

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

DATASONIC GROUP BERHAD

(Company No. 809759-X)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

The Directors are pleased to present the Interim Financial Report for the period ended 30 September 2018 as follows:

SUMMARY OF KEY INFORMATION

FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

		Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
		Current Year Quarter 30.09.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 30.09.2017 RM'000	Current Year to-date 30.09.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year to-date 30.09.2017 RM'000
1	Revenue	57,303	73,563	106,087	133,666
2	Profit before tax	9,193	21,657	17,095	37,035
3	Profit for the year	8,481	20,025	15,844	35,118
4	Profit attributable to ordinary owners of the Company	8,515	20,059	15,909	35,183
5	Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.63	1.49	1.18	2.61
6	Diluted earnings per share (sen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	Proposed/Declared dividend per share (sen)	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
		AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER		AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END	
8	Net assets per share attributable to ordinary owners of the Company (RM)	0.1897		0.1979	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

		Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
		Current Year Quarter 30.09.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 30.09.2017 RM'000	Current Year to-date 30.09.2018 RM'000	Preceding Year to-date 30.09.2017 RM'000
1	Gross interest income	73	179	211	499
2	Gross interest expense	(2,113)	(1,949)	(4,210)	(3,842)

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Quarter 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Quarter 30.09.2017 (RM'000)	Current Year To Date 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year To Date 30.09.2017 (RM'000)
Continuing Operations				
Revenue	57,303	73,563	106,087	133,666
Operating expenses	(46,161)	(51,474)	(85,153)	(96,765)
Other income	164	1,517	371	3,976
Profit from operations	11,306	23,606	21,305	40,877
Finance costs	(2,113)	(1,949)	(4,210)	(3,842)
Profit before tax	9,193	21,657	17,095	37,035
Income tax expense	(712)	(1,632)	(1,251)	(1,917)
Profit after tax	8,481	20,025	15,844	35,118
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				
- Foreign currency translation differences	(6)	(5)	(1)	(3)
Total comprehensive income for the quarter	8,475	20,020	15,843	35,115
Profit after taxation attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	8,515	20,059	15,909	35,183
Non-controlling interests	(34)	(34)	(65)	(65)
	8,481	20,025	15,844	35,118
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	8,509	20,054	15,908	35,180
Non-controlling interests	(34)	(34)	(65)	(65)
	8,475	20,020	15,843	35,115
Earnings per share (sen) attributable to owners of the Company :				
- Basic (Note B11)	0.63	1.49	1.18	2.61

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	As at 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	As at 31.03.2018 (RM'000)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	182,050	172,798
Other investment	110	110
Goodwill	4,153	4,153
Development expenditures	34,352	36,969
Trade receivables (2)	7,755	4,351
	<u>228,420</u>	<u>218,381</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Projects-in-progress	1,274	4,562
Inventories	45,728	34,213
Trade receivables	172,567	137,947
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	9,291	12,397
Tax recoverable	5,031	5,193
Short-term investments	157	1,151
Deposits with licensed banks	5,973	7,651
Cash and bank balances	7,182	23,941
	<u>247,203</u>	<u>227,055</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>475,623</u>	<u>445,436</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
EQUITY		
Share capital	135,000	135,000
Merger deficit	(11,072)	(11,072)
Foreign exchange translation reserve	(73)	(72)
Retained profits	132,249	143,340
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>256,104</u>	<u>267,196</u>
Non-controlling interests	(584)	(519)
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>255,520</u>	<u>266,677</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-term borrowings	98,510	90,402
Deferred taxation	519	506
	<u>99,029</u>	<u>90,908</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	11,695	6,935
Other payables and accruals	27,192	29,144
Short-term borrowings	68,687	51,772
Dividend payable	13,500	-
	<u>121,074</u>	<u>87,851</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>220,103</u>	<u>178,759</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>475,623</u>	<u>445,436</u>
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary owners of the Company (RM)	0.1897	0.1979

Notes:

