

**INTERIM REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

**PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD (FRS 134)**

**1. Basis of Accounting and Accounting Policies**

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with FRS134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014. The explanatory notes attached to the 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 financial year ended 31 December 2014.

**2. Changes in Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014, except for the adoption of the Amendments and Annual Improvements to Standards effective as of 1 January 2015.

The Group has adopted the following Amendments to Standards, with a date of initial application of 1 January 2015.

Amendments to FRS 119      Employee Benefits – Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions  
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2010 - 2012 Cycle  
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2011 - 2013 Cycle

The above new amendments to standard do not have any financial impact on the results of the Group as these changes only affect disclosures.

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### 2. Changes in Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

The Group has not adopted the following standards and interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after	
FRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 11	Joint Arrangements Accounting for Acquisitions of Interest in Joint Operations	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements - Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements – Equity Method in Financial Statements	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 10 and FRS 128	Consolidated Financial Statements and Investments in Associates and Joint Venture - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 116 and FRS 138	Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets - Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 10, FRS 12 and FRS 128	Consolidated Financial Statements, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and Investments in Associates and Joint Venture - Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2012 - 2014 Cycle		1 January 2016
MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2017
FRS 9	Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) in July 2014)	1 January 2018

The Group will adopt the above pronouncements when they become effective in the respective financial periods. The Group does not expect any material impact to the financial statements on the above pronouncement other than described below.

FRS 9 (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014) replaces the existing guidance in FRS 139 and introduces a revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, including a single forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and a new approach to hedge accounting. Under this FRS 9, the classification of financial assets is driven by cash flow characteristics and the business model in which a financial asset is held. The adoption of FRS 9 will result in a change in accounting policy. The Group is still assessing the financial impact of adopting FRS 9.

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### **2. Changes in Accounting Policies (Cont'd)**

#### Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS Framework)

MASB has issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), that are to be applied by all entities other than private entities; with the exception of entities that are within the scope of MFRS 141 (Agriculture) and IC Interpretation 15 (Agreements for Construction of Real Estate), including its parent, significant investor and venturer (herein called "transitioning entities"). As announced by MASB on 2 September 2014, the transitioning entities are allowed to defer the adoption of MFRSs to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

Accordingly, as a transitioning entity as defined above, the Group has chosen to defer the adoption of MFRSs and will only prepare its first set of MFRS financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2017. The Group is currently assessing the possible financial impacts that may arise from the adoption of MFRSs and the process is still ongoing.

### **3. Declaration of audit qualification**

The preceding audited financial statements of the Company were reported without any qualification.

### **4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors**

The Group's business operations for the quarter ended 30 June 2015 were not materially affected by significant seasonal or cyclical fluctuations.

### **5. Unusual Items Due to their Nature, Size or Incidence**

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the financial period ended 30 June 2015.

### **6. Changes in estimates**

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

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**7. Segmental Information**

<b>OPERATING SEGMENTS</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>		<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>	
	3 months ended	6 months ended	3 months ended	6 months ended
	30.06.2015	30.06.2015	30.06.2015	30.06.2015
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Maintenance	156,057	250,838	19,233	36,344
Construction	52,729	122,744	6,906	12,525
Property Development	30,061	55,080	5,065	7,651
Engineering Services	17,065	35,478	868	3,081
Trading & Manufacturing	28,920	64,781	698	1,459
Education	13,658	28,167	730	99
Others & Eliminations	11,948	(27,594)	(1,078)	(1,889)
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>310,438</b>	<b>529,494</b>	<b>32,422</b>	<b>59,270</b>

**8. Valuation of property, plant and equipment**

The Group did not carry out any valuation on property, plant and equipment during the current quarter under review.

**9. Subsequent events**

There was no event subsequent to the end of the current quarter up to 19 August 2015, being the last practicable date from the date of the issue of this report that are expected to have a material impact on the Group.

**10. Changes in Composition of the Group**

There was no material changes in the composition of the Group during the financial period ended 30 June 2015.

