

HeveaBoard Berhad
(Company No. 275512-A)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

QUARTERLY REPORT – FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING AND BURSA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the MFRS 134 issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board (“MASB”) and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

A1.1 Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by HeveaBoard Berhad in the condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited consolidated financial statements of HeveaBoard Berhad for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 other than the application of a new MFRS and amendments to MFRSs which became effective for annual period beginning 1 January 2019.

		Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
<u>New MFRSs</u>		
MFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019
MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
<u>Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs</u>		
MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 2	Share-based Payment	1 January 2020*
MFRS 3	Business Combinations	1 January 2019/ 1 January 2020*
MFRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 6	Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources	1 January 2020*
MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2019

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A1. Basis of Preparation (Continued)

A1.1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Amendments/Improvements to MFRSs (Continued)</u>		Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	Deferred
MFRS 11	Joint Arrangements	1 January 2019
MFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2020*
MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2020*
MFRS 107	Statements of Cash Flows	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Error	1 January 2020*
MFRS 112	Income Taxes	1 January 2019
MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 119	Employee Benefits	1 January 2019
MFRS 123	Borrowing Costs	1 January 2019
MFRS 128	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019/ Deferred
MFRS 132	Financial instruments: Presentation	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting	1 January 2020*
MFRS 136	Impairment of Assets	1 January 2021 [#]
MFRS 137	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	1 January 2020*
MFRS 138	Intangible Assets	1 January 2020*
MFRS 140	Investment Property	1 January 2021 [#]
<u>New IC Int</u> IC Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019

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A1. Basis of Preparation (Continued)

A1.1 Accounting Policies (Continued)

	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
<u>Amendments to IC Int</u>	
IC Int 12 Service Concession Arrangements	1 January 2020*
IC Int 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1 January 2020*
IC Int 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine	1 January 2020*
IC Int 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2020*
IC Int 132 Intangible Assets – Web Site Costs	1 January 2020*

The Group will adopt the aforementioned pronouncements when they become effective in the respective financial periods. The initial application of these new MFRS and amendments to MFRSs has no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial applications.

A2. Declaration of audit qualification

The preceding annual financial statements of the Group were reported on without any qualification.

A3. Nature and amount of unusual items

There were no extraordinary items for the current interim period.

A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

There have been no material seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the quarter under review.

A5. Material Changes in Estimates

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

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A6. Debts and Equity Securities

During the financial period, there were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases and resale of debts and equity securities. Total repayment of debts amounted to RM2.04 million for the reporting quarter.

A7. Dividend Paid

A single-tier second interim dividend and a single-tier third interim dividend of 1.2 sen per ordinary share each in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018 were paid on 7 January 2019 (RM6.71 million) and 8 April 2019 (RM6.71 million).

A8. Segmental Reporting (Analysis by Activities)

	←———— Cummulative 3-month quarter ended —————→			
	Current year period to-date 31.3.2019	(Loss)/profit before taxation RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period to date 31.3.2018	Profit/(loss) before taxation RM'000
Revenue RM'000			Revenue RM'000	
Operating Segments				
Particleboards	27,146	(2,251)	46,381	3,998
RTA Products	78,635	6,467	69,081	(1,419)
Fungi Cultivation	220	(661)	-	(184)
	106,001	3,555	115,462	2,395

Particleboard Manufacturing Sector

The revenue and profit before tax reported for this period decreased by RM19.24 million or 41.47% and RM6.25 million or 156.30% respectively as compared to the same period last year. The lower revenue and loss before tax were mainly due to lower sales and production volumes as a result of major shut down for preventive maintenance of over 3 weeks, the preventive maintenance also incurred additional cost. In addition, shortage of raw materials due to the wet weather had also resulted in lower production output, thus accounting for a higher average cost of production during the period as economy of scale could not be attained.

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A8. Segmental Reporting (Analysis by Activities) (Continued)

RTA Manufacturing Sector

The revenue and profit before tax reported for this period increased by RM9.55 million or 13.83% and RM7.89 million or 555.74% as compared to the same period last year. The higher revenue and profit before tax were mainly due to higher production output and better utilization of production capacity, USD/MYR exchange rate was also higher compared to the same period last year.

Fungi Cultivation

The revenue for this period was RM0.22 million and for the same period last year no revenue was recorded as the company only started its first commercial harvest in June 2018. The higher loss before tax was due to expenses incurred to retrofit the production line and also high marketing and promotional cost to promote the mushroom in the market.

A9. Subsequent events

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the period reported that had not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period.

A10. Valuation of Investment and Property, Plant and Equipment

No valuation was conducted during the period on the Group's property, plant and equipment.

A11. Effect of Changes in the Composition of the Group

The company had announced on 10 May 2019 the deregistration of a subsidiary, namely HeveaBoard Eco Panel (Haimen) Co., Ltd in the Republic of China.

A12. Contingent Liabilities

Corporate guarantees of RM18.21 million were given to financial institutions for term loan and hire purchase facilities granted to subsidiaries as at 17 May 2019 (the latest practicable date not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of issue of this report).

