CSC STEEL HOLDINGS BERHAD (Company No. 640357-X)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

(The figures have not been audited)

	INDIVIDUA Current Year Quarter 30-Sep-17 RM'000	AL QUARTER Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30-Sep-16 RM'000	CUMULAT Current Year To Date 30-Sep-17 RM'000	IVE QUARTER Preceding Year Corresponding Period 30-Sep-16 RM'000
Continuing Operations	225 (50)	255 555	0.5 < 0.50	5 40 6 04
Revenue	325,679	257,575	956,072	748,281
Profit before depreciation	23,182	30,955	78,198	91,520
Depreciation	(8,600)	(8,158)	(25,558)	(23,857)
Operating profit/(loss)	14,582	22,797	52,640	67,663
Interest expense	_	_	_	_
Interest income	1,462	2,387	4,800	7,343
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	(134)	(369)	(684)	(734)
Profit/(loss) before tax	15,910	24,815	56,756	74,272
Tax expense	(1,868)	(583)	(11,767)	(11,773)
Profit/(loss) after tax from continuing operations	14,042	24,232	44,989	62,499
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	(71)	462	1,546	569
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	13,971	24,694	46,535	63,068
Profit/(loss) after tax attributable to equity holders of the parent	14,042	24,232	44,989	62,499
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent	13,971	24,694	46,535	63,068
Earnings per share from continuing operations attributed equity holders of the parent:	table to			
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	3.80	6.57	12.18	16.95
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	3.80	6.57	12.18	16.95

Notes:

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

(The figures have not been audited)

(The figures have not seen undired)	As at End of Current Quarter 30-Sep-17 RM'000	As at Preceding Financial Qtr. 31-Dec-16 RM'000
ASSETS:		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	210,509	220,676
Investment in associates	2,508	3,192
Investment	6,786	5,240
Investment property	42,544	42,544
Deferred tax assets	118	153
Prepaid operating lease	17,614	17,792
	280,079	289,597
Current assets		
Inventories	266,713	230,909
Receivables	148,066	95,608
Cash and cash equivalents	173,511	269,529
	588,290	596,046
Total assets	868,369	885,643
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES: Capital and reserves		
Share capital	380,000	380,000
Share premium	33,163	32,441
Less: treasury shares at cost	(11,614)	(12,266)
Fair value adjustment reserve	2,603	1,057
Retained earnings	400,607	407,319
Equity attributable to equity holders of the	004 ==0	202
parent/Total equity	804,759	808,551
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred taxation	19,251	20,045
Long term loan	-	-
	19,251	20,045
Current liabilities	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Payables	44,359	57,047
Short term borrowings	-	-
Taxation	-	-
	44,359	57,047
Total liabilities	63,610	77,092
Total equity and liabilities	868,369	885,643
Net Assets per share (RM)	2.18	2.19

Notes:

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 (The figures have not been audited)

(The figures have not been audited)	Cumulati	ve Quarter
	Current Year To Date 30-Sep-17 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 30-Sep-16 RM'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax/(loss)	56,756	74,272
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	26,704	23,943
Non-operating items	5,409	(3,341)
Operating Profit/(Loss) Before Working Capital Changes	88,869	94,874
(Increase)/Decrease in working capital:	(25.004)	22.041
Inventories	(35,804)	23,841
Trade and other receivables	(53,566)	1,499
Trade and other payables	(23,750)	(6,599)
Cash Generated From Operations	(24,251)	113,615
Tax paid	(11,979)	(12,090)
Interest paid	-	-
Net Cash From/(Used In) Operating Activities	(36,230)	101,525
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15,673)	(23,349)
Interest received	5,515	7,499
Sale of subsidiary net of cash disposed	-	-
Acquisition of investment in associates	-	-
Acquisition of investment	-	-
Dividend received from investment	699	70
Acquisition of investment property	-	(21,523)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Net Cash From/(Used In) Investing Activities	(9,459)	(37,303)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(51,702)	(29,499)
Proceeds from term loan	-	-
Repayment of term loan	-	-
Net proceeds from/(repayment of) short-term borrowings	-	-
Disposal/(buy back) of own shares	1,373	(67)
Net Cash From/(Used In) Financing Activities	(50,329)	(29,566)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(96,018)	34,656
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	269,529	231,379
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	173,511	266,035
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period comprise:		
Cash & bank balances	14,991	12,231
Deposits in the licensed banks	32,786	156,072
Unit trust funds	125,734	97,732
	173,511	266,035
Notes:		

