HARTALEGA HOLDINGS BERHAD(Company No. 741883-X)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the third quarter ended 31 December 2019 (Unaudited)

| | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| | Current | Corresponding | Current | Corresponding |
| | Quarter Ended | Quarter Ended | Year-To-Date | Year-To-Date |
| | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Revenue | 796,550 | 723,393 | 2,146,075 | 2,143,990 |
| Operating expenses | (642,268) | (572,263) | (1,724,551) | (1,681,961) |
| Operating Profit | 154,282 | 151,130 | 421,524 | 462,029 |
| Other operating income/(expense) | 7,837 | 1,649 | 5,830 | (16,127) |
| Profit before interest and tax | 162,119 | 152,779 | 427,354 | 445,902 |
| Finance costs | (2,422) | (2,778) | (8,676) | (7,716) |
| Profit before tax | 159,697 | 150,001 | 418,678 | 438,186 |
| Taxation | (38,036) | (30,666) | (98,557) | (73,382) |
| Net profit for the period | 121,661 | 119,335 | 320,121 | 364,804 |
| Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation difference for foreign operations | 124 | (266) | (309) | (508) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 121,785 | 119,069 | 319,812 | 364,296 |
| | 121,700 | 113,003 | 213,012 | 30.,270 |
| Profit attributable to: | 121 272 | 110.755 | 210 202 | 264.044 |
| Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest | 121,273 388 | 119,755 (420) | 319,203 918 | 364,844 |
| Non-controlling interest | 121,661 | 119,335 | 320,121 | <u>(40)</u> 364,804 |
| | 121,001 | 117,333 | 320,121 | 304,804 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | 121,375 | 119,536 | 318,960 | 364,440 |
| Non-controlling interest | 410 | (467) | 852 | (144) |
| | 121,785 | 119,069 | 319,812 | 364,296 |
| | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| EPS - Basic (sen) | 3.60 | 3.60 | 9.49 | 10.97 |
| - Diluted (sen) | 3.58 | 3.54 | 9.42 | 10.78 |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 and the accompanying notes attached to this interim financial report.)

HARTALEGA HOLDINGS BERHAD (Company No. 741883-X)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2019

| | Unaudited At 31 Dec 2019 RM'000 | Audited At 31 Mar 2019 RM'000 |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Non current assets | | |
| Property, Plant & Equipment | 1,856,110 | 1,896,232 |
| Capital work in progress | 296,912 | 173,993 |
| Intangible assets | 21,757 | 22,899 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,792 | 1,529 |
| Right-of-use assets | 4,767 | |
| | 2,181,338 | 2,094,653 |
| Current assets | | |
| Inventories | 276,039 | 275,527 |
| Trade receivables | 419,427 | 402,509 |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepayments | 46,540 | 55,754 |
| Tax assets | 8,251 | 13,260 |
| Derivatives | 2,985 | - |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 205,023 | 150,391 |
| | 958,265 | 897,441 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 3,139,603 | 2,992,094 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | |
| Share capital | 1,486,185 | 1,400,986 |
| Reserves | 978,604 | 855,436 |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company | 2,464,789 | 2,256,422 |
| Non-controlling interests | 3,661 | 2,809 |
| Total Equity | 2,468,450 | 2,259,231 |
| Non current liabilities | | |
| Lease liabilities | 2,394 | - |
| Long term borrowings | 172,231 | 195,361 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 172,947 | 125,615 |
| | 347,572 | 320,976 |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Trade payables | 105,855 | 105,683 |
| Other payables and accruals | 131,802 | 153,842 |
| Lease liabilities | 2,429 | - |
| Short term borrowings | 81,190 | 148,577 |
| Derivatives | - | 1,788 |
| Tax payables | 2,305 | 1,997 |
| | 323,581 | 411,887 |
| Total Liabilities | 671,153 | 732,863 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 3,139,603 | 2,992,094 |
| Net assets per share attributable to the owners of | | |
| the Company (RM) | 0.73 | 0.67 |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 and the accompanying notes attached to this interim financial report)

