



**HENGYUAN REFINING COMPANY BERHAD**

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(3926-U)

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In accordance with the approval of the Board of Directors of Hengyuan Refining Company Berhad (formerly known as Shell Refining Company (Federation of Malaya) Berhad) (“the Company”) dated 25 August 2017, the Board hereby announces its financial results for the second quarter ended 30 June 2017.

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134 “Interim Financial Reporting” and paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“BMSB”) Main Market Listing Requirements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.



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**Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income**

		Unaudited Individual Quarter 3 months ended	Unaudited 30.06.2016 RM'000	Unaudited Cumulative Period 6 months ended	Unaudited 30.06.2017 RM'000	Unaudited 30.06.2016 RM'000
	Note	30.06.2017 RM'000	30.06.2016 RM'000	30.06.2017 RM'000	30.06.2016 RM'000	30.06.2016 RM'000
Revenue	A8	2,597,978	2,001,420	5,529,538	3,871,371	
Purchases		<b>(2,346,170)</b>	(1,769,323)	<b>(4,882,123)</b>	(3,423,728)	
Gross profit		<u>251,808</u>	232,097	<u>647,415</u>	447,643	
Other income		6,513	5,089	12,482	9,955	
Manufacturing expenses		<b>(72,123)</b>	(52,332)	<b>(124,849)</b>	(93,567)	
Administrative expenses		<b>(9,841)</b>	(17,738)	<b>(16,336)</b>	(30,084)	
Depreciation and amortisation		<b>(51,210)</b>	(47,026)	<b>(103,762)</b>	(92,664)	
Other operating gains/(losses)		<b>(24,243)</b>	279	<b>(18,022)</b>	(6,848)	
Finance cost		<b>(16,497)</b>	(13,314)	<b>(33,036)</b>	(25,408)	
Profit before taxation	A10	<u>84,407</u>	107,055	<u>363,892</u>	209,027	
Taxation	A11	-	(383)	-	(705)	
Profit after taxation		<u>84,407</u>	106,672	<u>363,892</u>	208,322	
Other comprehensive expenses:						
Foreign currency translation difference		<u>(35,218)</u>	-	<u>(50,378)</u>	-	
Total comprehensive income for the financial period		<u>49,189</u>	106,672	<u>313,514</u>	208,322	
Earnings per share:						
- basic (sen)	A9	28.14	35.56	121.30	69.44	
- diluted (sen)	A9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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**Condensed Statement of Financial Position**

	Note	Unaudited As at 30.06.2017 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2016 RM'000
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		759,092	851,282
Prepaid lease payments		1,735	1,824
Intangible assets		<u>51,238</u>	<u>51,444</u>
		<u>812,065</u>	<u>904,550</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories		1,127,923	825,819
Trade receivables		923,401	950,686
Other receivables and prepayments		95,171	41,514
Tax recoverable		1,050	1,050
Deposits with licensed banks		642,500	328,900
Bank balances		<u>101,098</u>	<u>26,712</u>
		<u>2,891,143</u>	<u>2,174,681</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>3,703,208</u>	<u>3,079,231</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY</b>			
Share capital		300,000	300,000
Retained earnings	A24	1,074,331	710,439
Foreign currency exchange reserve		<u>(50,378)</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>1,323,953</u>	<u>1,010,439</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables		1,047,918	651,879
Derivative financial liabilities	A18	15,307	-
Borrowings	A19	<u>83,498</u>	<u>87,324</u>
		<u>1,146,723</u>	<u>739,203</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Borrowings		<u>1,232,532</u>	<u>1,329,589</u>
		<u>1,232,532</u>	<u>1,329,589</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<u>3,703,208</u>	<u>3,079,231</u>

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**Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity**

	Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of RM1 each		Non-distributable		Distributable	Total
	Number of shares	Nominal value	PSP reserve	Foreign exchange reserve	Retained earnings	
<u>Unaudited</u>	000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
At 1 January 2017	300,000	300,000	-	-	710,439	1,010,439
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	363,892	363,892
Other comprehensive expense for the financial period	-	-	-	(50,378)	-	(50,378)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	(50,378)	363,892	313,514
At 30 June 2017	300,000	300,000	-	(50,378)	1,074,331	1,323,953
At 1 January 2016	300,000	300,000	1,924	-	375,166	677,090
Net profit for the financial period/Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	208,322	208,322
At 30 June 2016	300,000	300,000	1,924	-	583,488	885,412

