

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the financial period ended 30 June 2017

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 MONTHS ENDED		CUMULATIVE QUARTER 6 MONTHS ENDED	
	30 June 2017 RM'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2016 RM'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2017 RM'000 (Unaudited)	30 June 2016 RM'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	33,442	47,519	68,989	128,593
Cost of Sales	(13,395)	(17,009)	(28,717)	(72,658)
Gross Profit	<u>20,047</u>	<u>30,510</u>	<u>40,272</u>	<u>55,935</u>
Other income	627	105	1,510	421
Administrative expenses	(3,077)	(2,928)	(6,188)	(5,840)
Operating expenses	(1,931)	(3,242)	(3,398)	(4,151)
Profit from operating activities	<u>15,666</u>	<u>24,445</u>	<u>32,196</u>	<u>46,365</u>
Finance income	201	36	209	47
Finance cost	(3,027)	(1,097)	(5,428)	(2,688)
Net finance cost	<u>(2,826)</u>	<u>(1,061)</u>	<u>(5,219)</u>	<u>(2,641)</u>
Share of results of associates	(2)	-	(5)	(20)
Profit before tax	<u>12,838</u>	<u>23,384</u>	<u>26,972</u>	<u>43,704</u>
Taxation	(2,512)	(2,500)	(4,607)	(4,000)
Profit for the period	<u>10,326</u>	<u>20,884</u>	<u>22,365</u>	<u>39,704</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax				
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	834	-	(444)	1,157
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax	<u>834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(444)</u>	<u>1,157</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	<u>11,160</u>	<u>20,884</u>	<u>21,921</u>	<u>40,861</u>
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:				
Owners of the Parent	10,824	20,347	23,223	39,427
Non-Controlling Interest	(498)	537	(858)	277
Profit for the period	<u>10,326</u>	<u>20,884</u>	<u>22,365</u>	<u>39,704</u>
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:				
Owners of the Parent	11,717	20,347	22,852	40,584
Non-Controlling Interest	(557)	537	(931)	277
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>11,160</u>	<u>20,884</u>	<u>21,921</u>	<u>40,861</u>
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (sen):				
Basic	<u>2.89</u>	<u>5.84</u>	<u>6.20</u>	<u>11.34</u>
Diluted	<u>2.78</u>	<u>5.22</u>	<u>5.97</u>	<u>10.14</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

	As at <u>30 June 2017</u> RM'000 (Unaudited)	As at <u>31 Dec 2016</u> RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	153,681	110,904
Intangible assets	139	153
Land rights	93,550	93,550
Goodwill	10,978	10,978
Quarrying rights	1,241	1,297
Land held for property development	9,747	9,809
Investment in Associates	600	605
	<u>269,936</u>	<u>227,296</u>
Current Assets		
Amount due from customers on contracts	21,418	24,413
Accrued billing in respect of property development costs	74,595	55,039
Property development costs	262,015	235,153
Inventories	386	365
Trade receivables	50,885	54,883
Other receivables	47,405	58,758
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7,406	5,142
Cash and bank balances	10,642	22,130
	<u>474,752</u>	<u>455,883</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>744,688</u>	<u>683,179</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		
Ordinary share capital	187,444	187,424
Share premium	20,115	20,115
Employee Share Option Reserve ("ESOS Reserve")	975	979
Warrant reserve	7,720	7,720
Other reserves	(37,407)	(37,407)
Foreign currency translation reserve	(677)	(306)
Retained Earnings	140,485	117,262
	<u>318,655</u>	<u>295,787</u>
Non-Controlling Interest	<u>15,051</u>	<u>15,982</u>
Total Equity	<u>333,706</u>	<u>311,769</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Finance lease liabilities	6,884	4,600
Bank borrowings	96,428	71,620
Deferred tax liabilities	22,452	22,452
	<u>125,764</u>	<u>98,672</u>
Current Liabilities		
Amount owing to customers on contracts	8,603	8,729
Provision for liquidated ascertained damages	3,778	62
Bank borrowings	136,234	140,146
Trade payables	70,484	61,462
Other payables	32,633	32,784
Finance lease liabilities	3,086	2,105
Tax payable	30,400	27,450
	<u>285,218</u>	<u>272,738</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>410,982</u>	<u>371,410</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>744,688</u>	<u>683,179</u>
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM)	<u>0.85</u>	<u>0.79</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the financial period ended 30 June 2017

