

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Current Year Quarter 31.12.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2017 RM'000	Current Year To Date 31.12.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31.12.2017 RM'000
Gross revenue	29,639	29,456	87,317	85,261
Property expenses	(11,317)	(9,679)	(30,790)	(28,730)
Net property income	18,322	19,777	56,527	56,531
Interest income	30	34	97	84
Other income	10	88	44	241
	18,362	19,899	56,668	56,856
Administrative expenses		,,,,,,		
Manager's fee	(1,841)	(1,885)	(5,549)	(5,563)
Trustee's fee	(85)	(87)	(254)	(259)
Valuation fee	(66)	(54)	(166)	(152)
Auditors' remuneration	(13)	(13)	(40)	(33)
Tax agent's fee	(5)	(0)	(12)	(8)
Provision/(write back) of impairment loss				
on trade receivables	(66)	(152)	(134)	162
Others expenses	(93)	(179)	(511)	(512)
Interest expense	(9,696)	(9,369)	(29,220)	(27,752)
	(11,865)	(11,739)	(35,886)	(34,117)
Realised net income	6,497	8,160	20,782	22,739
Unrealised gain on revaluation of derivative	40	801	401	459
Unrealised gain/(loss) on financial liabilities				
measured at amortised cost	136	229	(143)	(98)
Profit before taxation	6,673	9,190	21,040	23,100
Taxation	-	-	-	-
Profit for the financial period	6,673	9,190	21,040	23,100
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	6,673	9,190	21,040	23,100
Total comprehensive income for the year is made up as follows:-				
- Realised	6,497	8,160	20,782	22,739
- Unrealised	176	1,030	258	361
	6,673	9,190	21,040	23,100
Basic Earnings Per Unit (EPU) (sen)				
- Realised	0.95	1.19	3.03	3.31
- Unrealised	0.93	0.15	0.04	0.05
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	0.98	1.34	3.07	3.36

The Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As At 31.12.2018 (Unaudited) RM'000	As At 31.03.2018 (Audited) RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets		
Investment properties	1,660,464	1,650,060
Accrued lease receivable	2,559	3,178
	1,663,023	1,653,238
Current Assets		
Trade receivables	4,242	2,046
Accrued lease receivable	1,297	1,168
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	3,548	3,987
Deposits with financial institution	1,408	2,898
Cash and bank balances	881	1,048
	11,376	11,147
TOTAL ASSETS	1,674,399	1,664,385
LIABILITIES		
Non-Current Liabilities		
Rental deposits	10,647	13,688
Borrowings	555,154	633,042
Derivatives	373	764
	566,174	647,494
Current Liabilities		
Trade payables	115	1,340
Other payables and accruals	6,736	6,999
Rental deposits	16,835	12,252
Borrowings	240,322	146,000
Derivatives	926	936
	264,934	167,527
TOTAL LIABILITIES	831,108	815,021
NET ASSET VALUE	843,291	849,364
FINANCED BY:		
UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS		
Unitholders' capital	636,625	636,625
Undistributed income - Realised	9,863	16,194
Undistributed income - Unrealised	196,803	196,545
	843,291	849,364
Number of Units In Circulation (Unit) ('000)	686,402	686,402
Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit (RM)		
- Before income distribution	1.2286	1.2374
- After income distribution	1.2142	1.2166

The Condensed Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE

	← Undistributed Income →				
	Unitholders' Capital	Realised Income	Unrealised Income	Unitholders' Funds	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Current Period To Date					
As At 1 April 2018	636,625	16,194	196,545	849,364	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	20,782	258	21,040	
Unitholders' transactions					
Income distribution to Unitholders					
- 2018 Final	-	(14,277)	-	(14,277)	
- 2019 Interim	-	(12,836)	-	(12,836)	
As At 31 December 2018	636,625	9,863	196,803	843,291	
Preceding Period To Date					
As At 1 April 2017	636,625	14,680	215,901	867,206	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	22,739	361	23,100	
Unitholders' transactions					
Income distribution to Unitholders					
- 2017 Final	-	(14,620)	-	(14,620)	
- :2018 Interim	-	(14,552)	-	(14,552)	
As At 31 December 2017	636,625	8,247	216,262	861,134	

The Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Asset Value should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Current Year To Date 31.12.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31.12.2017 RM'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	21,040	23,100
Adjustment for :-		
Interest income from placement with financial institution	(97)	(84)
Interest expense	29,220	27,752
Provision for/(Write back of) impairment loss on trade		
receivables	134	(313)
Loss on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	143	98
Unrealised gain on revaluation of derivatives	(401)	(459)
Operating profit before working capital changes	50,039	50,094
Changes in working capital		
Increase in receivables	(1,401)	(62)
(Decrease)/Increase in payables	(919)	32
Increase in rental deposits	1,399	413
Net cash generated from operating activities	49,118	50,477
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Enhancement of investment properties	(10,404)	(4,929)
Interest income	97	84
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,307)	(4,845)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest paid	(29,789)	(27,753)
Distributions paid to Unitholders	(27,113)	(29,172)
Drawdown of borrowings (net)	16,434	10,299
Net cash used in from financing activities	(40,468)	(46,626)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,657)	(994)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	3,946	(994) 6,977
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	2,289	5,983
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Cash and cash equivalents included in the statement		
of cash flows comprise of the following:		
Deposits with financial institution	1,408	705
Cash and bank balances	881	5,279 5 984
	2,289	5,984

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Third Quarter Ended 31 December 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD ("MFRS") 134

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB"), Paragraph 9.44 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), applicable provisions of the Second Restated Deed (the "Deed") dated 13 September 2013 and the Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Listed Real Estate Investment Trusts.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of audited financial statements of AmFIRST Real Estate Investment Trust ("AmFIRST REIT" or the "Trust") for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 except for the adoption of the relevant new MFRSs, amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations that are effective for annual period beginning on or after 1 April 2018. The adoption of new MFRSs, amendment to MFRSs and IC interpretations does not have any material impact on the financial results of the Trust.

A2. DECLARATION OF AUDIT QUALIFICATION

The audited financial statements of the Trust for the preceding financial year ended 31 March 2018 was not qualified.

A3. SEASONALITY AND CYCLICALITY OF OPERATIONS

The operations of the Trust are not affected by material seasonal or cyclical fluctuation.

A4. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no material unusual items affecting the amounts reported for the quarter under review.

A5. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect for the quarter under review.

A6. ISSUANCE, CANCELLATION, REPURCHASE AND REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the quarter under review.

A7. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

No segmental information is prepared as the Trust's activities are predominantly in one reportable segment and its assets are located in Malaysia.

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A8. INCOME DISTRIBUTION PAID

During the quarter under review, the Trust had on 21 December 2018, paid an interim income distribution of 1.87 sen per unit, amounting to RM12,835,708 for the six-month period from 1 April 2018 to 30 September 2018.

A9. SIGNIFICANT EVENT SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE CURRENT QUARTER

There were no significant events subsequent to the current quarter ended 31 December 2018.

A10. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE TRUST

There were no changes in the composition of the Trust during the quarter under review and the fund size stands at 686,401,600 units as at 31 December 2018.

A11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets to be disclosed.

A12. VALUATION OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The valuations of investment properties have been brought forward from the previous audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

A13. REALISED AND UNREALISED INCOME DISCLOSURE

The breakdown of undistributed income into realised and unrealised as at 31 December 2018 is summarised as below: -

	As At	As At
	31.12.2018	31.03.2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Realised		
Distributable undistributed income	9,863	16,194
<u>Unrealised</u>		
Cumulative net change in fair value of investment properties	196,521	196,521
Unrealised loss on revaluation of derivatives	(1,299)	(1,700)
Unrealised gain on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,581	1,724
	196,803	196,545
Total	206,666	212,739

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 9.44 OF THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR CURRENT QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR TO DATE

