ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2017

	UNAUDITED AS AT 30/11/2017 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 31/05/2017 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets Investments (Note 1)	220,097	177,605
Current assets		
Other receivables, deposit and prepayments	2,086	1,875
Tax Recoverable Short term deposits	415 265,877	302 282,769
Bank balance	5,416	1,183
	273,794	286,129
TOTAL ASSETS	493,891	463,734
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	140,000	140,000
Fair value adjustment reserve Retained profits	116,095 237,518	87,513 235,772
Total equity attributable to holders of the Company	493,613	463,285
Current liabilities		
Other payables and accruals	278	449
TOTAL LIABILITIES	278	449
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	493,891	463,734
Net asset value per share (RM) (Note 2)	3.53	3.31

Notes:-

- 1. Investments shown here as at 30 November 2017 are taken at market value.
- 2. The net asset value per share of the Company is calculated based on the net assets at the end of the reporting period of RM493,613,518 (31.05.2017 : RM463,285,018) divided by the number of shares in issue at the end of the reporting period of 140,000,000 (31.05.2017 : 140,000,000).

ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2017

	INDIVID CURRENT YEAR QUARTER 30/11/2017 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER 30/11/2016 RM'000	CUMULA CURRENT YEAR TO DATE 30/11/2017 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD 30/11/2016 RM'000
Revenue (Note B1)	3,314	1,539	8,062	5,623
Operating expenses (Note B1) - professional fees and other operating expenses - Impairment loss on a quoted investment	(2,325) (1,022) (3,347)	(2,554) - (2,554)	(4,358) (1,022) (5,380)	(4,501) - (4,501)
(Loss) / Profit from operations	(33)	(1,015)	2,682	1,122
Finance cost	-	-	-	-
(Loss) / Profit before taxation Taxation (Note B5)	(33)	(1,015)	2,682 (936)	1,122 (596)
(Loss) / Profit after taxation	(487)	(1,103)	1,746	526
Other comprehensive income:				
Net fair value changes in available-for-sale investments	20,325	(2,586)	28,582	6,207
Total comprehensive income / (expense) for the period	19,838	(3,689)	30,328	6,733
Earnings per share (sen) - Basic (Note B10)	(0.35)	(0.79)	1.25	0.38
- Diluted (Note B10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{* 2}nd Quarter

^{**} For the 6 months of the financial year

ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2017

	Non-distributable		Non-distributable Distributable	
	Share	Fair Value	Retained	Total
	Capital	Reserve	Profit	Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 01.06.2017	140,000	87,513	235,772	463,285
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	28,582	1,746	30,328
At 30.11.2017	140,000	116,095	237,518	493,613
At 01.06.2016	140,000	50,035	234,161	424,196
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	6,207	526	6,733
At 30.11.2016	140,000	56,242	234,687	430,929

ICAPITAL.BIZ BERHAD (674900-X) CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2017

	6 MONTHS ENDED 30/11/2017 RM'000	6 MONTHS ENDED 30/11/2016 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	2,682	1,122
Adjustments for:- Net (gain)/loss on disposal of quoted investment Impairment loss on a quoted investment	(8) 1,022	65 -
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,696	1,187
(Increase)/decrease in other receivables, deposit and prepayments Decrease in other payables and accruals Proceeds from disposal of quoted investments Purchase of quoted investments	(211) (171) 85 (15,009)	287 (5,959) 1,744
CASH FOR OPERATIONS	(11,610)	(2,741)
Taxes paid	(1,049)	(1,495)
NET CASH FOR OPERATING ACTIVITES	(12,659)	(4,236)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT 1 JUNE	(12,659) 283,952	(4,236) 303,481
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT 30 NOV	271,293	299,245
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:- Bank balance Short term deposits with licensed financial institutions	5,416 265,877	1,245 298,000
	271,293	299,245

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES

A1 Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The interim financial statements also comply with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 May 2017. These explanatory notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Company since the year ended 31 May 2017.

A2 Changes in accounting policies

During the current financial year, the Company has adopted the following new accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any):-

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)

Amendments to MFRS 107: Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 112: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses	1 January 2017
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycles:	
-Amendments to MFRS 12: Clarification of the Scope of Standard	1 January 2017

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) did not have any material impact on the Company's financial statements.

The Company has not applied in advance the following accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the current financial year:-

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)	Effective Date
MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014)	1 January 2018
MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 2: Classification and Measurement of Share - based Payment Transactions	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 4: Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred until further notice
Amendments to MFRS 15: Effective Date of MFRS 15	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 15: Clarifications to MFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers'	1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 140 – Transfers of Investment Property	1January 2018
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycles: -Amendments to MFRS 1: Deletion of Short-term Exemptions for the First-time Adopters -Amendments to MFRS 128: Measuring an Associate or Joint Venture at Fair Value	1 January 2018

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) is expected to have no material impact on the financial statements of the Company upon their initial application.