	←-----Attributable to Owners of the Parent-----→					Distributable			Total Equity RM'000	
	Non-Distributable		Foreign Currency			Distributable				
	Share Capital RM'000	ICPS RM'000	RCPS RM'000	Share Premium* RM'000	Warrant Reserve RM'000	ESOS Reserve RM'000	Other Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- Controlling Interest RM'000
(Unaudited)										
At 1 January 2017	187,424	-	-	20,115	7,720	979	(37,407)	117,262	295,787	15,982
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,223	23,223	(858)
Other comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	(371)	-	-	-	(371)	(73)
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	(371)	-	-	23,223	22,852	(931)
Transactions with owners:										
Exercised of ESOS	20	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	16	-
Total transactions with owners	20	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	16	-
At 30 June 2017	187,444	-	-	20,115	7,720	975	(37,407)	140,485	318,655	15,051

	←-----Attributable to Owners of the Parent-----→					Distributable			Total Equity RM'000	
	Non-Distributable		Foreign Currency			Distributable				
	Share Capital RM'000	ICPS RM'000	RCPS RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Warrant Reserve RM'000	ESOS Reserve RM'000	Other Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- Controlling Interest RM'000
(Audited)										
At 1 January 2016	173,388	81	197	33,517	7,720	231	(37,407)	51,471	228,276	10,234
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,791	65,791	(719)
Other comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	616	-	-	-	616	200
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	-	-	616	-	-	65,791	66,407	(519)
Transactions with owners:										
Conversion of ICPS	4,019	(81)	-	(3,938)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conversion of RCPS	9,830	-	(197)	(9,633)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercised of ESOS	187	-	-	169	-	(79)	-	-	277	-
Share options granted under ESOS	-	-	-	-	-	827	-	-	827	-
Issuance of RCPS via capitalisation of shareholders' advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,800
Incorporation of subsidiary companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,467
Total transactions with owners	14,036	(81)	(197)	(13,402)	-	748	-	-	1,104	6,267
At 31 December 2016	187,424	-	-	20,115	7,720	979	(37,407)	117,262	295,787	15,982

*The Share Premium balance has yet to be transferred to Share Capital arising from the provision of Section 618 (3) of the Companies Act 2016.

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the quarter ended 30 June 2017

	6 months ended 30-Jun-17 RM'000 (Unaudited)	6 months ended 30-Jun-16 RM'000 (Unaudited)
CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	26,972	43,704
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,453	946
Amortisation of intangible assets	9	35
Amortisation of quarrying rights	57	28
Share of results of associate	5	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1	-
Share-based payment expenses	-	205
Finance cost	5,428	2,688
Finance income	(209)	(47)
Operating profit before working capital changes	33,716	47,559
Movements in working capital		
Land and property development costs	(26,799)	(99,915)
Accrued billing/Progress billing in respect of PDC	(19,557)	20,996
Amount owing by/to customer on contract	2,870	25,059
Inventories	(22)	(14)
Receivables	14,462	8,050
Payables	(20,986)	27,361
Cash generated from/ (used in) operations	(50,032)	(18,463)
Interest paid	(5,428)	(3,482)
Tax paid	(1,656)	(3,415)
Tax refund	-	-
Payment of liquidated ascertained damages	(0)	-
Exchange fluctuation adjustment	-	-
	(7,084)	(6,897)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(23,400)	22,199
CASHFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(633)	(16,019)
Purchase of intangible assets	-	(38)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	-
Interest received	209	47
Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary (net)	-	(19,992)
Acquisition of a new associate company	-	(355)
Contribution from non-controlling interest	(0)	30
	(422)	(36,327)
CASHFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of term loan	(10,815)	(13,913)
Drawdown of term loan	26,880	33,156
Repayment of hire purchase	(1,533)	1,540
Proceeds from exercise on ESOS	16	219
	14,548	21,002
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(9,274)	6,874
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rate	(8)	1,157
OPENING BALANCE	11,567	(19,717)
CLOSING BALANCE	2,285	(11,687)
Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents comprises:-		
Cash and bank balances	10,642	31,617
Bank overdraft	(15,763)	(46,928)
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7,406	3,624
	2,285	(11,687)

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements

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A) EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD (“FRS”) 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

1. Basis of preparation

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

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. These 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 financial year ended 31 December 2016.

2. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

On 1 January 2017, the Group adopted the following new and amended FRS and IC Interpretations mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

1 January 2017

Amendments to FRS 107	Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to FRS 112	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses

Annual Improvements to FRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycle:

- Amendments to FRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*

Adoption of the above amendments to FRSs did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Group.

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

The Group has not applied the following new FRSs, IC Interpretation and amendments to FRSs that have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective for the Group:

		Effective dates for financial periods beginning on or after
Annual Improvements to FRS Standards 2014–2016 Cycle:		
• Amendments to FRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards</i>		1 January 2018
• Amendments to FRS 128 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i>		1 January 2018
FRS 9	Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 as issued by IASB in July 2014)	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 4	Applying FRS 9 Financial Instruments with FRS 4 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2018
IC Interpretation 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 140	Transfers of Investment Property	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 10 and FRS 128	Sales or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be announced

The Group is subject to the application of IC Interpretation 15, therefore falls within the scope definition of Transitioning Entities and has opted to defer adoption of the new MFRS Framework. Accordingly, the Group will be required to prepare financial statements using the MFRS Framework in its first MFRS financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2018.

The Group is currently assessing the implications and financial impact of transition to the MFRS Framework and expects to be in a position to fully comply with the requirements of the MFRS Framework for the financial year ending 31 December 2018.

3. Audit report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors issued an unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

4. **Segment reporting**

	Cumulative 6 months			
	Revenue		Profit attributable to owners of the parent	
	30.6.17 RM'000	30.6.16 RM'000	30.6.17 RM'000	30.6.16 RM'000
Business Segment				
Construction	64,548	95,044	8,359	8,413
Property Development	71,587	68,510	14,066	31,181
Building Material	14,699	34,038	(1,180)	423
Others	796	1,719	(2,168)	(800)
Inter-segment eliminations	(82,641)	(70,718)	3,288	487
Total before non-controlling interest	68,989	128,593	22,365	39,704
Non-controlling interest	-	-	858	(277)
Total	68,989	128,593	23,223	39,427

5. **Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence**

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow during the financial period ended 30 June 2017.

6. **Material changes in estimates**

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current period result.

7. **Seasonal or cyclical factors**

The Group's performance was not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors save for unfavorable weather conditions, shortage of construction materials and increase in the cost of construction materials for the quarter under review.

8. **Dividends paid**

No dividends have been declared for the current financial quarter.

9. **Valuation of property, plant and equipment**

The property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss. No valuations have been undertaken in prior year and financial period to-date.

10. Changes in debts and equity securities

- i) The following equity securities were issued during the financial period under review:

The movement of the Employees' Share Option Scheme ("the Scheme") for the period under review is as follows:

Number of options of ordinary shares of RM0.50 each at exercise price of RM0.74 each:

	No. of Options
Granted on 1 September 2015	6,000,900
Outstanding unexercised options as at 31 December 2016	4,662,900
Exercised during the periods:	
- Quarter 1 2017	(21,200)
- Quarter 2 2017	-
Outstanding unexercised options as at 30 June 2017	4,641,700

The Scheme is expiring on 20 August 2020.

- ii) There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debts securities during the financial period under review.

11. Changes in composition of the Group

On 19 May 2017, the Company had incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary company, namely Ho Hup Ventures (Kuantan) Sdn Bhd in Malaysia under the Companies Act 2016 with a total issued share capital of RM100.

Save as above, there were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter under review.

12. Changes in contingent liabilities

- a) Contingent liabilities

	Group		Company	
	30.6.2017 RM'000	30.6.2016 RM'000	30.6.2017 RM'000	30.6.2016 RM'000
Corporate guarantees given to licensed banks for banking facilities granted to subsidiary companies				
- Limit of guarantee	-	-	220,787	166,110
- Amount utilised	-	-	185,956	89,102
Corporate guarantees given to a supplier of goods to subsidiary companies				
- Limit of guarantee	-	-	28,650	23,650
- Amount utilised	-	-	3,041	6,157
Guarantees issued by financial institutions in connection with performance bonds, security and tender deposits in favour of third parties for construction projects	23,750	18,437	23,750	18,237

12. Changes in contingent liabilities (cont'd)

Apart from the above, there were no changes in contingent liabilities (other than the material litigation disclosed in Note 11 on Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad) since the last date of statement of financial position.

