

MUAR BAN LEE GROUP BERHAD

(Company No. 753588-P) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 3RD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

		Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
		30/09/2016	30/09/2015	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue		53,599	11,877	126,521	40,356	
Less: Rever	nue from discontinued operation	(232)	(345)	(576)	(834)	
Revenue fro	om continuing operation	53,367	11,532	125,945	39,522	
Cost of sales	s	(43,173)	(6,140)	(98,729)	(21,326)	
Gross profi	t	10,194	5,392	27,216	18,196	
Other incom	ne	341	179	1,187	464	
Depreciation	n and amortisation	(257)	(342)	(1,670)	(1,159)	
Distribution	and administrative expenses	(6,198)	(3,568)	(15,323)	(11,739)	
Operating p	profit	4,080	1,661	11,410	5,762	
Interest Inco	ome	24	27	53	78	
Interest expe	ense	(241)	(299)	(721)	(575)	
Profit befor	re taxation	3,863	1,389	10,742	5,265	
Taxation		(658)	(415)	(1,286)	(800)	
Profit for th	e continuing operations	3,205	974	9,456	4,465	
Discontinue	ed operations					
Profit/Loss f	rom discontinued operations, net of tax	60	54	(58)	(89)	
Profit for th	e period	3,265	1,028	9,398	4,376	
	rehensive Income, net of tax	584		267		
Total Compi	rehensive Income for the period	3,849	1,028	9,665	4,376	
Profit attrib	utritable to:					
Owners of the	ne Company - continuing operations	2,427	851	8,014	3,842	
	- discountinued operation	60	54_	(58)	(89)	
		2,487	905	7,956	3,753	
Non-controli	ing interest	778	123	1,442	623	
Profit for th	e period	3,265	1,028	9,398	4,376	
Total Comp	rehensive Income attributable to:					
·	ne Company - continuing operations	3,011	851	8,281	3,842	
•	- discountinued operation	60	54	(58)	(89)	
	accounting operation	3,071	905	8,223	3,753	
Non-controli	ing interest	778	123	1,442	623	
	rehensive Income for the period	3,849	1,028	9,665	4,376	
Earnings pe	r share (sen)					
	. ,	0.04	0.00	0.74	4.40	
- Basic	continuing operationsdiscountinued operation	2.64 0.07	0.93 0.06	8.71 (0.06)	4.18 (0.10)	
	alsocarianaea operation	2.71	0.99	8.65	4.08	
- Diluted	- continuing operations	2.39	N/A	8.32	N/A	
	- discountinued operation	0.06	N/A	(0.06)	N/A	
		2.45	N/A	8.26	N/A	

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

	(Unaudited) As at	(Audited) As at
	30/09/2016	31.12.2015
ASSETS	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	29,751	27,961
Investment properties	309	320
Intangible assets	3,261	3,261
	33,321	31,542
Current assets		
Inventories	35,060	32,273
Trade and other receivables	38,453	26,771
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	369	367
Cash and bank balances	14,073	12,797
	87,955	72,208
Assets included in disposal group classified		
as held for sale	26,810	26,964
	114,765	99,172
TOTAL ASSETS	148,086	130,714
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	46,000	46,000
Share premium	1,158	1,158
Treasury shares	(571)	(290)
Revaluation reserves	2,556	2,556
Discount on shares	(13,340)	(13,340)
Warrant reserves	17,940	17,940
Foreign currency translation reserve	94	(81)
Retained profits	36,671	30,946
Shareholder's equity	90,508	84,889
Non-controlling interest	5,696	6,682
Total equity	96,204	91,571
Non-current liabilities		
Hire purchase payables	291	104
Other payables	153	-
Bank borrowing	11,750	12,442
Deferred taxation	1,310	1,311
	13,504	13,857
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	28,843	18,664
Hire purchase payables	247	190
Bank borrowing	8,594	6,246
Tax payable	437	10
	38,121	25,110
Liabilities included in disposal group classified	0.5-	.=-
as held for sale	257	176
	38,378	25,286
Total liabilities	51,882	39,143
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	148,086	130,714
Net assets per share (RM)	0.98	0.92

