

HOCK HENG STONE INDUSTRIES BHD.

(Company No. : 840040-H) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements For the third quarter ended 30 September 2017

Hock Heng Stone Industries Bhd. (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income For the third quarter ended 30 September 2017 (The figures have not been audited)

		Individual quarter		Cumulativ	e quarter
			Preceding year		Preceding year
		Current year	corresponding	Current year-	corresponding
		quarter ended	quarter ended	to-date	period
	Note	30.9.2017	30.9.2016	30.9.2017	30.9.2016
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Continuing operations					
Revenue		8,492	10,494	28,424	29,563
Cost of sales		(5,800)	(7,753)	(20,756)	(21,604)
Gross profit		2,692	2,741	7,668	7,959
Other income		144	152	845	520
Administrative, general and					
selling expenses		(2,141)	(2,084)	(5,728)	(5,850)
Operating profit		695	809	2,785	2,629
Finance costs		(513)	(512)	(1,482)	(1,601)
Profit before tax	23	182	297	1,303	1,028
Income tax expense	24	(34)	(165)	(302)	(307)
Profit for the period		148	132	1,001	721
Other comprehensive income		_	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income					
for the period		148	132	1,001	721
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		149	137	1,011	726
Non-controlling interests		(1)	(5)	(10)	(5)
		148	132	1,001	721
Total comprehensive income					
attributable to:		4.40	407	4.044	700
Owners of the parent		149	137	1,011	726
Non-controlling interests		(1)	(5)	(10)	(5)
		148	132	1,001	721
Earnings per share attributable					
to owners of the parent:					
Basic, for the period (sen)	34	0.19	0.17	1.26	0.91
Diluted, for the period (sen)	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Notes:

N/A Not applicable

These Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position As at 30 September 2017

As at 30 September 2017			
	Note	Unaudited As at 30.9.2017 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2016 RM'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	22,870	24,133
Investment properties		4,940	5,023
Land use rights		2,203	2,248
Land held for property development		4,075	4,075
Deferred tax assets		189	181
	•	34,277	35,660
Current assets			
Property development costs		23,399	24,756
Inventories	8	32,640	32,836
Trade receivables and other receivables	26	15,271	17,256
Other current assets		2,661	3,894
Current tax assets		332	389
Cash and bank balances		2,090	2,491
		76,393	81,622
Total assets	·	110,670	117,282
Equity and liabilities Equity attributable to owners of the parent Share capital Treasury shares		40,000 (15)	40,000
Retained earnings	35	15,131	14,119
		55,116	54,119
Non-controlling interests		103	113
Total equity	•	55,219	54,232
Non-current liabilities	•		
Deferred tax liabilities		278	463
Borrowings	27	25,035	28,730
	•	25,313	29,193
Current liabilities		10,990	13,242
Trade payables and other payables Borrowings	27	19,098	20,464
Other current liability	21	19,090	20,404
Current tax liabilities		50	107
Current tax habilities	•	30,138	33,857
Total liabilities		55,451	63,050
Total equity and liabilities	•	110,670	117,282
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Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity		00.00	07.05
holders of the Company (sen)	•	68.93	67.65

These Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the third quarter ended 30 September 2017 (The figures have not been audited)

Attributable to equity holders of the parent

	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Opening balance at 1 January 2016	40,000	-	13,259	53,259	124	53,383
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	726	726	(5)	721
Closing balance at 30 September 2016	40,000	-	13,985	53,985	119	54,104
Opening balance at 1 January 2017	40,000	-	14,120	54,120	113	54,233
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,011	1,011	(10)	1,001
Transactions with owners Purchase of treasury shares	-	(15)	-	(15)	-	(15)
Closing balance at 30 September 2017	40,000	(15)	15,131	55,116	103	55,219

These Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the third quarter ended 30 September 2017 (The figures have not been audited)