13. Capital Commitment

Save as disclosed below, there were no other capital commitment as at the date of this quarterly report.

	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Capital expenditure		
Approved and contracted for:		
- Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>1,052</u>	<u>2,259</u>

14. Subsequent Material Event

On 26 January 2016, Ho Hup announced that the Company proposed to undertake the following:

- (i) proposed renounceable rights issue of up to 85,137,570 Rights Shares on the basis of one (1) Rights Share for every five (5) existing Ho Hup Shares, together with up to 85,137,570 Warrants B, on the basis of one (1) Warrant B for every one (1) Rights Share subscribed on the Entitlement Date;
- (ii) proposed renounceable rights issue of up to 85,137,570 redeemable preference shares ("RPS") on the basis of one (1) RPS for every five (5) existing Ho Hup Shares, together with up to 85,137,570 Warrants C, on the basis of one (1) Warrant C for every one (1) RPS subscribed on the Entitlement Date; and
- (iii) proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Ho Hup to facilitate the Proposed Rights Issue of RPS with free Warrants C.

Collectively, the Proposed Rights Issue of Shares with free Warrants B, Proposed Rights Issue of RPS with free Warrants C and Proposed Amendments are referred to as the "Proposals").

The Proposals have been approved by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and shareholders of the Company on 14 April 2016 and 23 May 2016 respectively.

On 28 September 2016, Bursa Securities has approved the Company's application for an extension of time of six (6) months up to 13 April 2017 to complete the Proposals.

On 10 April 2017, Bursa Securities has granted the Company further extension of time until 12 October 2017 to complete the Proposals.

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

1. Group Performance Review

a) Performance of Current Quarter Compared with Previous Year Corresponding Quarter

Business Segment	Individual Quarter 3 months ended							
	Revenue				Profit attributable to owners of the parent			
	30.6.17	30.6.16	Changes		30.6.17	30.6.16	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Construction	30,283	49,678	(19,395)	(39.0)	3,904	4,117	(213)	(5.2)
Property Development	45,789	21,335	24,454	114.6	7,958	14,278	(6,320)	(44.3)
Building Material	7,294	16,104	(8,810)	(54.7)	(885)	(29)	(856)	(2,951.7)
Others	379	1,452	(1,073)	(73.9)	(1,489)	312	(1,801)	(577.2)
Inter-segment eliminations	(50,303)	(41,050)	(9,253)	(22.5)	838	2,206	(1,368)	(62.0)
Total before non-controlling interest	33,442	47,519	(14,077)	(29.6)	10,326	20,884	(10,558)	(50.6)
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	498	(537)	1,035	192.7
Total	33,442	47,519	(14,077)	(29.6)	10,824	20,347	(9,523)	(46.8)

- The Group achieved RM33.4 million in revenue as compared to RM47.5 million registered for the same corresponding quarter in the previous period. Revenue declined by RM14.1 million or 29.6% mainly due to reduction in Construction Division by RM19.4 million and Building Material Division by RM8.8 million. This decline however was compensated by the increase in revenue from the Property Development Division by RM24.4 million.
- The decline in Construction Division was caused by the completion of several projects, however, this decline was mitigated with three new projects secured namely the Bridges Works project and Immigration quarters project in Perak and Rehabilitation Works in Terengganu.
- Building Material Division revenue decline was due to the current soft ready mix market together with the three concrete mix plants being subcontracted out to cover operational cost. However, this division has a new stream of revenue under the Quarry operation which mitigated the decline by RM3.1 million.
- The increase in Property Development Division was mainly due to a higher recognition for Joint venture entitlement with Phase 3 being launched and the completion of works for Phase 1 of Bukit Jalil City.
- The Group recorded a profit after tax (PAT) of RM10.3 million as compared to RM20.9 million in the same corresponding quarter in the previous period. The decrease of PAT by RM10.6 million or 50.6% was due to the lower revenue recorded for the current quarter and higher finance costs. The higher finance costs were mainly attributable to the full drawdown of the term loan for the construction of the bus terminal loan in Kota Kinabalu, a long term property financing facilities to finance the Ho Hup Tower and additional short term loans and overdraft lines for working capital requirements amounted to some RM242.6 million.

