MALAYSIAN BULK CARRIERS BERHAD Company No.: 198801008597 (175953-W)

QUARTERLY REPORT

This is a quarterly report on consolidated results for the period ended 30 September 2020

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	INDIVIDUAL Q	UARTER	CUMULATIVE		
	CURRENT	PRECEDING	CURRENT	PRECEDING	
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	
	QUARTER	QUARTER	TO DATE	TO DATE	
	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-19	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-19	
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	
Revenue	42,658	67,149	133,993	199,982	
Voyage expenses	(12,181)	(13,266)	(38,950)	(45,386)	
	30,477	53,883	95,043	154,596	
Operating expenses	(34,552)	(44,856)	(102,889)	(134,671)	
	(4,075)	9,027	(7,846)	19,925	
Loss on disposal of vessels	-	-	-	(12,272)	
Impairment loss on vessels	-	(6,001)	-	(6,001)	
Net change in onerous contracts provision	-	2,973	-	4,640	
Gain on liquidation of a subsidiary	- -		51,263		
	(4,075)	5,999	43,417	6,292	
Other operating income/(loss), net	1,143	1,262	2,589	2,302	
Administrative expenses	(1,987)	(2,016)	(5,787)	(7,016)	
	(4,919)	5,245	40,219	1,578	
Interest expense on bank borrowings	(2,480)	(4,389)	(9,270)	(13,955)	
Interest expense on lease liabilities	(1,791)	(2,310)	(6,124)	(7,595)	
Share of results of joint ventures	211	488	1,207	1,832	
Gain on liquidation of a joint venture	3,065		3,065	-	
Profit/(loss) before tax	(5,914)	(966)	29,097	(18,140)	
Income tax expense	(36)	(328)	(98)	(852)	
Profit/(loss) for the period	(5,950)	(1,294)	28,999	(18,992)	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interest	(5,950)	(1,294)	28,999	(18,997)	
Non-controlling interest			- -	5	
	(5,950)	(1,294)	28,999	(18,992)	
Earnings/(loss) per share (sen)					
- Basic	(0.60)	(0.13)	2.90	(1.90)	

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	INDIVIDUAL	L QUARTER CUMULA		ATIVE	
	CURRENT	PRECEDING	CURRENT	PRECEDING	
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	
	QUARTER	QUARTER	TO DATE	TO DATE	
	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-19	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-19	
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	
Profit/(loss) for the period	(5,950)	(1,294)	28,999	(18,992)	
Other comprehensive income/(loss):					
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss					
Currency translation differences	(10,984)	4,405	5,605	6,512	
Net change in cash flow hedge	1,116	(3,865)	(1,368)	(4,636)	
Realisation of reserves on liquidation of a			<i>(</i> _,,		
subsidiary	-	-	(51,263)	-	
Realisation of reserves on liquidation of a	(2.225)		(0.005)		
joint venture	(3,065)		(3,065)		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	(18,883)	(754)	(21,092)	(17,116)	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent	(18,883)	(754)	(21,092)	(17,115)	
Non-controlling interest				(1)	
	(18,883)	(754)	(21,092)	(17,116)	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	UNAUDITED	AUDITED
	AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER 30-Sep-20 RM '000	AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END 31-Dec-19 RM '000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Joint ventures	594,621 68,128 16,944 679,693	605,578 115,929 34,103 755,610
Current assets		
Consumable stores Receivables and other current assets Contract assets Short term deposits Cash and bank balances	4,930 18,204 519 17,591 55,300	11,055 28,556 452 56,131 23,349
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Non-current assets classified as held for sale	96,544	82,115 201,658
TOTAL ASSETS	776,237	957,268
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Share capital Foreign currency translation reserve Cash flow hedge reserve Accumulated losses	338,791 132,399 (3,289) (134,163)	338,791 181,122 (1,921) (163,162)
Total equity	333,738	354,830
Non-current liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities Derivative financial liabilities	210,750 63,711 3,771 278,232	325,232 115,398 2,538 443,168
Current liabilities Payables and other current liabilities Contract liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities Derivative financial liabilities Provision for taxation	39,067 4,165 49,523 71,120 388 4	33,141 4,415 31,607 89,543 243 321 159,270
Total liabilities	442,499	602,438
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	776,237	957,268