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**Condensed Statement of Cash Flows**

<u>Unaudited</u>	6 months ended	
	30.06.2017 RM'000	30.06.2016 RM'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Profit before taxation	363,892	209,027
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	94,782	92,655
Amortisation of intangible assets	8,967	-
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	13	9
Interest expense	33,036	21,292
Interest income	(5,512)	(2,935)
Net foreign exchange losses/(gains) - unrealised	298	(75,492)
Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	-	61,071
Write back of allowance for inventories	-	(3,178)
Allowance for doubtful debt	430	124
Operating profit before change in working capital	495,906	302,573
Changes in working capital		
Inventories	(328,636)	(99,473)
Trade and other receivables	(70,394)	(28,414)
Trade and other payables	421,712	101,595
Cash generated from operations	518,588	276,281
Interest received	5,512	2,935
Tax paid	-	(484)
Net cash flow generated from operating activities	524,100	278,732
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(37,253)	(8,491)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(37,253)	(8,491)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of term loans	(43,889)	(182,074)
Reduction in prepaid term loan instalments	61	-
Security deposit placed with a licensed bank for trade facilities	(10,000)	-
Interest paid	(31,214)	(21,459)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(85,042)	(203,533)
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	401,805	66,708
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD</b>	344,516	175,523
<b>EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES</b>	(23,292)	607
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD</b>	723,029	242,838
Cash and cash equivalents comprise of:		
Deposits with licensed banks	642,500	234,560
Bank balances	101,098	8,278
Less: Restricted cash	(20,569)	-
	723,029	242,838

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## **Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting**

### **A1 Basis of preparation**

The condensed financial statements are unaudited and have been 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 (BMSB). These condensed 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 financial year ended 31 December 2016.

The explanatory notes to this report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Company since the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

The financial information presented herein have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies used in preparing the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016, and for the following standards which became effective on 1 January 2017:

#### **(a) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that are effective for financial year beginning 1 January 2017**

- Amendments to MFRS 107 'Statement of Cash Flows - Disclosure initiative'
- Amendments to MFRS 112 'Income Taxes – Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses'

#### **(b) Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective**

- MFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (effective from 1 January 2018)
- MFRS 15 'Revenue from contracts with customers' (effective from 1 January 2018)
- IC Interpretation 22 'Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration' (effective from 1 January 2018)
- MFRS 16 'Leases' (effective from 1 January 2019)



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**A1 Basis of preparation (continued)**

Change in functional currency from RM to USD

A company's functional currency should reflect the underlying transactions, events and conditions that are relevant to it which includes the currency of the primary economic environment in which a company generates and expends cash, the currency in which funds from financing activities are generated and the currency in which receipts from operating activities are usually retained. The Company has changed its functional currency from RM to USD with effect from 1 January 2017 following the refinancing of the Company's borrowings to entirely USD denominated loans.

The Company continues to present its condensed financial statements in Ringgit Malaysia, consistent with the requirements of Companies Act, 2016 which requires financial statements and reports to be quoted in Ringgit Malaysia. The resulting exchange differences arising from the conversion to Ringgit Malaysia presentation currency have been recognised within other comprehensive income.

**A2 Audit report of preceding annual financial statement**

The audit report of the Company's financial statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 was not subjected to any audit qualification.

**A3 Comments about seasonal or cyclical Factors**

The Company's financial performance is affected by market driven refinery margins and hydrocarbon prices, which are influenced by international supply and demand for crude and petroleum products and geopolitical factors.

**A4 Significant events and transactions**

There were no significant events or transactions affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows for the financial period that were unusual due to their nature, size, or incidence.



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**A5 Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior periods that had a material effect in the current quarter.

**A6 Debt and equity securities**

There were no issuances of new debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the financial period ended 30 June 2017.

**A7 Segmental reporting**

The Company is principally engaged in the business of refining and manufacturing of petroleum products in Malaysia, which is a single business segment. The Company's primary operations are also concentrated within Malaysia, hence operating within a single geographical segment. Accordingly, no segmental information is considered necessary for analysis by business or by geographical segments.