1. Group Performance Review (cont'd)

b) Performance of Cumulative Six Months as Compared to the Corresponding six Months in the Previous Year

Business Segment	Cumulative 6 months							
	Revenue				Profit attributable to owners of the parent			
	30.6.17	30.6.16	Changes		30.6.17	30.6.16	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Construction	64,548	95,044	(30,496)	(32.1)	8,359	8,413	(54)	(0.6)
Property Development	71,587	68,510	3,077	4.5	14,066	31,181	(17,115)	(54.9)
Building Material	14,699	34,038	(19,339)	(56.8)	(1,180)	423	(1,603)	(379.0)
Others	796	1,719	(923)	(53.7)	(2,168)	(800)	(1,368)	(171.0)
Inter-segment eliminations	(82,641)	(70,718)	(11,923)	(16.9)	3,288	487	2,801	575.2
Total before non-controlling interest	68,989	128,593	(59,604)	(46.4)	22,365	39,704	(17,339)	(43.7)
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	858	(277)	1,135	409.7
Total	68,989	128,593	(59,604)	(46.4)	23,223	39,427	(16,204)	(41.1)

The segmental revenue for the Group's revenue is as follows:

(i) Property Development Division

Cumulative revenue for Quarter 2, 2017 improved by RM3.1 million due to the recognition of revenue of RM36.5 million for Ho Hup Tower, (Q2, 2016: nil), revenue from entitlement from Joint Venture of RM30.9 million (Q2, 2016: RM2.5 million) and Aurora Place of RM4.2 million (Q2, 2016: RM66.0 million). The higher revenue from the entitlement from Joint Venture is due to the launch of the new phase 3 and completion of works for Phase 1 from Bukit Jalil City.

(ii) Construction Division

Cumulative revenue for Quarter 2, 2017 declined by RM30.5 million due to completion of Kem Askar project and the Petronas Refinery and Petrochemical Integrated Development ("RAPID") Soil Improvement under Package 2 project totaling RM15.5 million and lower revenue recognition from Aurora Project of RM24.9 million due to the project nearing completion. However, the decline was compensated with recognition of revenue from the new contracts e.g. the Bridges Works project and Immigration quarters project in Perak and Rehabilitation Works in Terengganu.

(iii) Building Material Division

Revenue declined by RM19.3 million with most of the major projects secured previously at completion stages and the replacement of new projects slow due to the slow down in project launches and softer market for ready mix concrete currently. The decline in revenue is also due to the sub-contracting of the 3 non performing plants in order to reduce its operating cost. However this decline in revenue is mitigated with the new revenue stream from Quarry which contributed RM4.2 million in the period.

1. **Group Performance Review (cont'd)**

b) **Performance of Cumulative Six Months as Compared to the Corresponding six Months in the Previous Year (cont'd)**

- The Group profit after tax (PAT) declined by RM17.3 million or 43.7% compared to the previous financial period mainly due to decrease in revenue as explained above and higher finance cost incurred during the period for additional financing obtained.

2. **Explanatory comments on any material change in the profit before taxation for the quarter reported as compared with the immediate preceding quarter**

Business Segment	Individual Quarter 3 months ended							
	Revenue				Profit before tax			
	30.6.17	31.3.17	Changes		30.6.17	31.3.17	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Construction	30,283	34,265	(3,982)	(11.6)	3,907	4,459	(552)	(12.4)
Property Development	45,789	25,798	19,991	77.5	10,413	8,192	2,221	27.1
Building Material	7,294	7,405	(111)	(1.5)	(881)	(288)	(593)	(205.9)
Others	379	418	(39)	(9.3)	(1,439)	(679)	(760)	(111.9)
Inter-segment eliminations	(50,303)	(32,339)	(17,964)	(55.5)	838	2,450	(1,612)	(65.8)
Total	33,442	35,547	(2,105)	(5.9)	12,838	14,134	(1,296)	(9.2)

Current quarter profit before tax fell by RM1.3 million due to the lower revenue recorded in construction and ready mix concrete. Higher operating expenses were mainly attributable to higher depreciation arose from additional machineries purchased for the quarry due to the supply contract in Besut (RM62 million) being awarded. Other operating expenses were from loan related expenses including stamp duties, legal fees and interest cost which affected the quarter's profit.

