

HUP SENG INDUSTRIES BERHAD (226098-P)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income****For the period ended 31 December 2019****The figures have not been audited**

	Note	<u>2019</u> CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 31 December RM'000	<u>2018</u> CURRENT QUARTER ENDED 31 December RM'000	<u>2019</u> 12 MONTHS CUMULATIVE TO DATE RM'000	<u>2018</u> 12 MONTHS CUMULATIVE TO DATE RM'000
Revenue		87,798	85,853	309,539	307,373
Cost of sales		(58,753)	(56,186)	(204,250)	(197,611)
Gross profit		29,045	29,667	105,289	109,762
Other income		1,066	1,063	4,045	4,382
Administrative expenses		(4,874)	(4,856)	(19,725)	(19,825)
Selling and marketing expenses		(9,304)	(8,802)	(33,466)	(36,541)
Operating profit		15,933	17,072	56,143	57,778
Finance cost		(6)	-	(22)	-
Profit before tax	10	15,927	17,072	56,121	57,778
Income tax expense	23	(3,548)	(4,337)	(14,590)	(14,819)
Profit for the period		12,379	12,735	41,531	42,959
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		12,379	12,735	41,531	42,959
Profit attributable to : Owners of the Parent		12,379	12,735	41,531	42,959
Total Comprehensive Income for the period, net of tax attributable to : Owners of the Parent		12,379	12,735	41,531	42,959
Earnings per share attributable to Owners of the Parent (sen) :					
-Basic	32(a)	1.55	1.59	5.19	5.37
-Diluted	32(b)	1.55	1.59	5.19	5.37

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2019

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	Note	As at 31/12/2019 RM'000	As at 31/12/2018 RM'000
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
Non-current assets:			
Property, plant and equipment		84,836	75,679
Right-of-use assets		379	-
Investment property		1,463	210
Deferred tax assets		166	72
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		-	3,025
<i>Sub total</i>		86,844	78,986
Current assets:			
Inventories		24,297	25,415
Trade and other receivables	11	36,834	35,167
Prepayments		709	576
Cash and cash equivalents	12	85,522	96,320
<i>Sub total</i>		147,362	157,478
TOTAL ASSETS		234,206	236,464
<u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:</u>			
Equity attributable to			
Owners of the Company :			
Share capital		80,000	80,000
Retained earnings		71,801	78,270
TOTAL EQUITY		151,801	158,270
Non-current liabilities :			
Lease liabilities		141	-
Deferred tax liabilities		7,089	5,912
<i>Sub total</i>		7,230	5,912
Current liabilities:			
Trade and other payables		53,067	49,319
Contract liabilities		2,907	2,513
Lease liabilities		239	-
Income tax payable		2,962	4,450
Dividends payable		16,000	16,000
<i>Sub total</i>		75,175	72,282
TOTAL LIABILITIES		82,405	78,194
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		234,206	236,464

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INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity****The figures have not been audited****For the period ended 31 December 2019**

	Attributable to owners of the parent		
	Non-distributable	Distributable	Total
	Share capital RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	
Opening balance at 1 January 2019	80,000	78,270	158,270
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	41,531	41,531
Transaction with the owners			
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	(48,000)	(48,000)
Total transaction with the owners	-	(48,000)	(48,000)
Closing balance at 31 December 2019	80,000	71,801	151,801

**For the corresponding period
ended 31 December 2018**

	Attributable to owners of the parent		
	Non-distributable	Distributable	Total
	Share capital RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	
Opening balance at 1 January 2018	80,000	83,518	163,518
Effect of adopting MFRS 9	-	(207)	(207)
At 1 January 2018, as restated	80,000	83,311	163,311
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	42,959	42,959
Transaction with the owners			
Dividends on ordinary shares	-	(48,000)	(48,000)
Total transaction with the owners	-	(48,000)	(48,000)
Closing balance at 31 December 2018	80,000	78,270	158,270

