

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000
Revenue	360,248	317,808	360,248	317,808
Cost of sales	(292,079)	(262,722)	(292,079)	(262,722)
Gross profit	68,169	55,086	68,169	55,086
Operating expenses	(20,041)	(20,044)	(20,041)	(20,044)
Other operating income	3,297	4,438	3,297	4,438
Interest expense	(563)	(1,054)	(563)	(1,054)
Profit before taxation	50,862	38,426	50,862	38,426
Taxation	(5,483)	(3,162)	(5,483)	(3,162)
Profit for the period	45,379	35,264	45,379	35,264
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	44,904	34,697	44,904	34,697
Non-controlling interests	475	567	475	567
	45,379	35,264	45,379	35,264
Earnings per share (sen) –				
(a) Basic	6.12	4.73	6.12	4.73
(b) Diluted	6.12	4.73	6.12	4.73

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016)



QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OR LOSS

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000
Profit for the period	45,379	35,264	45,379	35,264
Other comprehensive income/(loss)				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Exchange differences on translating foreign operations Net fair value changes in available-for-	(4,115)	(69,650)	(4,115)	(69,650)
sale financial assets	41	-	41	-
Total Comprehensive Profit/(Loss) for the period	41,305	(34,386)	41,305	(34,386)
Total Comprehensive Profit/(Loss) attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	40,830	(34,953)	40,830	(34,953)
Non-controlling interests	475	567	475	567
	41,305	(34,386)	41,305	(34,386)

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016)



QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	As at end of Current Quarter 31/3/2017 RM'000	As at Preceding Financial Year End 31/12/2016 RM'000
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,154,804	1,128,975
Prepaid Interest in Leased Land	19,506	19,711
Intangible Assets	3,059	3,625
Deferred Tax Assets	1,225	1,229
Total Non-current Assets	1,178,594	1,153,540
Current Assets		
Inventories	154,937	139,408
Trade and Other Receivables	203,023	219,108
Tax Recoverable	24,066	20,320
Deposits and Other Cash and Cash Equivalents	244,756	253,788
Total Current Assets	626,782	632,624
Total Assets	1,805,376	1,786,164
Capital and Reserves Share Capital Reserves Equity Attributable To Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests Total Equity	366,915 1,087,568 1,454,483 5,830 1,460,313	366,915 1,046,738 1,413,653 5,355 1,419,008
Non-Current Liabilities		
Bank Borrowings	12,820	15,487
Retirement Benefits Obligations	31,650	31,574
Deferred Income	8,464	8,562
Deferred Tax Liabilities	8,140	8,326
	61,074	63,949
Current Liabilities		
Trade and Other Payables	239,584	260,603
Bank Borrowings	38,049	36,131
Provision for Tax	6,356	6,473
	283,989	303,207
Total Liabilities	345,063	367,156
Total Equity and Liabilities	1,805,376	1,786,164
Net Assets per ordinary share attributable to		
owners of the Company (RM)	1.9820	1.9264

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016)



QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016)



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	←──	Attributable	to Owners of	the Compan	y		
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium & Other Reserves RM'000	Foreign Currency Exchange Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Subtotal RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Current Period To Date Ended 31 March 2017							
At 1 January 2017	366,915	253,113	190,263	603,362	1,413,653	5,355	1,419,008
Profit for the period	-	-	-	44,904	44,904	475	45,379
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	41	(4,115)	-	(4,074)	-	(4,074)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	_	41	(4,115)	44,904	40,830	475	41,305
At 31 March 2017	366,915	253,154	186,148	648,266	1,454,483	5,830	1,460,313
Corresponding Period To Date Ended 31 March 2016							
At 1 January 2016	366,915	249,595	208,457	526,878	1,351,845	4,301	1,356,146
Profit for the period	-	-	-	34,697	34,697	567	35,264
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(69,650)	-	(69,650)	-	(69,650)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	_	-	(69,650)	34,697	(34,953)	567	(34,386)
At 31 March 2016	366,915	249,595	138,807	561,575	1,316,892	4,868	1,321,760

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016)



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A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 'INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING' (MFRS 134) AND BURSA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

A1. Accounting policies and basis of preparation

The Quarterly Report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the *MFRS 134* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) and *Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities Malaysia Berhad* and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The Group has adopted all the new and revised MFRSs and IC Interpretations that are relevant and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January, 2017. The adoption of these new and revised MFRSs and IC Interpretations have not resulted in any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A2. Declaration of audit qualification

The preceding annual financial statements of the Group were reported without any audit qualification.

A3. Explanatory comment about the seasonality or cyclicality of operations

There were no material seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the quarter under review.

A4. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence during the quarter under review and financial year to date.

A5. Nature and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year, which give a material effect in the current interim period

There were no changes in the estimates of amounts, which give a material effect in the current interim period.

A6. Details of issue, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities

There were no issue, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt or equity securities during the quarter under review and financial year to date.

A7 Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or assets since the date of the last report.

A8. Valuations of property, plant and equipment brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements

There were no amendments to the valuations of property, plant and equipment brought forward.



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A9. Dividend Paid

A second interim dividend of 3.5 sen per share tax-exempt, amounting to RM25.684 million in respect of ordinary shares in the previous financial year was paid by the Company on 6 January 2017.

A10. Segment revenue and segment result and segment assets employed for business segments or geographical segments

The Group's geographical segment report for the financial year to date is as follows:

Revenue from external	48
customers <u>151,340</u> <u>50,386</u> <u>158,522</u> <u>360,24</u>	
Segment results 26,469 (247) 24,078 50,36	00
Year To Date Ended 31 March 2016 USA Europe Asia Group RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 Revenue from external)
customers 122,613 51,229 143,966 317,80	08
Segment results 21,453 (3,203) 19,333 37,58	83
Reconciliation of segment results Current Year to date Year to date Ended Ended 31/3/2017 31/3/2016 RM'000 RM'000	te
Reportable segments 50,300 37,53	83
Non-reportable segments (33) 1,22	
Interest expense (563) (1,05	
	577 26
Profit before tax 50,862 38,42 Taxation (5,483) (3,16	
Profit after tax 45,379 35,20	

A11. Material events subsequent to the end of the period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period

There are no material events subsequent to the end of the period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period.

A12. Effect of changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review and financial year to date except for the following:

(a) Unisem GmbH commenced its voluntary liquidation proceedings. A notification has been published in Germany on 30 December 2016 and the freeze-period (Sperrjahr) of one year for the liquidation has commenced. The liquidation is expected to be finalized in December 2017.



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B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. Detailed analysis of the performance of all operating segments of the Group, setting out material factors affecting the earnings and /or revenue for the current quarter and financial year to date

The Group recorded revenue of RM360.248 million for the quarter ended 31 March 2017, an increase of 13.4% against the corresponding quarter ended 31 March 2016. USA and Asia segments recorded increase in revenue of 23.4% and 10.1% respectively whilst revenue in Europe segment decreased by 1.6%.

For the quarter under review, the Group achieved net profit of RM45.379 million, an improvement of 28.7% as compared to the net profit of RM35.264 million reported in the corresponding quarter a year ago. Asia and USA segments achieved net profits whilst Europe segment incurred losses for the quarter under review.

The increase in revenue for the current quarter was mainly attributable to higher average selling prices coupled with the appreciation of US\$/RM and US\$/RMB exchange rates, as compared to the prevailing rates in the corresponding quarter a year ago. The improvement in net profit for the current quarter ended 31 March 2017 against the corresponding quarter ended 31 March 2016 was mainly due to improved profit margin, higher interest income and lower interest expense.

B2. Explanatory comment on any material change in the profit before taxation for the quarter reported on as compared with the immediate preceding quarter

The Group achieved profit before taxation of RM50.862 million for the current quarter, a decline of 19.0% against the profit before taxation reported in the preceding quarter ended 31 December 2016. The lower profit before tax was primarily attributable to foreign exchange loss for the current quarter as opposed to the foreign exchange gain reported in the last preceding quarter.

B3. Commentary on the prospects, including the factors that are likely to influence the Group's prospects for the remaining period to the end of the financial year or the next financial year if the reporting period is the last quarter

The directors expect the performance of the Group to remain satisfactory till the end of the financial year.

- **B4.** Where the audit report of the company's preceding annual financial statements was qualified, disclosure of the qualification and current status of the matter(s) giving rise to the qualification for the current quarter and financial year to date
 - The preceding annual financial statements of the Group were reported without any audit qualification.
- B5. A statement of the board of directors' opinion as to whether the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets in the remaining period to the end of the financial year and the forecast period which was previously announced or disclosed in a public document are likely to be achieved

 Not applicable.
- **B6.** (a) Explanatory note for any variance of actual profit after tax and minority interest and the forecast profit after tax and minority interest (where the variance exceeds 10%) Not applicable.



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(b) Explanatory note for any shortfall in the profit guarantee received by the Group (if any) and steps taken to recover the shortfall;
Not applicable.

B7. Profit Before Taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000
Depreciation and amortisation	42,170	43,651	42,170	43,651
Interest expense	563	1,054	563	1,054
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	289	(694)	289	(694)
Grant income received	(54)	(53)	(54)	(53)
Interest income	(1,158)	(677)	(1,158)	(677)
Provision for receivables	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-
(Write back of)/Provision for				
slow moving inventories	-	-	-	-
Impairment losses on assets	-	-	-	-
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of				
investments or properties	-	-	-	-
Loss/(Gain) on derivatives		-		_

B8. Breakdown of tax charge and explanation on variance between effective and statutory tax rate for the current quarter and financial year to date

	Current Quarter Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 31/3/2017 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/3/2016 RM'000
Income tax payable	(5,560)	(3,567)	(5,560)	(3,567)
Deferred tax	77	405	77	405
	(5,483)	(3,162)	(5,483)	(3,162)

The effective tax rate was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the availability of tax allowances and incentives to offset the taxable income.

Further to Note 9(b) to the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016, PT Unisem after receiving an unfavorable verdict in relation to the tax assessment for year of assessment 2011 from the Tax Court, on 21 March 2017 paid an amount equivalent to RM3.5 million, representing the assessed tax underpayment of RM2.7 million and interest of RM0.8 million. PT Unisem intends to file an appeal with the Supreme Court on the above.

B9. (a) Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed

There are no outstanding corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement.



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(b) Status of utilisation of proceeds raised from any corporate proposal for the quarter under review

There are no unutilised proceeds raised from corporate proposal as at the date of this announcement.

B10. Borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period

The detail and currency analysis of the Group's borrowings as at end of current quarter are as follows:

Total

	RM'000
Secured Borrowings Due within 12 months	28,014
Unsecured Borrowings	
Due within 12 months	10,035
Due after 12 months	12,820
Total	50,869

All the Group's borrowings are denominated in US Dollars.

B11. Changes in material litigation (including status of any pending material litigation) since the last annual balance sheet date

There were no changes in material litigation since the date of the last report.

B12. Dividend

The Directors did not recommend any dividend for the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2017. (Nil for the financial quarter ended 31 March 2016).

B13. Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter and financial period to date of 6.12 sen was calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to owners of the Company for the current quarter and financial period to date of RM44.904 million by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of 733,831,055.

B14. Realised and Unrealised Profits

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group into realised and unrealised profits or losses, pursuant to the directive from the Exchange, is as follows:

	As at	As at
	31/3/2017	31/12/2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Realised	581,073	343,778
Unrealised	(6,915)	(5,443)
	574,158	338,335
Add: Consolidation adjustments	74,108	265,027
Total Retained Earnings	648,266	603,362

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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Company Secretary

DATED: 25 April 2017