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**11. Contingent Liabilities**

The changes in contingent liabilities are as follows:

	<u>As at</u> <u>30.06.2015</u> (RM'000)	<u>As at</u> <u>31.12.2014</u> (RM'000)
Guarantees given to financial institutions in respect of credit facilities granted to subsidiary companies	276,832	179,769
Corporate guarantees given to suppliers for credit facilities granted to subsidiary companies	21,650	33,800
Guarantee given to Government of Malaysia for repayment of advance payment	8,700	8,700
Guarantee given to Government of Malaysia for performance bond for services rendered	2,751	3,106
Performance guarantee extended to third parties	<u>8,081</u>	<u>8,081</u>

**12. Capital Commitments**

	<u>As at</u> <u>30.06.2015</u> RM'000
Approved and contracted for	681
Approved but not contracted for	<u>2,738</u>
	<u><u>3,419</u></u>

**13. Dividend**

- (i) In respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2015, the Board of Directors on 27 May 2015 declared an interim dividends of 4 sen net per ordinary shares amounted to RM13.373 million. The dividend was paid on 1 July 2015.
- (ii) In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2014, the dividend was paid as follow:

	RM'000
Interim dividend of 5 sen net per ordinary share paid on 1 January 2015	<u>16,763</u>

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**PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO PART A OF APP'X 9B OF THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENT OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD**
**14. Analysis of Unaudited Performance of the Group by Operating Segment**

During the quarter ended 30 June 2015, the Group recorded RM529.5 million of revenue, an improvement of 51.9% over the preceding year corresponding quarter of RM348.7 million. The improvement was contributed mainly from maintenance, construction and property development segment.

Profit after taxation attributable to the Group also reported a growth of 15.3%, an increase from RM26.8 million to RM30.9 million. The increase was mainly contributed from construction division.

Analysis of segmental results is as follows:

**i) Maintenance**

	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>
Revenue	156,057	92,013	250,838	142,799
Profit Before Tax ("PBT")	19,233	19,078	36,344	35,810

Maintenance segment recorded an increase in revenue by 76% due to periodic maintenance works awarded resulting from the natural disaster in the east coast of Malaysia. However, the PBT increase marginally by 1% mainly due to periodic works with emergency in nature yield a lower profit margin compared to regular routine works.

**ii) Construction**

	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>
Revenue	52,729	23,757	122,744	52,323
Profit Before Tax ("PBT")	6,906	1,690	12,525	4,132

Construction revenue and PBT increase more than 100% mainly due to contribution from the 'Perumahan Penjawat Awam 1Malaysia' project which commenced in the third quarter of 2014. As at the current quarter, the project was 32% completed.

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**iii) Property Development**

	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>
Revenue	30,061	21,797	55,080	43,039
Profit Before Tax ("PBT")	5,065	2,454	7,651	6,716

Revenue and PBT from property development segment increase by 28% and 14% respectively, mainly contributed from the Group's mix development projects, De Centrum Phase 1 and Phase 2A.

As at 30 June 2015, Phase 1 was 76% completed and Phase 2A was 21% completed.

**iv) Engineering Services**

	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>
Revenue	17,065	26,880	35,478	37,872
Profit Before Tax ("PBT")	868	3,347	3,081	5,571

Revenue and PBT decrease by 6% and 45% respectively due to lesser geotechnical works awarded in the current year.

**v) Trading and Manufacturing**

	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>
Revenue	28,920	32,975	64,781	65,720
Profit Before Tax ("PBT")	698	538	1,459	1,671

Turnover and PBT for this segment decline by 1% and 13% respectively as compared to the same quarter preceding year due to lower demand for bitumen products and pavement materials.

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**vi) Education**

	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Qtr ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2015 RM'000</b>	<b>Y-T-D ended 30.06.2014 RM'000</b>
Revenue	13,658	14,642	28,167	26,874
Profit Before Tax	730	1,666	99	1,127

Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur (IUKL) recorded a higher revenue of 5% due to higher students number compared to the same period of the preceding year. However, the PBT decrease mainly due to higher direct costs.

The students population as at the end of the current quarter stood at 3,819.

**15. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results Compared to the Results of the Preceding Quarter**

There were no material changes in the current quarter as compared to the preceding quarter.

**16. Commentary on Prospects**

Maintenance segment is expected to contribute steadily to Group's revenue and profits for 2015.

The revenue and profit from construction segment are mainly from the 'Perumahan Penjawat Awam 1Malaysia (PPA1M)' project, which is expected to be completed in 2017.

The De Centrum Phase 1 is expected to be completed by year end whereby full profit will be recognised in 2015. The Property Development segment will continue to contribute revenue and profits through its existing De Centrum Phase 2A and the up-coming De Centrum Phase 2B, which is expected to be launched in the third quarter.