3. (a) **Group's Current Year's Prospect**

The Board views the financial year 2017 performance to be market driven with the following developments being planned:

(i) **Construction Division**

The Company has been actively bidding for contracts to increase the Group's order books, focusing on infrastructure related projects by Government or Government-linked companies. The current tendered book is now valued at about RM4.7 billion. The outstanding order book is at approximately RM385 million.

(ii) **Property Development Division**

The overall property outlook remain cautious due to the increase in cost of living which affected consumer spending and concerns of oversupply in property market. Therefore, management is evaluating these aspects for the new launches being planned in Kota Kinabalu, Kulai and Bukit Jalil and will only embark once information from pre-sales activities and market sentiment improvement provides clarity to proceed with launches.

3. (a) Group's Current Year's Prospect (cont'd)

(iii) Building Material Division

The new stream of income from Quarry Division has been contributing positively to the revenue. This will improve further once infrastructural work under the East Coast Railway Line (ECRL) and High Speed Rail (HSR) is launched as these projects require raw material from our strategically located quarries.

(b) Progress and steps to achieve financial estimate, forecast, projection and internal targets previously announced

There was no financial forecast previously announced by the Group.

4. Statement of the Board of Directors' opinion on achievability of financial estimate, forecast, projection and internal targets previously announced

Not applicable.

5. Financial estimate, forecast or projection/profit guarantee

There was no financial estimate, forecast or projection and profit guarantee issued by the Group.

6. Variance of actual profit from forecast profit and shortfall in profit guarantee

This is not applicable.

7. Taxation

The breakdown of tax expense for the current quarter under review is as follow:

	Current Quarter Ended 30.6.2017 RM'000	Cumulative Year to Date 30.6.2017 RM'000
Current period tax expense	2,512	4,607
Deferred tax expense	-	-
	2,512	4,607

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the utilization of the previous year's unabsorbed losses.

8. Status of current corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement, being the latest practicable date from the date of the issue of this quarterly report, except for the disclosure under Section (A) Note 14 above.

9. Group borrowings and debt securities

	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Borrowings denominated in Ringgit Malaysia:		
Secured		
<u>Non-Current</u>		
Finance lease liabilities	6,884	4,600
Bank borrowings	96,428	71,620
<u>Current</u>		
Finance lease liabilities	3,086	2,105
Bank borrowings	136,234	140,146
Total Borrowings	242,632	218,471

10. Derivative Financial instrument

This is not applicable.

11. Gains and Losses arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at the amortised cost method; hence no gains or losses are recognised for changes in the fair values of these liabilities.

12. Breakdown of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses of the Group

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group as at 30 June 2017, into realised and unrealised profits or losses is prepared in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No.1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the context of disclosure pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

	30.6.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiary companies		
- realised	163,100	143,395
- unrealised	(22,452)	(22,452)
	140,648	120,943
Total retained earnings from associates and joint ventures - realised	225	230
	140,873	121,173
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(388)	(3,911)
Total Group retained earnings	140,485	117,262

13. Changes in material litigations

**(a) Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (“Petitioner”) and Ho Hup Construction Company (India) Pte Ltd (“Respondent”)
Hon’ble II Chief Judge City Civil Court, Hyderabad O.P.No. 2039 of 2008**

On 9 March 2005, Ho Hup Construction Company (India) Pte Ltd (“HHCCI”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ho Hup, entered into a joint development agreement with the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (“APHB”) to develop an integrated township at Raviryal Village, Maheshwaran Mandal, Rangareddy District, Andhra Pradesh (“Joint Development Agreement”).

The Joint Development Agreement was subsequently terminated by APHB. HHCCI disputed the termination on the grounds that APHB had yet to comply with its obligations in respect of the conditions precedent under the Joint Development Agreement.

On 2 May 2005, HHCCI commenced an arbitration proceeding claimed for expenses incurred and damages due to the unlawful termination of the Joint Development Agreement. On 19 May 2008, an arbitration award was published in HHCCI’s favour (“Award”). The Award was in relation to the following:-

- (i) The upfront fee in the amount of Rs16,796,250 together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum to be refunded to HHCCI, interest of which is to be calculated from 1 February 2006 to the date of the refund being made; and
- (ii) Compensation for expenses incurred in the amount of Rs600,000 together with interest at the rate of 9% per annum, interest of which is to be calculated from 6 January 2006.

