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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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		As at 31/12/2016
	As at 31/03/2017	(Audited)
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	369,249	367,042
Intangible assets	471	543
Investment in associate	506,914	502,345
Goodwill on consolidation	1,408	1,408
Goodwin off concondution	1,400	1,400
Total non-current assets	878,042	871,338
Current assets		
Inventories	129 201	152,789
Trade and other receivables	128,391	
	319,710	276,729
Current tax assets	3,027	2,973
Cash and cash equivalents	63,557	82,706
Assets classified as held for sale	2,357	2,357
Total current assets	517,042	517,554
Total assets	1,395,084	1,388,892
-		
Equity		
Share capital	96,077	96,077
Reserves	665,564	652,419
Total equity	761,641	748,496
Liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	205,146	218,214
Deferred tax liabilities	32,884	32,093
Deferred tax habilities	32,004	32,033
Total non-current liabilities	238,030	250,307
Loans and borrowings	274 062	257 272
_	271,062	257,272
Trade and other payables	122,055	130,252
Current tax payables	2,296	2,565
Total current liabilities	395,413	390,089
Total liabilities	633,443	640,396
Total equity and liabilities	1,395,084	1,388,892
	-	
Net assets per share attributable to equity		
holders of the Company (Sen)	396.37	389.53

NOTE:

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Current quarter ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/03/2016 RM'000	Current year-to-date ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date ended 31/03/2016 RM'000
Continuing Operations				
Revenue	260,963	204,891	260,963	204,891
Cost of sales	(229,292)	(177,068)	(229,292)	(177,068)
Gross profit	31,671	27,823	31,671	27,823
Other income/(expenses)	(1,041)	(1,807)	(1,041)	(1,807)
Sales and distribution expenses	(4,063)	(2,084)	(4,063)	(2,084)
Administrative expenses	(7,461)	(6,434)	(7,461)	(6,434)
Profit from operations	19,106	17,498	19,106	17,498
Interest income	237	169	237	169
Finance costs	(5,448)	(5,522)	(5,448)	(5,522)
Net finance cost	(5,211)	(5,353)	(5,211)	(5,353)
Share of profit of equity-accounted	5,893	3,731	5,893	3,731
Profit before tax	19,788	15,876	19,788	15,876
Tax expense	(4,710)	(4,923)	(4,710)	(4,923)
Profit for the period	15,078	10,953	15,078	10,953

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (cont'd)

	Current quarter ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/03/2016 RM'000	Current year-to-date ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date ended 31/03/2016 RM'000
Profit for the period	15,078	10,953	15,078	10,953
Other comprehensive income - Foreign currency translation reserve for foreign operations - Foreign currency translation difference for the currency translation differ	(257)	(1,946)	(257)	(1,946)
for financial statements functional currency into Ringgit Malaysia - Share of other comprehensive	-	(18,352)	-	(18,352)
income/(loss) of associate	(1,324)	(4,305)	(1,324)	(4,305)
Total comprehensive income for the period	13,497	(13,650)	13,497	(13,650)
Profit attributable to : Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	15,078 - 15,078	10,953 - 10,953	15,078 - <u>15,078</u>	10,953
Total comprehensive income attributated Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	13,497 13,497	(13,650) - (13,650)	13,497 - 13,497	(13,650)
Earnings per share Basic (Sen) Diluted (Sen)	7.85 NA	5.70 NA	7.85 <u>NA</u>	5.70 NA

NOTE:

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		Attributable Non-Distri		•	any> Distributable			
Current period ended 31 March 2017 Balance at 1 January 2017	Share capital RM'000 96,077	Share premium RM'000	Other reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000 573,039	Total RM'000 748,144	Non- controlling interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000 748,144
Comprehensive income for the period								
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	15,078	15,078	-	15,078
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	(257)	-	(257)	-	(257)
Effect of change in functional currency of a subsidiary	-	-	-	(32,729)	32,729	-	-	-
Share of currency translation differences of associate	-	-	-	(1,324)	-	(1,324)	-	(1,324)
Transfer in accordance with Section 618(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (Note 1)	101,583	(101,583)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	101,583	(101,583)	-	(34,310)	47,807	13,497	-	13,497
Balance at 31 March 2017	197,660		(75,441)	18,576	620,846	761,641	-	761,641
Preceding year corresponding period ended 31 March 2016 Balance at 1 January 2016	96,077	101,583	(75,441)	44,635	494,704	661,558	-	661,558
Comprehensive income for the period								
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	10,953	10,953	-	10,953
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	(1,946)	-	(1,946)	-	(1,946)
Foreign currency translation differences for financial				(40.050)		(40.050)		(40.050)
statements stated in functional currency into Ringgit Malaysia Share of currency translation differences of associate	-	-	-	(18,352)	-	(18,352)	-	(18,352)
·	-		-	(4,305)		(4,305)		(4,305)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(24,603)	10,953	(13,650)	-	(13,650)
Balance at 31 March 2016	96,077	101,583	(75,441)	20,032	505,657	647,908	_	647,908