	Note	Current year- to-date 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30.9.2016 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		1,303	1,028
Adjustment for:			
Amortisation of land use rights		44	44
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		1,315	1,440
Depreciation of investment properties		77	88
Impairment loss on trade receivables		-	97
Reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables		(436)	(2)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment		5	(50)
Interest expense		1,482	1,601
Interest income	_	(17)	(15)
Operating profit before changes in working capital		3,773	4,231
Changes in working capital:		0.000	(070)
Property development costs		2,068	(276)
Inventories		196	409
Receivables Other gurrent coacts		2,421	(2,950) 942
Other current assets		1,233	1,274
Payables Other current liability		(2,252) (44)	707
Other current liability Cash generated from operations	_	7,395	4,337
Income tax paid		(494)	(765)
Net cash from operating activities	_	6,901	3,572
Net cash nom operating activities	_	0,501	3,372
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	7	(101)	(1,702)
Purchase of investment properties		-	(14)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		50	72
Increase in land held for development		-	-
Interest received	_	17	15
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(34)	(1,629)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Deposit pledged to licensed banks		(14)	(582)
Interest paid		(2,194)	(2,286)
(Decrease)/increase of short term borrowings		(1,372)	833
Drawdown of term loans		556	890
Repayment of term loans		(4,524)	(898)
Repayment of obligation under finance leases		(302)	(208)
Purchase of treasury shares		(15)	
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(7,865)	(2,251)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(998)	(308)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		(4,624)	(3,671)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9	(5,622)	(3,979)

These Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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Notes to the Interim Financial Statements for the third quarter ended 30 September 2017

Part A - Explanatory notes pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard 134

1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the Main Market.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. These explanatory notes attched to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of the events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those used in the preparation of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

2.1 Changes in accounting policies and effects arising from adoption of new FRSs, amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations

At beginning of current financial period, the Group had adopted the following new FRSs, amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

- Amendments to FRS 107 Disclosure Initiative
- Amendments to FRS 112 Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses
- Amendments to FRS 12 Annual Improvements to FRS Standards 2014 2016 Cycle

There is no material impact upon adoption of these amendments to the interim financial statements during the current financial period.

2.2 Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective

The following new and amended FRSs and IC Interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

- FRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS as issued by IASB in July 2014)
- Amendments to FRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions

Effective for financial periods to be announched by MASB

 Amendments to FRS 10 and FRS 128 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

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Part A - Explanatory notes pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard 134 (continued)

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3 New MFRSs that have been issued, but only effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") Framework.

The MFRS Framework is to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of entities that are within the scope of MFRS 141 Agriculture (MFRS 141) and IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate (IC 15), including its parent, significant investor and venturer (herein called "Transitioning Entities").

Transitioning Entities are allowed to defer adoption of the new MFRS Framework. Consequently, adoption of the MFRS Framework by Transitioning Entities would be mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The Group and the Company falls within the scope definition of Transitioning Entities and accordingly, would be required to prepare financial statements using the MFRS Framework in its first MFRS financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2018. In presenting its first MFRS financial statements, the Group and the Company would be required to adjust the comparative financial statements prepared under the FRS to amounts reflecting the application of MFRS Framework. The majority of the adjustments required on transition would be made, retrospectively, against opening retained earnings. The Group has opted to defer the adoption of the MFRS Framework to the financial period beginning 1 January 2018.

3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

4. Unusual items

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

5. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current quarter results.

6. Debt and equity securities

There have been no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current quarter ended 30 September 2017 except for the following:

Treasury shares

As at 30 September 2017, the total number of treasury shares held was 39,000 shares.

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Part A - Explanatory notes pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard 134 (continued)

7. Property, plant and equipment

Acquisitions

Below are the property, plant and equipment acquired by the Group during the period ended:

	30.9.2017 RM'000	30.9.2016 RM'000
Land	-	727
Buildings	-	653
Plant, machinery and factory equipment	5	193
Motor vehicles	-	484
Other assets *	96	15
	101	2,072

^{*} Other assets comprise of office equipment, furniture and fittings, electrical installation, computers and cabin.

During the period under review, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment by mean of:

	30.9.2017 RM'000	30.9.2016 RM'000
Hire purchase	-	370
Cash outflow	101	1,702
	101	2,072

Disposals

Below is the property, plant and equipment disposed by the Group during the period under review:

	Cost RM'000	Net carrying amount RM'000	Sales proceeds RM'000	Loss on disposal RM'000
Motor vehicles	190	55	50	5

8. Inventories

During the current period ended 30 September 2017, there were no write-down of inventories.