HARTALEGA HOLDINGS BERHAD(Company No. 741883-X)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the third quarter ended 31 December 2019 (Unaudited)

| | Attributable to Owners of the Company | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Share Capital RM'000 | Translation Reserve RM'000 | Share-based Payment Reserve RM'000 | Retained Profits RM'000 | Sub Total RM'000 | Non-controlling Interest RM'000 | Total Equity RM'000 |
| 9 Months Ended 31 December 2019 | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1 April 2019 | 1,400,986 | (1,173) | 47,423 | 809,186 | 2,256,422 | 2,809 | 2,259,231 |
| Effect of adoption of MFRS 16 (Note A1) | | | | (15) | (15) | | (15) |
| Balance as at 1 April 2019 (Restated) | 1,400,986 | (1,173) | 47,423 | 809,171 | 2,256,407 | 2,809 | 2,259,216 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | (243) | - | 319,203 | 318,960 | 852 | 319,812 |
| Transaction with owners | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | - | - | - | (188,116) | (188,116) | - | (188,116) |
| Share-based payment granted under ESOS | - | - | 11,703 | - | 11,703 | - | 11,703 |
| Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS | 65,835 | - | - | - | 65,835 | - | 65,835 |
| Transfer from Share-based payment upon exercise of ESOS | 19,364 | - | (19,364) | - | - | - | - |
| Total transaction with owners | 85,199 | - | (7,661) | (188,116) | (110,578) | - | (110,578) |
| Balance as at 31 December 2019 | 1,486,185 | (1,416) | 39,762 | 940,258 | 2,464,789 | 3,661 | 2,468,450 |
| 9 Months Ended 31 December 2018 | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1 April 2018 | 1,312,309 | (707) | 42,350 | 640,277 | 1,994,229 | 3,163 | 1,997,392 |
| Effect of adoption of MFRS 9 | | | | (92) | (92) | <u> </u> | (92) |
| Balance as at 1 April 2018 (Restated) | 1,312,309 | (707) | 42,350 | 640,185 | 1,994,137 | 3,163 | 1,997,300 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | (404) | - | 364,844 | 364,440 | (144) | 364,296 |
| Transaction with owners | | | | | | | |
| Dividends | - | - | - | (212,620) | (212,620) | - | (212,620) |
| Share-based payment granted under ESOS | - | - | 17,650 | - | 17,650 | - | 17,650 |
| Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS | 39,644 | - | _ | - | 39,644 | - | 39,644 |
| Transfer from Share-based payment upon exercise of ESOS | 12,638 | - | (12,638) | - | - | - | - |
| Total transaction with owners | 52,282 | | 5,012 | (212,620) | (155,326) | | (155,326) |
| Balance as at 31 December 2018 | 1,364,591 | (1,111) | 47,362 | 792,409 | 2,203,251 | 3,019 | 2,206,270 |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 and the accompanying notes attached to this interim financial report.)

HARTALEGA HOLDINGS BERHAD(Company No. 741883-X)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the third quarter ended 31 December 2019 (Unaudited)

| | Current Year-To-Date 31 Dec 2019 RM'000 | Corresponding Year-To-Date 31 Dec 2018 RM'000 |
|---|--|---|
| Cash Flows from/(used in) Operating Activities | | |
| Profit before tax | 418,678 | 438,186 |
| A 1: | | |
| Adjustments for: Depreciation and amortisation | 93,025 | 75,485 |
| Other adjustments | 13,718 | 39,121 |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital | 525,421 | 552,792 |
| Operating profit octore changes in working capital | 323,421 | 332,172 |
| Changes in working capital | | |
| Net change in inventories | (511) | (37,013) |
| Net change in receivables | (11,769) | (108,959) |
| Net change in payables | (21,869) | 43,615 |
| Cash generated from operations | 491,272 | 450,435 |
| Interest received | 2,296 | 1,704 |
| Income from fixed income fund | 4,298 | 3,389 |
| Tax refunded | 9,763 | 138 |
| Taxation paid | (55,947) | (48,116) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 451,682 | 407,550 |
| | | |
| Cash Flows from/(used in) Investing Activities | | 64.0 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 667 | 618 |
| Capital work in progress incurred | (171,823) | (298,041) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (2,025) | (18,222) |
| Purchase of intangible asset | (329) | (1,178) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (173,510) | (316,823) |
| Cash Flows from/(used in) Financing Activities | | |
| Draw down of term loan | 28,707 | 149,425 |
| Repayment of term loans | (86,773) | (133,369) |
| Repayment of lease liabilities | (1,177) | - |
| Net change in bank borrowings | (33,341) | 90,468 |
| Interest paid | (8,675) | (7,716) |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares-ESOS | 65,835 | 39,645 |
| Dividend paid | (188,116) | (212,620) |
| Net cash from financing activities | (223,540) | (74,167) |
| Ţ | | |
| Net change in cash & cash equivalents | 54,632 | 16,560 |
| Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period | 150,391 | 156,561 |
| Cash & cash equivalents at end of period | 205,023 | 173,121 |
| | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents at end of period comprise: | 100 004 | 50 (77 |
| Licensed Fund Management Companies-Fixed income fund | 100,094 | 52,677 |
| Cash in hand and at banks | 104,929 | 120,444 |
| | 205,023 | 173,121 |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 and the accompanying notes attached to this interim financial report.)



