Perusahaan Sadur Timah Malaysia (Perstima) Berhad

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Interim Financial Report 30 June 2020

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Notes to the interim financial report

A. Explanatory Notes to the Interim Financial Statements – MFRS 134

1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of 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. These interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standard Board.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2020. 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 March 2020.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2020 were prepared according with MFRS. The significant accounting policies adopted in preparing this condensed financial report are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020.

The following are accounting standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but have not been adopted by the Group and the Company:-

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020

- Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations Definition of a Business
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors Definition of Material
- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments, MFRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures –Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020

• Amendments to MFRS 16, Leases – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

• MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

- Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)
- Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)
- Amendments to Illustrative Examples accompanying MFRS 16, *Leases (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)*
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to MFRS 137, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets Onerous Contracts Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
- Amendments to MFRS 141, Agriculture (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020)

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective from a date yet to be confirmed

• Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The Group and the Company plan to apply the abovementioned standards, amendments and interpretations in the respective financial year when the above standards, amendments and interpretations become effective.

The Group and the Company do not plan to apply MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts* that is effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2021 as it is not applicable to the Group and the Company.

The initial application of these standards, amendments and interpretations are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current and prior periods financial statements of the Group and the Company upon their first adoption.

3. Audit Report

The most recent audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 was not subject to any qualification.

4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors in the current quarter.

5. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flow

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the financial period under review.

6. Changes in Estimates

Not applicable as there were no estimates being reported during the prior periods.

7. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchase, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the period under review.

8. Dividends paid

There was no dividend paid for the financial quarter ended 30 June 2020.

9. Segment information

		Quarter ended 30.06.2020
	Revenue	Profit before Tax
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	115,685	7,072
Vietnam	88,239	6,699
Philippines		(472)
	202.024	12 200
Inter account alimination	203,924	13,299
Inter-segment elimination	(3,276)	18
Segment results	200,648	13,317
Finance costs		(134)
Interest income		348
	200,648	13,531

10. Property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward, without amendment from the previous annual report.

11. Capital commitments

Property, plant and equipment	30.06.2020 RM'000
Authorised but not contracted for	76,844
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	141,442
	218,286

12. Events subsequent to the statement of financial position date

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the interim period under review.

13. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the period under review, including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinuing operations.

14. Changes in contingent liabilities

There were no changes in contingent liabilities since the last annual statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020.

B. Additional information required by Bursa Securities Main Market Listing Requirements

1. Review of Group performance and current year prospects

Comparison with corresponding period in the previous year

	Apr - June 2020	Apr - June 2019	Chang	ges	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue					
- Malaysia	115,685	157,014	(41,329)	(26.3)	
- Vietnam	88,239	71,141	17,098	24.0	
- Philippines		1	1	1	
Consol Adjustment	(3,276)	(3,399)	(123)	(3.6)	
Total	200,648	224,756	(24,108)	(10.7)	
Profit/(loss) before tax					
- Malaysia	7,011	11,383	(4,372)	(38.4)	
- Vietnam	6,974	4,212	2,762	65.6	
- Philippines	(472)	(507)	35	(6.9)	
Consol Adjustment	18	35	(17)	(48.6)	
Total	13,531	15,123	(1,592)	(10.5)	

The Group's revenue for the quarter ended 30 June 2020 ("Current Quarter") compared with the quarter ended 30 June 2019 ("Previous Year Corresponding Period") decreased by RM24.1 million (10.7%) due to lower sales volume coupled with lower selling price. The Group's profit before taxation for the Current Quarter compared with the Previous Year Corresponding Period decreased by RM1.6 million (10.5%) was due to lower sales volume despite better profit margin during the Current Quarter.

For Malaysia, the Company's revenue for the Current Quarter decreased by RM41.3 million (26.3%) as compared to the Previous Year Corresponding Period due to lower sales volume coupled with lower selling price. The Company's profit before taxation for the Current Quarter of RM7.0 million was lower as compared to RM11.4 million in the Previous Year Corresponding Period due to lower sales volume and lower profit margin during the Current Quarter.

For Vietnam, the subsidiary Company's revenue increased by RM17.1 million (24.0%) compared with the Previous Year Corresponding Period due to higher sales volume despite lower selling price. The subsidiary Company's profit before taxation for the Current Quarter of RM7.0 million compared with RM4.2 million in the Previous Year Corresponding Period due to higher sales volume coupled with better profit margin during the Current Quarter.

For Philippines, the subsidiary Company's did not have any revenue during the Current Quarter since it was still at preliminary stage after being registered on 22 November 2018. The subsidiary Company's loss before taxation for the Current Quarter of RM0.5 million was due to the preliminary cost related to the rental fee and administration fee during the Current Quarter.

