KIM HIN INDUSTRY BERHAD (018203-V)

Interim Financial Report 31 March 2015

(Company No: 018203-V)

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

			ual Quarter ths ended		tive Quarter
		31.03.2015		31.03.2015	31.03.2014
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	11	88,406	68,900	88,406	68,900
Cost of sales		(59,050)	(52,329)	(59,050)	(52,329)
Gross profit		29,356	16,571	29,356	16,571
Other income		5,086	4,766	5,086	4,766
Selling and distribution expenses	5	(5,540)	(4,241)	(5,540)	(4,241)
Administrative expenses		(14,779)	(10,017)	(14,779)	(10,017)
Other expenses		(912)	(1,338)	(912)	(1,338)
Operating profit		13,211	5,741	13,211	5,741
Finance costs		(117)	(124)	(117)	(124)
Share of loss of associate		-	(4)	-	(4)
Profit before tax	12	13,094	5,613	13,094	5,613
Income tax expense	13	(1,960)	(1,423)	(1,960)	(1,423)
Profit for the period		11,134	4,190	11,134	4,190
Other comprehensive income:					***************************************
Exchange translation differences on foreign subsidiaries	1	4,563	(1,045)	4,563	(1,045)
Total other comprehensive inc for the period, net of tax	ome	4,563	(1,045)	4,563	(1,045)
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		15,697	3,145	15,697	3,145

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (contd.)

			ual Quarter ths ended	3 mon	tive Quarter ths ended
		31.03.2015	31.03.2014	31.03.2015	31.03.2014
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		11,017	3,876	11,017	3,876
Non-controlling interests		117	314	117	314
		11,134	4,190	11,134	4,190
					===
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		14,292	3,142	14,292	3,142
Non-controlling interests		1,405	3	1,405	3
		15,697	3,145	15,697	3,145
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:			·		
- Earnings per share for the period (basic/diluted) (ser	n) 14	7.86	2.76	7.86 ====	2.76 ====

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

		31.03.2015 Unaudited	31.12.2014 Audited
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	15	192,213	192,483
Investment properties	16	44,797	45,039
Other investments		51,318	53,763
Goodwill on consolidation	17	9,218	9,218
Deferred tax assets		2,076	2,786
		299,622	303,289
Current assets			
Inventories	18	114,258	115,619
Trade and other receivables		74,266	63,840
Other current assets		3,176	3,334
Current tax assets		1,572	2,174
Other investments		16,414	15,407
Cash and bank balances	19	42,289	43,654
		251,975	244,028
TOTAL ASSETS		551,597	547,317

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (contd.)

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	31.03.2015 Unaudited RM'000	31.12.2014 Audited RM'000
Equity			
Share capital Share premium Treasury shares Other reserves Revenue reserves	20 20 20	155,616 51,042 (24,309) 12,763 276,309	155,616 51,042 (24,309) 9,488 265,292
Non-controlling interests TOTAL EQUITY		471,421 23,717 495,138	457,129 22,312 479,441
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions Loans and borrowings Deferred tax liabilities	21	815 8,971 339 10,125	810 9,209 339 10,358
Current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings Derivative liabilities Trade and other payables Provisions Tax payable	21 22	964 1,096 41,963 1,261 1,050 46,334	964 689 52,746 1,163 1,956 57,518
TOTAL LIABILITIES		56,459	67,876
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		551,597	547,317
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM)		3.36	3.26

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	•		– Attributab	- Attributable to equity holders of the Company -	of the Compa	ny ————————————————————————————————————	↑	Non-	Total
	Share	Share	Treasury	Reserve and enterprise	Translation adjustment	Revenue	Total	interests ("NCI")	ĵ.
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2015	155,616	51,042	(24,309)	2,362	7,126	265,292	457,129	22,312	479,441
Total comprehensive income for the period	'	•	1	1	3,275	11,017	14,292	1,405	15,697
At 31 March 2015	155,616	51,042	(24,309)	2,362	10,401	276,309	471,421	23,717	495,138
At 1 January 2014	155,616	51,042	(24,309)	1,835	5,415	250,344	439,943	20,032	459,975
Total comprehensive income for the period	•	1	'	t ļ	(734)	3,876	3,142	33	3,145
At 31 March 2014	155,616	51,042	(24,309)	1,835	4,681	254,220	443,085	20,035	463,120