The Group will also continue to explore other business opportunities, both locally and internationally, to further enhance the shareholders' value.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic that the Group will continue to improve its overall performance in 2015.



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**17. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee**

Not applicable.

**18. Taxation**

Taxation represents current period provision.

The effective tax rate for the current quarter was higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to losses of certain subsidiary companies that cannot be offset against taxable profits made by the other subsidiaries and non-allowable expenses incurred.

**19. Profit after Taxation**

	<u>Current</u> <u>Period To Date</u> <u>30.06.2015</u>	<u>Corresponding</u> <u>Period To Date</u> <u>30.06.2014</u>
	RM'000	RM'000
Profit for the financial period is arrived at after (crediting) / charging:		
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(261)	(2,665)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6,850	6,986
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	(102)
Interest expense	2,851	1,527
Interest income	(944)	(1,393)
Other income including investment income	<u>(6,200)</u>	<u>(3,882)</u>

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**20. Corporate Proposals**

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed in the current quarter up to 19 August 2015, being the last practicable date from the date of the issue of this report.

**21. Borrowings and Debt Securities**

	<u>As at</u> <u>30.06.2015</u> RM'000	<u>As at</u> <u>31.12.2014</u> RM'000
Secured :		
Short term borrowings	72,785	75,081
Long term borrowings	144,085	92,732
Bank overdrafts	14,853	19,235
Total borrowings	<u>231,723</u>	<u>187,048</u>

There is no borrowing denominated in foreign currency.

**22. Share Capital**

There is no movement in share capital during the financial period.

**23. Treasury Shares**

	Average Price (RM)	RM'000
As at 1 January 2015		3
Purchase of 935,000 units	1.67	1,566
As at 30 June 2015		<u>1,569</u>

**24. Cash and Bank Balances**

Included in cash and bank balances of the Group is a sum of RM17.2 million (2014: RM2.47 million) held under a Housing Development Account pursuant to Section 7A of the Housing Developer (Control & Licensing) Act 1966.

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### 25. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any off balance sheet financial instruments as at the date of this announcement.

### 26. Material Litigations

Other than stated below, there were no changes in material litigation since the last annual balance sheet date:

- (i) *Protasco Berhad v PT Anglo Slavic Utama ("1<sup>st</sup> Defendant"), Tey Por Yee ("2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant") and Ooi Kok Aun ("3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant")*

On 28 December 2012, the Company entered into a conditional Sale and Purchase Agreement ("Conditional SPA") with PT Anglo Slavic Utama ("PT ASU") to acquire 95,000,000 ordinary shares of IDR1,000 each in PT Anglo Slavic Indonesia ("PT ASI"), representing 76% equity interest in PT ASI for a proposed purchase consideration of USD55 million.

PT ASI holds 95% equity interest in PT Firman Andalan Sakti ("PT FAS") which in turn holds 70% equity interest in PT Hase Bumou Aceh ("PT Haseba") ("PT ASI Group"). PT Haseba has a 10 year production management partnership agreement ("PMP Agreement") with PT Pertamina (PERSERO) ("Pertamina") to develop and to produce oil and gas in the Kuala Simpang Timur Field ("KST Field") from 14 December 2004.

On 29 January 2014, the Company entered into an amended and restated Sale and Purchase Agreement ("Restated SPA") with PT ASU to amend, vary and restate, in its entirety, the Conditional SPA. With the execution of the Restated SPA, the Company acquired 78,750,000 ordinary shares of IDR1,000 each in PT ASI representing 63% equity interest in PT ASI from PT ASU for a total purchase consideration of USD22.0 million (RM68,393,170). The purchase consideration was paid by off-setting the deposit of RM50.0 million and the balance was paid by cash.

The Restated SPA is subject to, amongst others, the following Conditions Subsequent to the completion of the Restated SPA within 6 months from the date of the Restated SPA (Conditional Period):-

- (i) Consent of Pertamina;
- (ii) Extension of the PMP Agreement for a further ten (10) year period; and
- (iii) Issuance of SKT Migas licence by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources' General of Oil and Gas Indonesia to PT Haseba.

In January 2014, the Company paid the balance of purchase consideration of RM18,393,170 to PT ASU. The Company also made an advance of RM16,250,000 for the working capital of PT ASI.

The total purchase consideration paid to PT ASU and advance made to PT ASI amounted to RM84,643,170.