- (1) The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.
- (2) These represent revenue earned for work performed and goods delivered but related invoices have yet to be issued in accordance with contractual terms.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	<---- Non distributable ---->			Distributable Retained Profits RM'000	Attributable to Owners of the Company RM'000	Non- controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
	Share Capital RM'000	Merger Deficit RM'000	Foreign Exchange Translation Reserve RM'000				
At 1 April 2018	135,000	(11,072)	(72)	143,340	267,196	(519)	266,677
Profit after taxation for the financial year	-	-	-	15,909	15,909	(65)	15,844
Other comprehensive income for the financial year:							
- Foreign exchange translation differences	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	(1)	15,909	15,908	(65)	15,843
Distributions to owners of the Company:							
- dividends (Note B10)	-	-	-	(27,000)	(27,000)	-	(27,000)
At 30 September 2018	135,000	(11,072)	(73)	132,249	256,104	(584)	255,520

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Year To Date 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year To Date 30.09.2017 (RM'000)
CASH FLOWS (FOR)/FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	17,095	37,035
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,526	4,096
Amortisation of development expenditure	2,675	1,934
Equipment written off	#	18
Interest expense	4,210	3,842
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	106	(28)
Interest income	(211)	(499)
Writeback of impairment losses on:		
- trade receivables	-	(2,087)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	<u>31,401</u>	<u>44,311</u>
Changes in projects-in-progress	3,288	3,811
Changes in inventories	(11,518)	8,064
Changes in trade and other receivables	(34,914)	19,572
Changes in trade and other payables	2,715	(10,335)
Cash generated (for)/from operations	<u>(9,028)</u>	<u>65,423</u>
Income tax paid	(1,076)	(213)
Interest paid	(4,210)	(3,842)
Net cash generated (for)/from operating activities	<u>(14,314)</u>	<u>61,368</u>
CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	211	499
Development expenditures paid	(58)	(405)
Proceeds from disposal of/(additonal) short-term investment	994	(4,668)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(16,838)	(39,601)
Withdrawal/(placement) of deposits pledged to licensed banks	378	(241)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(15,313)</u>	<u>(44,416)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM/(FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(13,500)	(27,000)
Drawdown of hire purchase and finance lease	100	18,747
Repayment of hire purchase and finance lease	(3,212)	(1,723)
Drawdown of trade financing	59,105	37,623
Repayment of trade financing	(42,275)	(52,087)
Drawdown of term loans	14,272	321
Repayment of term loans	(2,392)	(597)
Repayment of term financing	(575)	(1,190)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	<u>11,523</u>	<u>(25,906)</u>
Net decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(18,104)	(8,954)
Effects of foreign exchange translation	45	(10)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of the financial period	<u>25,241</u>	<u>17,553</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the financial period	<u>7,182</u>	<u>8,589</u>

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 (CONT'D)

	CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Year	Preceding Year
	To Date	To Date
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprise the following:		
Deposits with licensed banks	5,973	8,156
Cash and bank balances	7,182	7,287
	<u>13,155</u>	<u>15,443</u>
Less: deposits pledged to licensed banks	<u>(5,973)</u>	<u>(6,854)</u>
	<u>7,182</u>	<u>8,589</u>

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

Note:

- Amount less than RM1,000.

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

A1 Accounting Policies and Basis of Preparation

a) Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysia Financial Reporting Standard 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia") and Issuers Communication No. 1/2017 - Guidance on Disclosures in Notes to Quarterly Report issued by Bursa Malaysia. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements also complies with International Accounting Standard 34: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

These 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 Company and its subsidiaries ("The Group") since the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

b) Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in this interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements as disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

During the current financial period, the Group has adopted the following new accounting standard(s) and interpretation(s) (including the consequential amendments, if any):-

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014)

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

Amendment to MFRS 2 (Classification and Measurement of Share-Based Payment Transaction)

Amendment to MFRS 4: Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 15: Effective Date of MFRS 15

Amendments to MFRS 15: Clarifications to MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Amendments to MFRS 140 (Transfer of Investment Property)

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycles:

- Amendments to MFRS 1: Deletion of Short-term Exemptions for First-time Adopters
- Amendments to MFRS 12: Clarification of the scope of the Standard
- Amendments to MFRS 128: Measuring an Associate or Joint Venture at Fair Value

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

A1 Accounting Policies and Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

The above MFRSs, IC Interpretations and amendments did not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application except as follows:-

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments

MFRS 9 (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014) replaces the guidance in MFRS 139 on the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, impairment of financial assets and on hedge accounting.

