

A Explanatory Notes in compliance with Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) 134, Interim Financial Reporting

A1. Basis of Preparation

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

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

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015, except for the following new Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs), Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations which are applicable for the Group's financial period beginning 1 January 2016.

a) Standards Amendments and Annual Improvement to standards effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

FRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts
Amendments to FRS 11	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations
Amendments to FRS 116 and FRS 138	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
Amendment to FRSs	Annual Improvements to FRSs 2012-2014 Cycle
Amendments to FRS 10, FRS 12 and FRS 128	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception
Amendments to FRS 101	Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to FRS 127	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

b) FRS, IC Interpretations and Amendments to IC Interpretation but not yet effective

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

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

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

FRS 9	Financial Instruments
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A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS Framework)

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

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

As further announced by MASB on 28 October 2015, the Transitioning Entities are allowed to defer the adoption of MFRSs to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Group falls within the scope of Transitioning Entities and has opted to defer the adoption of MFRS framework for the financial periods as allowed.

A3. Qualification of Financial Statements

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

A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's operations were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. Nature and Amount of Unusual Items

There were no unusual items for the current quarter.

A6. Nature and Amount of Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts in the prior financial years that have a material effect in the current quarter.

A7. Issuance and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayments of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current quarter.

During the current quarter to date, the Company repurchased 50,000 of its own ordinary shares of RM0.25 each from the open market for a total consideration of RM47,000 at an average price of RM0.94 per ordinary share. The repurchase transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirement of Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia.

A8. Dividend Paid

No dividend has been paid during the current quarter.

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A9. Segmental Information

The Company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in construction, property development and investment holding.

The Company has arrived at two (2) reportable segments that are organised and managed separately according to the nature of products and services, specific expertise and technologies requirements, which require different business and marketing strategies. The reportable segments are summarised as follows:

(i) Construction

Securing and carrying out construction contracts.

(ii) Property development

Development of residential and commercial properties.

Other operating segments that do not constitute a reportable segment comprise investment holding.

9 months ended 30 September 2016	Construction RM'000	Property Development RM'000	Other RM'000	Total RM'000
Segment Revenue				
Total revenue	162,493	92,914	9,402	264,809
Inter segment revenue	(16,932)	-	(3,885)	(20,817)
Revenue from external customers	145,561	92,914	5,517	243,992
Interest income	460	156	42	658
Finance cost	(3,188)	(3,887)	(3,740)	(10,815)
Net finance expense	(2,728)	(3,731)	(3,698)	(10,157)
Segment profit before taxation	6,108	23,086	1,612	30,806
Share of loss of an associate, net of tax	(65)	-	-	(65)
Share of loss of a joint venture, net of tax	-	-	(5)	(5)
Taxation	(968)	(6,358)	(1,414)	(8,740)
Other material non-cash item:				
- Depreciation	(8,448)	(400)	(2,343)	(11,191)
Additions to non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets	407	254	2,807	3,468
Segment assets	619,173	623,544	347,216	1,589,933
Segment liabilities	436,340	589,257	130,612	1,156,209

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A9. Segmental Information (Cont'd)

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue, results, assets, liabilities and other information by segment:

9 months ended 30 September 2015	Construction RM'000	Property Development RM'000	Other RM'000	Total RM'000
Segment Revenue				
Total revenue	227,551	62,925	3,938	294,414
Inter segment revenue	(64,858)	-	(3,938)	(68,796)
Revenue from external customers	162,693	62,925	-	225,618
Interest income	456	158	55	669
Finance cost	(3,417)	(4,892)	-	(8,309)
Net finance expense	(2,961)	(4,734)	55	(7,640)
Segment profit/(loss) before taxation	(11,315)	8,402	(3,016)	(5,929)
Share of profit of an associate, net of tax	224	-	-	224
Share of loss of a joint venture, net of tax	-	-	(5)	(5)
Taxation	2,443	(6,807)	176	(4,188)
Other material non-cash item:				
- Depreciation	(7,801)	(416)	(301)	(8,518)
Additions to non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets	5,911	9,184	31,127	46,222
Segment assets	660,449	581,985	276,416	1,518,850
Segment liabilities	489,085	540,976	78,551	1,108,612

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A9. Segmental Information (Cont'd)

Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues and profit or loss to the corresponding amounts of the Group are as follows:

	As at 30 Sept 16 RM'000	As at 30 Sept 15 RM'000
Revenue		
Total revenue for reportable segments	264,809	294,414
Elimination of inter-segmental revenues	(20,817)	(68,796)
Revenue of the Group per consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	<u>243,992</u>	<u>225,618</u>
Profit for the financial period		
Total loss or profit for reportable segments	30,806	(5,929)
Share of (loss)/profit of an associate, net of tax	(65)	224
Share of loss of a joint venture, net of tax	(5)	(5)
Elimination of consolidation adjustments	(596)	(2,806)
Profit before tax	<u>30,140</u>	<u>(8,516)</u>
Tax expense	(8,740)	(4,188)
Profit for the financial period of the Group per consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	<u>21,400</u>	<u>(12,704)</u>
	As at 30 Sept 16 RM'000	As at 30 Sept 15 RM'000
Assets		
Total assets for reportable segments	1,589,933	1,518,850
Elimination of investment in subsidiaries and consolidation adjustments	(92,330)	(76,701)
Elimination on inter-segment balances	(555,790)	(499,555)
Total assets of the Group per consolidated statement of financial position	<u>941,813</u>	<u>942,594</u>
Liabilities		
Total liabilities for reportable segments	1,156,209	1,108,612
Elimination of consolidation adjustments	1,794	1,794
Elimination on inter-segment balances	(559,975)	(493,758)
Total liabilities of the Group per consolidated statement of financial position	<u>598,028</u>	<u>616,648</u>

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A10. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There is no valuation of property, plant and equipment performed in the current quarter.

A11. Acquisition/Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment

There was no material acquisition or disposal of property, plant and equipment during the current quarter.

A12. Material Subsequent Event

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter under review up to the date of this report which is likely to substantially affect the results of the operations of the Group.

A13. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes to the composition of the Group for the current quarter.

A14. Capital Commitment

	As at 30 Sept 16 RM'000	As at 31 Dec 15 RM'000
Contracted but not provided for:		
- Freehold land held under development	<u>56,750</u>	<u>65,300</u>

A15. Contingent Liabilities

Details of contingent liabilities of the Group are as follows:

	As at 30 Sept 16 RM'000	As at 31 Dec 15 RM'000
Bank guarantees given by financial institutions in respect of construction and property projects	<u>107,356</u>	<u>133,241</u>

B Explanatory Notes in Compliance with listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia

B1. Review of Performance

Performance of current quarter against the preceding year corresponding quarter

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM69.01 million and profit after tax and non-controlling interests of RM5.16 million as compared to RM34.34 million and loss after tax of RM21.94 million respectively in preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30 September 2015.

Construction segment:

This segment reported a higher revenue of RM61.39 million in 3Q2016 compared to RM43.23 million in the same preceding year corresponding quarter last year (before eliminating inter-segment sales). It recorded a pre-tax profit of RM8.33 million compared to pre-tax loss of RM14.67 million the previous year corresponding period.

The higher revenue for the current quarter was mainly to the commencement of works for the Sungai Besi . Ulu Kelang (SUKE) Highway and the PR1MA Homes in Kuala Kuantan, Pahang. The higher revenue correspondingly resulted in higher overall performance for the construction division.

In the preceding year quarter, the segment recorded a pre-tax loss due to issues with the piling works of a project which resulted in a one off full provision of the losses.

The Construction division, through its rigorous exercise in re-organising and consolidating its operations structure and reducing cost inefficiencies has turn-around the segment financial results.

Property development segment:

This segment reported a higher revenue of RM7.63 million in 3Q2016 compared to RM6.46 million in the same preceding year corresponding quarter. It recorded a pre-tax loss of RM1.42 million compared to RM7.61 million for the previous year corresponding period.

The higher revenue in the current quarter was year mainly due to higher number of sales achieved for the on-going projects, Contours, The Peak Serviced Apartments and Permas Centro Shop Offices.

B2. Material Changes in the Result for the Current Quarter Compared With the Results for the Preceding Quarter

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue and profit after taxation and non-controlling interests of RM69.01 million and RM5.16 million as compared to RM95.34 million and RM6.27 million respectively reported in the immediate preceding quarter.

The Group profit before tax (~~PBT~~) of RM8.25 million in the current quarter is lower as compared to the preceding quarter of RM16.73 million. The higher PBT in the preceding quarter was mainly due to the sale of a piece of land held for development.

B3. Prospects

The Group's property development projects currently have unbilled sales of sold units amounting to approximately RM143.25 million and unbilled sales in relation to unsold units amounting to approximately RM592.15 million.

The Group's Construction Division's remaining order book balance stands at RM1.4 billion. We are positive on our prospects of further enhancing the order book in the upcoming quarters, thus strengthening the performance of the construction segment.

On 18 August 2016 and further to that on 12 October 2016, the Group was altogether awarded a total contract sum of RM627.9 million for the execution and completion of bridge structure works in respect of Projek Penswastaaan Lebuhraya Bertingkat Sungai Besi-Ulu Kelang Package SUKE-CA3. This project is expected to contribute positively to both revenue and profits for the Construction division.