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### 26. Material Litigations (Cont'd)

- (i) *Protasco Berhad v PT Anglo Slavic Utama ("1<sup>st</sup> Defendant"), Tey Por Yee ("2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant") and Ooi Kok Aun ("3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant") (cont'd)*

On 5 August 2014, the Company announced that the Conditions Subsequent pursuant to the completion of Restated SPA had not been fulfilled by PT ASU within the Condition Period and accordingly, the Restated SPA lapsed on 28 July 2014. The Company terminated the Restated SPA on 4 August 2014.

On 22 September 2014, the Company filed a legal suit against PT ASU and two former directors of the Company for the refund of the purchase consideration and advance.

The total amount claimed against PT ASU and the two former directors ("Defendants") are as follows:

#### Against PT ASU

- i. A payment of USD22 million;
- ii. Pre-judgement interest on USD22 million pursuant to Section 11 of the Civil Law Act 1956 from the date of the suit until the date of judgement at an interest rate of 5% per annum;
- iii. Post judgement interest on USD22 million pursuant to Order 42 Rule 12 of the Rules of Court 2012 from the date of judgement until full and final settlement thereof at an interest rate of 5% per annum; and
- iv. Damages for the breach of the Restated SPA.

#### Against two former directors

- i. A payment of USD27 million (including an advance of USD5.0 million to PT ASI for the purpose of exploration, wells re-activation and/or construction of wells);
- ii. Pre-judgement interest on USD27 million pursuant to Section 11 of the Civil Law Act 1956 from the date of the suit until the date of judgement at an interest rate of 5% per annum;
- iii. Post judgement interest on USD27 million pursuant to Order 42 Rule 12 of the Rules of Court 2012 from the date of judgement until full and final settlement thereof at an interest rate of 5% per annum;
- iv. Damages for fraud and conspiracy; and
- v. General damages, aggravated and exemplary.

On 3 October 2014, the Court has directed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant to enter appearance by 16 October 2014 and to file their Statement of Defence by 30 October 2014. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant had, on 28<sup>th</sup> October filed their Statement of Defence. The 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant has entered its appearance on 10 October 2014.

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### **26. Material Litigations (Cont'd)**

- (i) *Protasco Berhad v PT Anglo Slavic Utama ("1<sup>st</sup> Defendant"), Tey Por Yee ("2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant") and Ooi Kok Aun ("3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant") (cont'd)*

As an update:

#### Stay of Proceeding

The Defendants have filed an application for a Stay of Proceeding and refer the Suit to Arbitration pursuant to Clause 21.3 of the Restated SPA. The 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant's application for stay has been dismissed by the Court on 11 August 2015. The 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant informed the Court that it will appeal and the Company objected to stay application by the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant. Hearing fixed on 1 October 2015. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendants application for stay has been fixed for hearing on 2 October 2015.

#### Contempt Proceeding

PB has filed an application for Contempt of Court against the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant and one Mr. Gideon Tan from Messrs. Gideon Tan Razali Zaini, Advocates & Solicitors, the previous Solicitor for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant for attempted to pervert and or obstruct the course of justice by interfering with the evidence of a key witness of PB in this Suit. The Defendants and Gideon Tan have filed an application to set aside the contempt proceeding. It has been fixed for Case Management on 27 October 2015.

#### Bank Account Discovery Proceeding

PB has filed an application for discovery (to inspect and make copies) of the bank account records of the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant and few other companies related to this Suit in accordance with Section 6 and/or Section 7 of Bankers' Book (Evidence) Act 1949 and/or in accordance with the inherent power of the Court under Order 92 Rule 4 of the Rules of Court 2012. Such inspection and copies of the records shall be used as evidence to prove that PB had been made a victim of deception and fraud by the defendants. The Case Management held on 18 August 2015 was vacated.

#### Full Trial

The Court has vacated 1 October to 2 October 2015 for the Full Trial of this Suit and will fix the next trial dates during the hearing on 1 October 2015.

Notwithstanding the above litigation, the purchase consideration paid and advance made amounting to RM68,393,170 and RM16,250,000 respectively have been fully impaired in the previous financial year.

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### **26. Material Litigations (Cont'd)**

#### *(ii) Kingdom Seekers Ventures Sdn Bhd v Protasco Berhad and 7 others*

PB had on 28 October 2014, been served with a derivative action by Kingdom Seekers Ventures Sdn Bhd ("Kingdom Seekers") suing in a representative capacity for and on behalf of PB and/or for the benefit of PB. PB is named as the 7<sup>th</sup> Defendant by virtue of the representative claim.