The initial application of MFRS 9 did not have any material impact to the financial statements of the Group for the current financial year and prior periods as the Group applied the standard retrospectively from 1 April 2018 with the practical expedients permitted under the standard, and that the comparatives (i.e. current period financial information) will not be restated.

Based on the assessments undertaken to date, the Group has determined the impact of its initial application of MFRS 9 as follows:-

The Group did not expect a significant impact on its statements of financial position on applying the classification and measurement requirements of MFRS 9.

Loans and receivables financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows and are expected to give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. The Group analysed the contractual cash flow characteristics of these instruments and concluded that they meet the criteria to be measured at amortised cost under MFRS 9. Therefore, the Group did not expect the standard to affect the measurement of its debt financial assets.

In addition, the Group expects to continue measuring at fair value all financial assets currently held at fair value.

MFRS 9 replaces the 'incurred loss' model in MFRS 139 with an 'expected credit loss' ("ECL") model. In view of strong creditworthiness of the Group's receivables, the Group has concluded that the expected impacts of ECL on trade and other receivables (including related party balances) are insignificant upon the initial application of MFRS 9.

The analysis above are based on the assessments undertaken to date and may subject to changes arising from further detailed analyses or additional reasonable and supportable information being made available to the Group in the future.

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 15 establishes a single comprehensive model for revenue recognition and has superseded the previous revenue recognition guidance and other related interpretations. Under MFRS 15, an entity shall recognise revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the distinct promised goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customers. The amendments to MFRS 15 further clarify the concept of 'distinct' for the purposes of this accounting standard. In addition, extensive disclosures are also required by MFRS 15 about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows from contracts with customers.

Based on the assessments undertaken to date, the Group has determined that the impact on its financial statements upon the initial application of MFRS 15 is insignificant as the timing and amount of revenue to be recognised for the sale of goods or rendering of services under the new standard are unlikely to be materially different from its current practice.

The analysis above are based on the assessments undertaken to date and may subject to changes arising from further detailed analyses or additional reasonable and supportable information being made available to the Group in the future.

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

A1 Accounting Policies and Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

The Company has not applied in advance the following accounting standards and interpretations (including the consequential amendments) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the current financial quarter:-

Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and IC Interpretations (including the Consequential Amendments)	<u>Effective Date</u>
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Amendment to MFRS 2: Share-based Payment	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 3: Business Combinations	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 (2011): Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred until further notice
Amendment to MFRS 14: Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 119: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
Amendment to MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 137: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 138: Intangible Assets	1 January 2020
Amendment to IC Interpretation 12: Service Concession Arrangements	1 January 2020
Amendment to IC Interpretation 19: Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1 January 2020
Amendment to IC Interpretation 20: Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine	1 January 2020
Amendment to IC Interpretation 22: Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2020
Amendment to IC Interpretation 132: Intangible Assets- Web Site Costs	1 January 2020
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycles:	
- Amendment to MFRS 3: Business Combinations	1 January 2019
- Amendment to MFRS 11: Joint Arrangements	1 January 2019
- Amendment to MFRS 112: Income Taxes	1 January 2019
- Amendment to MFRS 123: Borrowing Costs	1 January 2019

The initial application of a standard which will be applied prospectively or which requires extended disclosures is not expected to have any significant financial impact to the financial statements of the current and prior quarters upon their first adoption.

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

A2 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 was not qualified.

A3 Comments about Seasonality or Cyclicity

The Group did not experience any significant cyclical or seasonal sales cycle factors during the current financial quarter under review.

A4 Unusual Items Due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no significant unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows for the current financial quarter under review.

A5 Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect on the results of the current financial quarter under review.

A6 Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt securities or any movement in the share capital for the current financial quarter under review.