A13. Capital Commitments

The commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 March 2019 were as follows:

	The Group
	RM'000
Approved and not contracted for	2,000
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. Review of performance

The revenue of the Group for the current quarter ended 31 March 2019 was RM106.00 million, a decrease of RM9.46 million or 8.19% and profit before tax was RM3.56 million, an increase of RM1.16 million or 48.43% respectively as compared with the corresponding quarter in FYE 2018.

The decrease in the Group revenue for the reporting quarter was due to the decrease in revenue of particleboard sector as explained in Segmental Reporting A8. The increase in Group profit before tax was contributed by the RTA sector as explained in the Segmental Reporting A8.

B2. Material change in profit before taxation for the quarter against the immediately preceding quarter

The Group reported a PBT of RM3.56 million for the current quarter as compared to RM3.41 million for the immediately preceding quarter ended 31 December 2018, an increase of RM0.15 million or 4.40%.

During the quarter, the RTA sector achieved a higher production output thus contributing to a better financial performance as explained in Segmental Reporting A8.

B3. Prospect for the current financial year

The global business environment remains challenging due to additional particleboard capacities coming on stream and the macroeconomic condition is also highly uncertain with the trade war prevailing between US and China. The Board is however of the opinion that with the particleboard sector continuing to focus on developing higher value products, better cost management and efficiencies, this sector should be able to manage the challenges ahead.

As for the RTA sector, labour shortage issue is now normalised and we are also actively pursuing productivity and efficiencies enhancement activities to bring improvements to the operation.

B4. Variances from Profit Forecasts and Profit Guarantee

Not applicable.

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B5. Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation

Profit/(Loss) before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-

	Current Quarter Ended 31.3.2019 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31.3.2018 RM'000	Current Year To Date Ended 31.3.2019 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31.3.2018 RM'000
Interest income	(649)	(654)	(649)	(654)
Interest expense	331	506	331	506
Depreciation and amortisation	7,028	6,124	7,028	6,124
Net realised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(26)	(469)	(26)	(469)
Net unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	148	(286)	148	(286)

B6. Taxation

	Current Quarter		Cummulative Quarter	
	31.3.2019 RM'000	31.3.2018 RM'000	31.3.2019 RM'000	31.3.2018 RM'000
Taxation				
- Income tax	(1,526)	(17)	(1,526)	(17)
- Deferred tax	-	-	-	-
	<u>(1,526)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(1,526)</u>	<u>(17)</u>

The income tax expenses of the Group for the reporting quarter and financial year to date were RM1.53 million of which RM1.50 million was from the RTA sector for the reporting period.

The particleboard sector still has unabsorbed investment tax allowance (ITA), reinvestment allowance (RA) and unutilized tax losses available to offset against the statutory business income.

B7. Corporate Proposal

There was no corporate proposal announced during the financial period to date.

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B8. Loans and Borrowings

The Group's borrowings are as follows:

	As at 31.3.2019 RM'000	As at 31.12.2018 RM'000
Short term borrowings - secured		
-finance lease liabilities	4,912	5,214
-term loans	2,209	2,287
	<u>7,121</u>	<u>7,501</u>
Long term borrowings - secured		
-finance lease liabilities	3,810	5,153
-term loans	9,015	9,527
	<u>12,825</u>	<u>14,680</u>

B9. Material Litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation either as plaintiff or defendant and the directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group, which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Group.

B10. Dividend

A single-tier final interim dividend of 1.4 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018 was recommended for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of HeveaBoard Berhad to be held on 10 June 2019.

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B11. Earnings per Share

The earnings per Share are calculated by dividing the Group's profits attributable to shareholders by the weighted number of ordinary shares in issue in the respective periods as follows: -

a) Basic

	31 March 2019		31 March 2018	
	Quarter ended	Period to-date	Quarter ended	Period to-date
Profit attributable to the shareholders (RM'000)	<u>2,029</u>	<u>2,029</u>	<u>2,378</u>	<u>2,378</u>
Weighted average number of shares (units '000)	<u>560,635</u>	<u>560,635</u>	<u>558,867</u>	<u>558,867</u>
Basic earnings per share (sen)	<u>0.36</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>0.43</u>	<u>0.43</u>

b) Diluted

The diluted earnings per share for the current financial period ended 31 March 2019 has been calculated by dividing the Group's net profit for the period by the weighted average number of shares that would have been issued upon full exercise of the remaining warrants, adjusted for the number of such shares that would have been issued at fair value, calculated as below.

	31 March 2019		31 March 2018	
	Quarter ended	Period to date	Quarter ended	Period to date
Profit for the financial year attributable to owners of the Company (units '000)	<u>2,029</u>	<u>2,029</u>	<u>2,378</u>	<u>2,378</u>
Weighted average number of shares (units '000)	560,635	560,635	558,867	558,867
Add: Effect of dilution of Warrants (units '000)	<u>7,792</u>	<u>7,792</u>	<u>9,849</u>	<u>9,849</u>
	<u>568,427</u>	<u>568,427</u>	<u>568,716</u>	<u>568,716</u>
Basic earnings per share (sen)	<u>0.36</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>0.42</u>	<u>0.42</u>

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B12. Authorisation

These Quarterly Results for the financial period ended 31 March 2019 have been viewed and approved by the Board of Directors of HeveaBoard Berhad for release to Bursa Securities.