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

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	Note	2019 12 months ended 31/12/2019 RM'000	2018 12 months ended 31/12/2018 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Profit before tax		56,121	57,778
Adjustments for:			
Allowance for doubtful debts		20	(67)
Bad debts written off		37	40
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		5,880	5,672
Depreciation for right-of-use assets		295	-
Finance cost		22	-
Interest income		(2,732)	(3,104)
Inventories written off		87	57
Impairment losses on trade receivables recovered		(11)	(32)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(213)	(300)
Property, plant and equipment written off		489	443
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment		(137)	-
Total adjustments		3,737	2,709
Operating profit before changes in working capital		59,858	60,487
Changes in working capital			
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		1,031	(613)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(1,713)	5,155
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments		2,892	(2,878)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		4,142	(1,265)
Total changes in working capital		6,352	399
Cash flows from operations		66,210	60,886
Finance cost paid		(22)	-
Taxes paid		(14,995)	(14,891)
Net cash flows from operating activities		51,193	45,995
Cash flows from investing activities			
Placement of deposits with more than 3 months with licensed bank		-	(803)
Interest income received		2,732	3,104
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		257	406
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(16,685)	(4,211)
Net cash used in investing activities		(13,696)	(1,504)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment for lease liabilities		(295)	-
Dividends paid on ordinary shares		(48,000)	(48,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(48,295)	(48,000)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(10,798)	(3,509)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		87,320	90,829
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	12	76,522	87,320

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1. Corporate information

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

2. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, for the period ended 31 December 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.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the 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 the Group since the year ended 31 December 2018.

3. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of the following which are applicable to the financial statements and are relevant to the operations:

(I) Adoption of standards and interpretations

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning <u>on or after</u>
Amendments to MFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23: Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 119: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019

The adoption of the above standards and interpretations do not have significant financial impact to the Group's consolidated financial statements for the current quarter, except as discussed below:

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MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 supersedes MFRS 117 Leases, IC Interpretation 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, IC Interpretation 115 Operating Lease-Incentives and IC Interpretation 127 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. 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.

Lessor accounting under MFRS 16 is substantially the same as the 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 adopted MFRS 16 using the modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of application of 1 January 2019. Under this method, comparative figures are not restated and the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard is recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings of the date of initial application. The Group also elected to use the recognition exemptions for lease contracts that, at the commencement date, have a lease term of 12 months or less and do not contain a purchase option ('short-term leases'), and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value ('low value assets').

The effect of the adoption of MFRS 16 Leases is as follows:

Group	Note	As at 1 January 2019 RM'000	Changes RM'000	As at 1 January 2019 RM'000
Non-current assets				
Right-of-use assets	(a)	-	616	616
Non-current liabilities				
Lease liabilities		-	329	329
Current liabilities				
Lease liabilities		-	287	287
Total lease liabilities	(b)		616	616

Note:

- a) The right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost (subject to certain exceptions), less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability.

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- b) The lease liability is initially measured at present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. Subsequently, the lease liability is adjusted for interest and lease payments, as well as the impact of lease modifications.
- c) There is no impact to the Group's retained earnings as at 1 January 2019.

(II) Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following standards and interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning <u>on or after</u>
Amendments to references to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations - Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139 and MFRS 7- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

4. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's business operations are normally affected by seasonal factors occurring in certain periods of the financial year, such as Hari Raya Puasa, Chinese New Year, etc.

5. Unusual Items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows for the cumulative financial period ended 31 December 2019.

6. Changes in estimates

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

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7. Capital management, debt and equity securities

The Group's objectives of managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue in operations as a going concern in order to provide fair returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain the optimal capital structure, the Group may, from time to time, adjust the dividend payout to shareholders, return capital to shareholders and issue new shares, where necessary. For capital management purposes, the Group considers shareholders' equity and total liabilities to be the key components in the Group's capital structure. The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. The ratio is calculated as the total liabilities to total equity. Total equity is the sum of total equity attributable to shareholders. The gearing ratio as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018, which are within the Group's objectives for capital management, are as follows:

	As at 31.12.2019	As at 31.12.2018
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Total liabilities	82,405	78,194
Total equity	151,801	158,270
Total capital	80,000	80,000
Gearing ratio	54%	49%

The increase in the gearing ratio is due to the increase in total liabilities mainly arising from trade and other payables.