Notes to the Interim financial report for the Third Quarter ended 31 December 2019

A. NOTES PURSUANT TO THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (MFRS 134): INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with requirements of paragraph 9.22 (Appendix 9B part A) of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and complies with requirements of the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards 134 (MFRS 134): Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 except for the adoption of the following new Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and Issue Committee Interpretations ("IC Interpretations"):

MFRSs

Amendments to

MFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation

MFRS 16 Leases

Amendments to

MFRS 119 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement

Amendments to

MFRS 128 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures

IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

Amendments to

MFRSs Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle

The adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretations did not result in significant changes in the accounting policies of the Group and had no significant effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.



Impact of the initial application of MFRS 16

The following table is a reconciliation of the carrying amount of the Group's statement of financial position from MFRS 117 to MFRS 16 as at 1 April 2019:

| | | | Restated |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Opening balance | | opening balance |
| | as at 1 April | Initial | as at 1 April |
| | 2019 | recognition | 2019 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Right-of-use assets | - | 2,892 | 2,892 |
| Lease liabilities | - | (2,907) | (2,907) |
| Retained earnings | 809,186 | (15) | 809,171 |

Standards in issue but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation for issue of these financial statements, the new and revised MFRS, amendments to MFRS and Issue Committee Interpretations ("IC Interpretations") which were in issue but not yet effective and not early adopted by the Company are as listed below:

| Amendments to | |
|--|--|
| MFRS 2 | Share- Based Payment ¹ |
| Amendments to | |
| MFRS 3 | Business Combinations ¹ |
| Amendments to | |
| MFRS 14 | Regulatory Deferral Accounts ¹ |
| Amendments to | |
| MFRS 101 | Presentation of Financial Statements ¹ |
| Amendments to | |
| MFRS 108 | Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors ¹ |
| Amendments to | |
| MFRS 134 | Interim Financial Reporting ¹ |
| Amendments to | • |
| MFRS 137 | Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets ¹ |
| Amendments MFRS | |
| 138 | Intangible Assets ¹ |
| MFRS 17 | Insurance contracts ² |
| Amendments to | |
| MFRS 10 | Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and Its Associate |
| and 128 | or Joint Venture ³ |
| MFRS 137 Amendments MFRS 138 MFRS 17 Amendments to MFRS 10 | Intangible Assets ¹ Insurance contracts ² Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and Its Associate |

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020, with earlier application permitted.

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with earlier application permitted.

Effective date deferred to a date to be determined and announced.



The directors anticipate that the adoption of the abovementioned standards, amendments and interpretations when they become effective, are not expected to have material impact on the financial statements of the Group in the period of initial application.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

A2. Auditors' Report

The auditors' report for the immediate preceding annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 is not subject to any qualification.

A3. Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The principal business operations of the Group were not affected by any seasonal and cyclical factors.

A4. Items of Unusual Nature and Amount

There were no items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A5. Changes in Estimates of amount reported previously

There were no changes in the estimates of amounts reported in the prior interim period of the current financial year or changes in the estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial years that have a material effect in the current quarter or financial year-to-date.

A6. Issues, Repurchases and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

- (a) During the current quarter ended 31 December 2019, a total of 15,988,900 new ordinary shares were allotted and issued pursuant to the Company's Employees Share Option Scheme.
- (b) For the financial year-to-date ended 31 December 2019, a total of 30,805,800 new ordinary shares were allotted and issued pursuant to the Company's Employees Share Option Scheme.