Comparison with preceding quarter

	Apr - June 2020	Jan - Mar 2020	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue				
- Malaysia	115,685	123,246	(7,561)	(6.1)
- Vietnam	88,239	70,816	17,423	24.6
- Philippines				
Consol Adjustment	(3,276)	(2,993)	283	9.5
Total	200,648	191,069	9,579	5.0
Profit before tax				
- Malaysia	7,011	12,212	(5,201)	(42.6)
- Vietnam	6,974	2,576	4,398	>100
- Philippines	(472)	(396)	76	19.2
Consol Adjustment	18	(7,368)	7,386	>100.0
Total	13,531	7,024	6,507	92.6

For the Current Quarter, the Group recorded a revenue of RM200.6 million compared with RM191.1 million in the quarter ended 31 March 2020 ("Previous Quarter"). The Group's higher revenue was mainly due to higher sales volume despite lower selling price. The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM13.5 million compared with RM7.0 million in the Previous Quarter. The higher profit before tax was due to higher sales volume and better profit margin in the Current Quarter.

For Malaysia, the Company recorded a revenue of RM115.7 million as compared to RM123.2 million in the Previous Quarter. The Company's revenue was lower due to lower sales volume and lower selling price. The Company recorded a profit before tax of RM7.0 million compared with RM12.2 million in the Previous Quarter. The lower profit before tax for the Current Quarter was mainly due to dividend income of RM4.4 million from subsidiary company in the Previous Quarter coupled with lower sales volume despite better profit margin for the Current Quarter.

For Vietnam, the subsidiary Company recorded a revenue of RM88.2 million as compared to RM70.8 million in the Previous Quarter. The subsidiary Company's revenue was higher due to higher sales volume and higher selling price for the Current Quarter. The Company recorded a profit before tax of RM7.0 million compared with RM2.6 million in the Previous Quarter. The higher profit before tax for the Current Quarter was due to higher sales volume coupled with better profit margin.

For Philippines, the subsidiary Company's did not have any revenue during the Current Quarter since it was still at preliminary stage after being registered on 22 November 2018. The subsidiary Company's loss before taxation for the Current Quarter of RM0.5 million compared with RM0.4 million in the Previous Quarter was due to the preliminary cost related to the rental fee and administration fee during the Current Quarter.

Current year prospects

The Board of Directors expects the Group's growth and profitability to be affected not only by the continued presence of higher imports and by volatility in the Ringgit Malaysia against United States Dollar exchange rate but also by the significant economic and socio-economic effects of relentless COVID-19 pandemic on life and businesses globally. The pandemic has added an element of unpredictability to life and business in the markets in which the Group operates and this is mirrored across the Group's operations especially production and sales. This may continue in the current financial year.

Despite the Group's business environment becoming more challenging, the new normal has strengthened the Group's resolve to continue to improve production efficiency and cost saving measures and increase and expand sales and marketing efforts (including exploring new opportunities and markets) in an effort to ensure the profitability of the Group for the current financial year.

2. Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

3. Tax expense

•	3 months quarter ended 30 June		Quarter ended 30 June	
Income tax expense/ (recoverable)	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
Current period	3,088	3,660	3,088	3,088
Under/ (Over) provision in prior years				
	3,088	3,660	3,088	3,088
Deferred tax income				
Addition/(Reversal) of temporary differences		(168)		(168)
Under/ (Over) provision in prior years				
		(168)		(168)
	3,088	3,492	3,088	3,492

The effective rate of taxation for the year was lower than the statutory taxation rate mainly due to different tax rates in foreign jurisdictions.

4. Unquoted investments and properties

There were no profits on sale of unquoted investments or properties as there were no disposals of unquoted investments or properties during the quarter under review.

5. Quoted investments

There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities during the quarter under review.

6. Status of corporate proposals announced

There were no corporate proposals announced nor were there any corporate proposals not completed as at the date of this quarterly report.

7. Borrowing and debt securities

30.06.2020 RM'000	31.03.2020 RM'000
33,157	15,059
33,157	15,059
	RM'000 33,157

8. Changes in material litigations

There were no material litigations as at the date of this quarterly report.

9. Dividends

The Board of Directors does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the financial quarter ended 30 June 2020.

10. Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the period is based on the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of RM10,443,000 and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the quarter of 99,304,720.

11. Profit before tax

	3 months quarter end 30 June		Quarter ended 30 June	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived				
at after charging/(crediting)				
Depreciation of property, plant	3,704	3,279	3,704	3,279
and equipment				
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	150	160	150	160
Interest expense	134	222	134	222
Interest income	(348)	(579)	(348)	(579)
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign				
exchange				
Hostel rental income	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
Realised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	(730)	(845)	(730)	(845)

Other than the above items, there were no impairment of assets, provision for and write off of receivables and inventories, gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, gain or loss on derivatives and exceptional items for the current quarter and financial quarter ended 30 June 2020.