A3 Auditors' opinion on preceding annual financial statements

The Company's Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2017 were not qualified by the auditors.

A4 Seasonality or cyclicality of operations

As the Company is a closed-end fund, it is dependent on the performance of the companies in which it has invested.

A5 Individually significant items

There are no significant items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter.

A6 Changes in estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have a material effect on the current financial year to-date.

A7 Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current quarter under review.

A8 Dividend paid

There was no dividend paid during the current financial year-to-date.

A9 Segmental reporting

No segmental information is presented as the Company is a closed-end fund and operates primarily in Malaysia.

The Company's investments are managed as a portfolio of equity investments. The fund manager of the Company is responsible for allocating resources for investment in accordance with the overall investment strategies as set out in the prospectus. The fund manager assesses the performance of the investments portfolio and provides updates to the Board of Directors on the financial performance of the Company's investments.

A10 Valuations of property, plant and equipment

No valuation was carried out as the Company does not have any property, plant and equipment.

A11 Subsequent event

There were no materials events subsequent to the end of the interim period reported that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the said period.

A12 Changes in the composition of the Company

There were no changes in the composition of the Company during the current financial year-to-date.

A13 Contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets pending as at the date of this report.

A14 Significant related party transactions

The Company has a related party transaction ("RPT") with Capital Dynamics Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("CDAM"), the Fund Manager of the Company.

In accordance with the requirements in the MMLR, which took effect on 27 January 2015, the provision of investment advisory services by Capital Dynamics Sdn Bhd ("CDSB") to the Fund is regarded as a RPT. CDSB is regarded as a related party because it is a person connected with Capital Dynamics Global Private Limited who is a major shareholder of CDAM.

A14 Significant related party transactions (con't)

The amounts transacted with CDAM and CDSB during the current quarter and cumulative year to-date are as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended		Cumulative Quarter Ended	
	30/11/2017 RM'000	30/11/2016 RM'000	30/11/2017 RM'000	30/11/2016 RM'000
Fund management fees – CDAM	<u>893</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>1,756</u>	<u>1,614</u>
Investment advisory fees - CDSB	<u>893</u>	<u>811</u>	<u>1,756</u>	<u>1,614</u>

PART B - AS REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1 Review of performance

For the cumulative six months ended 30 November 2017, the Company recorded a profit before tax of RM2.68 million, compared with profit before tax of RM1.12 million in the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to higher interest income and dividend income received.

The Company achieved an unrealised gain of RM28.58 million from the Fund's investments for the six months ended 30 November 2017 compared with a gain of RM6.21 million for the corresponding period of last year. This significant gain has boosted the Company's Net Asset Value(NAV) to RM493.61 million as at 30 November 2017 from RM430.93 million as at 30 November 2016. As a result, the Company's NAV per share has increased to RM3.53 per share as at 30 November 2017 compared with NAV per share of RM3.08 as at 30 November 2016, an increase of 14.61%.

	INDIVID	UAL QUARTER*	CUMULA	TIVE QUARTER**
	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER 30/11/2017 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER 30/11/2016 RM'000	CURRENT YEAR TODATE 30/11/2017 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD 30/11/2016 RM'000
Revenue Consist of:-				
Interest income Dividend income Net gain/(loss) on disposal of quoted investments	2,310 996 8	578 961 -	4,735 3,319	2,939 2,749 (65)
Operating Expenses Consist of:-	3,314	1,539	8,062	5,623
Impairment loss on a quoted investment Professional fees - Fund Management fee Professional fees - Investment advisory fee Other operating expenses	(1,022) (893) (893) (539)	(811) (811) (932)	(1,022) (1,756) (1,756) (846)	(1,614) (1,614) (1,273)
	(3,347)	(2,554)	(5,380)	(4,501)
(Loss) / Profit before taxation	(33)	(1,015)	2,682	1,122
Taxation	(454)	(88)	(936)	(596)
Profit after taxation	(487)	(1,103)	1,746	526
Other comprehensive income:				
Net fair value changes in available-for-sale investments	20,325	(2,586)	28,582	6,207
Total comprehensive income / (expenses) for the period	19,838	(3,689)	30,328	6,733

B2 Comparison with immediate preceding quarter's results

In the second quarter ended 30 November 2017, the Company recorded a loss before tax of RM0.03 million, compared with a profit before tax of RM2.72 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The loss before tax in the current quarter was mainly due to lower dividend income and an impairment loss on a quoted investment.