**A8 Revenue**

	<b>Quarter ended</b>		<b>6 months ended</b>	
	<b>30.06.2017</b>	30.06.2016	<b>30.06.2017</b>	30.06.2016
	<b>RM'000</b>	RM'000	<b>RM'000</b>	RM'000
Sale of oil products				
- Refined	<b>2,597,643</b>	2,001,221	<b>5,528,154</b>	3,870,323
- Crude oil	<b>335</b>	199	<b>1,384</b>	1,048
	<b>2,597,978</b>	2,001,420	<b>5,529,538</b>	3,871,371





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**A9 Earnings per share**

		Quarter ended		6 months ended	
		30.06.2017	30.06.2016	30.06.2017	30.06.2016
<b>(a) Basic earnings per share</b>					
Net profit for the period	(RM'000)	<b>84,407</b>	106,672	<b>363,892</b>	208,322
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	('000)	<b>300,000</b>	300,000	<b>300,000</b>	300,000
Basic earnings per share	(sen)	<b>28.14</b>	35.56	<b>121.30</b>	69.44
<b>(b) Diluted earnings per share</b>					
	(sen)	<b>N/A</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	N/A

**A10 Profit before taxation**

	Unaudited Quarter ended		Unaudited 6 months ended	
	30.06.2017 RM'000	30.06.2016 RM'000	30.06.2017 RM'000	30.06.2016 RM'000
<i>The profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):</i>				
Interest income	<b>(3,005)</b>	(1,594)	<b>(5,512)</b>	(2,935)
Operating and transport fees	<b>(3,469)</b>	(3,495)	<b>(6,921)</b>	(7,020)
Interest expense	<b>16,497</b>	10,402	<b>33,036</b>	21,292
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>46,780</b>	47,017	<b>94,782</b>	92,655
Amortisation of intangible assets	<b>4,423</b>	-	<b>8,967</b>	-
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	<b>7</b>	5	<b>13</b>	9
Write back of allowance for inventories	-	(351)	-	(3,178)
Allowance for doubtful debts	<b>430</b>	124	<b>430</b>	124
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss - realised	<b>20,139</b>	6,642	<b>18,679</b>	(7,755)
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss – unrealised	<b>4,104</b>	8,383	<b>(657)</b>	(13,568)
Fair value (gain)/loss on derivatives	-	(29,129)	-	61,924

Save as disclosed above and in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income, the other items required by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements, Chapter 9, Appendix 9B are not applicable to the Company.



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**A11 Taxation**

Details of the Company's taxation are as follows:

	Quarter ended		6 months ended	
	30.06.2017	30.06.2016	30.06.2017	30.06.2016
<u>Malaysian Tax</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax	-	383	-	705
Deferred tax	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>705</u>

The effective tax rate of the Company varies from the statutory tax rate due to the following.

	Quarter ended		6 months ended	
	30.06.2017	30.06.2016	30.06.2017	30.06.2016
Applicable tax rate	24%	24%	24%	24%
Tax effects in respect of:				
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1%	1%	1%	1%
- Utilisation of tax losses	-25%	-25%	-25%	-25%
Effective tax rate	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>	<u>0%</u>

**A12 Dividends**

The Company did not declare any dividend for the 3 months period ended 30 June 2017.



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**A13 Changes in the composition of the Company**

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

**A14 Changes in contingent assets / liabilities**

There were no significant changes in contingent liabilities or assets since the last annual financial statements as at 31 December 2016.

**A15 Corporate proposal**

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 30 June 2017.

**A16 Material Litigation**

There were no material litigations involving the Company since 31 December 2016.

**A17 Commodity prices and foreign currency exchange exposures**

The Company's margins and financial performance are exposed to the risk of crude and refined product price fluctuations, driven by geopolitical forces and global economic changes. The Company aims to match the average price of its crude oil intake to the planned production of refined oil products, to manage the risks of margin erosion and stock holding losses to an acceptable level. The Company may enter into futures, swaps, options and option derivatives to mitigate margin risks, but only whilst achieving an adequate balance between paper and physical positions.