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent						
	Non-distributable						
	Share capital RM '000	Cash flow hedge reserve RM '000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM '000	Accumulated losses RM '000	Total RM '000	Non- controlling interest RM '000	Total equity RM '000
9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019							
At 31 December 2018, as previously stated Effect of adopting MFRS 16 Adjusted balance as at 1 January 2019	338,791 - 338,791	3,477 - 3,477	212,671 - 212,671	(161,847) 5,711 (156,136)	393,092 5,711 398,803	1,085 - 1,085	394,177 5,711 399,888
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	-	(4,636) -	6,518 -	(18,997) -	(17,115) -	(1) (953)	(17,116) (953)
At 30 September 2019	338,791	(1,159)	219,189	(175,133)	381,688	131	381,819
9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020							
At 1 January 2020	338,791	(1,921)	181,122	(163,162)	354,830	-	354,830
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	(1,368)	(48,723)	28,999	(21,092)	-	(21,092)
At 30 September 2020	338,791	(3,289)	132,399	(134,163)	333,738	-	333,738

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	CUMULATIVE		
	CURRENT	PRECEDING	
	YEAR	YEAR	
	30-Sep-20 RM '000	30-Sep-19 RM '000	
	TAW 000	TAW 000	
Cash Flow From Operating Activities Profit/(loss) before tax	29,097	(18,140)	
Adjustments for:	29,091	(10,140)	
Amortisation of intangible assets	101	88	
Depreciation on owned assets	20,768	19,665	
Depreciation on right-of-use assets Loss on disposal of vessels	49,233	49,389 12,272	
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(875)	24	
Interest income	(648)	(3,042)	
Interest expense on bank borrowings	9,270	13,955	
Interest expense on lease liabilities Lease modification	6,124 (166)	7,595	
Net change in provision for onerous contracts	(100)	(4,640)	
Impairment loss on vessels	-	6,001	
Share of results of joint ventures	(1,207)	(1,832)	
Gain on liquidation of a subsidiary Gain on liquidation of a joint venture	(51,263) (3,065)	-	
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Operating profit before working capital changes Working capital changes:	57,369	81,335	
Consumable stores	6,271	6,090	
Receivables and other current assets	11,543	(3,907)	
Contract assets	(519)	296	
Payables and other liabilities Contract liabilities	9,744 (1,546)	(20,252) 4.378	
Cash generated from operating activities	82,862	67,940	
Tax paid	(733)	(649)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	82,129	67,291	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Construction cost of vessels	-	(175,674)	
Purchase of other assets and capitalisation of docking costs	(930)	(8,906)	
Interest received Proceeds from disposal of vessels	648 83,209	3,042 36,970	
Capital distribution from joint venture	136	-	
Dividends from joint ventures	-	2,041	
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	83,063	(142,527)	
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Cash Flows From Financing Activities Interest on bank borrowings	(11,014)	(13,542)	
Interest on lease liabilities	(6,124)	(7,595)	
Drawdown of borrowings	21,381	166,480	
Repayment of borrowings	(123,156)	(209,254)	
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities Payment for derivatives	(72,940)	(51,637) (57,787)	
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	-	(953)	
Loan repayment from joint venture	18,862	` -	
Net cash used in financing activities	(172,991)	(174,288)	
Not share in each and each arrivalante	/7.700\	(040.504)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Effects of foreign exchange rate changes	(7,799) 1,210	(249,524) 608	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	79,480	289,124	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	72,891	40,208	
Cash and each equivalents comprise:			
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Short term deposits	17,591	15,313	
Cash and bank balances	55,300	24,895	
	72,891	40,208	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for investment securities and derivative financial instruments which are stated at fair value.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. This interim financial report also comply with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in this report are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 except in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all applicable new and amended MFRSs and Annual Improvements to MFRSs that are effective for annual period beginning on 1 January 2020. The adoption of these standards did not have a material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

A2. AUDIT REPORT OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 were not qualified.