A7 Segmental Information

The Group is organised into the following:-

30 September 2018	Customised Solutions (RM'000)	Manufacturing (RM'000)	Investment Holding (RM'000)	Elimination (RM'000)	Consolidated (RM'000)
REVENUE					
External	90,054	16,033	-	-	106,087
Inter-segment	2,292	1,719	22,610	(26,621)	-
Total Revenue	<u>92,346</u>	<u>17,752</u>	<u>22,610</u>	<u>(26,621)</u>	<u>106,087</u>
RESULT					
Profit from operations	29,147	1,709	14,751	(24,302)	21,305
Finance costs					<u>(4,210)</u>
Profit before tax					<u>17,095</u>

A8 Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group has not revalued its property, plant and equipment for the current financial quarter under review.

A9 Material Events During the Reporting Period

On 11 April 2018, the Company proposed to undertake an issuance of 675,000,000 free warrants in the Company on the basis of one (1) warrant for every two (2) existing ordinary shares in the Company held on an entitlement date to be determined later. The warrants will have a tenure of five (5) years commencing from and including the date of the issue of the warrants.

On 17 May 2018, Bursa Malaysia approved the admission to the official list and listing of up to 675,000,000 free warrants to be issued arising from the proposed free warrants exercise.

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

A9 Material Events During the Reporting Period (Cont'd)

On 14 June 2018, the shareholders of the Company at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on that date, approved the proposal of the free warrants exercise.

On 18 June 2018, the Company announced that the book closure date for the entitlement of the free warrants be fixed on 3 July 2018 and the Company also announced that the exercise price of the warrant be fixed at RM1.09.

On 12 July 2018, the Company announced that the free warrants exercise was completed following the admission of the 675,000,000 warrants to the official list of Bursa Securities and the listing of the said warrants on the Main Market of Bursa Securities.

Up to 30 November 2018, being the last practicable date from the date of the issue of this report, no warrant has yet been converted to ordinary share.

A10 Effects of changes in Composition of the Group

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

A11 Capital Commitments

	As at 30.09.2018 RM'000	As at 31.03.2018 RM'000
<u>Approved and contracted for:</u>		
Renovation	229	38
Acquisition of machineries and equipment	148	182
Acquisitions of a property ^(Note)	3,319	16,422

Note:

On 21 February 2018, Datasonic Manufacturing Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, accepted the offer to purchase a factory with a total built up area of 46,610 square feet known as "Excellent Technology Park II Phase 2" located in Klang, Selangor and thereafter on 2 April 2018, DMSB entered into an Agreement for the purchase of the said factory at a total purchase price of RM18.88 million, of which an amount of RM0.38 million was paid as a deposit together with a further discount granted by the developer. Progress payments amounting to RM12.27 million were paid through drawdown of term loan during the current quarter. The factory is intended to be used for production of smart card.

A12 Changes in Contingent Liabilities

	As at 30.09.2018 RM'000	As at 31.03.2018 RM'000
Performance guarantees (secured) extended to customers	20,210	17,737
Performance guarantees (secured) extended to suppliers	20	40
	<u>20,230</u>	<u>17,777</u>

A13 Related Party Transactions

The Group has no transaction with related parties in the current financial quarter under review.

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B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PURSUANT TO PARA 9.22 AND PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

B1 Review of Performance

	Individual Quarter		Variance	%	Cumulative Quarters		Variance	%
	Current Year	Preceding Year			Current Year	Preceding Year		
	Quarter	Quarter			To Date	To Date		
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	(RM'000)		30.09.2018	30.09.2017	(RM'000)	
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)			(RM'000)	(RM'000)		
Revenue	57,303	73,563	(16,260)	-22%	106,087	133,666	(27,579)	-21%
Profit from operations	11,306	23,606	(12,300)	-52%	21,305	40,877	(19,572)	-48%
Profit before tax	9,193	21,657	(12,464)	-58%	17,095	37,035	(19,940)	-54%
Profit after tax	8,481	20,025	(11,544)	-58%	15,844	35,118	(19,274)	-55%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	8,515	20,059	(11,544)	-58%	15,909	35,183	(19,274)	-55%

Individual Quarter/Cumulative Quarter

The Group achieved a revenue of RM57.30 million in the current financial quarter which was lower when compared to RM73.56 million in the corresponding quarter of the preceding financial year.