Quarterly Results (3Q FY2019 vs 3Q FY2018)

	Current	Preceding		
	Year	Year	Changes	
	Quarter	Quarter		
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Gross Revenue	29,639	29,456	183	0.6%
Property Expenses	(11,317)	(9,679)	(1,638)	-16.9%
Net Property Income	18,322	19,777	(1,455)	-7.4%
Interest & Other Income	40	122	(82)	-66.8%
Non-Property Expenses	(2,169)	(2,370)	201	8.5%
Interest Expenses	(9,696)	(9,369)	(327)	-3.5%
Realised Net Income	6,497	8,160	(1,663)	-20.4%
Unrealised gain on revaluation of derivatives	40	801	(761)	95.1%
Unrealised gain on financial liabilities				
measured at amortised cost	136	229	(93)	40.7%
Profit for the financial period	6,673	9,190	(2,517)	-27.4%

For the third quarter ended 31 December 2018, gross revenue increased by 0.6% as compared to preceding year quarter mainly contributed by higher average occupancy at Prima 10, The Summit Retail, The Summit Office and Wisma AmFIRST. However, the increase was partially offset by lower average occupancy at Menara AmBank.

Property expenses increased by 16.9% mainly attributable to the increase in the service charges at The Summit Subang USJ with effect from 1 September 2018 and higher strata parcel quit rent for The Summit Subang USJ.

Non-property expenses were lower by 8.5% mainly due to lower provision for impairment loss on trade receivable.

Interest expense was higher by 3.5% mainly due to increase in borrowing to finance the various asset enhancement initiatives and higher cost of fund.

Overall, the realised net income for the current year quarter decreased by 20.4% to RM6.5 million whilst profit for the current year quarter reduced by 27.4% to RM6.7 million.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Third Quarter Ended 31 December 2018

B1. FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR CURRENT QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR TO DATE - CONTD.

Financial Year to Date Results (9M FY2019 vs 9M FY2018)

	Current	Preceding		
	Year	Year	Changes	
	To Date	To Date		
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Gross Revenue	87,317	85,261	2,056	2.4%
Property Expenses	(30,790)	(28,730)	(2,060)	-7.2%
Net Property Income	56,527	56,531	(4)	0.0%
Interest & Other Income	141	325	(184)	-56.6%
Non-Property Expenses	(6,666)	(6,365)	(301)	-4.7%
Interest Expenses	(29,220)	(27,752)	(1,468)	-5.3%
Realised Net Income	20,782	22,739	(1,957)	-8.6%
Unrealised gain on revaluation of derivatives	401	459	(58)	12.6%
Unrealised loss on financial liabilities				
measured at amortised cost	(143)	(98)	(45)	-45.5%
Profit for the financial period	21,040	23,100	(2,060)	-8.9%

For the financial year to date, gross revenue was higher by 2.4% as compared to preceding year to date, mainly contributed by a full occupancy in Prima 9 effective from 1 October 2017 and higher average occupancy at The Summit Retail, The Summit Office and Prima 10. However, the increase was partially offset by lower gross revenue in Menara AmBank and Menara AmFIRST as a result of lower average occupancy.

Property expenses were higher by 7.2% as compared to the preceding year to date mainly due to the increase in the service charges at The Summit Subang USJ with effect from 1 September 2018 and higher strata parcel quit rent for the Summit Subang USJ.

Non-property expenses were higher by 4.7% mainly due to higher provision for impairment loss on trade receivables in the current financial year to date as opposed to reversal of provision for impairment loss on trade receivables in the preceding financial year to date.

Interest expense was higher by 5.3% mainly due to increase in borrowing to finance the various asset enhancement initiatives as well as increase in interest cost as a result of the higher cost of fund.

Overall, the realised net income for the financial year to date decreased by 8.6% to RM20.8 million whilst profit for the financial period reduced by 8.9% to RM21.0 million.