A3. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The business operations of the Group were not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A4. NATURE AND AMOUNT OF UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the current quarter.

A5. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes to the estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that may have a material effect in the current quarter.

A6. ISSUANCE OR REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellation or shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current quarter.

A7. DIVIDENDS PAID

No dividend has been paid for the current quarter ended 30 September 2020.

A8. SEGMENT REPORT

Segmental reporting is not presented as the Group is principally engaged in the dry bulk shipping services internationally. As the Group's shipping activities cover the world's shipping lanes, the Directors do not consider it meaningful to allocate revenue, results, assets and liabilities to specific geographical segments. This is consistent with internal reporting currently in practice.

A9. VALUATION OF SHIPS, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

A10. SIGNIFICANT AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no material events subsequent to the current quarter ended 30 September 2020 up to the date of this report.

A11. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review.

A12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities since 31 December 2019 to the date of this report.

A13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There was no capital commitment as at end of the current quarter.

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

In this reporting period, 9M FY2020, net revenue for the Group was RM95.043 million (9M FY2019: RM154.596 million) and operating loss was RM7.846 million (9M FY2019: operating profit of RM19.925 million). The decrease in results were mainly due to reduced hire days (9M FY2020: 2,990 days vs 9M FY2019: 3,842 days), a smaller fleet and a 17% drop in charter rates (9M FY2020: USD8,067/day vs 9M FY2019: USD9,679/day).

The Group completed the disposal of 2 vessels with net proceeds of RM83.209 million in Q1 FY2020. As the carrying amounts of these vessels have been adjusted to net proceeds in FY2019, there were no gains or losses on disposals recognised in this period. In addition, a jointly-owned vessel was sold in September 2020.

The Group recorded a gain on liquidation of a subsidiary of RM51.263 million as well as a gain on liquidation of a joint venture of RM3.065 million in 9M FY2020. These gains arose from the reclassification of the cumulative exchange differences relating to the entities from equity to profit or loss upon liquidation of the entities.

Excluding exceptional items, the Group reported a loss before tax of RM25.231 million in 9M FY2020, a further loss of RM20.724 million compared to a loss before tax of RM4.507 million in 9M FY2019.

In summary, MBC Group reported an attributable profit of RM28.999 million in 9M FY2020, compared to a loss of RM18.992 million in 9M FY2019.

B2. COMPARISON WITH PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

	Individual Quarter				
	Q3 FY2020	Q2 FY2020	Variance		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Revenue	42,658	39,063	3,595		
Voyage expenses	(12,181)	(12,737)	556		
Net revenue	30,477	26,326	4,151		
Operating expenses	(34,552)	(33,266)	(1,286)		
Operating profit/(loss)	(4,075)	(6,940)	2,865		
Other operating income/(loss), net	1,143	981	162		
Administrative expenses	(1,987)	(1,981)	(6)		
	(4,919)	(7,940)	3,021		
Interest expense on bank borrowings	(2,480)	(3,321)	841		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	(1,791)	(2,084)	293		
Share of results of joint ventures	211	554	(343)		
Gain on liquidation of a joint venture	3,065	0	3,065		
Profit/(loss) before taxation	(5,914)	(12,791)	6,877		
Income tax expense	(36)	87	(123)		
Profit/(loss) for the period	(5,950)	(12,704)	6,754		
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent	(5,950)	(12,704)	6,754		
Non-controlling interest	0	0	0		
	(5,950)	(12,704)	6,754		

Net revenue increased by RM4.151 million to RM30.477 million in Q3 FY2020, and operating results improved by RM2.865 million to an operating loss of RM4.075 million in Q3 FY2020. The improvement was mainly due to a 14% increase in charter rates (Q3 FY2020: USD7,990/day vs Q2 FY2020: USD7,025/day).

There was a gain on liquidation of a joint venture of RM3.065 million recognised in Q3 FY2020 that arose from the reclassification of the cumulative exchange differences relating to the joint venture from equity to profit or loss upon liquidation of the joint venture.