On 21 June 2016, the Group, via its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd (GSSB) received the non-binding Letter of Intent from PR1MA Corporation Malaysia for the proposed purchase from GSSB and AQRS The Building Company Sdn Bhd (AQRS), another wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, of 1,140 Units of PR1MA Homes in Sepang, Selangor. The estimated contract sum of the Project is RM314 million and the Group targets to sign the Master En Bloc Purchase Agreement (MEBPA) by end 2016.

On 16 March 2015, the Group entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with Suria Capital Holdings Berhad (Suria Capital) for a mixed development in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah known as One Jesselton Waterfront. This land is part of the new Kota Kinabalu waterfront and is now one of the most prime land in Kota Kinabalu. In February 2016, the Group completed the traffic study which further enhances the development and received approval from the relevant authorities in mid April 2016. On 23 September 2016, Suria Capital announced that it has received draft titles for the sub-division of the master land title for Kota Kinabalu Port land. With the acceptance and issuance of these titles, the original single master land title has now been successfully sub-divided into separate parcels of title. This project is expected to contribute positively to both revenue and profits to both its Construction and Property Development division in third quarter of year 2017.

The Group will soon be receiving the Letter of Award from the State Government of Pahang for the Proposed Development of Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah (PPSAS) in Kuantan. The Group is expected to undertake the entire construction works for PPSAS once the project has been awarded by the State Government of Pahang.

The Group will continue to bid actively in various tender exercises. It has thus far successfully been pre-qualified and shortlisted to participate in the tender for the Bandar Utama, Klang Light Rail Transit (LRT) Line 3. The Group anticipates that tender for LRT Line 3 will be called in the fourth quarter of year 2016.

With the recent announcements of the East Coast Rail Line (ECRL) project, the Group is confident that it will procure a portion of the civil and structure works in relation to the ECRL given that the Group is already actively involved in construction projects with the State Government of Pahang.

The Group remains confident that with its enhanced construction order book and pipeline property development projects, it will be able sustain its performance for the next 3 years.

B4. Profit Forecast and Profit Estimate

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit estimate in any public document.

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B5. Items included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income include:

	Current Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30 Sept 16	30 Sept 15	30 Sept 16	30 Sept 15
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	118	164	658	669
Other income	4,507	463	6,151	1,464
Interest expense (excluding interest capitalised)	(3,263)	(3,065)	(10,815)	(8,309)
Depreciation and amortisation	(5,052)	(3,101)	(11,191)	(8,518)
Provision for and write off of receivables	*	*	*	*
Provision for and write off of inventories	*	*	*	*
Property, plant and equipment written off	(2)	(4)	(3)	(7)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	114	(27)	282	144
Gain on disposal of investment property	*	*	*	*
Goodwill written off	*	*	*	*
Foreign exchange gain or loss	*	*	*	*
Gain or loss on derivatives	*	*	*	*
Exceptional items	*	*	*	*

* There were no such reportable items as required by Bursa Securities in the current quarter and cumulative quarter to date.

B6. Taxation

	Current Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30 Sept 16	30 Sept 15	30 Sept 16	30 Sept 15
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current taxation				
- Current year	2,319	(1,449)	8,883	5,530
- Previous year	-	(828)	(1,237)	(1,163)
	2,319	(2,277)	7,646	4,367
Deferred taxation				
- Current year	994	(2,799)	534	(3,495)
- Prior years	679	3,669	560	3,316
	1,673	870	1,094	(179)
	3,992	(1,407)	8,740	4,188

The Group effective tax rate for the cumulative quarter is higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due non-allowable expenses for tax deduction and non-recognition of deferred tax assets of loss making subsidiaries.

The non-recognition deferred tax assets is only temporary and will be recognised and utilised against the taxable profits when the subsidiary starts to have taxable profits in the future, which will then results in lower effective tax rate.

B7. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There were no corporate proposals previously announced but not completed as at 17 November 2016, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issuance of this interim financial report.

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B8. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

	As at 30 Sept 16 RM'000	As at 31 Dec 15 RM'000
The Group's borrowings and debt securities are as follows:		
Long term borrowings		
Secured:		
Term loans	96,381	76,627
Hire purchase creditors	1,421	5,547
	<u>97,802</u>	<u>82,174</u>
Short term borrowings		
Secured:		
Term loans	127,639	110,690
Revolving credit	7,912	19,100
Hire purchase creditors	6,381	9,616
Bank overdrafts	52,223	72,308
	<u>194,155</u>	<u>211,714</u>

B9. Material Litigation

Saved as disclosed below, there is no other material litigation pending as at 17 November 2016, being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report:-

- a) On 4 Feb 2016, Pembinaan Megah Ikhlas Sdn Bhd (PMI) and Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd (GSSB), both subsidiaries of the Company, were served with a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim by Profound Projects Sdn Bhd (Profound). Profound is claiming for a total cost of RM3.3 million for balance sum due for work done.