9. Cash and bank balances

	30.9.2017 RM'000	30.9.2016 RM'000
Cash at banks and on hand	1,391	1,805
Short term deposits with licensed banks	699	582
Cash and bank balances	2,090	2,387
Less: Bank overdrafts	(7,013)	(5,784)
Less: Deposits pledged to licensed banks	(699)	(582)
Total cash and cash equivalents	(5,622)	(3,979)

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Part A - Explanatory notes pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard 134 (continued)

10. Fair value hierarchy

No transfers between any levels of the fair value hierarchy took place during the current interim period and the comparative period. There were also no changes in the purpose of any financial asset that subsequently resulted in a different classification of that asset.

The Group does not hold credit enhancements or collateral to mitigate credit risk. The carrying amount of financial assets therefore represents the potential credit risk.

11. Provisions for cost of restructuring

There were no provision for, or reversal of, costs of restructuring during the reporting period.

12. Dividends paid

There were no dividends paid in the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2017.

13. Capital commitments

Capital commitments as at end of the current quarter are as follows:

capital communicities as at one of the current quarter are as follows.	30.9.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment:		
- Approved and not contracted for	662	1,292
	662	1,292

14. Contingent assets and liabilities

There were no contingent assets or liabilities since 31 December 2016.

15. Segment information

The segment information in respect of the Group's operating segments are as follows:

- (i) Sales of goods manufacture and sales of dimension stones and related products and is completed within 9 months.
- (ii) Construction supply and installation of dimension stones and related products for projects secured and is completed over a period of more than 9 months.
- (iii) Property development property development.
- (iv) Others investment holding.

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Part A - Explanatory notes pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard 134 (continued)

15. Segment information (continued)

	Sales of goods RM'000	Construction RM'000	Property development RM'000	Others RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Period ended 30.9.2017						
Revenue: External customers Inter-segment	20,155 6,869 27,024	3,664 - 3,664	4,605 - 4,605	- - -	(6,869) (6,869)	28,424 - 28,424
Results: Depreciation and amortisation Segment profit/(loss)	1,304 1,371	131 227	1 273	- (14)	- (554)	1,436 1,303
Assets Capital expenditure Segment assets	75 78,264	26 3,013	- 29,306	- 87	<u>:</u>	101 110,670
Segment liabilities	34,894		20,492	65		55,451
Period ended 30.9.2016						
Revenue: External customers Inter-segment	17,425 20,080 37,505	10,067 - 10,067	2,071 - 2,071	- - -	(20,080) (20,080)	29,563 - 29,563
Results: Depreciation and amortisation Other non cash expenses Segment profit/(loss)	1,447 95 698	125 - 310	- - (40)	- - (41)	- - 101	1,572 95 1,028
Assets Capital expenditure Segment assets	854 75,357	490 9,005	728 32,973	91	<u>-</u>	2,072 117,426
Segment liabilities	37,698		25,560	64		63,322

The following items are added to/(deducted from) segment profit to arrive at profit before tax presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income:

	30.9.2017 RM'000	30.9.2016 RM'000
Interest income	17	15
Finance costs	(1,482)	(1,601)
	(1,465)	(1,586)

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Part A - Explanatory notes pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard 134 (continued)

15. Segment information (continued)

The following items are added to segment assets to arrive at total assets reported in the consolidated statement of financial position:

	30.9.2017 RM'000	30.9.2016 RM'000
Current tax assets	332	544
Deferred tax assets	189	197
	521	741

The following items are added to segment liabilities to arrive at total liabilities reported in the consolidated statement of financial position:

	30.9.2017 RM'000	30.9.2016 RM'000
Current tax liabilities	50	23
Deferred tax liabilities	278_	449
	328	472

The Group's sales of goods segment continues to be the main contributor to the Group's revenue. The revenue increased by 15.7% from RM17.43 million to RM20.16 million as compared to the corresponding quarter in the preceding year. The increase in this segment's profit by RM0.67 million in line with the increase of the revenue generated from this segment during the current quarter.

The decrease in revenue of construction segment by RM6.40 million was due to the transition period to commence the new projects. Meanwhile, the Group has generated additional revenue amounting to RM2.53 million from its newly diversified division, property development segment in current year quarter as compared to corresponding quarter. The property development segment had contributed segment's profit of RM0.27 million to the Group's profit for the current quarter under review.