Note 1

In accordance with Section 618 of Companies Act, 2016, any amount standing to the credit of the share premium account has become part of the Company's share capital. The Company has twenty-four months upon the commencement of Companies Act, 2016 on 31 January 2017 to utilise the credit.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax from continuing operations	Current year-to-date ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date ended 31/03/2016 RM'000
• •	19,788	15,676
Adjustments: Interest expense Interest income Impairment loss on receivables Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Unrealised (gain)/loss on forward exchange contracts (Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5,448 (237) (833) 72 5,431 (5) (99)	5,522 (169) - 43 5,470 (1,018) (4)
Share of profit of equity-accounted investee, net of tax	(5,893)	(3,731)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	23,672	21,989
Inventories Trade and other receivables Trade and other payables	24,356 (42,508) (7,998)	29,985 26,608 (11,247)
Cash generated from operations	(2,478)	67,335
Tax paid	(4,470)	(3,886)
Net cash from operating activities	(6,948)	63,449
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Interest received	188 (7,847) 237	6 (8,874) 169
Net cash used in investing activities	(7,422)	(8,699)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Interest paid Net movement in borrowings Pledged deposits for bank borrowings	(5,448) 722 (69)	(5,522) (41,001) (61)
Net cash flows generated from financing activities	(4,795)	(46,584)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalent	(19,165)	8,166
Effects of changes in foreign currency rates Cash and cash equivalent brought forward	(53) 75,421	(1,088) 52,122
Cash and cash equivalent carried forward	56,203	59,200
Comprises : Cash and bank balances Short term deposits with licensed banks (excluding deposits pledged)	52,703 3,500	57,700 1,500
	56,203	59,200

The above excluded short term deposits placed with a licensed bank of RM7,354,000 (2016 : RM7,110,000) pledged for bank borrowings.

NOTE:

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EXPLANATORY NOTES TO QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

1. Basis of Preparations

The Interim Financial Statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of MFRS 134 - Interim Financial Reporting and Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

These interim financial statements include only condensed financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the 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 financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

Change in functional currency

The functional currency of a subsidiary has been changed from United States Dollar to Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") since 1 January 2017 to reflect the current and prospective economic substance of the underlying transactions and circumstances of the subsidiary as the subsidiary's sale and purchase transactions as well as its settlement of debts to suppliers and/or by customers are mainly denominated in RM.

Following the assessment, the effect of the change in functional currency to RM was applied prospectively in the subsidiary's financial statements. The subsidiary translated all opening balances into the new functional currency using the exchange rate at the beginning of the year.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted for this interim report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

The Group adopted (where applicable) the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations which are applicable to the Group that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") effective from 1 January 2017.

Amendments to MFRS 12 Disclosure of interests in Other Entities (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 - 2016 Cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows - Disclosure Initiative

Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
Clarifications to MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance

Consideration

Amendments to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting

Standards (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards

2014 - 2016 Cycle)**

Amendments to MFRS 2 Share-based Payment - Classification and Measurement

of Share-based Payment Transactions**

Amendments to MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts - Applying MFRS 9 Financial

Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts**

Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Annual

Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 - 2016 Cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 140 Investment Property - Transfers of Investment Property**

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128,

Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its

Associate or Joint Venture

The Group and the Company plan to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, amendments and interpretations in the respective years where applicable.

The initial application of the abovementioned accounting standards, amendments or interpretations are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the Group and the Company other than MFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, MFRS 9, Financial Instruments and MFRS 16, Leases, which the Group and the Company are currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption.

^{** -} Not applicable to the Group and the Company.

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3. Auditors' report

The auditors' report dated 17 March 2017 on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 was not subject to any audit qualification.

4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The operations of the Group are not subject to seasonal or cyclical fluctuations except that certain products are subject to seasonal demand where higher sales will be recorded a few months before major festive seasons such as Ramadan and Chinese New Year but lower sales in the first quarter of every financial year.

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

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

6. Investment in associate

	At 31/03/2017 RM'000	At 31/12/2016 RM'000
Share of net assets in associate	506,914	502,345
Market value	438,395	428,165

7. Changes in Estimates

There were no major changes in estimates of amounts which may have a material effect on the current quarter under review.

8. Issues, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, share held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the current quarter under review.

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9. Dividend paid

There was no dividend paid during the quarter under review.

10. Segment information

The Group organised its activities principally into 3 reportable business segments:

- a) Manufacture of metal and lithographed tin cans, plastic jerry cans, flexi packaging and rigid packaging (collectively, "General Cans");
- b) Manufacture of food products ("Food Products"); and
- c) International Trading.

