Part A2 : SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TASEK CORPORATION BERHAD (Company No: 4698-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Summary of Key Financial Information for the financial first quarter ended 31.3.2015

	INDIVIDUA	L QUARTER	CUMULATIVE QUARTER			
	CURRENT	PRECEDING	CURRENT	PRECEDING		
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR		
	QUARTER	CORRES-	TODATE	CORRES-		
		PONDING		PONDING		
		QUARTER		PERIOD		
	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
1 Revenue	165,973	162,912	165,973	162,912		
2 Profit/(Loss) before tax	31,307	32,246	31,307	32,246		
3 Profit/(Loss) for the period	23,577	24,919	23,577	24,919		
4 Profit/(Loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parents	23,577	24,919	23,577	24,919		
5 Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	19.39	20.50	19.39	20.50		
6 Proposed/Declared dividend per share (sen)	-	-	-	-		
		OF CURRENT		T PRECEDING		
		QUARTER	_	IAL YEAR END		
7 Net assets per share attributable to	L	GONTIEN	TINANO			

7 Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM)

Part A3 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	INDIVIDUA	L QUARTER	CUMULATIV	E QUARTER
	CURRENT	PRECEDING	CURRENT	PRECEDING
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
	QUARTER	CORRES-	TODATE	CORRES-
		PONDING		PONDING
		QUARTER		PERIOD
	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
1 Gross interest income	2,858	3,378	2,858	3.378
			,	,
2 Gross interest expense	108	82	108	82

6.5257

6.3355

TASEK CORPORATION BERHAD (Company No: 4698-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia) and its subsidiaries

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2015 - UNAUDITED

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Current quarter 3 months ended 31 March		Cumulative qu 3 months er 31 March	าded า
	Note	2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000
Revenue		165,973	162,912	165,973	162,912
Cost of sales Gross Profit		(107,988) 57,985	(108,152) 54,760	(107,988) 57,985	(108,152) 54,760
Other income		733	357	733	357
Selling and Distribution Expenses Administrative Expenses	_	(25,029) (6,906)	(23,919) (5,866)	(25,029) (6,906)	(23,919) (5,866)
Operating profit		26,783	25,332	26,783	25,332
Finance income Finance costs	8 8	2,858 (108)	3,378 (82)	2,858 (108)	3,378 (82)
Net finance income	_	2,750 29,533	3,296 28,628	2,750 29,533	3,296 28,628
Share of profit of associates, net of tax Share of profit equity accounted in joint venture, net of tax		1,774	3,618	1,774	3,618
	L	1,774	3,618	1,774	3,618
Profit before tax	8	31,307	32,246	31,307	32,246
Income tax expense	9	(7,730)	(7,327)	(7,730)	(7,327)
Profit net of tax, representing total comprehensive income for the period	=	23,577	24,919	23,577	24,919
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to : Equity holders of the Company	_	23,577	24,919	23,577	24,919
Earnings per share attributable to owners o the parent (sen per share): - Basic and diluted	f 10	19.39	20.50	19.39	20.50
- Dasic and Unuted	10 =	19.09	20.50	19.39	20.50

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2015 - UNAUDITED

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	31 March 2015 RM'000	31 December 2014 RM'000 (Audited)
Assets			· · · ·
Non - current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	299,856	306,688
Intangible assets	12	1,113	1,181
Prepaid lease payments		11	12
Investment in associates		112,164	110,390
Investment in a joint venture		1	1
Other receivables Total non - current assets		3,383 416,528	3,266 421,538
Total Holl - Current assets		410,520	421,550
Current assets			
Inventories	13	111,861	101,905
Trade and other receivables		100,074	97,585
Cash and bank balances	14	317,457	303,820
Tax recoverable		52	154
Total current assets		529,444	503,464
		0.45,070	005 000
Total assets	_	945,972	925,002
Equity attributable to equity holders			
of the Company			
Share Capital		123,956	123,956
Reserves		684,944	661,367
Total equity		808,900	785,323
Liabilities			
Non - current liabilities			
Provision	16	883	874
Deferred tax liabilities		29,481	29,595
Total non - current liabilities		30,364	30,469
Current liabilities	40		
Provision	16	726	774
Income tax payable Loans and borrowings	17	2,333	4,044 10,871
Trade and other payables	17	12,475 91,174	93,511
Derivatives		51,174	10
Total current liabilities		106,708	109,210
Total liabilities		137,072	139,679
Total anythe and link With a		0.45.070	005 000
Total equity and liabilities		945,972	925,002
Net Assets per Share (RM)		6.53	6.34
Not Tangible Assots par Share (PM)		6.50	6.00
Net Tangible Assets per Share (RM)		6.52	6.33

