability recognised as at 1 January 2019	5,010

2.2 MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs issued but not yet effective

The following are MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs with effective dates after 1 January 2020 issued by Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB") and they have not been early adopted by the Group in this set of financial statements other than marked "*" which are not applicable to the Group:

(a) MFRS and Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020

Amendments to MFRS 2 - Share based Payment*

Amendments to MFRS 3 – Business Combinations

Amendments to MFRS 6 - Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*

Amendments to MFRS 14 - Regulatory Deferral Accounts*

Amendments to MFRS 101 – Presentation of Financial Statements

Amendments to MFRS 108 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

Amendments to MFRS 134 - Interim Financial Reporting

Amendments to MFRS 137 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Amendments to MFRS 138 – Intangible Assets

Amendments to IC Interpretation 12 - Service Concession Arrangements*

Amendments to IC Interpretation 19 – Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

Amendments to IC Interpretation 20 – Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface

Mine*

Amendments to IC Interpretation 22 – Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance

Consideration

Amendments to IC Interpretation 132 - Intangible Assets - Web Site Costs*

(b) MFRS and Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts*

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2.2 MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs issued but not yet effective (continued)

(c) MFRS and Amendments effective for a date yet to be confirmed

Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

3. Comments about Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

Prices of the Group's products are affected by the cyclical nature of international paper prices.

4. Extraordinary and exceptional items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flow during the quarter ended 31 March 2019.

5. Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years which would have material effect on current quarter.

6. Debt and Equity Securities

The Company did not implement any scheme involving issuance of debt or equity securities or shares buyback during the quarter ended 31 March 2019.

7. Dividend Paid

No dividend was paid during the quarter ended 31 March 2019.

8. Operating Segments

Segmental information for the quarter ended 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2018 are as follows:-

	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Quarter Ended 31 March 2019					
Revenue					
External revenue	344,167	33,976	87	-	378,230
Inter-segment revenue	6,390	58,740	2,103	(67,233)	-
Total revenue	350,557	92,716	2,190	(67,233)	378,230
Segment Profit	24,945	2,557	452	735	28,689
Interest income					190
Finance costs					(7,635)
Share of loss of associates					(39)
Profit before tax				·	21,205

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8. Operating Segments (continued)

Segmental information for the quarter ended 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2018 are as follows (continued):-

	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Quarter Ended 31 March 2018					
Revenue					
External revenue	336,974	34,586	38	-	371,598
Inter-segment revenue	6,577	67,165	1,965	(75 <i>,</i> 707)	-
Total revenue	343,551	101,751	2,003	(75,707)	371,598
					_
Segment Profit	27,899	2,063	170	132	30,264
Interest income					189
Finance costs					(7,431)
Share of loss of associates					(466)
Profit before tax				_	22,556

9. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Current Financial Period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter under review except for the following:

- a. On 2 April 2019, Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd, an 66.5% indirect subsidiary of MHB has made capital contribution of VND4,798,500,000 into a new subsidiary incorporated in the Republic of Vietnam known as ESPP Viet Nam Company Limited which is equivalent to 70% of the total capital contribution of ESPP Viet Nam Company Limited.
- b. On 2 April 2019, Federal Packages Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MHB, has disposed of 80,000 ordinary shares representing 40% of the shareholding in Asia Pacific Printer & Packer Sdn Bhd. Following the disposal, Asia Pacific Printer & Packer Sdn Bhd ceased to be associate of MHB.

10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no other changes in the composition of the Group for the financial period under review except as disclosed in Note A9.

11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

	31.03.2019 RM'000	31.12.2018 RM'000
<u>Company</u>		
Guarantees given to financial institutions for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	1,196,368	1,209,368
Guarantees given to third parties for supply of goods and		
services to subsidiaries	5,820	7,220
	1,202,188	1,216,588

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12. Capital Commitment

	31.03.2019 RM'000	31.12.2018 RM'000
Contracted but not provided for	29,622	24,094
Authorised but not contracted for	12,622	11,208
	42,244	35,302

13. Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions conducted during the three months ended 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2018 are as follows:

	Current Quarter Three Months Ended		Cumulative Quarter Three Months Ended	
	31.03.2019	31.03.2018	31.03.2019	31.03.2018
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(a). Recurrent Related Party Transaction Major Shareholder Sales of goods	ns with			
i. Asia File Products Sdn Bhd	420	592	420	592
ii. AFP Composite Sdn Bhd	36	60	36	60

Asia File Products Sdn Bhd and AFP Composite Sdn Bhd are subsidiaries of Asia File Corporation Bhd, a major shareholder of the Company.

The above transactions were entered into in the ordinary course of business and were made on normal commercial terms which are not more favourable than those generally available to the public.