Other than the above, there were no issuance and repayments of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations and shares held as treasury shares for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A7. Dividends Paid

Dividend paid by the Company during the financial year were as follows:

- (a) Third interim single tier exempt dividend of 1.9 sen per share amounting to RM63,577,285.66 in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2019, declared on 7 May 2019 and paid on 27 June 2019.
- (b) Final single tier exempt dividend of 1.9 sen per share amounting to RM63,840,076.53 in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2019, approved at the last Annual General Meeting on 10 September 2019 and paid on 10 October 2019.



(c) First interim single tier exempt dividend of 1.8 sen per share amounting to RM60,698,874.99 in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2020, declared on 5 November 2019 and paid on 27 December 2019.

A8. Segment Information

The Group's business mainly comprises the manufacturing and sale of latex gloves and its manufacturing activities are operated solely in Malaysia. On this basis, the Group Managing Director reviews the operating results of the Group as a whole. Accordingly, no reportable operating segment is presented.

A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of property plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

A10. Capital Commitments

Capital commitment in respect of Property, Plant and Equipment as at end of the current quarter and financial year-to-date are as follows: -

| | 31 December 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | RM'000 |
| Approved and contracted for | 349,264 |

A11. Material Events Subsequent to the End of Period Reported

There were no material events subsequent to 31 December 2019 up to latest practicable date 5 February 2020 that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

A12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

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

A13. Contingent liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets that had arisen since the last annual statement of financial position date.



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. Review of Performance of the Company and its Subsidiaries

| | 3rd Quarter Ended | 3nd Quarter Ended | Variance | | Year-To- Date | Year-To- Date | Variance | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------|------|------------------|------------------|----------|--------|
| | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 | | | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 | | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | % | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | % |
| Revenue | 796,550 | 723,393 | 73,157 | 10.1 | 2,146,075 | 2,143,990 | 2,085 | 0.1 |
| Operating profit | 154,282 | 151,130 | 3,152 | 2.1 | 421,524 | 462,029 | (40,505) | (8.8) |
| Profit before interest and tax | 162,119 | 152,779 | 9,340 | 6.1 | 427,354 | 445,902 | (18,548) | (4.2) |
| Profit before tax | 159,697 | 150,001 | 9,696 | 6.5 | 418,678 | 438,186 | (19,508) | (4.5) |
| Profit after tax | 121,661 | 119,335 | 2,326 | 1.9 | 320,121 | 364,804 | (44,683) | (12.2) |
| Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parents | 121,273 | 119,755 | 1,518 | 1.3 | 319,203 | 364,844 | (45,641) | (12.5) |

Q3 FY2020 vs Q3 FY2019

The Group's sales revenue for the quarter increased by RM 73.1 million or 10.1% to RM 796.5 million from corresponding quarter in preceding year. The higher sales revenue was due to increase in sales volume of 17.4%.

Profit before tax improved by RM 9.6 million or 6.5% to RM159.7 million, mainly due to higher sales volume recorded for the current quarter.

9M FY2020 vs 9M FY2019

The Group achieved sales revenue of RM 2.146 billion, increased by RM 2.0 million or 0.1% from RM 2.144 billion recorded in corresponding period in preceding year. The higher sales revenue reported was mainly due to higher sales volume.

Profit before tax eased by RM 19.5 million or 4.5% to RM 418.6 million as compared to RM 438.1 million in corresponding period in preceding year. The lower reported profit before tax was mainly due to lower average selling price and higher natural gas and R&D expenses.



B2. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results Compared to the Results of the Preceding Ouarter

| | Current Quarter ended 31 Dec 2019 | Preceding Quarter ended 30 Sep 2019 | Variance | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | % |
| Revenue | 796,550 | 709,424 | 87,126 | 12.3 |
| Operating profit | 154,282 | 142,732 | 11,550 | 8.1 |
| Profit before interest and | | | | |
| tax | 162,119 | 140,331 | 21,788 | 15.5 |
| Profit before tax | 159,697 | 137,327 | 22,370 | 16.3 |
| Profit after tax | 121,661 | 104,206 | 17,455 | 16.8 |
| Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parents | 121,273 | 103,867 | 17,406 | 16.8 |

Q3 FY2020 vs Q2 FY2020

Revenue for the quarter amounted to RM 796.5 million, increased by RM 87.1 million or 12.3%. The higher sales revenue was attributed to higher sales volume for the quarter. Sales volume increased by 12.9%.