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

		3 month	s ended
		31.03.2015	31.03.2014
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
Operating activities			
Profit before tax		13,094	5,613
Adjustments for:			
Bad debts written back		_	(74)
Depreciation of investment properties		302	232
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		5,277	5,279
Dividend income		(47)	(19)
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(43)	29
Gains on fair value changes		(2,456)	(604)
Impairment on investment in an associate reversed		-	(4)
Impairment loss on trade receivables		8	-
Impairment loss on trade receivables reversed		-	(70)
Interest expense		117	124
Interest income		(73)	(271)
Inventories written off		22	12
Loss/(gain) on disposal of other investments		25	(20)
Property, plant and equipment written off		1	-
Share of loss of an associate		- -	4
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange		(438)	227
Write-down of inventories (reversed)/provided		(293)	984
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital		15,496	11,442
Changes in working capital:			
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		5,290	(3,488)
Increase in receivables		(14,487)	(375)
Decrease in payables		(4,727)	(7,690)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		1,572	(111)
Interest paid		(117)	(124)
Taxes paid, net of refund		(1,641)	(319)
Net cash flows used in operating activities carried forward	i	(186)	(554)

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (contd.)

		3 montl	ns ended
	Note	31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
Net cash flows used in operating activities brought forward		(186)	(554)
Investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of other investments		(2,127) (1,000)	(4,647) (1,019)
Dividend received Interest received		41 73	19 271
Proceeds from disposal of other investments Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		6,272 62	8,453 32
Net cash flows from investing activities		3,321	3,109
Financing activities			
Dividend paid		(4,207)	- (2)
Repayment of lease payables Repayment of term loan		(3) (233)	(3) (226)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(4,443)	(229)
Net (decrease)/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,308)	2,326
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(57)	265
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	19	43,654	51,129
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	19	42,289	53,720

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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1. Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements, for the period ended 31 March 2015 are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The interim financial statements also comply with IAS 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014. The explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated 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 2014.

2. Changes in accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those of the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014, except for the adoption of the following with effect from 1 January 2015:

- Amendments to MFRS 119: Defined Benefit Plans Employee Contributions
- Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2010 2012 Cycle
- Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2011 2013 Cycle

The application of these amendments has no material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts recognised in the Group's and the Company's financial statements.

3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group have been significantly affected by seasonal or cyclical factors relating to the festive season, which normally affects the construction industry in the first quarter of the year.

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4. Unusual items due to their nature, size and incidence

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows of the Group for the financial quarter ended 31 March 2015.

5. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts that have had a material effect on the results of the current financial quarter and financial year to date.

6. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances and repayments of debt and equity securities, share buy backs, shares cancellation, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares in the current quarter and financial year to date.

7. Dividends paid

An interim dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2014, of 3.0 sen per ordinary share, tax exempt, on the 140,239,113 ordinary shares, amounting to RM4,207,173 has been paid on 9 January 2015.

8. Material subsequent events

There were no material event subsequent to the end of the financial quarter reported that have not been reflected in these interim financial statements.

9. Changes in composition of the Group

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

10. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet as at 31 December 2014.

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11. Revenue

~~		3 month 31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
	Sales of goods Dividend income	88,359 47	68,881 19
		88,406	68,900
12.	Profit before tax	2 month	ns ended
		31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
	Profit for the period is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
	Bad debts written back	_	(74)
	Depreciation of investment properties	302	232
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,277	5,279
	Dividend income	(47)	(19)
	(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Gain)/loss on fair value changes	(43)	29
	- derivatives	390	(190)
	- other investments	(2,846)	(414)
	Impairment on investment in an associate reversed	-	(4)
	Impairment loss on trade receivables	8	-
	Impairment loss on trade receivables reversed	-	(70)
	Interest expense	117	124
	Interest income	(73)	(271)
	Inventories written off	22	12
	Loss/(gain) on disposal of other investments	25	(20)
	Property, plant and equipment written off	1	-
	Share of loss of an associate	-	4
	Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(438)	227
	Write-down of inventories (reversed)/provided	(293)	984

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13. Income tax expense

	3 month	is ended
	31.03.2015	31.03.2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Current income tax:		
Malaysian income tax	1,161	932
Foreign tax	89	499
	1,250	1,431
Deferred income tax	710	(8)
Income tax expense for the period	1,960	1,423

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current financial quarter and the financial period ended 31 March 2014 respectively was lower than the statutory tax rate principally due to utilisation of unused capital allowances which was not previously recognised as deferred tax assets.