	Current Quarter Three Months Ended		Cumulative Quarter Three Months Ended	
	31.03.2019 RM'000	31.03.2018 RM'000	31.03.2019 RM'000	31.03.2018 RM'000
(b). Transactions with Associates				
Sales of goods	133	702	133	702
Management fee income	18	18	18	18
Purchase of goods	3,429	272	3,429	272
Dividend income	-	153	-	153

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14. Fair Value Hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy to determine the fair value of all financial instruments carried at fair value:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets and liabilities
- Level 2 Inputs that are based on observable market data, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data

As at the reporting date, the Group held the following financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value:

Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
4,924	-	-	4,924
-	30	-	30
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
4,879	-	-	4,879
	(14)		(14)
	4,924 - RM'000	RM'000 RM'000 4,924 - - 30 RM'000 RM'000	RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 4,924 - - - 30 - RM'000 RM'000 RM'000

There were no transfers between any levels of the fair value hierarchy in the year and the preceding year. There were also no changes in the purpose of any financial instruments that caused a subsequent change in classification of those instruments.

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B. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

1. Performance Review

Revenue for the quarter under review was 1.8% higher than the corresponding quarter in 2018. The increase was mainly attributable to higher sales volume for industrial paper. Sales volume for paper packaging products in first quarter of 2019 was comparable to that of the corresponding quarter in 2018.

Overall, profit before tax dropped by 6.0% in the first quarter of 2019 compared to corresponding quarter in 2018. However, profit before tax was actually better off in the first quarter of 2019 compared to the corresponding quarter in 2018 after the elimination of the one-off impact of RM3.11 million insurance compensation received in 2018.

Manufacturing Division

External revenue of the Manufacturing Division for the financial period ended 31 March 2019 has exceeded the corresponding period in 2018 by 2.1%. This was mainly attributable to significant improvement in sales volume for industrial paper. Sales volume of paper packaging products in the first quarter of 2019 was comparable to that of the corresponding quarter in 2018.

The better sales volume for industrial paper in the quarter under review was offset by the drop in selling prices which caused a reduction in segment profit of the Manufacturing Division by 10.6% compared to the corresponding period in 2018. However, segment profit in the first quarter of 2019 and 2018 were similar after disregarding the RM3.11 million insurance compensation received in 2018.

Trading Division

Trading Division revenue for the quarter under review decreased by 1.8% with improvement in segment profit by 23.9% compared to the corresponding period in 2018. The deterioration in revenue was mainly due to reduction in sales volume whereas the improvement in segment profit was due to the increase in selling price of recovered paper.

2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter

The Group's external revenue for first quarter of 2019 has decreased by 13.6% compared to the preceding last quarter in 2018. This was mainly due to the end of peak season for the school bookshop operations under the Trading Division.

Compared to the preceding quarter, the lower segment profit for current quarter was mainly attributable to the drop in selling price of industrial paper and the lower contribution from the school bookshop operations under the Trading Division.

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3. Commentary on Prospects

Lower Gross Domestic Production growth of 4.5% in the first quarter of 2019 compared to 4.7% in the fourth quarter of 2018 was affected by the consumer spending behaviour which has an indirect impact on the consumption of industrial paper. Any further deterioration or widening of trade tensions between United States and China will drag down both global trade and local economic growth.

Global and domestic business sentiments and market movements are being closely monitored, to ensure that prompt actions are taken in response to any changes. Appropriate counter measures are also in place to improve production efficiencies, cost down and maximise existing assets' utilisation.

Despite the adverse economic factors, the Board of Directors is of the view that the Group's operations for the financial year ending 31 December 2019 will remain profitable.

4. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

There is no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued.

5. Revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue from contracts with customers is disaggregated by primary geographical market, major products and timing of revenue recognition in the following table:-

	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Quarter Ended 31 March 2019				
Major products/service lines				
Manufacturing and sale of industrial				
paper and paper related products	344,167	-	-	344,167
Trading of school books, uniforms and				
stationery	-	20,440	-	20,440
Trading of paper related products and				
agency commission earned	-	13,536	-	13,536
Others	-	-	49	49
Total revenue	344,167	33,976	49	378,192
Primary geographical markets				
Malaysia	338,001	8,737	49	346,787
Republic of Singapore	3,572	23,855	-	27,427
The People's Republic of China	2,594	-	-	2,594
Australia	-	1,384	-	1,384
	344,167	33,976	49	378,192

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6. Revenue (continued)

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue from contracts with customers is disaggregated by primary geographical market, major products and timing of revenue recognition in the following table:-