Profit before tax for the quarter increased by RM 22.3 million or 16.3% to RM159.7 million as compared with previous quarter mainly due to increase in sales volume and lower nitrile, chemicals, labour and electricity cost.

B3. Commentary on Prospects and Targets

In line with growing rubber glove demand globally, Hartalega will continue with its NGC capacity expansion plans. First line of Plant 6 was commissioned in January 2020 with remaining production lines to come on stream progressively to cater for the rising demand. Plant 6 will have an annual installed capacity of 4.7 billion pieces once completed. Plant 7 is also in the expansion pipeline catering to small orders, focusing more on specialty products and will have an annual installed capacity of 3.4 billion pieces. With the progressive commissioning of Plant 6 and 7, Hartalega's annual installed capacity is expected to increase from the current 36.6 billion to 44.7 billion pieces by FY2022.

While market demand has picked up since the second half of 2019, the business environment continues to remain challenging, with rising operating costs, including the recent announcement of the minimum wage hike. In line with this, Hartalega will continue to embark on cost optimization to mitigate potential margin pressure. In addition, Hartalega will also intensify investment into Industry 4.0 technologies to develop automation solutions, IoT technology & AI solutions in order to reduce dependency on manual labour and enhance operation effectiveness.

Moving forward, Hartalega remains optimistic of the longer term prospects underpinned by growing demand for rubber gloves and ongoing NGC expansion.



B4. Variance of Profit Forecast/Profit Guarantee

Not applicable as no profit forecast/profit guarantee was issued.

B5. Profit For The Period

Profit for the period is arrived at after crediting/(charging):

| | 3rd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | Year-To- | Year-To- |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Ended | Ended | Date | Date |
| | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 | 31 Dec 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Interest income | 828 | 584 | 2,296 | 1,704 |
| Other income including investment | | | | |
| income | 1,665 | 1,648 | 4,653 | 3,558 |
| Interest expense | (2,421) | (2,778) | (8,675) | (7,716) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (31,695) | (26,203) | (93,025) | (75,485) |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss)-realised | (1,625) | (6,574) | (644) | (1,675) |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss)-unrealised | (5,481) | (3,655) | (4,066) | (9,916) |
| Fair value gain/(loss) on derivatives | 8,257 | 10,358 | 4,773 | (8,818) |
| Impairment loss on trade receivables | - | (515) | - | (597) |

B6. Taxation

| | Current quarter | Current year-to- |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | date |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Current tax expense | 20,988 | 49,209 |
| Deferred tax expense | 15,924 | 47,056 |
| Under-provision in prior years | 1,124 | 2,292 |
| | 38,036 | 98,557 |

The effective tax rate of the Group is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the utilisation of tax incentives in some of the local subsidiaries.



B7. Status of Corporate Proposal

As at the latest practicable date, 5 February 2020, there was no corporate proposal announced and not completed in the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

B8. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Total Group borrowings as at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

| | 3rd Quarter Ended 31 Dec 2019 | | | 3rd Quarter Ended 31 Dec 2018 | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | deno | oreign mination '000 | RM '000 | denor | reign nination 000 | RM '000 | |
| Short term borrowings | | 000 | 000 | , | 000 | 000 | |
| Secured Term Loans (USD) | USD | 19,797 | 81,190 81,190 | USD | 45,315 | 187,648 187,648 | |
| <u>Unsecured</u> Bank Borrowings (USD) | USD | - | 81,190 | USD | 27,011 | 111,854 111,854 299,502 | |
| Long term borrowings | | | 81,190 | | - | 299,302 | |
| Secured Term Loans (USD) | USD | 41,998 | 172,231 172,231 | USD | 29,864 | 123,666 123,666 | |
| <u>Total borrowings</u> | | | | | | | |
| Term Loans (USD) Bank Borrowings (USD) | USD USD | 61,795 | 253,421 - 253,421 | USD USD | 75,179 27,011 | 311,314 111,854 423,168 | |
| Exchange Rate RM to USI | 01.00 | | 4.101 | | | 4.141 | |



B9. Financial Derivative Instruments

As at 31 December 2019, the outstanding foreign currency forward contracts are as follows:

Type of Derivatives Contract/Notional Value Fair Value (RM'000) (RM'000)

Foreign Exchange Contracts Less than 1 year

- USD denominated 811,404 814,389

The Group enters into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge its estimated net exposure to movements in exchange rates arising mainly from sales and purchases.