On 18 November 2013, APHB filed an appeal against the Award and apply for the application to set aside the Award.

HHCCI had submitted its defence in relation to the appeal and the set aside application filed by APHB on the grounds that, inter-alia, the Award does not cause APHB to suffer any infirmities and hence should not be appealed against. APHB had also failed to present a substantial case to set-aside the Award as none of the grounds stated under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 were raised by APHB in its appeal. Both solicitors have submitted their arguments to the Court on 20 July 2017 pending the Court to fix a new date to deliver its decision.

**(b) Dato’ Low Tuck Choy (“DLTC”) against Datuk Lye Ek Seang, Lim Ching Choy, Low Teik Kien, Dato’ Liew Lee Leong, Low Kim Leng, Lai Moo Chan, Long Md Nor Amran bin Long Ibrahim, Faris Najhan Bin Hashim, Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Abdul Kadir Bin Haji Sheikh Fadzir & Ho Hup (“Defendants”)
Kuala Lumpur High Court Civil Suit No. S-22-525-2010**

This is a derivative action brought by DLTC (“Plaintiff”) on behalf of Ho Hup pertaining to the decision of the Board to discontinue/withdraw an arbitration proceeding against the Government of Madagascar. The Plaintiff claimed on behalf of Ho Hup, for general damages and an injunction against the Defendants. Pursuant to the trial held on 27 March 2015, the High Court had dismissed the Plaintiff’s claim. The Plaintiff subsequently appealed the matter to the Court of Appeal (“Appeal”) which was dismissed on 18 November 2016.

The Plaintiff has thereafter applied for a leave for appeal to the Federal Court in relation to the dismissal of the Appeals by the Court of Appeal and the same is fixed for hearing on 17 October 2017.

13. Changes in material litigations (cont'd)

(c) **Zen Courts Sdn. Bhd. (“Zen Courts”) against Bukit Jalil Development Sdn. Bhd. (“BJDSB”), Ho Hup Construction Company Berhad & Ho Hup Equipment Rental Sdn Bhd (“HHERSB”) Kuala Lumpur High Court Petition No.26NCC-42-2011**

Zen Courts (“the Petitioner”) had initiated a petition vide Kuala Lumpur High Court Petition No. 26NCC-42-2011 against the respondents, namely BJDSB, the Company and HHERSB alleging the Company and HHERSB had oppressed its rights as a minority shareholder of BJDSB. The High Court in finding that there was an oppression, had ordered the Company to buy out the Petitioner’s shares in BJDSB. Such shares were to be valued by Ferrier Hodgson MH Sdn Bhd (“FHMH”) who was, by consensus, appointed as the independent valuer on 19 June 2012. The valuation report was issued by FHMH on 31 December 2012. After having considered all relevant factors, FHMH valued the 30% shareholding stake in BJDSB held by Zen Courts to be RM35,970,000 (“Valuation Report”). Dissatisfied with the Valuation Report, the Petitioner filed an application to essentially challenge it (“Enclosure 80”). The Company on the other hand, filed an application to fix the value of the shares as recommended in the Valuation Report (“Enclosure 84”). The High Court dismissed Enclosure 80 and allowed Enclosure 84 by fixing the value of the shares as per the Valuation Report on 31 December 2012.

The Petitioner subsequently appealed to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the High Court granted on 18 July 2013. On 19 February 2014, the Court of Appeal upheld the High Court’s decision and dismissed both of the Petitioner’s appeals. The Petitioner subsequently applied for leave to appeal to the Federal Court in relation to the dismissal of its appeals at the Court of Appeal stage. On 5 May 2015, the Federal Court granted leave to the Petitioner to appeal to the Federal Court based on two questions of law posed to it.

At the hearing of the appeals on 26 April 2016, the Federal Court allowed the appeals without answering the leave questions and inter alia ordered the following (“Federal Court Order”):

- (i) that the matter be remitted to the High Court for a High Court Judge (not being any of the High Court Judges who had previously heard applications on this matter) to preside over the cross-examination of the persons who prepared the Valuation Report, the valuation report dated 31 July 2012 by Henry Butcher Malaysia Sdn Bhd and also the valuation report by Hartanah Consultant (Valuation) Sdn Bhd;
- (ii) costs of RM50,000 be paid to Zen Courts in respect of proceedings at the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Federal Court.