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company

•			N	on-Distributable				Distributable			
	Share Capital	Share Premium	Treasury Shares	Revaluation Reserve	Discount On Warrants	Warrant Reserves	Foreign Currency Translation Reserves	Retained Profits	Subtotal	Non- controlling interest	Total Equity
-	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2016	46,000	1,158	(290)	2,556	(13,340)	17,940	(81)	30,946	84,889	6,682	91,571
Other comprehensive income Pior year adjustments Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	(406) 7,956	(366) 7,956	1,442	(366) 9,398
Foreign exchange translation reserve Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-		-	-	-	135 175	7,550	7,725	131 1,573	9,298
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company											
Dividends to owners of the Company Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	- (281)	-	- -	- -	-	(1,825)	(1,825) (281)	- -	(1,825) (281)
Total transactions with owners of the Company Dividends paid by subsidiary to non-	-	-	(281)	-	-	-	-	(1,825)	(2,106)	-	(2,106)
controlling interests								-	-	(2,559)	(2,559)
At 30 September 2016	46,000	1,158	(571)	2,556	(13,340)	17,940	94	36,671	90,508	5,696	96,204
At 1 January 2015	46,000	1,158	-	2,581	(13,340)	17,940	-	27,499	81,838	6	81,844
Other comprehensive income Profit for the financial year Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	- - (289)	-	-	-	-	3,753	3,753 (289)	623	- 4,376 (289)
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	(289)	-	-	-	-	3,753	3,464	623	4,087
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company											
Dividends to owners of the Company Total transactions with owners of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,840)	(1,840)	-	(1,840)
the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,840)	(1,840)	-	(1,840)
At 30 September 2015	46,000	1,158	(289)	2,581	(13,340)	17,940	-	29,412	83,462	629	84,091

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

	FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30	J SEPTEMBER 20	
		Current Year To-date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period
		30/09/2016 RM'000	30/09/2015 RM'000
CASH FLO	DWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/(los	s) before taxation		
-	ing operations	10,742	5,265
- Disconti	inued operations	(58)	(89)
		10,684	5,176
Adjustmen	ts for non-cash items:		
Depreci	ation and amortisation	1,670	1,288
	expense .	721	575
Interest	income	(53)	(78)
Operating	profit before working capital changes	13,022	6,961
Changes i	in working capital		
`	se)/decrease in inventories	(2,787)	(4,193)
•	se)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(11,318)	(7,246)
Increase	e/(decrease) in trade and other payables	12,593	717_
Cash used	d in operations	11,510	(3,761)
Income	tax paid	(1,237)	(921)
Net cash (generated from/(used) in operating activities	10,273	(4,682)
CASH FLO	DWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceed	d from disposal of other investment	-	-
•	ion of biological assets	- (0.070)	(704)
Interest	ion of property, plant and equipment income	(3,379) 53	(721) 78
	used in investing activities	(3,326)	(643)
	DWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	,	, ,
Interest	noid	(721)	(575)
Interest Dividend	•	(721) (4,384)	(1,840)
	se of treasury shares	(281)	(289)
_	d from borowings d from hire purhase payables	4,394 418	13,511
Repaym	nent of hire purchase payables	(210)	(172)
Repaym	nent of bank borrowing	(3,368)	(2,139)
Net cash (generated from/(used) in financing activities	(4,152)	8,496
	EASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,795	3,171
Effect of fo Translation	oreign exchange differences	- (1,397)	-
	cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,988	3,188
Cash and	cash equivalents at end of period	14,386	6,359
Note:	Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of period		
	Continuing operations		
	Cash and bank balances	14,073	6,220
	Short term deposits with licensed banks	369	363
	Bank overdraft	(12)	(202)
	Fixed deposits pledged	(369)	(363)
		14,062	6,220
	Discontinued operations		
	Cash and bank balances	324 14,386	139 6,359
		11,000	0,000

The Unaudited Condensed Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("FRS") 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The Group has re-adopted FRS in the year ended 31 December 2014 as it met the criteria as Transitioning Entities. The re-adoption of FRSs did not have any significant impacts on the financial statements of the Group and the Company. The Group will present its first Malaysia Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2018.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015. 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 since the year ended 31 December 2015.

A2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 except for those standard, amendments and IC interpretation which are effective from the annual period beginning 1 July 2014 and onwards. The adoption of these standards, amendments and IC interpretations does not have significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

A3. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the preceding audited financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

A4. SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY FACTORS

The performance of the Group is generally not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no unusual items for the current financial period under review.

A6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates amount that had a material effect for the current financial period under review.