As foreign currencies contracts are hedged with creditworthy financial institutions in line with the Group's policy, the Group does not foresee any significant credit risks.

There are also no cash requirement risks as the Group only uses forward foreign currencies contracts as its hedging instruments.

The fair value derivative assets amounting to RM2,985,000 has been recognised in the financial statements.

B10. Material Litigation

As at the latest practicable date, 5 February 2020, there are no material litigations against the Group or taken by the Group.

B11. Dividend

On 11 February 2020, the Board has declared a second interim dividend of 1.8 sen per share single tier in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2020 and payable on 27 March 2020. The entitlement date has been fixed on 6 March 2020.

A depositor shall qualify for the entitlement only in respect of:

- (a) Shares transferred to the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.00 p.m. on 6 March 2020 in respect of ordinary shares.
- (b) Shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("BMSB") on a cum entitlement basis according to the rules of BMSB.



B12. **Earnings per Share**

| | Current | | Current | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Quarter | Corresponding | Year-To- | Corresponding |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | Ended | Quarter Ended | Date | Year-To-Date |
| 8 | 31/12/2019 | 31/12/2018 | 31/12/2019 | 31/12/2018 |
| Profit attributable to owners of | | | | |
| the parent (RM'000) | 121,273 | 119,755 | 319,203 | 364,844 |
| Number of shares in issue as at | | | | |
| beginning of the year ('000) | 3,345,187 | 3,311,965 | 3,345,187 | 3,311,965 |
| Effect of exercise of ESOS | | | | |
| (000') | 19,114 | 12,398 | 19,114 | 12,398 |
| Weighted average number of | | | | |
| ordinary shares in issue ('000) | 3,364,301 | 3,324,364 | 3,364,301 | 3,324,364 |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) | 3.60 | 3.60 | 9.49 | 10.97 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | Current | | Current | |
| | Current Quarter | Corresponding | | Corresponding |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | | Corresponding Quarter Ended | Current Year-To- Date | Corresponding Year-To-Date |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | Quarter | | Year-To- | |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share Profit attributable to owners of | Quarter Ended | Quarter Ended | Year-To- Date | Year-To-Date |
| <u> </u> | Quarter Ended | Quarter Ended | Year-To- Date | Year-To-Date |
| Profit attributable to owners of | Quarter Ended 31/12/2019 | Quarter Ended 31/12/2018 | Year-To- Date 31/12/2019 | Year-To-Date 31/12/2018 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000) | Quarter Ended 31/12/2019 | Quarter Ended 31/12/2018 | Year-To- Date 31/12/2019 | Year-To-Date 31/12/2018 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000) Weighted average number of | Quarter Ended 31/12/2019 121,273 | Quarter Ended 31/12/2018 119,755 | Year-To- Date 31/12/2019 319,203 | Year-To-Date 31/12/2018 364,844 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) | Quarter Ended 31/12/2019 121,273 | Quarter Ended 31/12/2018 119,755 | Year-To- Date 31/12/2019 319,203 | Year-To-Date 31/12/2018 364,844 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Effect of dilution: share options ('000) Adjusted weighted average | Quarter Ended 31/12/2019 121,273 3,364,301 | Quarter Ended 31/12/2018 119,755 3,324,364 | Year-To- Date 31/12/2019 319,203 3,364,301 | Year-To-Date 31/12/2018 364,844 3,324,364 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Effect of dilution: share options ('000) Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in | Quarter Ended 31/12/2019 121,273 3,364,301 | Quarter Ended 31/12/2018 119,755 3,324,364 | Year-To- Date 31/12/2019 319,203 3,364,301 | Year-To-Date 31/12/2018 364,844 3,324,364 |
| Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Effect of dilution: share options ('000) Adjusted weighted average | Quarter Ended 31/12/2019 121,273 3,364,301 | Quarter Ended 31/12/2018 119,755 3,324,364 | Year-To- Date 31/12/2019 319,203 3,364,301 | Year-To-Date 31/12/2018 364,844 3,324,364 |