PMI denied the contention by Profound whereby Profound had executed and completed its work as per the Sub-Contract Agreement dated 21 January 2006. PMI had carried out the remaining construction work on behalf of Profound and had incurred a cost of RM3.4 million. In relation to this, PMI had issued Debit Notes and back-charged Profound in respect of the costs incurred. Consequently, PMI decided to pursue to claim back these costs incurred on behalf of Profound.

In accordance to the Letter of Guarantee dated 21 January 2006 signed, Profound shall indemnify PMI against all losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred by PMI in respect of default in the due performance of works. Besides, PMI reserves any rights to recover any amount by deduction from any money from Profound.

PMI and GSSB had submitted the application to strike out the Profound's claim on 20 April 2016. Based on the Case Management on 21 April 2016, the writ of summons dated 4 February 2016 has been cancelled by court due to non-disclosure of any reasonable cause of action. On 23 May 2016, Profound has filed a notice of withdrawal for the claim on GSSB. The hearing of the case is currently on-going.

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B9. Material Litigation (cont'd)

- b) On 18 November 2015, AQRS The Building Company Sdn. Bhd. (~~±AQRS±~~, a subsidiary of the Company, filed a lawsuit against Goodnite Sdn. Bhd. (~~±Goodnite±~~) and demanded a sum of RM6.8 million, which comprised land costs paid and development costs amounted to RM5.6 million and RM1.2 million respectively.

AQRS had entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement (~~±SPA±~~) with Goodnite for the acquisition of leasehold land located at Sungai Lalang. The SPA entered into between Goodnite and AQRS was subject to the conditions precedent as the existing SPA entered into by Goodnite with another party (Merit Trading Sdn. Bhd. (~~±Merit±~~)) dated 14 August 2014 be duly terminated and the withdrawal of the existing private caveat dated 18 August 2014.

The above conditions precedent had been fulfilled by Goodnite on 19 November 2014. However, subsequently on 30 April 2015, Merit had lodged a new caveat and demanded a compensation of RM4.5 million from Goodnite. AQRS had on 3 September 2015 decided to terminate this acquisition after Goodnite had failed to remove the new caveat lodged by Merit despite reminders being sent to them.

Goodnite has counterclaimed against AQRS for General Damages in excess of RM5.0 million. The hearing for the case has been fixed on 6 January 2017.

- c) On 28 April 2016, Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd (~~±GSSB±~~), a subsidiary of the Company, filed a lawsuit against Sanubari Cekal Sdn. Bhd. (~~±Sanubari±~~) and demanded a sum of RM16.5 million, which to cover on the testing, design fees, rectification works, loss of profit and damages incurred and/or suffered by GSSB.

GSSB has awarded Sanubari as a sub-contractor for the construction and completion of bored piling work for the project of Tropicana Metropark on 1 April 2014. The lawsuit was filed against Sanubari for the failure and negligence in performing its duty to complete work awarded.

During the construction period, part of the bored pile constructed by Sanubari collapsed due to the length of the bored pile was under casted during the excavation work for the pile cap. Based on the rectification work on site, Sanubari has failed the pile driving analyzer (~~±PDA±~~) method test. As a rectification for the defect work performed by Sanubari, GSSB had appointed third party contractors for the rectification works.

The litigation has been settled between the parties by a recording of a consent judgement in court on 9 November 2016.

B10. Dividend

No dividend has been proposed by the Board of Directors for the current quarter ended 30 September 2016.

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B11. Earnings/(Loss) Per Share

(a) Basic

The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company for the financial period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period under review.

	Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended	
	30 Sept 16 RM'000	30 Sept 15 RM'000	30 Sept 16 RM'000	30 Sept 15 RM'000
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	5,157	(21,941)	15,181	(10,399)
Number of shares at the beginning of the year ('000)	390,484	388,445	390,484	388,445
Effect of Share Buy Back	(29)	(1,284)	(29)	(1,284)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (€000)	390,455	387,161	390,455	387,161
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	1.32	(5.67)	3.89	(2.69)

(b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per ordinary share are the same as basic earnings per ordinary share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The Company has warrants in issue for quarter under review. However, the diluted earnings per ordinary share for the Group would be the same as basic earnings per share as there were no conversion from the exercise of the warrants as the exercise price of the warrants exceeded the average market price of the ordinary shares during the period (i.e. they were out of the money).

B12. Realised and Unrealised Retained Profits

	As at 30 Sept 16 RM'000	As at 31 Dec 15 RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries :		
- Realised	237,645	214,157
- Unrealised	(1,119)	(453)
	236,526	213,704
Total share of retained earnings from an associate:		
- Realised	304	370
Total share of accumulated losses from a joint venture:		
- Realised	(15)	(11)
	236,815	214,063
Less : Consolidation adjustments	(83,300)	(75,729)
Total retained earnings	153,515	138,334

B13. Authorisation for Issue

This interim financial report was authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on 24 November 2016.