The following items are not applicable to the Company:-

- (a) Interest expense;
- (b) Depreciation and amortization;
- (c) Provision for and write off of receivables;
- (d) Provision for and write off of inventories;
- (e) Gain or loss on disposal of unquoted investments or properties;
- (f) Foreign exchange gain or loss;
- (g) Gain or loss on derivatives; and
- (h) Exceptional items (with details).

B3 Commentary by Fund Manager – Prospects

For top-down/market-timing investors – please read this section.

For the 4th consecutive year, icapital.biz Berhad has performed better than the KLCI, both in terms of NAV and share price (figure 1). In 2017, thanks to some year-end buying activities, the KLCI gained 9.5%. On the other hand, the NAV and share price of icapital.biz Berhad jumped 14.1% and 14.5% respectively.

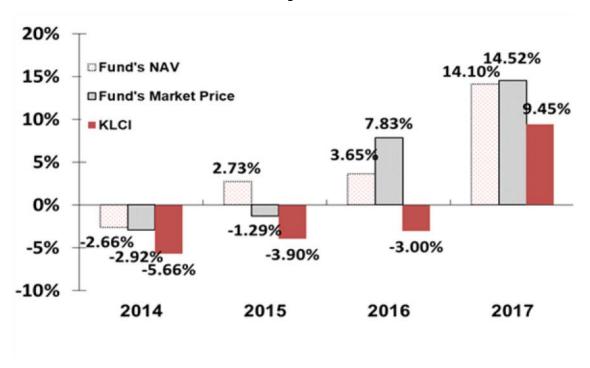
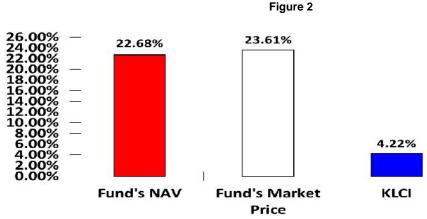


Figure 1

From 13th January 2015 to 12th January 2018, icapital.biz Berhad has handsomely outperformed the KLCI. The NAV of icapital.biz Berhad gained 22.7%, its share price jumped 23.6% while the KLCI rose a marginal 4.2% (figure 2).



What share owners of icapital.biz Berhad should bear in mind is that the above superior performance over a multiyear period was achieved on an extremely low risk basis. It is requires a very high level of discipline, a quality that is fundamentally important in successful fund management.

For top-down/market-timing investors, Malaysia's economic growth prospects for the next 12 months remain positive, as shown by Malaysia's leading index. At the same time, such investors should be mindful of the double-edge impact of a stronger Ringgit and the 2018 general election.

Externally, your fund manager remains convinced that China's economy will perform well and stay as the strongest in the world. Investors should be mindful that the yield on the US 10-year government bond has jumped to its highest level since 2014 and is poised to rise further (figure 3). The 10-year bond yield is seen as a benchmark bond for the US economy, and helps price all sorts of loans and mortgages and the current rise represents a critical sign that the prolonged spell of low yields is coming to an end. The key question for market-timing investors to answer is, what will the impact be on the NYSE and NASDAQ?

US 10-Year Government Bond Yield 3.5 % 3.0 2.5 Source: Federal Reserve 2.0 1.5 2 Jan 2013 - 19 Jan 1.0 2016 2017 2013 2014 2015 2018

Figure 3

For long term value investors – please read this section.

icapital.biz Berhad is a Malaysia-focused fund, with an objective of long-term capital appreciation based on the eclectic value investing philosophy of Capital Dynamics. It is not allowed to sell short, invest in derivatives or undertake any borrowings.

Although a highly successful and proven investment philosophy all over the world, value investing is not well understood or appreciated in Malaysia. In the 6th edition of the Benjamin Graham's classic, "Security Analysis", Seth Klarman wrote a useful explanation:

"Value investing, today as in the era of Graham and Dodd, is the practice of purchasing securities or assets for less than they are worth - the proverbial dollar for 50 cents. Investing in bargain-priced securities provides a "margin of safety" – room for error, imprecision, bad luck, or the vicissitudes of the economy and stock market. While some might mistakenly consider value investing a mechanical tool for identifying bargains, it is actually a comprehensive investment philosophy that emphasizes the need to perform in-depth fundamental analysis, pursue long-term investment results, limit risk, and resist crowd psychology."