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company						
		Non - dis	stributable		Distribu		
			Capital				
	Share	Share	Redemption	Treasury	General	Retained	
	capital	Premium	Reserve	Shares	Reserve	Profits	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2014	123,956	133,946	398	(20,633)	115,347	545,946	898,960
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	24,919	24,919
At 31 March 2014	123,956	133,946	398	(20,633)	115,347	570,865	923,879
At 1 January 2015	123,956	133,946	398	(20,633)	115,347	432,309	785,323
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	23,577	23,577
At 31 March 2015	123,956	133,946	398	(20,633)	115,347	455,886	808,900

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	3 Months ended		
	31 March 2015 RM'000	31 March 2014 RM'000	
Operating acitivities			
Profit before taxation	31,307	32,246	
Adjustments for:			
Non-cash items			
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	1 79	1 67	
Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	79 11,836	11,080	
Finance income	(2,858)	(3,378)	
Finance cost	108	(3,378) 82	
Property, plant and equipment written off	74	1	
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(190)	(20)	
Reversal of provision for restoration costs	(17)	(47)	
Share of results of associates	(1,774)	(3,618)	
	7,259	4,168	
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	38,566	36,414	
Changes in working capital:			
Change in inventories	(9,956)	14,622	
Change in trade and other receivables	(2,606)	(7,621)	
Change in trade and other payables	(2,369)	(1,328)	
Total changes in working capital	(14,931)	5,673	
Interest received	2,858	3,378	
Interest paid	(108)	(82)	
Income taxes paid	(9,453)	(7,165)	
	(6,703)	(3,869)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	16,932	38,218	
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,438)	(7,499)	
Net proceeds from disposal of property,plant and equipment Decrease/	550	24	
(Increase)	55,000	(25,000)	
Purchase of intangible assets	(11)	(76)	
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	50,101	(32,551)	
Financing activities			
Net proceeds from borrowings	1,604	3,565	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	1,604	3,565	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	68,637	9,232	
Cash & cash equivalents at 1 January	208,820	160,458	
Cash & cash equivalents at 31 March (Note 14)	277,457	169,690	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

1. Corporate information

Tasek Corporation Berhad is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28 April 2015.

2. Accounting policies and methods of computation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, for the period ended 31 March 2015, have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. For the periods up to and including the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group prepared its financial statements in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 which were prepared under MFRS and IFRS are available upon request from the Company's registered office at 6th Floor, Office Block, Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur, 160 Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2014.

3. Changes in accounting policy

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

4. Changes in estimates of amount reported previously with material effect in current interim period.

There were no estimations of amount used in our previous reporting having a material impact in the current reporting period.

5. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter ended 31 March 2015.

6. Segmental information

The segment information provided to the chief operating decision maker for the current financial period to date is as follows:

	Cement	Ready-mixed Concrete	All other a segments	Adjustment and Elimination	Total
<u>31.3.2015</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment revenue	132,954	54,524	56	-	187,534
Inter-segment revenue	(21,505)		(56)	-	(21,561)
Revenue from external customers	111,449	54,524	-	-	165,973
Segment profit/(loss)	25,563	1,408	(217)	29	26,783
Inter-segment elimination	(52)	52	(2.17)	-	- 20,700
	25,511	1,460	(217)	29	26,783
Segment profit/(loss)	25,563	1,408	(217)	29	26,783
Finance income	2,850	85	2	(79)	2,858
Finance cost	_,	(187)	-	79	(108)
Share of profit from associates	-	-	-	1,774	1,774
Profit/(loss) before tax	28,413	1,306	(215)	1,803	31,307
		Ready-mixed	All other	Adjustment and	
	Cement	Concrete	segments	Elimination	Total
<u>31.3.2014</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment revenue	138,871	38,718	1,418	-	179,007
Inter-segment revenue	(14,677)	-	(1,418)	-	(16,095)
Revenue from external customers	124,194	38,718	-	-	162,912
Segment profit/(loss)	25,575	(72)	(81)	(90)	25,332
Inter-segment elimination	(51)	51	-	-	-
-	25,524	(21)	(81)	(90)	25,332
Segment profit/(loss)	25,575	(72)	(81)	(90)	25,332
Finance income	3,381	27	2	(32)	3,378
Finance cost	-	(114)	-	32	(82)
Share of profit of associates	-	-	-	3,618	3,618

Breakdown of the revenue from all services is as follows:

Analysis of revenue by geographical segment

Profit/(loss) before tax

	31.3.2015	31.3.2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	163,785	156,047
Outside Malaysia	2,188	6,865
	165,973	162,912

28,956

(159)

(79)

3,528

32,246

The commentary on the performance of each of the business activity and the factors that have resulted in the revenue or profits improving or declining as compared with the corresponding periods of last quarter and year is discussed in Note 22.

7. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The operations of the Group generally follow the performance of the property development, infrastructure and construction industry.

Current quarter

Cumulative quarter

8. Profit before tax

Included in the profit before tax are the following items:

Note31 March 201531 March 201431 March 201531 March 201431 March 201531 March 2014Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):Amortisation of prepaid lease payments Amortisation of intangible assets1111Amortisation of property, plant and equipment1111,83611,08011,83611,080Finance income equipment1088210882Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment11741741Gain on foreign exchange - realised Reversal for provision for restoration cost16(34)(65)(34)(65)Rental income16(165)(128)(165)(128)(165)(128)			3 months e		3 months e	•
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Gain on foreign exchange - realised (34) (65) (34) (65) Reversal for provision for restoration cost 16 (56) (47) (56) (47)	equipment		(190)	(20)	(190)	(20)
Reversal for provision for restoration cost 16 (56) (47) (56) (47)	Property, plant and equipment written off	11	74	1	74	1
	Gain on foreign exchange - realised		(34)	(65)	(34)	(65)
Rental income (128) (165) (128) (165)	Reversal for provision for restoration cost	16	(56)	(47)	(56)	(47)
	Rental income		(128)	(165)	(128)	(165)

There were no investment income, provision for write off of receivables and inventories, gain or loss on disposal of investments or properties, impairment of assets, gain or loss on derivatives and other exceptional items in current financial period to date except as disclosed above.

9. Income tax expense

	Current quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative quarter 3 months ended	
	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current Income tax				
Malaysia - Current year	(7,844)	(7,643)	(7,844)	(7,643)
Deferred tax				
Origination of temporary differences	291	316	291	316
Under provision in respect of prior years	(177)	-	(177)	-
	(7,730)	(7,327)	(7,730)	(7,327)

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter is above the statutory tax rate of 25% in Malaysia mainly due to non taxdeductible expenses.

10. Earnings per share

Current quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative o 3 months e	•
31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
23,577	24,919	23,577	24,919
(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)
(64)	(67)	(64)	(67)
23,493	24,832	23,493	24,832
121,143 -	121,143 -	121,143 -	121,143
121,143	121,143	121,143	121,143
19.39	20.50	19.39	20.50
	3 months e 31 March 2015 RM'000 23,577 (20) (64) 23,493 121,143 121,143	3 months ended 31 March 31 March 2015 2014 RM'000 RM'000 23,577 24,919 (20) (20) (64) (67) 23,493 24,832 121,143 121,143 121,143 121,143	3 months ended 3 months ended 31 March 31 March 2015 2014 2015 2014 2015 2014 2015 2014 2015 2014 2015 2014 2015 2014 2015 2014 2015 2014 23,577 24,919 (20) (20) (64) (67) (64) (67) 23,493 24,832 121,143 121,143 121,143 121,143 121,143 121,143

(II) Diluted earnings per share There is no dilutive effect on earnings per share as the Company has no potential issue of ordinary shares.