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B2. FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR CURENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER

Quarterly Results (3Q FY2019 vs 2Q FY2019)

	Current	Immediate		
	Year	Preceding	Changes	
	Quarter	Quarter		
	31.12.2018	30.09.2018		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Gross Revenue	29,639	29,084	555	1.9%
Property Expenses	(11,317)	(9,891)	(1,426)	-14.4%
Net Property Income	18,322	19,193	(871)	-4.5%
Interest & Other Income	40	46	(6)	-13.9%
Non-Property Expenses	(2,169)	(2,142)	(27)	-1.3%
Interest Expenses	(9,696)	(9,840)	144	1.5%
Realised Net Income	6,497	7,257	(760)	-10.5%
Unrealised gain on revaluation of derivatives	40	190	(150)	79.3%
Unrealised gain/(loss) on financial liabilities				
measured at amortised cost	136	(48)	184	382.0%
Profit for the financial period	6,673	7,399	(726)	-9.8%

Compared to the immediate preceding quarter, the gross revenue increased by 1.9% resulted by the higher average occupancy at The Summit Office, Wisma AmFIRST, Menara AmFIRST and Prima 10.

Property expenses were higher by 14.4% mainly due to the increase in the service charges at The Summit Subang USJ with effect from 1 September 2018 and higher strata parcel quit rent for Summit Subang USJ coupled with increase in repair & maintenance expenses for Menara AmBank.

Interest expense was lower by 1.5% mainly due to the lower average cost of fund as a result of the refinancing of certain bank borrowing with lower cost of fund.

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B3. PROSPECTS

As at 31 December 2018, the overall occupancy of the Trust's portfolio stood at 85.7%. With the new tenancies secured for Wisma AmFIRST, Menara AmFIRST and The Summit Retail, the overall committed occupancy of the Trust's portfolio is expected to further improve to 88.9%.

The Manager will continue to adopt appropriate leasing and marketing strategies to increase the overall occupancy of the Trust's portfolio in order to improve the net income and hence, the income distribution to unitholders.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Manager expects the Trust to deliver moderate performance for the financial year ending 31 March 2019.

B4. CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There was no material change in the state of affairs of the Trust for the quarter under review.

B5. CHANGES IN PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

There were no material changes in the portfolio composition of AmFIRST REIT for the quarter under review. As at 31 December 2018, the Trust's composition of investment portfolio is as follow:-

•	Cost of		% Valuation To
	Investment #	Valuation	Net Asset Value
	As At	As At	As At
	31.12.2018	31.12.2018	31.12.2018
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Bangunan AmBank Group	196,572	262,240	31.1%
Menara AmBank	261,296	323,186	38.3%
Menara AmFIRST	64,998	72,157	8.6%
Wisma AmFIRST	94,680	114,000	13.5%
The Summit Subang USJ	368,336	370,978	44.0%
Prima 9	73,239	73,200	8.7%
Prima 10	62,329	66,300	7.9%
Kompleks Tun Sri Lanang (Jaya 99)	88,369	102,403	12.1%
Mydin HyperMall, Bukit Mertajam	254,124	276,000	32.7%
-	1,463,943	1,660,464	

[#] Cost of investment comprised purchase consideration paid, incidental cost of acquisition and capital expenditure incurred since acquisition.

B6. NUMBER OF UNIT LISTED AND ISSUANCE OF NEW UNITS

The total number of unit in circulation is 686,401,600 units. There was no issuance of new units during the quarter under review.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Third Quarter Ended 31 December 2018

B7. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposals previously announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

B8. CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE AND UNIT PRICE

	As at	As at
	31.12.2018	31.03.2018
Net Asset Value ("NAV") (RM'000)	843,291	849,364
NAV Per Unit (RM)		
- Before income distribution	1.2286	1.2374
- After income distribution	1.2142	1.2166
Closing Unit Price Per Unit (RM)	0.525	0.600

The NAV per Unit after income distribution is calculated after taking into consideration the income distribution of approximately 100% of the realised distributable income at the end of the reporting period.