The Company is also exposed to foreign currency exchange risk as a result of transactions entered into currencies other than its functional currency. Following the change of its functional currency from Ringgit Malaysia to the US Dollar, the Company's exposure to foreign currencies is now limited to financial assets and liabilities that are denominated in currencies other than the US Dollar. The USD denominated term loans are no longer exposed to foreign currency fluctuations. The Company may enter into foreign currency hedge transactions to manage this exposure.



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**A18 Fair value disclosures**

(a) Financial instruments carried at amortised cost:

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities of the Company approximated their fair values as at 30 June 2017.

(b) Financial instruments carried at fair value:

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 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the financial asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3 - inputs for the financial asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (i.e., unobservable inputs).

Derivative financial instruments that were outstanding as at the reporting date are detailed below:

	<b>As at 30 June 2017 RM'000</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2016 RM'000</b>
<u>Derivative financial liabilities</u>		
Fair value of forward priced commodity contracts (Level 2)	<b>15,307</b>	-
Fair value of cross currency interest rate swaps (CCIRS) with less than 1 year maturity (Level 2)	-	180,101
	<b>15,307</b>	180,101



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**A19 Borrowings**

Details of the Company's borrowings as at 30 June 2017 are as follows:

	<b>As at 30.06.2017 RM '000</b>	<b>As at 31.12.2016 RM '000</b>
Term Loans (secured)		
- Term Loan I	<b>805,488</b>	884,529
- Term Loan II	<b>510,542</b>	532,384
	<b>1,316,030</b>	1,416,913
Less: Amount repayable within 12 months	<b>(83,498)</b>	(87,324)
Amount repayable after 12 months	<b>1,232,532</b>	1,329,589

Both terms loans are denominated in US Dollar.

Terms and conditions of the term loans are as detailed in the audited financial statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

The overall reduction in the term loan balances between the reporting date and 31 December 2016 is due to the first instalment payment of USD10 million that was made on 21 June 2017 and differences arising from the translation of the USD denominated borrowings into RM for presentation purposes (30.6.2017: USD1.00 = RM4.295; 31.12.2016: USD1.00 = RM4.484).



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**A20 Capital commitments**

Capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements as at 30 June 2017 are as follows:

	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	
Approved and contracted for	163,690
Approved but not contracted for	519,790
	<u>683,480</u>

**A21 Company's performance**

A review of the Company's financial performance in the reporting period is provided for in the accompanying Management Commentary in Part B.

**A22 Current year prospects**

A commentary on the Company's current year prospects is provided for in the accompanying Management Commentary in Part B.



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**Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting**  
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**A23 Related party disclosure**

	Quarter ended		6 months ended	
	30.06.2017	30.06.2016	30.06.2017	30.06.2016
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Transactions with affiliates of Royal Dutch Shell Plc:				
- Sales of refined products	-	1,906,677	-	3,688,087
- Tariff revenue on the use of properties / facilities	-	4,399	-	8,723
- Purchase of crude and products	-	1,971,626	-	3,622,808
- Central management and administrative expenses	-	18,082	-	31,568

Following the acquisition of 51% of the issued and paid-up capital of the Company by Malaysia Hengyuan International Limited from Shell Overseas Holdings Limited on 22 December 2016, all transactions with companies affiliated to Royal Dutch Shell Plc have not been disclosed as related party transactions, in accordance with MFRS 124 "Related Party Disclosures". Accordingly, all trade and non-trade transactions with Royal Dutch Shell Plc and its affiliates have been classified as transactions with external parties.

There were no trade or non-trade transactions with Malaysia Hengyuan International Limited or with its affiliated companies during the current quarter and 6 months ended 30 June 2017.



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**Supplementary Information Disclosed  
Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements**

**A24 Retained Earnings**

The following analysis of realised and unrealised retained earnings at the legal entity level is prepared based on the Guidance on Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosures Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Total retained earnings of the Company:

	<b>30.06.2017</b>	31.12.2016
	<b>RM'000</b>	RM'000
Realised	<b>1,073,674</b>	715,324
Unrealised	<b>657</b>	(4,885)
	<b><u>1,074,331</u></b>	<u>710,439</u>

The unrealised portion of the retained earnings disclosed above represents the cumulative unrealised foreign currency exchange gains/(losses).