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

(The figures have not been audited)

	Non-Distributable			Distributable		
	Share Share Treasury Fair Value		Retained			
	Capital	Premium	Shares	Adjustment Reserve	Earnings	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance as at 1 January 2017	380,000	32,441	(12,266)	1,057	407,319	808,551
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	1,546	44,989	46,535
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(51,702)	(51,702)
Purchase of treasury shares at cost	-	722	651	-	-	1,373
Rounding difference	-	-	1	-	1	2
Balance as at 30 September 2017	380,000	33,163	(11,614)	2,603	400,607	804,759
Balance as at 1 January 2016	380,000	32,441	(12,199)	880	368,129	769,251
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	569	62,499	63,068
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(29,499)	(29,499)
Purchase of treasury shares at cost	-	-	(67)	-	-	(67)
Rounding difference	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Balance as at 30 September 2016	380,000	32,441	(12,266)	1,449	401,129	802,752

Notes:

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MFRS 134

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 and Part A of Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of consolidating the results of the subsidiary companies during the three months period under review using the acquisition method of accounting. The interim financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Company audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. The explanatory notes attached to the 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.

The accounting principles and bases used are consistent with those previously adopted in the preparation of the financial statements of CSC Steel Holdings Berhad ("CHB"), and its subsidiary companies ("Group").

A2. Qualification of Annual Financial Statements

There has not been any qualification made by the auditors on the annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

A3. Seasonal and cyclical factors

The Group's business operation results are not materially affected by any major seasonal or cyclical factors.

A4. Unusual nature and amounts of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There is no item of unusual nature and amounts affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows.

A5. Material changes in estimates

There is no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the current quarter under review.

A6. Issuances and repayment of debt and equity securities

There is no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities during the quarter under review.

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A7. Dividend Paid

During the quarter under review a final single tier system of dividend of 10 sen per share and a special dividend of 4 Sen per share for the financial year ended 2016 were paid on 12th July 2017 to the Company's shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members at the close of business on 30th June 2017.

A8. Segment information

Segmental information in respect of the Group's business segments is as follows:-

	Steel coils* RM'000	Technical fee RM'000	Others RM'000	Consolidation <u>adjustment</u> RM'000	Current year to date RM'000
Revenue from external customers	955,343	-	729	-	956,072
Inter-segment revenue	_	-	55,408	(55,408)	-
Total revenue	955,343	-	56,137	(55,408)	956,072
Segment result	52,978	-	52,012	(52,350)	52,640

^{*}Steel coils—cold rolled, galvanised & pre-painted galvanised steel coils

A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses except for freehold land which is stated at cost. There is no revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the current quarter and financial year to date.

A10. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There is no material event subsequent to the end of the quarter under review.

A11. Changes in the composition of the Group

There is no change in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review.

A12. Changes in contingent liabilities

There is no contingent liability incurred by the Group which, upon becoming enforceable, may have a material impact on the financial position of the Group.

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A13. Capital commitments

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for	13,559
Approved but not contracted for	21,308 34,867

PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

B1. Review of performance

Year-on-year performance review

The Group registered revenue and profit before tax for the current quarter of RM325.7 million and RM15.9 million respectively. This represents an increase of RM68.1 million or 26.4% higher in revenue than that of its corresponding quarter. The increase in revenue is primarily due to significant increase in selling prices of our steel products with marginal increase in total sale volume. However, the Group recorded a significantly lower profit before tax of RM15.9 million this quarter compared with RM24.8 million in the corresponding quarter. The 35.9% drop in profit is mainly due to significant increase in production cost as a result of higher raw material cost and the increase in HRC cost far exceeded increase in selling prices of our steel products.