B9. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

	Long term	Short term	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
As At 31 December 2018			
Secured			
Term Loan	307,850	-	307,850
Revolving Credit	250,000	229,000	479,000
	557,850	229,000	786,850
Unsecured			
Overdraft	-	11,322	11,322
Loan transaction costs subject to amortisation	(2,696)	-	(2,696)
Total Borrowings	555,154	240,322	795,476
As at 31 March 2018			
Secured			
Term Loan	335,850	57,000	392,850
Revolving Credit	298,500	89,000	387,500
_	634,350	146,000	780,350
Unsecured			
Overdraft	-	-	-
Loan transaction costs subject to amortisation	(1,308)	-	(1,308)
Total Borrowings	633,042	146,000	779,042

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B9. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES - CONTD.

All the bank borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

As at 31 December 2018, the Trust's gearing ratio stood at 47.5% and the Trust has RM57.0 million fixed rate bank loan and total Interest Rate Swap contract of RM200.0 million to mitigate the exposure of volatile interest rate movements. Effectively, 32.7% of the total borrowing has been hedged with fixed interest rate.

The Trust maintained a competitive weighted average interest cost of 4.79% (including the cost of hedging of the interest rate swap contract of RM200.0 million) as at 31 December 2018.

B10. DERIVATIVE

	Notional Value as at 31 December 2018	Fair Value as at 31 December 2018 RM'000	
	RM'000	Asset	Liability
Maturity of Interest Rate Swap contract			
- Less than 1 year	100,000	-	547
- 1 year to 3 years	100,000	-	752
- More than 3 years	-	-	-

- (i) On 6th January 2015, the Trust entered into a 5-year Interest Rate Swap ("IRS") forward contract with a notional amount of RM100,000,000 to hedge the Trust's floating interest rate for fixed rate in order to mitigate the risk on fluctuating interest rate. In this IRS contract, the Trust pays a fixed rate of 4.25% per annum in exchange of the 3-month Kuala Lumpur Interbank Offered Rate (KLIBOR). This 5-year IRS is expiry on 5 January 2020.
- (ii) On 18th January 2016, the Trust entered into a second 5-year IRS contract with a notional amount of RM100,000,000 to further hedge the Trust's floating interest rate exposure. In this IRS contract, the Trust pays a fixed rate of 4.09% per annum in exchange of the 3-month Kuala Lumpur Interbank Offered Rate (KLIBOR). This 5-year IRS is expired on 17 January 2021.

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B11. MANAGER'S FEE

Pursuant to the Deed constituting AmFIRST REIT, the Manager's fee consists of a base fee up to 0.50% per annum of the total asset value of the Trust (excluding any taxes payable) and a performance fee of 3.0% per annum of net property income (excluding any taxes payable), accruing monthly but before deduction of property management fee.

For the current quarter ended 31 December 2018, the Manager's fee consists of a base fee of 0.3% per annum and performance fee of 3.0% per annum.

B12. TRUSTEE'S FEE

Pursuant to the Deed constituting AmFIRST REIT, the Trustee is entitled to receive a fee up to 0.10% per annum of the net asset value of the Trust.

For the current quarter ended 31 December 2018, the Trustee's fee is calculated based on 0.03% per annum of the net asset value.

B13. UNITS HELD BY RELATED PARTIES

As at 31 December 2018, the Manager and all the directors did not hold any units in AmFIRST REIT. However, the parties related to the Manager who holds units in AmFIRST REIT are as follows:

	Number	Market	
	of Holdings	Value	
	('000)	RM'000	
Unitholdings of parties related to the Manager			
AmBank (M) Berhad	183,489	96,332	
Yayasan Azman Hashim	41,779	21,934	
Amcorp Group Berhad	27,300	14,333	
AmMetLife Insurance Berhad on behalf of Life Fund	11,200	5,880	

The market value is determined by multiplying the number of units with the closing unit price of RM0.525 per unit as at 31 December 2018.