14. Earnings per share

Basic/Diluted

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit for the period, net of tax, attributable to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

There is no dilutive effect of all potential ordinary shares.

The following reflect the profit and share data used in the computation of basic earnings per share:

P		3 month	is ended
		31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
Profit, net of tax attributable to owners of the Company (RM'00)	0)	11,017	3,876
Number of ordinary shares in issu Number of treasury shares ('000)	e as of 1 January ('000)	155,616 (15,377)	155,616 (15,377)
Weighted average number of ordin	nary shares in issue ('000)	140,239	140,239
Basic earnings per share	(sen)	7.86	2.76

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15. Property, plant and equipment

During the three months ended 31 March 2015, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment at a cost of RM2,127,000 (31 March 2014: RM4,647,000)

The Group disposed of property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of RM19,000 during the period ended 31 March 2015 (31 March 2014: RM 61,000), resulting in gain on disposal of RM43,000 (31 March 2014: loss of RM29,000) recognised and included in other income or other expenses respectively in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

16.	Investment properties	31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
	Cost	KW 000	KW 000
	At 1 January Translation difference	48,002 70	46,457 1,083
	At 31 March	48,072	47,540
	Accumulated depreciation		
	At 1 January	2,963	2,047
	Charge for the year	302	232
	Translation difference	10	78
	At 31 March	3,275	2,357
	Net carrying amount		
	At 31 March	44,797 ======	45,183 =====
17.	Goodwill on consolidation	31.03.2015	31.03.2014
		RM'000	RM'000
	Cost		
	At 1 January /31 March	9,837	10,627
	Accumulated impairment		
	At 1 January/31 March	(619)	(1,409)
	Net carrying amount		
	At 31 March	9,218	9,218
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18. Inventories

During the period ended 31 March 2015, the Group recognised a reversal of RM293,000 on write-down of inventories (31 March 2014: write-down of RM984,000) to net realisable value. This reversal or expense was included in other income or other expenses respectively in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

19. Cash and bank balances

Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following amounts:

	31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
Cash on hand and at bank	21,595	23,252
Deposits with financial institutions	20,694	30,468
Cash and cash equivalents	42,289	53,720
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20. Share capital, share premium and treasury shares

Issue of shares

There was no issuance of ordinary shares during the current financial quarter.

Treasury shares

During the current financial quarter, the Company has not purchased any of its own shares.

Of the total 155,616,013 (31 March 2014: 155,616,013) issued and fully paid ordinary shares as at 31 March 2015, 15,376,900 (31 March 2014: 15,376,900) are held as treasury shares by the Company. As at 31 March 2015, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue after the set off is therefore 140,239,113 (31 March 2014: 140,239,113) ordinary shares of RM1 each.

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21. Borrowings and debt securities

The details of the Group's secured borrowings, all denominated in Ringgit Malaysia, are as follows:

	31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
Financial lease liabilities		
Current	14	13
Non-current	17	31
·	2.1	4.4
	31	44
Term loan, secured	_	
Current	950	939
Non-current	8,954	9,886
	9,904	10,825
Total borrowings	9,935	10,869

22. Derivative assets/liabilities

As at the end of the current financial quarter, the derivatives (including financial instruments designated as hedging instruments) entered into by the Group consist of forward foreign exchange contracts entered regularly by the Group with licensed financial institutions to hedge against currency fluctuation for its accounts receivables and payables as part of the normal course of business. Details of the outstanding derivative financial instruments as at 31 March 2015 are tabulated below.

	Contract Value	Fair Value	Gain/(loss) on fair value changes	Reason for gain/(loss)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Maturity within 1 year	33,427	34,506	(1,079)	Strengthening of USD

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contract is determined by using the market rates at the end of reporting period and changes in the fair value is recognised in the profit or loss. The subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognised as an asset or a liability with the corresponding gain or loss recognised in the profit or loss.