A7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current quarter other than the following:-

For the nine month period, the Company repurchased 344,400 of its issued ordinary shares from the open market at an average price of RM0.8151 per shares. The total consideration paid for the repurchase including transactions costs was RM280,718 and this was financed by internally generated funds.

Total treasury shares held as at 30 September 2016 is 730,200 shares. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act 1965.

A8. DIVIDEND PAID

The declared single-tier first interim dividend of 2.0 sen per share for the year ended 31 December 2016 amounting to RM1,825,396 was paid on 29 September 2016.

A9. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Segmental reporting for the 9 months ended 30 September 2016

	Investment Holding RM '000	Manu- facturing RM '000	Trading & Service RM '000	Edible Oil Milling RM '000	Elimination RM '000	Consolidated (Continuing) RM '000	Plantation (Discontinued) RM '000	Consolidated (Total) RM '000
Revenue								
External sales	-	84,676	76	41,193	-	125,945	576	126,521
Inter-company	-	684	-	-	(684)	0	-	0
Dividend income	1,825	-	-	-	(1,825)	-	-	-
	1,825	85,360	76	41,193	(2,509)	125,945	576	126,521
Segmental result	1,539	7,976	(214)	3,819	(1,710)	11,410	(53)	11,356
Finance cost						(721)	(4)	(725)
Interest income						53	-	53
Profit before tax						10,742	(58)	10,684
Taxation						(1,286)	-	(1,286)
Profit for the period						9,456	(58)	9,398

A9. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

Segmental reporting for the 9 months ended 30 September 2015

	Investment Holding RM '000	Manu- facturing RM '000	Trading <u>& Service</u> RM '000	Edible Oil Milling RM '000	Elimination RM '000	Consolidated (Continuing) RM '000	Plantation (Discontinued) RM '000	Consolidated (Total) RM '000
Revenue								
External sales	-	35,860	3,662	-		39,522	834	40,356
Inter-company	-	223	603	-	(826)	-	-	-
Dividend income	1,840	-	-	-	(1,840)	-	-	-
	1,840	36,083	4,265	-	(2,666)	39,522	834	40,356
Segmental result Finance cost Interest income	1,588	4,395	1,536	-	(1,757)	5,762 (575) 78	(83) (6)	5,679 (581) 78
Profit before tax						5,265	(89)	5,176
Taxation						(800)	-	(800)
Profit for the period	d					4,465	(89)	4,376

A10. VALUATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

There was no valuation of property, plant and equipment for the financial period under review.

A11. MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 28 April 2015, the Company announced that MBL Plantation Sdn. Bhd. ("MBLP"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Kenali Berkat Sdn. Bhd. ("KBSB") and proposed to dispose of its entire 2,000,000 shares of RM1.00 each in Sokor Gemilang Ladang Sdn. Bhd. ("SGLSB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of MBLP and novation of the sum owing form the creditors of SGLSB to KBSB, for a total consideration of RM35,100,000. As at the date of the report, there is no further development since the date of previous annoucement to Bursa Malaysia.

In addtiion, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Muar Ban Lee Engineering Sdn. Bhd ("MBLE"), has entered into a share subscription agreement on 24 October 2016 with PT. Banyuasin Nusantara Sejahtera ("BNS"), a limited liability company incorporated in Republic of Indonesia, to subscibe newly issued shares for a total consideration of IDR 12,540,000,000 (which equivalent to RM 3,931,290), which represented 33% equity interest in BNS. BNS is operating a Palm Kernel Crushing Plant in Palembang, Indonesia.

Other than the above transactions, there was no material subsequent even occurred after the financial period under review.

A12. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group in the financial period under review.

A13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no contingent liabilities and contingent assets in the financial period under review.

A14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments in the financial period under review.

A15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The related party transaction incurred for current quarter was rental fee of RM6,000. The rental fees were paid to certain directors of which the directors owned the said property and have interest over the property and the transactions was entered into in the normal course of business.

A16. DISCLOSURE OF DERIVATIVES

There was no outstanding forward contract at the end of the quarter under review.