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B14. TAXATION

Pursuant to the amendment of Section 61A of the Income Tax Act, 1967, where in the basis period for a year of assessment, 90% or more of the total income of the Trust is distributed to unit holders, the total income of the Trust for that year of assessment shall be exempted from tax.

There will be no tax payable for the Trust as the Trust intends to distribute at least 90% of the total income to unit holders for the financial year ending 31 March 2019.

Reconciliation between the applicable income tax expense and the effective income tax expense of the Trust is as follows:-

		Preceding
	Current	Corresponding
	Year	Year
	31.12.2018	31.12.2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax expense	-	-
Reconciliation of effective tax expense		
Income before taxation	21,040	23,100
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Income tax using Malaysian tax rate of 24% (2018: 24%)	5,050	5,544
Effects of non-deductible expenses	292	98
Effects of income exempted from tax	(5,342)	(5,642)
Tax expense	-	-

B15. INCOME DISTRIBUTION

During the current quarter under review, the Trust had on 21 December 2018, paid an interim income distribution of 1.87 sen per unit for the six-month financial period from 1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018, totaling RM12,835,708.

Pursuant to the amended Section 109D of the Income Tax Act, 1967, the following withholding tax rates will be deducted for distribution made to the following categories of Unitholders:

- Resident and non-resident individuals (withholding tax at 10%)
- Resident and non-resident institution investors (withholding tax at 10%)
- Resident companies (no withholding tax, to tax at prevailing corporate tax rate)
- Non-resident corporate (withholding tax at 24%)

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B16. MATERIAL LITIGATION

Legal Proceedings Instituted by Swan Property Sdn Bhd & 14 Others VS. The Summit Subang USJ Management Corporation and Maybank Trustees Berhad (as Trustee for AmFIRST Real Estate Investment Trust by way of Kuala Lumpur High Court Suit No. WA-22NCC-82-02/2018 ("Kuala Lumpur Suit")

On 28 February 2018, Swan Property Sdn Bhd and 14 others (the "Plaintiffs") instituted legal proceedings against The Summit Subang USJ Management Corporation (the "MC") (as the 1st Defendant) and the trustee of AmFIRST REIT, Maybank Trustees Berhad, ("AmFIRST REIT Trustees") (as the 2nd Defendant) in the Kuala Lumpur High Court vide Suit No. WA-22NCC-82-02/2018 ("Civil Suit"). The Plaintiffs claimed that the MC has breached certain statutory and fiduciary duties; and the MC and AmFIRST REIT Trustees have conspired to injure them in relation to a refurbishment and renovation exercise of the retail podium / shopping mall of The Summit Subang USJ.

By way of application dated 17 April 2018, AmFIRST REIT Trustees applied to the High Court to strike out the Plaintiffs' claim ("Striking Out Application").

The Striking Out Application was heard on 27, 29, 30 August 2018 and 10 October 2018 and subsequently fixed for decision on 12 December 2018.

Following the decision on 12 December 2018 (and a further clarification date on 18 January 2019), the High Court's decision in respect of Striking Out Application are as follows:-

- (a) The Plaintiffs' claims (except the 5th Plaintiff) against AmFIRST REIT Trustees are stayed pending the disposal of related claims currently pending in the Strata Management Tribunal between the Plaintiffs and the MC; and
- (b) The 5th Plaintiff's claim against AmFIRST REIT Trustees is struck out.

Given the foregoing decision of the High Court, the 4-days trial which was fixed from 14 to 17 January 2019 and 30 January 2019 were vacated.

The Plaintiffs have since appealed against the decision of Striking Out Application to the Court of Appeal. On 18 January 2019, the solicitors representing AmFIRST REIT Trustees was notified that a case management for the appeal has been fixed on 18 February 2019.

B17. STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE MANAGER

In the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Manager, this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB"), IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.44 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of AmFIRST REIT as at 31 December 2018 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the period ended 31 December 2018 and duly authorised for release by the Board of Directors of the Manager on 11 February 2018.