16. Changes in composition of the Group

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

17. Events after the reporting period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

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Part A - Explanatory notes pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard 134 (continued)

18. Related party transactions

The Group had the following transactions with related parties during the current quarter under review and current year-to-date as well as the balances with the related parties as disclosed below:

- (i) Company in which certain directors, Low Kim Hock, Low Kim Joo, Low Kim Ong and a major shareholder, Low Kim Chung have interest:
 - LBS Realty Sdn. Bhd. ("LBS")
- (ii) Company in which certain directors, Low Kim Hock, Low Kim Joo, Low Kim Ong and a major shareholder, Low Kim Chung have deemed interested by virtue of their interests in LBS which in turn holds 70% equity interest in EMP:
 - EMP Design Sdn. Bhd. ("EMP")
- (iii) Company in which certain directors, Low Kim Hock, Low Kim Joo, Low Kim Ong and a major shareholder, Low Kim Chung have deemed interested by virtue of their interests in LBS which in turn holds 70% equity interest in Eternal:
 - Eternal Memorial Park (M) Berhad ("Eternal")

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	Current year quarter ended 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30.9.2016 RM'000	Current year- to-date 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30.9.2016 RM'000
Rental paid to LBS Sales of dimension stone products	21	21	63	63
to EMP Rental income from Eternal	473 7	356 -	1,057 15	732 -

	Amount owed b	by related parties
	As at	As at
	30.9.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
LBS	-	-
EMP	677	1,073
Eternal	15	

The transactions above were based on negotiated and mutually agreed terms and has been approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting.

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Part B - Explanatory notes pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements

19. Review performance of the Group

3 months ended 30.9.2017

3 months ended 30.9.2017				
	Individu	al quarter		
		Preceding year		
	Current year quarter ended	corresponding quarter ended		
	30.9.2017	30.9.2016	Increase/(decr	ease)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	8,492	10,494	(2,002)	(19.1)
- Sales of goods segment	7,485	5,458	2,027	37.1
- Construction segment	741	2,965	(2,224)	(75.0)
- Property development segment	266	2,071	(1,805)	(87.2)
Operating profit	2,692	2,741	(49)	(1.8)
Profit before interest and tax	695	809	(114)	100.0
Profit before tax	182	297	(115)	(38.7)
Profit after tax	148	132	. 16 [°]	12.1
Profit attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	149	137	12	8.8

The Group's revenue for current quarter ("3Q2017") ended 30 September 2017 decreased by RM2.00 million or 19.1% to RM8.49 million as compared to corresponding quarter in the preceding year. The decrease in revenue for 3Q2017 was mainly due to the significant decrease in revenue of construction segments by RM2.22 million due to the transition period to commence the new projects. Besides, the decrease in revenue recognised from property development segment was due to almost fully sold for all the properties development.

This resulted the decrease in profit before tax for 3Q2017 from RM0.30 million in the corresponding quarter to RM0.18 million in the current quarter in line with the decrease of the revenue during 3Q2017 under review.

9 months ended 30.9.2017

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	Cumulative quarter			
	•	Preceding year		
	Current year-	corresponding		
	to-date	period		
	30.9.2017	30.9.2016	Increase/(d	ecrease)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	28,424	29,563	(1,139)	(3.9)
- Sales of goods segment	20,155	17,425	2,730	15.7
- Construction segment	3,664	10,067	(6,403)	(63.6)
- Property development segment	4,605	2,071	2,534	122.4
Operating profit	7,668	7,959	(291)	(3.7)
Profit before interest and tax	2,785	2,629	156	100.0
Profit before tax	1,303	1,028	275	26.8
Profit after tax	1,001	721	280	38.8
Profit attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	1,011	726	285	39.3

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Part B - Explanatory notes pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements (continued)

19. Review performance of the Group (continued)

9 months ended 30.9.2017 (continued)

The Group's revenue for current year-to-date ("9M2017") ended 30 September 2017 shown a slight decrease of 3.9% to RM28.42 million as compared to RM29.56 million recorded in corresponding period in the preceding year were due to the decrease in revenue generated from construction segment amounting to RM6.40 million and partially off-set by the marginal increase in property development segment's revenue by RM2.53 million and sales of goods segment by RM2.73 million. However, the Group had successfully secured some new construction projects in coming period.