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**Part B: Additional Information Required By Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements**

**B1 Financial review for current quarter and financial year-to-date**

	Quarter ended				6 months ended			
	30.06.2017	30.06.2016	Variance		30.06.2017	30.06.2016	Variance	
	RM 'mil	RM 'mil	RM 'mil	%	RM 'mil	RM 'mil	RM 'mil	%
Revenue	2,598	2,001	597	30%	5,530	3,871	1,658	43%
Gross profit	252	232	20	8%	647	448	200	45%
Profit after taxation	84	107	(22)	-21%	364	208	156	75%

Revenue for the second quarter ended 30 June 2017 was 30% higher against the same period last year, attributable to 15% higher prices for market traded refined product and additional sales of 0.33 million barrels in the current quarter, when compared to Q2 2016. These were complemented by lower plant unplanned downtime whilst the plant underwent a minor turnaround for its smaller crude distiller and a relatively stronger US Dollar against Ringgit Malaysia during the period in review (Q2 2017: USD1.00 = RM4.33; Q2 2016: USD1.00 = RM4.01).

Similarly, revenue for the 6-months period ended 30 June 2017 was 43% higher than revenue for the corresponding period last year, due to higher average product market prices at \$63.40 per barrel, compared to \$47.50 per barrel for the first half of last year. A stronger US Dollar against the local currency during the first 6 months of the current year further widened the variance in revenue recognised between both periods.

Gross profit for the quarter ended 30 June 2017 was supported by improved market average product cracks, offset by a stockholding loss of \$1.71 per barrel, as global crude prices experienced a decline between April 2017 and June 2017. Gross profit recorded in the corresponding quarter last year included stockholding gains of \$3.50 per barrel, as the average crude and product prices recovered amidst a rebalanced global crude inventory.

Stronger market average product cracks in the first quarter of 2017 contributed to a higher gross profit for the 6 months ended June 2017 in comparison to the first half of 2016, although margins remained comparable as a percentage of average product prices for both periods.



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**B1 Financial review for current quarter and financial year-to-date (continued)**

Profit after taxation for the current quarter was comparatively lower against the same period last year, due to the minor turnaround maintenance expenses and additional amortisation charges arising from new software/intellectual property assets that were capitalised towards the end of FY2016. Foreign currency loss due to the effects of a stronger RM against USD; and higher financing costs contributed further to the variance between the quarters under review.

The Company's net profit for the 6 months ended 30 June 2017 is mainly due to higher gross profit and lower administrative costs, offset by the minor turnaround maintenance costs, software subscription charges, higher finance costs and additional amortisation of intangible assets and foreign currency loss on RM denominated expenses arising from a stronger RM against USD.

**B2 Financial review for current quarter compared with immediately preceding quarter**

	Quarter ended			
	30.06.2017	31.03.2017	Variance	
	RM 'mil	RM 'mil	RM 'mil	%
Revenue	2,598	2,932	(334)	-11%
Gross profit	252	396	(144)	-36%
Profit after taxation	84	279	(195)	-70%

Revenue for Q2 2017 was lower than Q1 2017 due to a 7% reduction in the average product market prices as global product prices experienced a decline during Q2 2017. One of the crude distillers was also temporarily shutdown for approximately 3 weeks for the planned minor turnaround maintenance in May 2017. This resulted in a reduction of 0.3 million barrels in crude processing and product sales. Notably, the production impact of the planned shutdown was partly compensated by improved refinery production as a result of low unplanned downtime.



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Lower gross profit margin in the current quarter is attributable to a marginal reduction in market average product cracks and a stockholding loss in Q2 2017, as global crude and product prices experienced a decline between April 2017 and June 2017, as opposed to a stockholding gain in Q1 2017.

Profit after taxation for Q2 2017 was lower than Q1 2017 as a result of reduced gross profit, minor turnaround maintenance costs and foreign currency loss as RM gradually strengthened against USD during Q2 2017.

**B3 Current year prospects**

Crude oil prices and refining margins are expected to remain volatile. Operational efficiency, product quality, hydrocarbon and financial risk management continue to remain key areas of focus in optimising the Company's performance for FY2017.

**B4 Profit forecast**

The Company does not issue any profit forecast.

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