The above derivative financial instrument is subjected to credit risk arising from the possibility of default of the counter party in meeting its contractual obligations in which the Group has a gain in the contract. This, however, is minimised as the financial instrument is executed with creditworthy financial institutions.

The Group had sufficient internal funds for its settlement when it falls due.

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23. Capital commitments

The amount of capital expenditure for property, plant and equipment not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 March 2015 was as follows:

	31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
Authorised and contracted for	4,089	5,219

24. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at the date of this announcement.

25. Financial instruments

Determination of fair value

Set out below is a comparison of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, by class, which are not carried at fair value in the financial statements. It does not include those short term/on demand financial assets and financial liabilities where the carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of their fair values:

	31.03.2015		31.03.2014	
	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair Value RM'000	Carrying Amount RM'000	Fair Value RM'000
Financial liabilities				
Interest-bearing borrowings:				
- Financial lease liabilities	17	17	31	31
- Term loan	8,954	8,954	9,886	9,886
	8,971	8,971	9,917	9,917
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25. Financial instruments

Fair value hierarchy

The Group classifies fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Group's financial assets/(liabilities) measured at fair value consist of other investments and derivative assets.

	RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000
31.03.2015				
Financial assets				
Other investments - unit trust funds - unquoted structure products	51,318 16,414	51,318	-	- 16,414
	67,732 =====	51,318	-	16,414
Financial liabilities				
Derivative liabilities	1,096 =====	-	1,096	-
31.03.2014				
Financial assets				
Other investments - unit trust funds Derivative assets	45,838 25	45,838 -	- 25	- -
	45,863	45,838	25 ====	-

There have been no transfers between any levels of the fair value hierarchy and no changes in the purpose of any financial asset that subsequently resulted in a different classification of that asset during the current interim period and the comparative period. All changes in the fair values are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

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26. Related party transactions

The following table provides information on the transactions which have been entered into with related parties during the three-month period ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014:

	3 month	ıs ended
	31.03.2015 RM'000	31.03.2014 RM'000
Holding company, Kim Hin (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd		
Rental of office and warehouse	499	499
Insurance commission earned as insurance agent	36	66
Sale of ceramic tiles	39	-
A subsidiary of holding company,		
Kam Kam (Sanitaryware) Sdn Bhd		
Purchases of sanitary ware for resale	716	333
Directors' interest		
Sale of ceramic tiles	17	33
Renovation and maintenance costs	17	174
Provision of container haulage, transport, declaration,		
loading and unloading services	-	764
Provision of warehouse, operations and inventory management	_	143
Purchase of ceramic tiles for resale	1,769	1,119

The transactions have been entered into with related parties on terms and conditions that are not more favorable to the related party than those generally available to the public.

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27. Segmental information (contd.)

The Group operates principally in one industry and the information for each of the Group's geographical segments for the current financial quarter is as follows:

	Malaysia	China	Australia	Vietnam	
	Operation	Operation	Operation	Operation	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
31.03.2015					
Segment Revenue					
Total sales	66,962	12,221	14,176	226	93,585
Inter-segment sales	(5,033)	(146)		<u>.</u>	(5,179)
	61,929	12,075	14,176	226	88,406
Segment Results			=====	===	
Segment operating profit/(loss	3) 13,080	587	(338)	(118)	13,211
Finance cost	(117)	-	-	· -	(117)
Profit/(loss) before tax	12,963	587	(338)	(118)	13,094
Income tax expense	(1,908)	(52)	, ,		(1,960)
Profit/(loss) for the period	11,055	535	(338)	(118)	11,134
Non-controlling interest	-	(153)	-	36	(117)
Profit/(loss) attributable					
to owners of the parent	11,055	382	(338)	(82)	11,017
	=====	===	===	===	=====

The following table presents segment assets and liabilities of the Group's operating segments as at 31 March 2015:

	Malaysia	China	Australia	Vietnam	
	Operation	Operation	Operation	Operation	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Assets					
Total assets	396,639	91,326	62,221	1,411	551,597
Inter-segment assets	-				
	396,639	91,326	62,221	1,411	551,597
Segment Liabilities					
Total liabilities	25,161	8,517	21,613	1,168	56,459
Inter-segment liabilities	-	-	-	-	·

	25,161	8,517	21,613	1,168	56,459
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The information for each of the Group's geographical segments for the preceding year's corresponding financial quarter is as follows:

•	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000	Australia Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
31.03.2014				
Segment Revenue				
Total sales Inter-segment sales	53,420 (1,335)	14,920	1,895	70,235 (1,335)
	52,085 =====	14,920	1,895	68,900 =====
Segment Results				
Segment operating profit Finance cost Share of associate's result	3,655 (124) (4)	1,531	555 - -	5,741 (124) (4)
Profit before tax Income tax expense	3,527 (992)	1,531 (431)	555	5,613 (1,423)
Profit for the year Non-controlling interest	2,535	1,100 (314)	555	4,190 (314)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	2,535 ====	786 ———	555	3,876

The following table presents segment assets and liabilities of the Group's operating segments as at 31 March 2014:

	Malaysia Operation RM'000	China Operation RM'000	Australia Operation RM'000	Total RM'000
Segment Assets	Idvi 000	1000	141 000	1000
Total asset Inter-segment assets	398,697 -	77,893 -	35,484	512,074
Segment Liabilities	398,697	77,893	35,484	512,074
Total liabilities Inter-segment liabilities	31,923	7,594 -	9,437 -	48,954 -
	31,923	7,594 ====	9,437	48,954

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28. Performance review

Current financial quarter as compared with preceding year's corresponding quarter

During the current financial quarter under review, revenue of the Group improved to RM88.4 million from RM68.9 million as compared with the preceding year's corresponding financial quarter ended 31 March 2014.

The Group's Malaysia operation registered an increase in revenue for the current financial quarter, due to increased domestic demand before the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax by the Malaysian Government. The higher revenue of the Group's Australian operation was due to the inclusion of contribution from Johnson Tiles Pty Limited which was acquired on 30 May 2014.

The Group registered a profit before tax of RM13.1 million for the current financial quarter as compared to RM5.6 million in the first quarter of the previous financial year on - the back of higher revenue and improved profit margin.

29. Comment on material change in the current financial quarter's results compared to the results of the preceding quarter

The Group's revenue for the current financial quarter has declined only marginally from RM88.9 million to RM88.4 million, in spite of seasonal factors disclosed in Note 3, which normally would affects the sales in the first quarter.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM13.1 million for the current financial quarter under review as compared to a profit before tax of RM5.6 million for the immediate preceding quarter, mainly due to improved operating profit margin and the gain on fair value change on other investments.

30. Commentary on prospects

The Group expects the results for the current year to be favorable subject to the performance of the national and regional economies, fluctuations in main operating costs and foreign exchange movement.

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31. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interest and forecast profit after tax and non-controlling interest and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

32. Commentary on progress to achieve revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets

The disclosure requirements are not applicable as no announcements or disclosures were published by the Company in a public document as to the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets as at the date of this announcement.

33. Statement by the Board of Directors on achievability of revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets

The statement of the Board of Directors' opinion are not required as no announcements or disclosures were published by the Company in a public document as to the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets as at the date of this announcement.

34. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 27 May 2015.

35. Changes in material litigation

As at the date of this announcement, the Group is not engaged in any pending material litigation except for debt recovery actions initiated by the Group against certain of its trade receivables in the normal course of business.

36. Dividend payable

No interim dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 31 March 2015 (31 March 2014: Nil).

37. Disclosure of nature of outstanding derivatives

Please refer to Note 22 for details.

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

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss as at 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014.

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39. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 was not subject to any qualification.

40. Realised and unrealised profits

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group as at 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2013, into realised and unrealised profits is presented in accordance with the directive issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad dated 25 March 2010 and 20 December 2010, 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.

	As at	As at
	31.03.2015	31.03.2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries		
- Realised	257,488	245,964
- Unrealised in respect of		
- gains on fair value changes	17,189	11,033
- deferred tax recognised in the income statement	1,737	(281)
- other items of income and expense	(85)	(16)
	276,329	256,700
Total share of accumulated losses from an associate:		
- Realised		(1,912)
	276,329	254,788
Less: Consolidated adjustments	(20)	(568)
Total Group's revenue reserve as per financial statements	276,309	254,220
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The disclosure of realised and unrealised profits above is solely for complying with the disclosure requirements stipulated in the directive of Bursa Malaysia and should not be applied for any other purpose.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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Secretary 27 May 2015