In overall, regardless the decreased in operating profits, the profit before tax had increased from RM1.03 million in corresponding period in the preceding year to RM1.30 million in 9M2017 mainly due to the decreased in finance costs as the borrowings of the Group is in reducing trend.

20. Material changes in the profit before tax as compared to the immediate preceding quarter

	Individual quarter			
	Current	Preceding		
	quarter ended	quarter ended		
	30.9.2017	30.6.2017	Increase/(•
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	8,492	10,676	(2,184)	(20.5)
- Sales of goods segment	7,485	6,192	1,293	20.9
- Construction segment	741	1,491	(750)	(50.3)
- Property development segment	266	2,993	(2,727)	(91.1)
Operating profit	2,692	1,969	723	36.7
Profit before interest and tax	695	996	(301)	100.0
Profit before tax	182	532	(350)	(65.8)
Profit after tax	148	415	(267)	(64.3)
Profit attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	149	419	(270)	(64.4)

The Group's revenue decreased by RM2.18 million in current quarter as compared to preceding quarter ended 30 June 2017. This was mainly due to the significant decrease in revenue from property development segment due to almost all the properties development had fully sold in current quarter.

The Group recorded a decrease in profit before tax by RM0.35 million for the current quarter as compared to profit before tax in the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease of profit before tax in current quarter is mainly due to the there is a reversal of impairment loss on trade receivables in the immediate preceding quarter amounting to RM0.44 million.

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Part B - Explanatory notes pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements (continued)

21. Commentary on prospects

The Malaysian economy in year 2017 is expected to grow moderately at between 4% to 5%, driven by domestic demand with private expenditure as the main anchor while the government expects public expenditure to increase moderately.

Looking forward into year 2017, the weakening Ringgit Malaysia and the increase of minimum wage will continue to pose challenges to Malaysian business in coping with the higher operating costs.

With the favourable outlook of construction sector in year 2017, the Group will continue to focus on maximising efficiency and undertake strategies to ensure the long-term strength of the businesses and operations.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances with the favourable outlook of construction sector, the Directors believe that the Group's prospects for the remaining periods of the financial year ending 31 December 2017 will remain favourable.

22. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the current quarter under review and hence this information is not applicable.

23. Profit before tax

Included in the profit before tax are the following items:

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	Current year quarter ended 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30.9.2016 RM'000	Current year- to-date 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30.9.2016 RM'000
Interest income	(5)	(5)	(17)	(15)
Interest expense	513	512	1,482	1,601
Depreciation of:				
 Property, plant and equipment 	420	470	1,315	1,440
 Investment properties 	23	31	77	88
Amortisation of land use rights	15	14	44	44
Impairment loss on trade receivables	-	97	-	97
Reversal of impairment loss				
on trade receivables	-	-	(436)	(2)
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-
Write-down of inventories	-	-	-	-
Reversal on inventories written off	-	-	-	-

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Part B - Explanatory notes pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements (continued)

23. Profit before tax (continued)

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	Current year quarter ended 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30.9.2016 RM'000	Current year- to-date 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30.9.2016 RM'000
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of quoted				
and unquoted investments	-	-	-	-
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of:			_	4
 Property, plant and equipment 	-	(17)	5	(50)
 Investment properties 	-	-	-	-
Impairment of assets	-	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	-	-	-
(Gain)/Loss on foreign exchange:				
- Realised	(17)	5	(22)	(37)
- Unrealised	-	-	-	-
(Gain)/Loss on derivative	-	-	-	-
Rental income	(117)	(106)	(341)	(322)

24. Income tax expense

Major components of income tax expense includes the following:

	Individua	al quarter	Cumulative quarter	
	Current year quarter ended 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30.9.2016 RM'000	Current year- to-date 30.9.2017 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period 30.9.2016 RM'000
Current tax:				
Malaysian income tax	62	223	495	533
Under/(over)provision in previous years				
	62	223	495	533
Deferred tax: Relating to origination and reversal				
of temporary differences	(28)	(57)	(103)	(2)
Relating to reduction in tax rate	-	-	-	(26)
Overprovision in previous years		(1)	(90)	(198)
	(28)	(58)	(193)	(226)
Total income tax expense	34	165	302	307

Income tax expense is recognised in each interim period based on the best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter were lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to reversal of deferred tax while the effective tax rate of the Group for the previous corresponding quarter is higher due to certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

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25. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this interim financial statements.