11. Property, plant and equipment

	Note	31 March 2015	31 December 2014
		RM'000	RM'000
Net carrying amount:			
Balance at the beginning of year		306,688	319,251
Additions		5,438	34,065
Disposals		(360)	(1,036)
Less: Depreciation	8	(11,836)	(45,322)
Less: Written off	8	(74)	(270)
Balance at end of period/year		299,856	306,688

12. Intangible assets

	Note	Computer software	Goodwill	Total
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cost:				
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015		3,958	389	4,347
Additions		11	-	11
At 31 March 2015		3,969	389	4,358
Accumulated amortisation and impairment:				
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015		3,166	-	3,166
Amortisation	8	79	-	79
At 31 March 2015		3,245	-	3,245
Net carrying amount:				
At 31 December 2014		792	389	1,181
At 31 March 2015		724	389	1,113

The recoverable amount of the investment in subsidiary and goodwill was determined by discounting the future cash flows projected based on actual operating results and management's assessment of future trends in the ready-mixed concrete industry. No impairment loss is recognised during the period as the recoverable amount is higher than the carrying amount.

13. Inventories

During the three months ended 31 March 2015, there were no material write-down of inventories to net realisable value nor the reversal of such write-down recognised in the Group's statement of comprehensive income.

14. Cash and bank balances

	31 March	31 December
	2015	2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash at banks and on hand	28,315	32,000
Short term deposits with licensed banks	289,142	271,820
	317,457	303,820

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following as at the end of the financial period:

	31 March	31 December
	2015	2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Total cash and bank balances	317,457	303,820
Less: Short-term deposits more than three months	(40,000)	(95,000)
	277,457	208,820

15. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of any debt or equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the current financial period to date.

16. Provision

	Note	31 March 2015 RM'000	31 December 2014 RM'000
Balance at the beginning of year		1,648	1,232
Arose during the period and year		-	549
Unwinding of discount		17	70
Reversal of provision	8	(56)	(50)
Payments during the period/year		-	(153)
Balance at end of period/year	•	1,609	1,648
At 31 March 2015			
Current		726	774
Non-current:			
Later than 1 year but not later than 2 years	<u> </u>	883	874
		1,609	1,648

Provision for restoration costs

A provision is recognised for restoration cost associated with its subsidiary, Tasek Concrete Sdn Bhd's obligations to restore the lands at the end of the tenancy period. It is expected that most of these costs will be incurred in the next two financial years and all will have been incurred within three years from the reporting date. Assumptions used to calculate the expected cost to dismantle and remove the batching plants from the site and the cost of restoring the land to its original state were based on management's best estimates.

17. Group borrowings and debts securities

Total Group's short term borrowing (denominated in local currency) is as follows:

	31 March	31 December
	2015	2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Bankers' Acceptances (unsecured)	12,475	10,871

18. Dividends

No dividend was paid during the current quarter (1st Quarter of 2014: Nil).

19. Commitments

The outstanding commitments in respect of capital expenditure at reporting date not provided for in the financial statements are as follows:

	31 March	31 March
	2015	2014
Property, plant & equipment	RM'000	RM'000
- Approved and contracted for	12,692	6,767
 Approved but not contracted for 	4,881	20,718
	17,573	27,485

20. Contingencies

There were no changes or any major contingent liabilities or assets arising at the date of issuance of this report.

21. Events after the reporting period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the period reported up to the date of issuance of this report.

22. Review of performance

(a) Current Quarter vs. Corresponding Quarter of Previous Year

The Group achieved higher net revenue of RM166 million for the current quarter compared to RM163 million in the previous year's corresponding quarter mainly due to the continuous high demand for cement and ready-mixed concrete in the domestic market. Despite the higher net revenue, the Group's current quarter profit after tax of RM23.6 million was lower compared with RM24.9 million achieved in the previous year's corresponding quarter mainly due to lower contribution from the cement segment. Lower interest income and lower share of profit from the Group's associated company have also affected the Group's performance in the reporting quarter.