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the financial period to date.

8. Dividends

	Date of <u>payment</u>	Cumulative to date 31.12.2019 <u>RM'000</u>
Dividend paid on per ordinary share:		
- Third Interim dividend of 2 sen per share (single-tier) for 2018 declared on 4 March 2019	05.04.2019	16,000
- An Interim dividend of 2 sen per share (single-tier) for 2019 declared on 13 September 2019	21.10.2019	16,000
- An Interim dividend of 2 sen per share (single-tier) for 2019 declared on 02 December 2019	08.01.2020	<u>16,000</u>
		<u>48,000</u>

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9. Operating Segments

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- I. The biscuit manufacturing segment is in the business of manufacture and sales of biscuits.
- II. The beverage manufacturing segment is in the business of manufacture and wholesale of coffee mix and all kinds of foodstuff.
- III. The trading division segment is in the business of sales and distribution of biscuits, confectionery and other foodstuff.

Quarter ended 31.12.2019	Biscuit manufacturing division RM'000	Beverage manufacturing division RM'000	Trading division RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue *	66,255	1,891	60,095	128,241
Profit for reportable segments	10,451	147	5,920	16,518
12 months cumulative to date				
Revenue *	230,112	7,953	222,364	460,429
Profit for reportable segments	33,764	623	24,400	58,787

Reconciliation of profit or loss

Profit or loss for the financial period ended 31.12.2019	Quarter ended RM'000	Cumulative to date RM'000
Total profit for reportable segments	16,518	58,787
Profit from inter-segment sales	84	18
Other income	201	802
Unallocated expenses	(876)	(3,486)
Profit before tax	15,927	56,121

* Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from the reportable segments. Inter-segment sales for the current quarter and 12 months cumulative to date are RM40,443,000 and RM150,890,000 respectively.

Trading division mainly comprises domestic sales. Biscuit remain the dominant range which represents about 94% of the total sales, while beverages and other agents' products make up the balance. The comments on Note 19 apply to the above three reportable operating segments.

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10. Profit before tax

Included in the profit before tax are the following items:

	Quarter ended		Cumulative to date	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Interest income	(697)	(794)	(2,732)	(3,104)
Rental income	(75)	(3)	(86)	(18)
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	-	(137)	-
Impairment losses on trade receivable recovered (Note 11)	(1)	-	(11)	(32)
(Reversal of)/ Allowance for doubtful debts (Note 11)	(65)	(118)	20	(67)
Bad debts written off	32	14	37	40
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,612	1,441	5,880	5,672
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	69	-	295	-
Finance cost	6	-	22	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(32)	(77)	(213)	(300)
Inventories written off	25	17	87	57
Property, plant and equipment written off	136	102	489	443
Realised exchange losses	136	128	513	594

11. Trade and other receivables

	As at	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Trade receivables		
Third parties	36,502	34,702
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(292)	(326)
Trade receivables, net	<u>36,210</u>	<u>34,376</u>
Other receivables	624	791
Total trade and other receivables	<u><u>36,834</u></u>	<u><u>35,167</u></u>

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	As at	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Neither past due nor impaired	26,591	24,471
1 to 30 days past due not impaired	8,149	8,557
31 to 60 days past due not impaired	1,327	1,094
61 to 90 days past due not impaired	106	128
91 to 120 days past due not impaired	30	65
More than 121 days past due not impaired	7	61
	9,619	9,905
Impaired	292	326
	<u>36,502</u>	<u>34,702</u>
<u>Receivables that are impaired</u>		
Movement in allowance accounts :		
At 1 January	326	252
Effect of adopting MFRS 9	-	272
As restated	<u>326</u>	<u>524</u>
Charge/(reversal) for the period/year (Note 10)	20	(67)
Written off	(43)	(99)
Impairment losses recovered (Note 10)	(11)	(32)
	<u>292</u>	<u>326</u>

12. Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances comprised the following amounts:

	As at	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	5,972	11,220
Short-term deposits with licensed banks	70,550	76,100
Cash and cash equivalents	76,522	87,320
Long-term deposits of more than 3 months with licensed banks	9,000	9,000
	<u>85,522</u>	<u>96,320</u>

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13. Foreign exchange exposure

The Group's exposures to foreign currency are as follows:

	As at	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Trade and other receivables		
United States Dollars	1,746	1,064
Singapore Dollars	3,051	2,115
Renminbi	-	9
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The Group does not engage in any formal hedging activities.

14. Events after the reporting period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

15. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial period to date.

16. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

The Group has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual date of the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018.

17. Capital commitments

Approved capital commitments not recognised in the interim financial statements as at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

	RM'000
Contracted but not provided for:	
Purchase of plant and equipment	1,253
Approved but not contracted for:	
Purchase of plant and equipment	565
	<u> </u>
	<u>1,818</u>

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18. Related party transactions

	Current quarter ended 31.12.2019 <u>RM</u>	12 months cumulative to date 31.12.2019 <u>RM</u>
Rental of premises payable to:		
-Hup Seng Brothers Holdings Sdn. Bhd. Note (a)	25,350	119,400
Sale of motor vehicles to:		
-Kelapa Sawit Tai Hwa Sdn Bhd. Note (b)	-	15,400

Note:

- a) Certain directors of the Group are also directors and shareholders of Hup Seng Brothers Holdings Sdn. Bhd.
- b) The spouse of the Director of the Company, namely Kerk Kar Han, is a director and shareholder of Kelapa Sawit Tai Hwa Sdn Bhd.

The Directors are of the opinion that the above transactions have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

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19. Performance review

Financial review for current quarter and financial year to date

	3 months		Changes		12 months		Changes	
	Quarter ended		Amount	%	cumulative to date		Amount	%
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018			31.12.2019	31.12.2018		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	87,798	85,853	1,945	2	309,539	307,373	2,166	1
Operating profit	15,933	17,072	(1,139)	(7)	56,143	57,778	(1,635)	(3)
Profit before interest and tax	15,933	17,072	(1,139)	(7)	56,143	57,778	(1,635)	(3)
Finance cost	(6)	-	(6)	-	(22)	-	(22)	-
Profit before tax	15,927	17,072	(1,145)	(7)	56,121	57,778	(1,657)	(3)
Profit after tax	12,379	12,735	(356)	(3)	41,531	42,959	(1,428)	(3)
Profit attributable to: Owners of the Parent	12,379	12,735	(356)	(3)	41,531	42,959	(1,428)	(3)

The Group's revenue for the current quarter ended 31 December 2019 has increased by 2% to RM87,798,000 from RM85,853,000 in the quarter ended 31 December 2018 mainly due to higher domestic sales which grew by 3% or RM1.8 million mainly from wholesale channel. Export sales registered an increase of 0.7% or about RM0.2 million mainly from Indonesia.

The Group registered a profit before tax of RM15,927,000 as compared to a profit before tax of RM17,072,000 in the preceding corresponding quarter, a decrease of about 7% mainly due to poorer margin in certain segment.

The Group's revenue for the twelve months ended 31 December 2019 has slightly increased by 0.7% to RM309,539,000 from RM307,373,000 as compared with the preceding year corresponding period. Domestic sales registered an increase of 1.2% or RM2.7 million, mainly from wholesale channels. Export sale, on the other hand, decreased by 0.6% or RM0.5 million mainly due to lower sales to China.