26. Trade and other receivables

	30.9.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Trade receivables		
Third parties	11,028	12,936
Retention sums on construction contract	1,400	1,744
	12,428	14,680
Amount due from related parties	692	1,073
Other receivables	2,151	1,503
	15,271	17,256

Ageing analysis of trade receivables

The ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

	Third pa	Third parties		arties
	30.9.2017	31.12.2016	30.9.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Not past due	6,921	10,568	537	387
Past due:				
- less than 3 months	1,104	1,530	151	304
- 3 months to 6 months	1,147	544	4	281
- more than 6 months	3,511	2,730	-	101
	5,762	4,804	155	686
	12,683	15,372	692	1,073
Individual impairment	(255)	(692)	-	
	12,428	14,680	692	1,073

Trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired

Trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are creditworthy debtors with good payment records with the Group.

None of the Group's trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired have been renegotiated during the financial year.

Trade receivables that are past due but not impaired

The Group believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these trade receivables. These receivables are active accounts which the management considers to be recoverable.

Trade receivables that are past due and impaired

Information regarding financial assets that are past due and impaired is disclosed in the ageing analysis as above.

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27. Borrowings and debts securities

	30.9.2017 RM'000	Weighted Average Interest Rate	31.12.2016 RM'000	Weighted Average Interest Rate
Short term borrowings (secured)				
Secured:				
Bank overdrafts (floating)	7,013	7.12%	6,429	7.25%
Banker acceptances (floating)	8,377	4.26%	4,623	4.31%
Trust receipts (floating)	1,526	7.65%	6,652	7.78%
Obligation under finance leases (fixed)	305	4.45%	391	4.74%
Term loans (floating)	1,877	6.50%	2,369	6.52%
	19,098		20,464	
Long term borrowings (secured)				
Secured:				
Obligation under finance leases (fixed)	619	4.45%	838	4.74%
Term loans (floating)	24,416	6.50%	27,892	6.52%
	25,035		28,730	
Total borrowings	44,133		49,194	

None of the above borrowings are denominated in foreign currencies.

The decrease in borrowings mainly due to the decrease in trust receipts by RM5.13 million and term loans by RM3.97 million respectively and partially off-set by the increase in banker acceptances by RM3.76 million.

28. Material litigation

There were no pending material litigations at the date of this interim financial statements.

29. Dividend

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

30. Disclosure of nature of outstanding derivatives

There were no outstanding derivatives as at the end of the reporting period.

31. Rationale for entering into derivatives

The Group did not enter into any derivatives during the period ended 30 September 2017 or the previous financial year ended 31 December 2016.

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32. Risks and policies of derivatives

The Group did not enter into any derivatives during the period ended 30 September 2017 or the previous financial year ended 31 December 2016.

33. Disclosure of gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss as at 30 September 2017 or the previous financial year ended 31 December 2016.

34. Earnings per share

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share amounts is calculated by dividing profit for the period, net of tax, attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	Current year quarter ended 30.9.2017	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30.9.2016	Current year- to-date 30.9.2017	Preceding year corresponding period 30.9.2016
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	149	137	1,011	726
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	79,961	80,000	79,961	80,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.19	0.17	1.26	0.91

(b) Diluted

There is no diluted earnings per share as the Company does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares for the current quarter under review and current year-to-date.

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Part C - Disclosure of realised and unrealised profits or losses

35. Retained earnings

The breakdown of realised and unrealised retained earnings is as follows:

	Realised RM'000	Unrealised RM'000	Total retained earnings RM'000
Financial year ended 30 September 2017			
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries Less: Consolidation adjustments Retained earnings of the Group	14,799	(89)	14,710 421 15,131
Financial year ended 31 December 2016			
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries Less: Consolidation adjustments Retained earnings of the Group	14,457	(282)	14,175 (56) 14,119

36. Auditors' report on the preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 were not subject to any qualification.

37. Authorisation for issue

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 24 November 2017.