A17 GAIN/LOSS ARISING FROM FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

There is no gain / loss arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities for the period under review.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter (9 months ended)		
	(3 month	is ended)			
	30/09/2016 30/09/2015		30/09/2016	30/09/2015	
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	
Revenue	53,599	11,877	126,521	40,356	
Profit/(Loss before tax (PBT)					
 Continuing operations 	3,863	1,389	10,742	5,265	
- Discontinued operations	60	54	(58)	(89)	
	3,923	1,443	10,684	5,176	

For the current quarter under review, The Group's revenue increased 351% to RM53.60 million and PBT for continuing operation increased 178% to RM3.86 million compared to preceding year's corresponding quarter. The improved performances mainly contributed by both higher project sales in manufacturing division and new source of revenue from edible oil milling activities although result of trading and service revenues was declined.

For the nine months period under review, the revenue and PBT for continuing operation of the Group improved substantially by 214% and 104% respectively to RM126.52 million and RM10.74 million. Similarly, the improved performances mainly contributed by both higher project sales in manufacturing division and revenue from edible oil milling activities.

B2. COMPARISON WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULT

For the current quarter under reviewed, the Group's revenue increased 8.8% to RM53.60 million from RM49.26 million driven by growing revenue contribution from edible oil milling activities. On the other hand, PBT declined slightly by 2.5% to RM3.86 million from RM3.96 million recorded in immediate preceding guarter and mainly contributed by edible oil milling segment's bottom line.

B3. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

Despite of enhancing on customer services, The Group will conduct a comprehensive review in the processing and work flows in order to streamline the processes to improve efficiency and productivity.

Further, with the acquisition of 33% equity interest of PT. Banyuasin Nusantara Sejahtera which is operating a Palm Kernel Crushing Plant in Indonesia, the bottom lines of the Group will be further enhanced by the bright outlook in the edible oil milling industry.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors is of the view that the Group will register satisfactory results for the coming financial period.

B4. VARIANCE FROM PROFIT FORECAST

There is no profit forecast issued for the current financial period under review.

B5. TAXATION

Taxation for the quarter and year to date comprises:

	Current	Current
	Quarter	YTD
	RM '000	RM '000
Taxation		
- Current year	(658)	(1,286)
	(658)	(1,286)

The effective tax rate of the Group is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain subsidiary has been granted pioneer status to enjoy tax-exemption benefit.

B6. SALE OF UNQUOTED INVESTMENT OR PROPERTIES

There was no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the financial period under review.

B7. PURCHASE OR DISPOSAL OF QUOTED SECURITIES

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the financial period under review.

B8. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There was no pending corporate proposals for the financial period under review.

B9. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

The Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2016 are as follows:

	Short-term (Secured) RM '000	Long-term (Secured) RM '000	Total RM '000
Term loan	1,132	11,750	12,882
Bank overdraft	12	-	12
Banker acceptance	2,430	-	2,430
Revolving loan	5,020	-	5,020
Hire purchase	247	291	538
	8,841	12,041	20,882

B10. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at the date of this report, the Group did not have any financial instruments with off balance sheet risks.

B11. MATERIAL LITIGATION

There was no material litigation for the current financial period to date.

B12. DIVIDEND DECLARED

There was no dividend declared for the current financial period.

B13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing the profit for the financial year attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year held by the Company calculated as follows:

		Current Quarter	Current YTD
		RM '000	RM '000
a)	Basic EPS		
	Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company		
	- Continuing operations	2,427	8,014
	- Discontinued operations	60	(58)
		2,487	7,956
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares (000)	92,000	92,000
	Basic EPS (Sen)		
	- Continuing operations	2.64	8.71
	- Discontinued operations	0.07	(0.06)
		2.71	8.65
b)	Diluted EPS		
	Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company		
	- Continuing operations	2,427	8,014
	- Discontinued operations	60	(58)
		2,487	7,956
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares (000)	101,684	96,340
	Basic EPS (Sen)		
	- Continuing operations	2.39	8.32
	- Discontinued operations	0.06	(0.06)
		2.45	8.26

B14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The related party transaction for current quarter was a rental fee of RM6,000 paid to certain directors of which the directors owned the said property and have interest over the property and the transactions was entered into in the normal course of business.

B15. DISCLOSURE OF REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFITS/LOSSES

The breakdown of retained profit of the Group as at the reporting date, into realised and unrealised profits or losses, pursuant to the directive given by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"), is as follows:

	RM '000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries	
- Realised	69,252
- Unrealised	(1,310)
	67,942
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(31,271)
Retained profits as per financial statement	36,671

B16. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 28 November 2016.

By Order of the Board

Lee Hong Lim (MIA 12949) Company Secretary Muar 28 November 2016