RM41.15 million of the Group's revenue in the current financial quarter derived from the supply of consumables, passports and personalisation services, was below that of RM59.99 million earned in the corresponding quarter of the preceding financial year mainly as a result of lesser supply of smart cards.

Consequently, the current financial quarter recorded a lower profit from operations when compared with that of the corresponding quarter of the preceding financial year.

Assets and liabilities

The increase in total assets and total liabilities as at 30 September 2018 against balances as at 31 March 2018 are as follows:

	As at	As at	Variance	
	30.09.2018	31.03.2018	RM'000	%
Total assets	475,623	445,436	30,187	7%
Total liabilities	220,103	178,759	41,344	23%

The higher value in total assets of net RM30.19 million resulted from increased receivables due from customers.

The increase in total liabilities of RM41.34 million was mainly due to drawdown of term loans for progress payments to developer as disclosed in Note A11 and greater utilisation of trade financing for working capital.

B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PURSUANT TO PARA 9.22 AND PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

B1 Review of Performance (Cont'd)

Cash flow for the six months ended 30 September 2018

The Group incurred an outflow of RM14.31 million from operating activities in the financial period under review and an amount of RM16.84 million was expended for capital expenditure on assets related to new projects.

The inflow for financing activities was in relation to drawdown of financing of approximately RM73.48 million.

B2 Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter's Results

	Current Quarter 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30.06.2018 (RM'000)	Variance	
			(RM'000)	%
Revenue	57,303	48,784	8,519	17%
Profit from operations	11,306	9,999	1,307	13%
Profit before tax	9,193	7,902	1,291	16%
Profit after tax	8,481	7,363	1,118	15%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	8,515	7,394	1,121	15%

The Group's revenue of RM57.30 million in the current financial quarter was higher than RM48.78 million reported in the immediate preceding quarter principally due to completion of the CCTV project which led to increased profit before and after tax for the quarter under review.

B3 Commentary on Prospects

The management has continuously negotiated for better competitive pricing for purchases of the required materials and services from suppliers coupled with the prevalent cost control initiatives in the administration of the group's operations.

The order book as at 30 September 2018 was in the vicinity of RM836 million which would have a positive impact on revenue generation in future

The prospects for growth are expected to be satisfactory in the financial year ending 31 March 2019, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

B4 Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the current financial quarter under review.

B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PURSUANT TO PARA 9.22 AND PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

B5 Profit Before Taxation

Profit before taxation is derived after taking the following into consideration:-

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Year 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year 30.09.2017 (RM'000)	Current Year Year To Date 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year Year To Date 30.09.2017 (RM'000)
Amortisation of development expenditure	1,259	605	2,675	1,934
Equipment written off	#	10	#	18
Interest income	(73)	(179)	(211)	(499)
Interest expense	2,113	1,949	4,210	3,842
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,885	2,214	7,526	4,096
Staff costs	9,934	11,091	20,407	21,229
Loss/(Gain) on foreign exchange:				
- realised	348	56	401	(81)
- unrealised	(46)	(79)	106	(28)
Writeback of impairments losses on:				
- trade receivables	-	-	-	(2,087)

Note:

- Amount less than RM1,000.

B6 Income Tax Expense

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Year 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year 30.09.2017 (RM'000)	Current Year Year To Date 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year Year To Date 30.09.2017 (RM'000)
Current tax:				
- for the current financial quarter	671	1,505	1,238	1,628
Deferred tax:				
- for the current financial quarter	41	141	194	596
- overprovision in previous financial year	-	(14)	(181)	(307)
	<u>712</u>	<u>1,632</u>	<u>1,251</u>	<u>1,917</u>

On 6 November 2012, a wholly-owned subsidiary, Datasonic Smart Solutions Sdn Bhd was granted Multimedia Super Corridor ("MSC") status which qualifies for Pioneer Status incentive under the Promotion of Investments Act, 1986 for the period from 18 May 2012 to 17 May 2017 whereby the statutory income from approved activities are exempted from tax. The application for an extension of another five years was approved on 4 April 2018 for the years from 18 May 2017 to 17 May 2022.

B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PURSUANT TO PARA 9.22 AND PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

B7 Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals for the current financial quarter under review.