Excluding the exceptional item on the gain on liquidation of a joint venture, the Group's loss before tax was RM8.979 million in Q3 FY2020, compared to a loss before tax of RM12.791 million in Q2 FY2020.

In summary, the Group recorded an attributable loss RM5.950 million in Q3 FY2020, compared to a loss of RM12.704 million in Q2 FY2020.

B3. PROSPECTS

The world economy has been cushioned by the monetary and fiscal stimulus in response to COVID-19. China's economy is recovering and there are encouraging signs in India that the economy is recovering in a number of sectors. The dry bulk market continued its recovery through the third quarter, albeit from a low base, principally on the back of strong iron ore and agribulk demand from China. Coal recovery has been muted because of a reduction in Chinese coal imports in favour of domestically produced coal. In addition, there is a structural shift away from thermal to lower carbon alternatives, supported by falling natural gas prices. However, economic contraction in other major dry bulk importers such as the EU, Japan, India, and South Korea, and further lockdowns as a result of new COVID-19 waves have placed a dampener on a nascent return to normality.

Full year bulker tonne mile demand is expected to decline by approximately 2.3% against fleet growth of 3.4% in 2020. Market uncertainty and declining newbuilding prices continue to exert downward pressure on second-hand asset values, raising the likelihood of vessel impairments at year end.

B4. VARIANCE OF PROFIT FORECAST AND PROFIT GUARANTEE

There were no profit forecast or profit guarantee for the period under review.

B5. TAXATION

	Current quarter RM'000	Current financial year-to-date RM'000
Income tax charge -current period	36	98
	36	98

The shipping income of the Group that is derived from the operations of sea-going Malaysian registered ships and Singapore registered ships is tax exempt under Section 54A of the Malaysian Income Tax Act, 1967 and Section 13A of the Singapore Income Tax Act respectively. The income tax expense for the Group is attributable to tax in respect of non-tax exempt activities of the Group.

B6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a) Derivatives

The Group uses interest rate swaps to manage the variability of future cash flows attributable to interest rate fluctuation on its borrowings. The hedged cash flows are expected to occur and affect profit or loss in the next 4 years. Gains and losses arising from the effective portion of the hedges are deferred in equity until the variability on the cash flow affects profit or loss, at which time the gains or losses are transferred to profit or loss.

There is no change to the type of derivative financial contracts entered into, cash requirements of the derivatives, risk associated with the derivatives and the risk management objectives and policies to mitigate these risks since the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

As at 30 September 2020, the notional amount, fair value and maturity tenor of the derivatives are as follows:

	Notional amount RM'000	Fair value assets /(liabilities) RM'000
Interest rate swaps	128.583	(2,723)
- 1 year to 3 years - More than 3 years	18,185	(1,436)
	146,768	(4,159)

b) Fair value changes of financial liabilities

The Group does not have any financial liabilities which are measured at fair value through profit or loss except for derivative financial instruments.

B7. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Current quarter RM'000	Current financial year-to-date RM'000
Interest income	104	648
Amortisation of intangible assets	(34)	(101)
Depreciation on owned assets	(7,097)	(20,768)
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	(15,953)	(49,233)
Unrealised exchange gain	305	875
Gain on liquidation of a subsidiary	-	51,263
Gain on liquidation of a joint venture	3,065_	3,065

B8. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

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

B9. BORROWINGS

The Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2020 are as follows:

	Currency	Current RM '000	Non-current RM '000
Secured	USD	49,523	210,750

B10. MATERIAL LITIGATION

The Group does not have any material litigation which would materially and adversely affect the financial position of the Group.

B11. DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend any dividend for the current quarter ended 30 September 2020.

B12. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The basic earnings/(loss) per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to equity holders of the parent by the number of ordinary shares in issue.

	CURRENT	PRECEDING	CURRENT	PRECEDING
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
	QUARTER	QUARTER	TO DATE	TO DATE
	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-19	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-19
Profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders				
of the parent (RM'000)	(5,950)	(1,294)	28,999	(18,997)
Number of ordinary shares in issue('000)	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to equity holders				
of the parent (sen)	(0.60)	(0.13)	2.90	(1.90)