Kingdom Seekers has alleged that Dato' Sri Chong Ket Pen has purportedly received financial gains through RS Maha Niaga Sdn Bhd, a company purportedly under the control and/or the alter ego of Dato' Sri Chong Ket Pen, from PB's oil and gas dealings with an Indonesian party, PT Anglo Slavic Utama and from PB's wholly owned subsidiary namely, Protasco Trading Sdn Bhd's ("PTSB") coal/bitumen dealings with another Indonesian party, PT Goldchild Integritas Abadi ("Goldchild").

Kingdom Seekers is a company controlled by one of PB's former director, namely Mr. Tey Por Yee and is a substantial shareholder of PB.

As an update:

- i. Defence – PB has filed its Defence on 2 December 2014.
- ii. Striking Out Proceeding – PB has on 22 January 2015 filed an application to strike out the Suit. The Court has, on 21 April 2015 allowed PB'S and 7 others' application to strike out the Suit with costs of RM15,000.00 each.
- iii. Appeal - Kingdom Seekers has served a notice of appeal dated 27 April 2015 appealing against the decision delivered by the High Court on 21 April 2015. The Hearing of the Appeal is fixed on 21 October 2015.

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### **26. Material Litigations (Cont'd)**

#### *(iii) Protasco Trading Sdn Bhd vs PT Goldchild Integritas Abadi and Ooi Kock Aun*

Protasco Trading Sdn Bhd ("PTSB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, had entered into an agreement dated 4 February 2013 ("the Agreement") to undertake coal trades with PT Goldchild Integritas Abadi ("Goldchild").

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and to facilitate coal purchases, a deposit ("Deposit") of USD5,161,290 or approximately RM16,000,000 was paid by PTSB to Goldchild on 4 February 2013. The Deposit is to be deducted in stages against future coal trades.

On 19 July 2013, PTSB entered into a Coal Stockpile Joint Venture Agreement with Goldchild to provide a sum of not exceeding USD900,000 or approximately RM2,904,000 for the purpose of the joint venture to purchase coal in Indonesia and resell the coal to potential buyers, subject to such terms and conditions as stipulated in the Coal Stockpile Joint Venture Agreement.

On 22 September 2014, the Company filed a legal suit against Goldchild and one of the former directors when the Company uncovered that the former director has an undisclosed interest in Goldchild.

As an update:

#### Defence

Ooi Kock Aun has filed its Defence on 14 January 2015.

#### Reply to Defence

PTSB has filed its Reply to Ooi Kock Aun's Defence on 29 January 2015.

#### Writ of Summons on Goldchild

PTSB has served the Writ to Goldchild and they have entered Appearance on 12 April 2015.

#### Striking Out Application

Ooi Kock Aun has filed the application on 5 March 2015. It has been fixed for Case Management on 3 September 2015.

#### Stay of Proceeding

Goldchild had on 8 May 2015 filed an application to stay this legal proceedings pending arbitration. It has been fixed for Case Management on 3 September 2015.

#### Full Trial

The Court has fixed 28 and 29 September 2015 for the Full Trial of this Suit.

Notwithstanding the above litigation, the coal trade deposits made to Goldchild amounted to RM18,904,000 had been fully impaired in the previous financial year.

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**27. Earnings Per Share**

	<u>3 months</u> <u>ended</u> 30.06.2015	<u>6 months</u> <u>ended</u> 30.06.2015
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (RM'000)	17,751	30,857
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue less Treasury Shares ('000)	334,335	332,795
Basic earnings per share (sen)	5.31	9.27

**28. Realised and unrealised retained profit**

	<b>Unaudited</b> As at 30.06.2015 RM'000	<b>Audited</b> As at 31.12.2014 RM'000
Total retained profits		
- Realised	222,044	205,770
- Unrealised	(9,283)	(9,598)
	<u>212,761</u>	<u>196,172</u>
Total share of retained profits of associates	(64)	(64)
Less : Consolidation adjustments	(101,043)	(101,938)
Total Group Retained Profits	<u><u>111,654</u></u>	<u><u>94,170</u></u>

**29. Authorisation for Issue**

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with the resolution of the directors on 26 August 2015.