"Winning, in a sense, was accomplished by not losing. Investors could achieve a margin of safety by buying shares in businesses at a large discount to their underlying value, and they needed a margin of safety because of all the things that could - and often did - go wrong."

Value investing requires an independent mindset and a long term investment horizon. Value investing is not always in favour and does not always outperform over shorter time periods.

Linked to value investing is the fund manager's decision to hold cash. When bargains are scarce, value investors must be patient and holding at least a portion of one's portfolio in cash equivalent awaiting future deployment will sometimes be the most sensible option.

Warren Buffett views cash as a perpetual call option, according to his biographer Alice Schroeder in her book "The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life." Schroeder says that one of the most important things she learned from many years of studying Buffett is that he perceives cash as a call option with no expiration date or strike price.

Some professionals getting paid to invest other people's money feel they are actually required to stay fully invested even when there is a lack of attractive opportunities. Being fully invested at all times goes hand-in-hand with a professional's focus on relative returns or beating an index. For example, if the market index drops by 10% in a year, but a fund drops by only 8%, the said fund is seen as providing value because the fund had a better return relative to the market index. However, had you invested in this fund, you would still be 8% poorer. Individual investors should care more about absolute returns and less about relative returns, that is, beating a benchmark.

The KLCI only includes the 30 largest companies in the Malaysian stock market. The only criterion for a stock to be included in the KLCI is the company's market capitalisation, with no consideration given to the company's fundamentals. This selection methodology is totally different from icapital.biz Berhad's value investing strategy. Besides, the KLCI is a 100% equity only index, but icapital.biz Berhad's is permitted to be 100% invested in equities or to be 0% invested in equities. GIPS or the Global Investment Performance Standards recommends that an appropriate benchmark must reflect the investment mandate, objective, or strategy of the portfolio.

Based on this, there is no suitable benchmark for icapital.biz Berhad considering its long-term absolute return objective and eclectic value investing strategy. Considering the nature of icapital.biz Berhad and how KLCI is constructed, I am of the opinion that the most appropriate benchmark would be the yield of the 5-year Malaysian government bond.

For the quarter ended 30th November 2017, the cash holdings of icapital.biz Berhad have fallen further as we have bought some shares. Finding attractive stocks to invest with sufficient margin of safety remains our focus.

B4 Financial forecast / profit guarantee

The Company has not given any financial forecast or profit guarantee for the period.

B5 Taxation

Taxation	Current Qu	arter Ended	Cumulative Q	uarter Ended
	30/11/2017 RM'000	30/11/2016 RM'000	30/11/2017 RM'000	30/11/2016 RM'000
Tax expense	454	88	936	596

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Company is as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended		Cumulative Quar	ter Ended
	30/11/2017	30/11/2016	30/11/2017	30/11/2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Loss) / Profit before taxation	(33)	(1,015)	2,682	1,122
Tax at the statutory rate of 24%	(8)	(243)	644	269
Tax effects of:-				
Tax-exempt dividends	(239)	(231)	(797)	(660)
Non-deductible expenses	701	562	1,089	987
Tax expense	454	88	936	596

B6 Status of corporate proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced during the current quarter or the current financial quarter-to-date.

B7 Borrowings and debt securities

There were no group borrowings and debt securities outstanding as at the end of the reporting period.

B8 Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation pending as at the date of this report.

B9 Dividend

The Directors did not declare any dividend for the current guarter ended 30 November 2017.

B10 Earnings per share

a) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter under review and cumulative quarter ended are computed as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended 30/11/2017 RM'000	Cumulative Quarter Ended 30/11/2016 RM'000
Loss after taxation	(487)	(1,103)
No. ordinary share capital in issue at RM1.00 each	140,000	140,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	(0.35)	(0.79)

b) Diluted earnings per share

There are no diluted earnings per share as the Company does not have any convertible financial instruments as at the end of the current quarter.

B11 Net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated in accordance with the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines for Public Offerings of Securities of Closed-end Funds.

B12 Investments

As at 30 November 2017, the Company did not have any investments in:-

- securities listed on other stock exchanges;
- (2) (3) other investment vehicles;
- securities of unlisted companies; and
- derivatives other than warrants, transferable subscriptions rights and convertible loan stocks.

B13 Realised and unrealised profits

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Company as at the end of the reporting period into realised and unrealised profits are presented in accordance with directive issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad dated 20 December 2010 and prepared in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No.1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, as follows:-

Retained profits of the Company comprise of:-	As at 30/11/2017 RM'000	As at 30/11/2016 RM'000
Realised Profits Unrealised Profits	237,518 -	234,687
Total retained profits as per statement of financial position	237,518	234,687

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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