The cement segment, despite higher sales volume from the domestic market, posted a lower operating profit of RM24.9 million as compared with RM25.2 million in the previous year's corresponding quarter. This was mainly attributed to the lower net pricing from that market segment arising from intense price competition among the cement manufacturers.

The concrete segment recorded an operating profit of RM1.25 million for the current quarter compared with a loss of RM82,000 in the previous year's corresponding quarter mainly due to higher sales volume and better sales margin. The commissioning of a new batching plant in Kuala Lumpur during the reporting quarter has contributed to the higher sales volume while sales margin improvement was mainly from lower prices of raw materials.

The Group's interest income of RM2.9 million for the current quarter was lower compared with RM3.4 million in the previous year's corresponding quarter mainly due to lower amounts placed on time deposits.

Share of profit from the Group's associated company during the current quarter decreased to RM1.8 million from the previous year's corresponding quarter of RM3.6 million mainly due to lower cement sales volume and increase in cost of sales. The higher cost of sales was mainly attributed to the rising costs of imported raw materials.

23. Material change in the profit before tax for the current financial quarter compared with the immediate preceding quarter

	Current quarter 31 March 2015	Immediate preceding quarter 31 December 2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	165,973	172,967
Net profit before tax	29,533	33,057
Share of profit of associates and joint venture	1,774	3,068
Consolidated Profit before Tax	31,307	36,125

The Group's profit before tax for the current financial quarter was lower at RM31.3 million compared with RM36.1 million achieved in the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to lower cement sales in the domestic market following shorter business cycles during the current financial quarter arising from festive holidays. Apart from the lower sales volume, margins were affected due to competition since the preceeding year's third quarter.

Share of profit from the Group's associated company during the current financial quarter was lower at RM1.8 million compared to the immediate preceding quarter of RM3.1 million mainly due to lower sales volume and higher cost of sales.

24. Commentary on prospects

The outlook for the construction sector for the second quarter is expected to remain positive despite the anticipated slowdown in new launches of properties in the private sector. However, the ongoing mega projects by the government such as the MRT projects and LRT line extensions are expected to continue to lead the construction sector's growth for the rest of 2015.

25. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

The Group did not publish any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current quarter and the financial period to date.

26. Corporate proposals

There were no announcement of any corporate proposal during the current quarter and the financial period to date.

27. Material litigation

There were no pending material litigation at the date of issuance of this report.

28. Dividends

No interim dividend has been declared for the current quarter ended 31 March 2015 (1st Quarter of 2014 : Nil).

29. Derivative financial instruments

There were no outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts during the current quarter ended.

30. Gains/Losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

There were no gain/loss on fair value changes of financial liabilities for the current quarter ended (1st Quarter of 2014 : Nil) .

31. Sales of unquoted investments and properties.

There were no sale of unquoted investments and properties during the current financial quarter and the financial period to date.

32. Purchases and sales of quoted securities

There were no purchases and/or sales of quoted securities for the current quarter and the financial period to date.

33. Realised and Unrealised Profit or (Losses) Disclosure

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group as at 31 March 2015 and 31 December 2014 into realised and unrealised profits is presented in accordance with the directives issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad dated 25 March 2010 and prepared in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No.1 Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

	As at 31 March 2015	As at 31 December 2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits of the Group :		
- Realised	392,208	370,627
- Unrealised	(29,430)	(29,595)
	362,778	341,032
Total share of retained profits from associate and jointly controlled entity :		
- Realised	94,992	92,689
- Unrealised	(3,219)	(2,691)
	454,551	431,030
Add: consolidation adjustments	1,335	1,279
Retained profits as per consolidated accounts	455,886	432,309

34. Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining the fair value of all financial instruments carried at fair value:

Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or 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 does not have any financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value classified as above.

35. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 was not qualified.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

VINCENT CHOW POH JIN COMPANY SECRETARY

28 APRIL 2015 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA