

Explanatory Notes pursuant to MFRS 134 for the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2019.

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

White Horse Berhad is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28 May 2019.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements, for the period ended 31 March 2019, 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.

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 the Group since the year ended 31 December 2018.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of the following new Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") effective for financial periods beginning on or after 01 January 2019.

- 1) MFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation (Amendments to MFRS 9)
- 2) MFRS 16: Leases
- 3) MFRS 128: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures (Amendments to MFRS 128)
- 4) Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle
- 5) IC Interpretation 23: Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
- 6) MFRS 119: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement (Amendments to MFRS 119)

The Group has not adopted the following standards that have been issued but not yet effective.

<u>MFRSs</u>	Effective for financial periods beginning <u>on or after</u>
1) Amendments to MFRS 3: Definition of a Business	01 Jan 2020
2) Amendments to MFRS 101 and MFRS 108: Definition of Material	01 Jan 2020
3) Amendments to references to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards	01 Jan 2020
4) MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts	01 Jan 2021
5) Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sales or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

The directors expect that the adoption of the above standards and interpretations will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application except as discussed below:

MFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation (Amendments to MFRS 9)

A debt instrument can be measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, provided that the contractual cash flows are 'solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding' (the SPPI criterion) and the instrument is held within the appropriate business model for that classification.

The amendments to MFRS 9 clarify that a financial asset passes the SPPI criterion regardless of the event or circumstance that causes the early termination of the contract and irrespective of which party pays or receives reasonable compensation for the early termination of the contract.

These amendments have no impact on the financial statements of the Company.

MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model similar to the accounting for finance leases under MFRS 117.

The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of 'low-value' assets (e.g., personal computers) and short-term leases (i.e., leases with a lease term of 12 months or less).

At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset). Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset.

Lessees will be also required to re-measure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events (e.g., a change in the lease term, a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments). The lessee will generally recognise the amount of the re-measurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset

Lessor accounting under MFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from today's accounting under MFRS 117. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in MFRS 117 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases

The Group has adopted a modified retrospective approach, which has no material impact on the financial statements.

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015–2017 Cycle

The Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle include a number of amendments to various MFRSs, which do not have a significant impact on the Group's and the Company's financial statements

- (a) Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes - Income tax consequences of payments on financial instruments classified as equity

The amendments clarify that the income tax consequences of dividends are linked more directly to past transactions or events that generated distributable profits than to distributions to owners. Therefore, an entity recognises the income tax consequences of dividends in profit or loss, other comprehensive income or equity according to where the entity originally recognised those past transactions or events.

(b) Amendments to MFRS 123 Borrowing Costs - Borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation

The amendments clarify that an entity treats as part of general borrowings any borrowing originally made to develop a qualifying asset when substantially all of the activities necessary to prepare that asset for its intended use or sale are completed.

IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

The interpretation addresses the accounting for income taxes when tax treatments involves uncertainty that affects the application of MFRS 112 and does not apply to taxes or levies outside the scope of MFRS 112, nor does it specifically include requirements relating to interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax treatments.

The interpretation specifically addresses the following

- (a) whether an entity considers uncertain tax treatments separately
- (b) the assumptions an entity makes about the estimation of tax treatments by taxation authorities
- (c) how an entity determines taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates; and
- (d) how an entity considers changes in facts and circumstances

4. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates that had a material effect in the current interim results.

5. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in composition of the Group for the current quarter.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segmental financial information for the cumulative quarters has been prepared based on the geographical location as per the table append below.

SEGMENTAL INFORMATION - By geographical area 31 MAR 2019	Malaysia Operation RM '000	Vietnam Operation RM '000	Other Operation RM '000	Eliminations RM '000	Total RM '000
Segment Revenue					
External sales	92,751	20,306	13,843		126,900
Inter-segment sales	3,586	885	447	(4,918)	-
Total revenue	96,337	21,191	14,290	(4,918)	126,900
Segment Results					
Interest income	194	45	4		243
Depreciation & amortisation	6,242	1,504	598		8,344
Profit / (Loss) before tax	(3,074)	(3,258)	(300)	(143)	(6,775)
Segment Assets					
Total assets	777,725	176,861	53,376		1,007,962
Segment Liabilities					
Total liabilities	240,851	59,582	7,161		307,594

SEGMENTAL INFORMATION - By geographical area 31 MAR 2018	Malaysia Operation	Vietnam Operation	Other Operation	Eliminations	Total
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000		
Segment Revenue					
External sales	110,051	18,831	16,894		145,776
Inter-segment sales	6,226	4,201	817	(11,244)	-
Total revenue	116,277	23,032	17,711	(11,244)	145,776
Segment Results					
Interest income	63	8	5		76
Depreciation & amortisation	5,930	1,216	702		7,848
Profit / (Loss) before tax	7,881	(3,580)	759	(244)	4,816
Segment Assets					
Total assets	819,317	187,151	57,095	-	1,063,563
Segment Liabilities					
Total liabilities	243,167	57,925	13,243	-	314,335

Malaysia and Vietnam operations consists manufacturing and distribution activities, while the other operations were merely distribution function in ASEAN region and China.

In Malaysia operation, it incurred a loss before tax mainly due to the slow market pace in the construction industry and also stiff market competition.

Vietnam operation is facing stiff market condition. The loss before tax is slight lower than last year mainly due to the effect of cost-savings measures.

7. SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

The Group's business operation is related to the construction and renovation industries. Due to the festive season in the first quarter, the business has performed at a slower pace and it is a norm that the business in the forthcoming quarters would be performed better.

However, for the current quarter, in view of the slow market pace, stiff market competition, volatility of foreign exchange currencies and high operating cost, the Group has negative impact to its bottom line..

8. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

Included in the Profit Before Tax are the following items:-

	CURRENT QUARTER 03 MONTHS ENDED		CUMULATIVE QUARTER 03 MONTHS ENDED	
	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Interest income	(243)	(76)	(243)	(76)
Interest expense	1,753	1,482	1,753	1,482
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	674	707	674	707
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,670	7,141	7,670	7,141
Loss / (Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(15)	(5)	(15)	(5)
Write down of property, plant and equipment	10	14	10	14
Net foreign exchange loss (gain)	(2,796)	(8,020)	(2,796)	(8,020)

9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax expense is recognised in each interim period based on the best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

	CURRENT QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	03 MONTHS ENDED		03 MONTHS ENDED	
	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018
Current Tax:	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Malaysian Income Tax	(1,530)	1,813	(1,530)	1,813
Foreign Tax	(54)	90	(54)	90
	(1,584)	1,903	(1,584)	1,903
Deferred Tax	750	(900)	750	(900)
Total Tax (Income) / Expense	(834)	1,003	(834)	1,003

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share amounts are computed by dividing the profit or loss for the period, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

The following reflect the profit or loss and share data used in the computation of basic earnings per share :-

	CURRENT QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	03 MONTHS ENDED		03 MONTHS ENDED	
	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018
Profit net of tax attributable to owners of the parent used in the computation of earning per share (RM'000)	(5,941)	3,813	(5,941)	3,813
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	240,000	240,000	240,000	240,000
Treasury shares	11,623	11,104	11,623	11,104
Net Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	228,377	228,896	228,377	228,896
Basic earnings per share (sen per share)	(2.60)	1.67	(2.60)	1.67

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the three months ended 31 March 2019, the Group acquired assets of RM 1.3 million (31 March 2018 : RM 8.4 million).

12. INTANGIBLE ASSETS : GOODWILL

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired is allocated, from the acquisition date, to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the cash-generating unit may be impaired, by comparing the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit, including the allocated goodwill, with the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised for goodwill are not reversed in subsequent periods.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that cash-generating unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative fair values of the operations disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following amounts:-

	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018
	RM '000	RM '000
Cash on hand and at banks	31,809	52,940
Short term deposits with banks	19,374	10,584
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	51,183	63,524

14. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

No transfers between any level of the fair value hierarchy took place during the current interim period and the comparative period. There were also no changes in the purpose of any financial asset that subsequently resulted in a different classification of that asset.

The Group does not hold credit enhancements or collateral to mitigate credit risk. The carrying amount of financial assets therefore represents the potential credit risk.

15. SHARE CAPITAL AND TREASURY SHARES

Subsequent to the end of the fourth quarter, the Company had further purchased its own shares as treasury shares as at 21 May 2019, which were not for resale or cancelled.

Details of the treasury shares are as follows :-

Month	No. of shares purchased	Purchase Price		Average Price	Total Consideration
		Highest	Lowest		
		RM	RM	RM	RM
Balance as at 31 Mar 2019	11,622,600	2.5000	0.9200	1.5504	18,178,980
Apr & May 2019	137,600	1.1600	1.0500	1.1323	156,841
Balance as at 21 May 2019	11,760,200	2.5000	0.9200	1.5591	18,335,821

16. INTEREST-BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS

	Borrowings as at 31 March 2019										
	Long term	Short term					Total Borrowings				
	RM '000	VND '000,000	SD '000	USD '000	EURO 000	RM '000	VND '000,000	SD '000	USD '000	EURO 000	RM '000
Unsecured											
Term loan	6,000			-	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	9,000
Revolving Credit		13,240		30,600	-	10,000	13,240	-	30,600	-	10,000
Trade lines		655	149	2,575	1,270	17,927	655	149	2,575	1,270	17,927
Total	6,000	13,896	149	33,175	1,270	30,927	13,896	149	33,175	1,270	36,927
Foreign exchange rate	1.0000	0.1760	3.0098	4.0810	4.5824	1.0000	0.1760	3.0098	4.0810	4.5824	1.0000
RM'000 Equivalent	6,000	2,446	450	135,385	5,821	30,927	2,446	450	135,385	5,821	36,927
Total (RM'000)	6,000					175,028					181,028

	Borrowings as at 31 March 2018										
	Long term	Short term					Total Borrowings				
	RM '000	VND '000,000	SD '000	USD '000	EURO 000	RM '000	VND '000,000	SD '000	USD '000	EURO 000	RM '000
Unsecured											
Term loan	9,000			-	-	4,000	-	-	-	-	13,000
Revolving Credit				30,076	-		-	-	30,076	-	-
Trade lines		12,006		502	-	43,960	12,006	-	502	-	43,960
Total	9,000	12,006	-	30,578	-	47,960	12,006	-	30,578	-	56,960
Foreign exchange rate	1.0000	0.1690	3.0392	3.8620	-	1.0000	0.1690	3.0392	3.8620	-	1.0000
RM'000 Equivalent	9,000	2,029	-	118,092	-	47,960	2,029	-	118,092	-	56,960
Total (RM'000)	9,000					168,081					177,081

The unsecured borrowings are subject to corporate guarantee and negative pledge

All borrowings are based on the floating interest rate and its weighted average interest rate is about 4.85% per annum.

There was an increased in borrowings for RM 3.9 million in the current year to-date as compare to the same corresponding period in the immediate preceding year. It was due to the higher utilization of Trade borrowings from the Banks.

No hedging was made for the borrowings denominated in United State Dollar, as source of repayment of which is from the export proceeds denominated in the same currency.

17. PROVISIONS FOR COSTS OF RESTRUCTURING

There were no provisions for costs of restructuring for the current quarter and comparative period.

18. DIVIDEND

No dividend has been recommended for the current quarter. (31 March 2018 : Nil).

19. COMMITMENT

Capital expenditure :-	31 MAR 2019	31 MAR 2018
	RM '000	RM '000
Approved and contracted for		
Property, plant and equipment	1,100	1,800
Total Commitment	1,100	1,800

20. CONTINGENCIES

There were no other contingencies for the current quarter, except the contingent liability, which was made-up of Corporate Guarantees issued to financial institutions for the subsidiaries' borrowings and banking facilities.

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following table provides information on the transactions, which have been entered into with related parties during the 3 months period ended 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2018 as well as the balances with the related parties as at 31 March 2019 and 31 December 2018.

Key Management Personnel of the Group : Directors' interest		Sales to related parties	Purchases from related parties	Amounts owed by related parties	Amounts owed to related parties
		RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
White Horse Ceramic Co Ltd	2019	2,557	-	6,076	-
	2018	2,407	-	7,109	-
Teobros Ceramica Sdn Bhd	2019	4,221	31	22,287	44
	2018	8,289	57	21,298	12
White Horse Investment (S) Pte Ltd	2019	-	-	-	64,483
	2018	-	-	-	56,374

All outstanding balances with these related parties are unsecured and repayable on demand.

22. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no significant subsequent events after the reporting period.

23. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

	CURRENT PERIOD		Change + / (-)	
	1st QUARTER			
	31 MAR 2019 Unaudited	31 MAR 2018 Unaudited	RM '000	%
Revenue	126,900	145,776	(18,876)	-12.9%
Gross Profit	15,210	20,790	(5,580)	-26.8%
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	(6,775)	4,816	(11,591)	-240.7%

The revenue for the current quarter was lower by 12.9% as compared to the same corresponding period of last year, due to the slow market pace in the construction industry.

The gross profit is 26.8% lower due to the lower revenue achieved and higher operating cost for the current quarter as compared to the same corresponding period of last year.

The loss before tax for the current quarter as opposed to the profit before tax for the same corresponding period of last year is mainly due to the lower foreign exchange gain.

24. COMMENT ON MATERIAL CHANGE IN PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

	Current Quarter 31 MAR 2019 Unaudited	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30 DEC 2018 Unaudited	Change + / (-)	
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	%
Revenue	126,900	150,859	(23,959)	-15.9%
Gross Profit	15,210	24,030	(8,820)	-36.7%
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	(6,775)	(23,344)	16,569	-71.0%

The revenue and gross profit for the current quarter are 15.9% and 36.7% lower than the immediate preceding quarter respectively mainly due to the lower sales volume achieved in the first quarter of the year, which is a norm in the ceramic tiles industry.

The loss before tax for the current quarter was lower than the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to the higher provision of slow-moving stock for the previous quarter.

25. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

The Group's business is linked with the construction and renovation industries, where its markets coverage is fairly distributed into property development and replacement sectors for both local and exports markets.

Business operations are still challenging in view of market competitiveness, pricing strategy, marketing structure, fluctuation in foreign currencies, high production and operating costs, which have a great impact to the bottom-line of the Group.

Counter measures to address these challenges include enhancing the manufacturing efficiency and productivity, new products development, cost-control and market restructuring.

26. PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

There was no profit forecast or profit guarantee announced as at the date of this quarterly report

27. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this quarterly report.

28. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There was no material litigation as at the date of this quarterly report

29. DIVIDEND PAYABLE

Please refer to Note 18 for details.

30. DISCLOSURE OF NATURE OF OUTSTANDING DERIVATIVES

There was no outstanding derivative as at the reporting period

31. DISCLOSURE OF GAINS / LOSSES ARISING FROM FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

There were no gains or losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities as at the reporting period.

32. AUDITORS REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 was not qualified.