Year-to-date performance review

The Group registered revenue and profit before tax of RM956.1 million and RM56.8 million respectively. This represents an increase of RM207.8 million or 27.8% increase in revenue than that of its corresponding period. The increase in revenue is primarily due to significant increase in selling prices of all steel products albeit at marginally lower sale volume. However, the Group recorded a significant drop in profit before tax of RM56.8 million for the first nine months of 2017 compared with RM74.3 million for the same period 2016. The significant 23.6% drop in profit is mainly due to higher production cost as a result of significantly higher raw material cost and marginal drop in the total sale volume.

B2. Variation of results against preceding quarter

The Group's revenue has increased by 1.6% from RM320.5 million in the preceding quarter to RM325.7 million this quarter. The increase in revenue is due to substantial increase in total sale volume despite a substantial drop in selling prices of all our steel products. The Group registered a significantly lower profit before tax of RM15.9 million this quarter compared with RM18.8 million achieved in the previous quarter due mainly to greater substantial drop in selling prices vis-à-vis drop in production cost resulting in lower gross margin for all our steel products.

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B3. Current year prospects

The Group noticed that iron ore and coking coal prices have soften since the end of third quarter and at the same time the movement of steel prices in China has also become stagnant and sellers were finding it difficult to conclude regular business transactions. These market factors have affected many of the markets including Malaysia. The scenario of domestic steel market is truly reactive to such a market sentiment. However, China's move to cut steel production during the winter season is expected to provide support to the local steel player. Hence, the Group expects a positive buying sentiment in the fourth quarter.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group is cautiously optimistic to achieve profitability for the rest of the year.

B4. Variance of actual and financial estimate, forecast or projection

Not applicable as the Group does not make any financial estimate, forecast or projection for current financial year.

B5. Tax expense/ (income)

	Current quarter RM' 000	Year-to- Date RM' 000
Current:		
- Income tax	3,891	12,912
- Deferred tax	(1,634)	(756)
	2,257	12,156
Prior year:		
- Income tax	(387)	(387)
- Deferred tax	(2)	(2)
	(389)	(389)
Total	1,868	11,767

The effective tax rate on consolidated profit before tax for the current period was lower than the statutory income tax rate of 24% due mainly to the following:

- tax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit; and
- tax effect of utilizing re-investment allowance.

B6. Status of corporate proposal announced

There is no corporate proposal announced during the quarter under review.

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B7. Details of treasury shares

As at the end of the reporting quarter, the status of the share buy-back is as follows:-

	Current	Accumulated	
	Year-to-Date	Total	
Description of shares purchased:	Ordinary share of RM1.00 each:		
Number of shares purchased:	Nil	11,300,000	
Number of shares cancelled:	Nil	Nil	
Number of shares held as treasury shares:	Nil	10,700,000	
Number of treasury shares resold:	600,000	600,000	

B8. Group borrowings

There are no borrowings as at the end of the reporting quarter.

B9. Changes in material litigation

Neither CHB nor any of its subsidiaries is engaged in any litigation or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

B10. Dividend recommended by Directors

There is no dividend recommended by directors during the quarter under review.

B11. Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for the current quarter and cumulative year to date are computed as follows:-

	Current	Current Year
	Quarter	To-date
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	14,042	44,989
Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)	369,300	369,285
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	3.80	12.18
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	3.80	12.18

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B12. Notes to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Current	Financial	
		Quarter	Year	
		Ended	To Date	
		30-Sep-17	30-Sep-17	
		RM'000	RM'000	
a)	Other Income	781	2,610	
b)	Provision for write off/(reversal) of receivable	-	-	
c)	Provision for write off of inventories	-	-	
d)	Gain/(loss) on disposal of quoted investment o	r -	-	
	properties			
e)	Impairment of assets	-	-	
f)	Foreign exchange gain or (loss)	4,725	17,320	
g)	Gain/(loss) on derivatives	-	-	
h)	Exceptional items	-	-	

B13. Disclosure of realised and unrealised profits

	Current financial	As at end of
	period/financial	last financial
	year	year
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
Total retained earnings of the Group		
- Realised	449,470	459,592
- Unrealised	(20,819)	(26,262)
	428,651	433,330
Less: Consolidationn adjustment	(28,044)	(26,011)
As per consolidated account	400,607	407,319

By order of the Board Mr. Lee, Ie-Hsian Group Managing Director 24th November 2017