Zen Courts had on 22 August 2016 filed an application to the High Court to restore the status quo ante (the previously existing state of affairs) of Zen Courts in BJDSB prevailing immediately prior to the order of High Court dated 18 July 2013 (“Enclosure 167”). Enclosure 167 was dismissed with costs by the High Court on 27 March 2017. Zen Courts subsequently filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal against such dismissal. On 2 August 2017, the Court of Appeal has dismissed that appeal with costs.

Zen Courts has also filed to the High Court an application for the discovery of the documents (“Enclosure 223”); for which the same has been allowed by the High Court on 21 July 2017 but its only limited to the documents that had existed on or before 27 March 2012.

13. Changes in material litigations (cont'd)

- (c) **Zen Courts Sdn. Bhd. (“Zen Courts”) against Bukit Jalil Development Sdn. Bhd. (“BJDSB”), Ho Hup Construction Company Berhad & Ho Hup Equipment Rental Sdn Bhd (“HHERSB”) Kuala Lumpur High Court Petition No.26NCC-42-2011 (cont'd)**

Ho Hup further filed an application to construe the Federal Court Order to limit the cross-examination only to the valuer of the three reports identified in the Federal Court Order (“Enclosure 214”). The High Court has dismissed Enclosure 214 with costs. Ho Hup dissatisfied with such dismissal has filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal and the appeal is now fixed for hearing on 20 October 2017.

As for the Ho Hup’s application to the Federal Court to review the Federal Court Order, the same has been dismissed by the Federal Court with costs on 24 July 2017.

Meanwhile, pursuant to the Federal Court Order, the High Court has previously fixed both Enclosures 80 and 84 for hearing on 21 August 2017 to 24 August 2017. The High Court has vacated those dates and fixed a new hearing date on 20 to 22 March 2018 and 26 March 2018.

Except as disclosed above, there were no other material changes in material litigations since the last annual financial year and made up to 28 August 2017, being the latest practicable date from the date of the issue of this quarterly report.

14. Dividend

No interim dividend proposed for this quarter under review.

15. Significant Related Party Transactions

There were no significant related party transactions occurred during the financial quarter ended 30 June 2017.

16. Profit before Tax

	Individual Quarter 3 Months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 Months ended	
	30.6.2017 RM'000	30.6.2016 RM'000	30.6.2017 RM'000	30.6.2016 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging:-				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (“PPE”)	865	491	1,453	946
Amortisation of intangible asset	33	28	66	63
Loss on disposal of PPE	1	-	1	-
Rental expenses	226	43	346	143
Finance cost	3,027	1,097	5,428	2,688
And Crediting:-				
Rental income	219	94	484	245
Finance income	201	36	209	47

17. Earnings per share

Basic Earnings Per Share (Basic EPS)

Basic earnings per share for the financial period to-date are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

	Current quarter 30.6.2017	Preceding year corresponding quarter 30.6.2016	Financial period to- date 30.6.2017	Preceding year corresponding period to-date 30.6.2016
Net profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	10,824	20,347	23,223	39,427
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	374,870	348,572	374,865	347,802
Basic EPS (sen)	2.89	5.84	6.20	11.34

Diluted Earnings Per Share (Diluted EPS)

Diluted earnings per share for the reporting quarter and financial period to-date are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period after taking into consideration of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

	Current quarter 30.6.2017	Preceding year corresponding quarter 30.6.2016	Financial period to-date 30.6.2017	Preceding year corresponding period to-date 30.6.2016
Net profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	10,824	20,347	23,223	39,427
Adjustment for convertible preference dividend (RM'000)	-	-	-	248
Adjusted net profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	10,824	20,347	23,223	39,675
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	374,870	348,572	374,865	347,802
Adjustment for ICPS ('000)	-	7,857	-	7,927
Adjustment for RCPS ('000)	-	18,391	-	18,983
Adjustment for Warrants ('000)	13,729	14,094	13,357	15,470
Adjustment for ESOS ('000)	648	815	601	1,039
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	389,247	389,729	388,823	391,221
Diluted EPS (sen)	2.78	5.22	5.97	10.14

By Order of the Board
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Kuala Lumpur
28 August 2017