B8 Group Borrowings

30.09.2018	Effective interest rates %	Short term RM'000	Long term RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Secured:</u>				
Hire purchase	4.53 - 4.75	151	241	392
Leasing	8.52 - 13.40	6,755	8,209	14,964
Contract Financing	5.67 - 5.70	-	51,242	51,242
Term Financing	4.60	893	6,922	7,815
Term Loans	4.55 - 5.80	2,703	31,896	34,599
Trade Financing	5.05 - 6.01	58,185	-	58,185
		<u>68,687</u>	<u>98,510</u>	<u>167,197</u>
31.03.2018				
<u>Secured:</u>				
Hire purchase	4.53 - 4.75	129	227	356
Leasing	8.52 - 13.40	6,447	11,666	18,113
Contract Financing	5.67 - 5.70	-	50,315	50,315
Term Financing	4.60	1,176	7,214	8,390
Term Loans	4.55 - 5.80	2,665	20,980	23,645
Trade Financing	5.20 - 6.01	41,355	-	41,355
		<u>51,772</u>	<u>90,402</u>	<u>142,174</u>

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B9 Material Litigation

A wholly-owned subsidiary, Datasonic Technologies Sdn. Bhd. ("DTSB"), has on 1 August 2018 received a writ of summons together with the statement of claim dated 30 July 2018 ("Suit") filed by Percetakan Keselamatan Nasional Sdn Bhd ("PKN") against DTSB.

The Suit is in relation to a disagreement between DTSB and PKN over the price of 1,500,000 Malaysian Passport booklets supplied by PKN to DTSB as DTSB's sub-contractor for the interim period of 6 months from 1 December 2016 to 31 May 2017, before the Malaysian Passport booklets were fully printed and supplied by DTSB to the Government of Malaysia.

PKN is now claiming the following against DTSB:-

- The amount of RM24,975,000.00 (inclusive of GST);
- The interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the amount of RM24,975,000.00, calculated from the respective due dates until full and final payment or, alternatively, at such rate and period as the Court deems fit;
- Costs; and
- Any and all other reliefs as the Court deems fit.

At the case management on 17 August 2018, it was stated that our Statement of Defence would need to be filed on 28 August 2018, the Reply to Defence by the plaintiff to be submitted on or before 18 September 2018, the Interlocutory Application from both parties by 2 October 2018 and the next case management scheduled on 3 October 2018.

On 3 October 2018, The High Court Judge has advised both parties to attempt mediation for the Suit and the mediation session was held on 17 and 19 October 2018. However, both parties could not reach a resolution. The mediator had advised both parties to continue discussions for an amicable settlement and to inform the High Court Judge in the next case management on 2 November 2018 whether parties are able to settle the matter or to proceed for trial.

At the case management on 2 November 2018, the High Court took note that the parties are still keen to settle the matter without going to trial and the next case management scheduled on 7 December 2018 to inform the court on the status of the settlement.

The Suit will not have any significant financial and operational impact on the Group for the financial year ending 31 March 2019. The Group estimated that the potential financial impact, if any, could be approximately RM5 million.

B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PURSUANT TO PARA 9.22 AND PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

B10 Dividends

	RM'000	Date of Payment
In respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2018:		
- A fourth interim single tier tax-exempt dividend of 1.0 sen per share declared on 31 May 2018	13,500	06.07.2018
In respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2019:		
- A first interim single tier tax-exempt dividend of 1.0 sen per share declared on 24 August 2018	13,500	23.11.2018
	27,000	

B11 Earnings per Share

(a) Basic Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated based on the profit after tax attributable to the equity holders of the Company divided by the share capital of 1.35 billion ordinary shares.

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Year Quarter 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year Quarter 30.09.2017 (RM'000)	Current Year Year To Date 30.09.2018 (RM'000)	Preceding Year Year To Date 30.09.2017 (RM'000)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	8,515	20,059	15,909	35,183
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.63	1.49	1.18	2.61

(b) Diluted earnings per share were not computed as the Company does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue for the current financial quarter.

B12 Fair value of changes in financial liabilities

The Group does not have any financial liabilities that are measured at fair value for the current financial quarter under review.

By order of the Board
Kuala Lumpur
30 November 2018