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	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
Timing of revenue recognition				
Products and services transferred at a				
point in time	344,167	33,976	49	378,192
P		,-		
Revenue from contracts with customers	344,167	33,976	49	378,192
		55,515		
Other revenue	_	-	38	38
	-			_
External revenue as reported in				
announcement	344,167	33,976	87	378,230
	Manufacturing	Trading	Others	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Quarter Ended 31 March 2018				
Major products/service lines				
Manufacturing and sale of industrial				
paper and paper related products	336,974	-	-	336,974
Trading of school books, uniforms and				
stationery	-	18,928	-	18,928
Trading of paper related products and				
agency commission earned	-	15,658	-	15,658
Others		-	1	1
Total revenue	336,974	34,586	1	371,561
Primary geographical markets				
Malaysia	332,599	10,973	1	343,573
Republic of Singapore	-	22,654	-	22,654
The People's Republic of China	4,375	-	-	4,375
Australia		959	-	959
	336,974	34,586	1	371,561
Timing of managementation				
Timing of revenue recognition Products and services transferred at a				
	226.074	24 596	1	271 F.61
point in time	336,974	34,586	1	371,561
Revenue from contracts with customers	336,974	34,586	1	371,561
nevenue from contracts with custoffiers	330,374	34,300	T	3/1,301
Other revenue			37	37
Other revenue			37	3/
External revenue as reported in				
announcement	336,974	34,586	38	371,598
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7. Notes to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income Profit for the period is derived after taking into consideration of the following:-

	Current Three Mor 31.03.2019 RM'000	Quarter oths Ended 31.03.2018 RM'000		re Quarter oths Ended 31.03.2018 RM'000
After crediting				
Interest income	190	189	190	189
Fair value gain / (loss) on financial assets				
at fair value through profit or loss	7	21	7	21
Gain on disposal of property, plant and				
equipment	449	61	449	61
Gain / (loss) on derivative financial				
instruments	45	(18)	45	(18)
Net gain / (loss) on foreign exchange				
- unrealised	125	(812)	125	(812)
Impairment on doubtful debts				
- no longer required	447	186	447	186
Rental Income	203	178	203	178
Compensation received due to fire, net				
of expenses	-	3,110	-	3,110
After charging				
Depreciation and amortisation	19,415	16,698	19,415	16,698
Impairment loss on doubtful debts	215	-	215	-
Interest expenses	7,635	7,431	7,635	7,431
Inventories written off	-	374	-	374
Net loss / (gain) on foreign exchange				
- realised	605	(605)	605	(605)
Property, plant and equipment written		, ,		, ,
off	27	569	27	569

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8. Tax Expense

·	Current	Quarter	Cumulativ	e Quarter
	Three Months Ended		Three Months Ende	
	31.03.2019	31.03.2018	31.03.2019	31.03.2018
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax	1,288	2,315	1,288	2,315
Deferred tax	4,100	4,415	4,100	4,415
Total tax expense	5,388	6,730	5,388	6,730

Tax charge for the current quarter is higher than the statutory tax rate due to the absence of group relief.

9. Sales of Unquoted Investments

There were no sales of unquoted investments during the current quarter, except for as disclosed in Note A9.

10. Corporate Proposals

There is no outstanding corporate proposal.

11. Borrowings

	As At 31.03.2019 RM'000	As At 31.12.2018 RM'000
Short Term Borrowings		
Secured	5,727	6,649
Unsecured	468,033	488,372
Long Term Borrowings		
Secured	1,801	1,821
Unsecured	132,178	134,247
Total borrowings	607,739	631,089

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Loans and borrowings denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	As At 31.03.2019 RM'000	As At 31.12.2018 RM'000
Short Term Borrowings in RM		
United States Dollar	3,866	2,339
Australian Dollar	3,603	3,641
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	2,124	3,008
Singapore Dollar	114	155
	9,707	9,143
Long Term Borrowings in RM		
Australian Dollar	1,801	1,821
Singapore Dollar	187	197
	11,695	11,161

12. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Group enters into foreign currency forward contracts to manage the exposure to foreign exchange risk arising from sales and purchases transactions that are not denominated in the functional currency of the operations.

Details of the Group's derivative financial instruments outstanding as at 31 March 2019 are as follows:

	Contract or	Fair value
	Notional Amount RM'000	Assets RM'000
Forward currency contracts		
- Less than 1 year	4,586	30

The fair value of the foreign currency forward contract is based on the difference between the contracted forward rates and the mark-to-market rates.

There have been no significant changes to the Group's exposure to credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk from the previous financial year ended 31 December 2018. Also, there have been no changes to the Group's risk management objectives, policies and processes since the last financial reporting period.

13. Gain and Losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

There were no gain/losses arising from fair value changes on financial liabilities for the financial period ended 31 March 2019.

14. Changes in Material Litigation

There were no material litigations pending as at 23 May 2019.

15. Dividend

There is no dividend being declared for the financial period ended 31 March 2019.

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16. Earnings Per Share

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company by weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period :-

	Current Quarter Three Months Ended		Cumulative Quarter Three Months Ended	
	31.03.2019	31.03.2018	31.03.2019	31.03.2018
Profit attributable to				
owners of the Company				
(RM'000)	15,385	15,706	15,385	15,706
Number of ordinary shares in				
issue (Unit 000)	305,051	305,051	305,051	305,051
Basic earnings				
per share (Sen)	5.04	5.15	5.04	5.15

(b) Diluted

Not applicable.

17. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

There is no qualification in auditors' report on financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Goh Ching Yee Lam Yoke Teng Secretaries 30 May 2019