Segment revenue and results for the financial period ended 31 March 2017 are as follows:

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10. Segment information (cont'd)

Year-to-date ended 31/03/2017

	General Cans	Food Products	International Trading	Others	Total	Elimination	Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue							
External sales	108,410	168,829	24,634	231	302,104	(41,141)	260,963
Inter-segment sales	3,317	-	-	-	3,317	(3,317)	-
	111,727	168,829	24,634	231	305,421	(44,458)	260,963
Results							
Segment results	5,907	13,359	569	(1,615)	18,220	886	19,106
Interest income	406	131	-	148	685	(448)	237
Financial expenses	(1,506)	(1,224)	-	(3,166)	(5,896)	448	(5,448)
Share of profit after tax of associate	-	-	-	5,893	5,893	-	5,893
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	4,807	12,266	569	1,260	18,902	886	19,788
Assets							
Segment assets	450,282	466,300	25,055	533,978	1,475,615	(83,558)	1,392,057
Unallocated assets	-	-	-	-	3,027	-	3,027
Total assets	450,282	466,300	25,055	533,978	1,478,642	(83,558)	1,395,084

Preceding Year-to-date ended 31/03/2016

General Cans	Food Products	International Trading	Others	Total	Elimination	Consolidated
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
•	133,232	14,754	226	•	, ,	204,891
3,209	-	-	-	3,209	(3,209)	-
87,739	133,232	14,754	226	235,951	(31,060)	204,891
2.990	15.542	146	(1.558)	17.120	378	17,498
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259	62	-	141	462	(293)	169
(1,532)	(716)	-	(3,567)	(5,815)	293	(5,522)
-	-	-	3,731	3,731	-	3,731
1 717	1/ 888	1/6	(1.253)	15 /108	378	15,876
1,717	14,000	140	(1,233)	13,490	310	15,676
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422,340	409,712	16,318	485,863		(64,271)	1,269,962
-	-	-	-	793	-	793
422,340	409,712	16,318	485,863	1,335,026	- 64,271	1,270,755
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11. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The Group did not carry out any revaluation exercise during the quarter under review.

12. Material subsequent events

As at 29 May 2017 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report), there were no material events subsequent to the end of the balance sheet date which may have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

13. Changes in the Group composition

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

14. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or assets for the Group as at 31 March 2017.

As at 29 May 2017 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report), no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets have arisen since the end of the financial period.

15. Capital commitment

As at 31 March 2017, the Group has the following capital commitment:

RM'000 9,090

Approved and contracted for

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16. Related party disclosures

	Current Year-to-date 31/03/2017 RM'000
Sales to associated companies	491
Purchases from related party Purchases from associated companies	104 6,959

17. Authorisation for issue

This interim financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors ("Board") in accordance with a resolution of Directors passed at the Board Meeting held on 31 May 2017.

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PART B: REQUIREMENTS OF MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

1. Review of performance

(a) Current quarter ended 31 March 2017 ("Q1, 2017") compared with previous corresponding quarter ended 31 March 2016 ("Q1, 2016")

The Group's revenue increased from RM204.9 million in Q1, 2016 to RM261.0 million in Q1, 2017. Profit before taxation and profit after taxation increased from RM15.9 million and RM11.0 million in Q1, 2016 to RM19.8 million and RM15.1 million respectively in Q1, 2017.

General Cans division

The General Cans division generated total operating revenue of RM111.7 million in Q1, 2017, an increase of 27.3% from RM87.7 million in Q1, 2016. The increase was due mainly to higher demand for tin cans and jerry cans. In tandem, profit before taxation of the division for Q1, 2017 improved due to higher sales and better efficiency.

Food Products division

Revenue of Food Products division increased by 26.7% from RM133.2 million in Q1, 2016 to RM168.8 million in Q1, 2017. However, profit before taxation for Q1, 2017 dropped to RM12.3 million mainly due to demand in different product mix and higher sales and distribution expenses.

International Trading division

Revenue of International Trading division increased by RM9.9 million to RM24.6 million in Q1, 2017 mainly due to higher sales of dairy products.

Investment in associate

Associated company, Kian Joo Can Factory Berhad ("KJCF") contributed RM5.9 million net profit to the Group for Q1, 2017, an increase of RM2.2 million compared with Q1, 2016.

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2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter ended 31 December 2016 ("Q4, 2016")

The Group's revenue decreased from RM267.6 million in Q4, 2016 to RM261.0 million in Q1, 2017. Profit before taxation and profit after taxation decreased from RM31.1 million and RM24.8 million in Q4, 2016 to RM19.8 million and RM15.1 million in Q1, 2017 respectively.

General Cans division

Revenue of General Cans division decreased from RM122.1 million in Q4, 2016 to RM111.7 million in Q1, 2017 mainly due to lower sales in tin cans and jerry cans. Profit before taxation decreased by RM4.1 million compared to the immediate preceding quarter attributable mainly due to lower sales and higher material prices.