The profit before tax, on the other hand, has decreased to RM56,121,000 as compared with the preceding year corresponding period of RM57,778,000, a decrease of about 3% mainly as result of poorer margin in certain segment.

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20. Comment of material change in profit before tax

Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter

	Current quarter	Immediate preceding quarter	Changes	
	31.12.2019 RM'000	30.09.2019 RM'000	Amount RM'000	%
Revenue	87,798	76,650	11,148	15
Operating profit	15,933	13,784	2,149	16
Profit before interest and tax	15,933	13,784	2,149	16
Finance cost	(6)	(6)	0	0
Profit before tax	15,927	13,778	2,149	16
Profit after tax	12,379	10,088	2,291	23
Profit attributable to: Owners of the Parent	12,379	10,088	2,291	23

The Group's revenue has increased 15% to RM87,798,000 in the current quarter ended 31 December 2019 as compared to RM76,650,000 in the preceding quarter. Unlike previous two quarters, domestic sales has grown 11% or RM6 million mainly from modern and wholesale channels. Export market sales saw a strong increase of about 22% or RM5 million mainly from Indonesia, Thailand and China.

Profit before tax has increased by 16% to RM15,927,000 as compared to RM13,778,000 in the preceding quarter as a result of higher biscuits sales in domestic and export market.

21. Commentary of prospects

With the continued uncertainty in the global economy, economic growth is seen slowing into year 2020. Despite this, sentiment among Malaysian businesses is improving which expects the Malaysian gross domestic product to grow robustly at 4.7% in 2019, before accelerating to 4.8% in 2020. Malaysia is focused on growing the domestic economy, with private consumption seen as the main engine of growth. Nevertheless, the Group will continue to maintain and improve product quality, innovating products portfolio, reducing costs and broadening the distributor network to safeguard revenue and address the needs of consumers.

22. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interest and forecast profit after tax and non-controlling interest and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

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23. Income tax expense

	3 months		12 months	
	Quarter ended		cumulative to date	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current income tax :				
-Malaysia income tax	3,022	4,545	13,507	15,219
-Deferred taxation	526	(208)	1,083	(400)
	<u>3,548</u>	<u>4,337</u>	<u>14,590</u>	<u>14,819</u>

Major components of tax expenses

	Current	12 months
	Quarter ended	cumulative
	31.12.2019	to date
	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax expense	3,022	13,507
Deferred tax expense	526	1,083
	<u>3,548</u>	<u>14,590</u>
Profit before taxation	15,927	56,121
Taxation at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24%	3,823	13,469
Adjustments:		
-(Over)/under provision in prior years	(125)	554
-Automation capital allowance	(480)	(480)
-Non-deductible expenses	302	1,053
-Expenses with double deduction	28	(6)
Income tax expense	<u>3,548</u>	<u>14,590</u>
Effective tax rate	22.3%	26.0%

24. Sale of unquoted investments and properties

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

25. Quoted securities

There were no purchase and sale of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year to date.

26. Corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed not earlier than seven (7) days from 10 February 2020.

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27. Borrowings and debt securities

There were no group borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period.

28. Derivative financial instruments

As at the reporting date of 31 December 2019, the Group has no outstanding derivative financial instruments.

29. Gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

There are no gains/losses arising from fair value changes of any financial liabilities.

30. Changes in material litigation

There were no material litigation not earlier than seven (7) days from 10 February 2020.

31. Dividend payable

Other than as disclosed in Note 8 above, the Board of Directors recommends the payment of an interim single-tier dividend of 2 sen per ordinary share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2019 for the financial quarter under review. The entitlement date will be announced in due course.

32. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	3 months quarter ended		12 months cumulative to date	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
(a) Basic				
Profit for the period (RM'000)	12,379	12,735	41,531	42,959
Weighted average number of ordinary share for earnings per share ('000)	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.55	1.59	5.19	5.37
(b) Diluted				
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	1.55	1.59	5.19	5.37

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33. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

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

34. Authorization for issue

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 10 February 2020.