Food Products division

Revenue of Food Products division decreased by RM2.2 million to RM168.8 million in Q1, 2017 when compared to Q4, 2016. Profit before taxation was lower by RM3.8 million compared to Q4, 2016 mainly due to lower sales, product mix and higher sales and distribution expenses.

International Trading division

International Trading division's revenue decreased by RM4.5 million to RM24.6 million for Q1, 2017 when compared with Q4, 2016.

Investment in associate

Associated company, KJCF contributed RM5.9 million net profit to the Group for Q1, 2017, a decrease of RM2.6 million compared with Q4, 2016.

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3. Prospects

A moderate recovery is expected for the world economy for 2017, with Malaysia projecting a gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 4.3% to 4.8%. We are cautiously optimistic about the performance of the Group for year 2017 and the Management will strive to improve productivity and operational efficiency and to push for sales growth in both domestic and export markets.

4. Profit forecast/profit guarantee

The Group did not publish any profit forecast nor provide any profit guarantee.

5. Tax expense

	Current Quarter ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/03/2016 RM'000	Current year-to-date ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date ended 31/03/2016 RM'000
Current tax expense				
- Current year	3,814	4,498	3,814	4,498
- Prior year	-	(64)	-	(64)
Deferred tax expense	896	489	896	489
	4,710	4,923	4,710	4,923

The effective tax rate in the current quarter was comparable with Malaysian corporate tax rate of 24%. However, higher effective tax rate in the preceding year corresponding quarter was mainly due to certain expenses which were not tax deductible and losses in certain subsidiaries which could not be set-off against taxable profits.

6. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced which have not been completed as at 29 May 2017 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

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7. Group borrowings and debts securities

Group borrowings as at 31 March 2017 are as follows:

	As at 31/03/2017 '000	As at 31/12/2016 '000
Borrowings denominated in RM		
Current Secured		
Finance leases	721	713
Term loans	47,140	41,227
Bankers acceptances	20,697	10,360
	68,558	52,300
Unsecured		
Bill receivables	4,594	5,329
Term loans	10,438	12,927
Bankers acceptances	139,789	70,879
Revolving credits	15,000	15,000
	238,379	156,435
Non-current		
Secured		
Finance leases	1,398	1,580
Term loans	166,374	178,159
	167,772	179,739
Unsecured		
Term loans	37,374	38,475
	205,146	218,214
Total borrowings in RM	443,525	374,649
Borrowings denominated in USD Current Secured		
Receivable financing Foreign currencies trade loans	- 1,158	639 17,185
•	1,100	17,103
Unsecured Bill receivables		
Foreign currencies trade loans	- 31,525	- 80,097
Revolving credits	-	2,916
Total borrowings in USD	32,683	100,837
Total Group borrowings	476,208	475,486
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8. Retained Earnings

	As at 31/03/2017 RM'000	As at 31/12/2016 RM'000
Total retained earnings of Company		
- Realised	428,842	419,671
- Unrealised	14,083	(17,742)
	442,925	401,929
Total share of retained earnings in associate		
- Realised	227,799	226,436
- Unrealised	71,393	66,863
Add: Consolidated adjustments	(121,271)	(121,837)
Total Group retained earnings as per Consolidated Accounts	620,846	573,391

9. Profit before taxation

The profit before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Current Quarter ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/03/2016 RM'000	Current year-to-date ended 31/03/2017 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date ended 31/03/2016 RM'000
Interest income	(237)	(169)	(237)	(169)
Other expenses/(income)	20	(859)	20	(859)
Interest expense	5,448	5,522	5,448	5,522
Depreciation and				
amortisation	5,503	5,513	5,503	5,513
(Gain)/Loss on disposal				
of plant and equipment	(99)	(4)	(99)	(4)
(Gain)/Loss on foreign				
exchange	1,028	4,181	1,028	4,181
(Gain)/Loss on derivative				
financial instruments	92	(1,511)	92	(1,511)

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10. Changes in material litigation

There was no pending material litigation as at 29 May 2017 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

11. Dividend

No interim dividend has been proposed for the current quarter under review.

The first and final single-tier dividend of 4 sen per share amounting to RM7,686,120 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016 which was approved by shareholders at the Company's Thirteenth Annual General Meeting on 27 April 2017, will be paid to shareholders on 21 July 2017.

12. Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share are computed as follows:

	Current Quarter ended 31/03/2017	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/03/2016	Current year-to-date ended 31/03/2017	Preceding year-to-date ended 31/03/2016
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the company (RM'000)	15,078	10,953	15,078	10,953
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	192,153	192,153	192,153	192,153
Basic Earnings per ordinary share (Sen)	7.85	5.70	7.85	5.70

Dated: 31 May 2017

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