Perusahaan Sadur Timah Malaysia (Perstima) Berhad

(Perstima) Berhad (Registration No. 197901005687 (49971-D)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report 31 December 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.

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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

Outinous	Period ended 31.12.2020 RM'000
Ordinary 2020 Final paid: dividend of 10.0 sen per ordinary share	9,930
	9,930

9. Segment information

		Period ended 31.12.2020
	Revenue	Profit before Tax
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	377,309	44,299
Vietnam	239,709	18,913
Philippines		(1,426)
Inter-segment elimination	617,018 (9,279)	61,786 (12,381)
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Segment results	607,739	49,405
Finance costs		(512)
Interest income		1,616
	607,739	50,509

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

	31.12.2020 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment Authorised but not contracted for	81,083
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements	157,340
	238,423

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.

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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

	Oct - Dec 2020	Oct - Dec 2019	Changes		Apr-Dec 2020	Apr-Dec 2019	Chang	ges
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue								
- Malaysia	111,322	144,561	(33,239)	(23.0)	377,309	465,997	(88,688)	(19.0)
- Vietnam	76,036	62,203	13,833	22.2	239,709	212,451	27,258	12.8
- Philippine								
Consol Adjustment	(2,761)	(3,171)	(410)	(12.9)	(9,279)	(10,144)	865	8.5
Total	184,597	203,593	(18,996)	(9.3)	607,739	668,304	(60,565)	(9.1)
Profit/(loss) before tax								
- Malaysia	12,352	6,158	6,194	>100	44,153	32,347	11,806	36.5
- Vietnam	5,641	2,511	3,130	>100	20,163	11,229	8,934	79.6
- Philippine	(595)	(409)	(186)	45.5	(1,426)	(1,252)	(174)	13.9
Consol Adjustment	18	35	(17)	(48.6)	(12,381)	(8,203)	(4,178)	(50.9)
Total	17,416	8,295	9,121	>100	50,509	34,121	16,388	48.0

The Group's revenue for the quarter ended 31 December 2020 ("Current Quarter") compared with the quarter ended 31 December 2019 ("Previous Year Corresponding Period") decreased by RM19.0 million (9.3%) 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 increased by RM9.1 million (more than 100%) was due to better profit margin despite lower sales volume during the Current Quarter.

For Malaysia, the Company's revenue for the Current Quarter decreased by RM33.2 million (23.0%) 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 RM12.4 million was higher as compared to RM6.2 million in the Previous Year Corresponding Period due to higher profit margin despite lower sales volume during the Current Quarter.

For Vietnam, the subsidiary Company's revenue increased by RM13.8 million (22.2%) 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 RM5.6 million compared with RM2.5 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 RM0.6 million was due to the preliminary cost related to the rental fee and administration fee during the Current Quarter.

Comparison with preceding quarter

	Oct - Dec 2020	July - Sep 2020	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue				
- Malaysia	111,322	150,302	(38,980)	(25.9)
- Vietnam	76,036	75,434	602	0.8
- Philippines				
Consol Adjustment	(2,761)	(3,242)	481	(14.8)
Total	184,597	222,494	(37,897)	(17.0)
Profit before tax				
- Malaysia	12,352	24,790	(12,438)	(50.2)
- Vietnam	5,641	7,548	(1,907)	(25.3)
- Philippines	(595)	(359)	(236)	65.7
Consol Adjustment	18	(12,417)	12,435	>100
Total	17,416	19,562	(2,146)	(11.0)

For the Current Quarter, the Group recorded a revenue of RM184.6 million compared with RM222.5 million in the quarter ended 30 September 2020 ("Previous Quarter"). The Group's lower revenue was mainly due to lower sales volume coupled with lower selling price. The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM17.4 million compared with RM19.6 million in the Previous Quarter. The lower profit before tax was due to lower sales volume despite better profit margin in the Current Quarter.

For Malaysia, the Company recorded a revenue of RM111.3 million as compared to RM150.3 million in the Previous Quarter. The Company's revenue was lower due to lower sales volume coupled with lower selling price. The Company recorded a profit before tax of RM12.4 million compared with RM24.8 million in the Previous Quarter. The lower profit before tax for the Current Quarter was mainly due to dividend income of RM12.4 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 RM76.0 million as compared to RM75.4 million in the Previous Quarter. The subsidiary Company's revenue was higher due to higher sales volume despite lower selling price for the Current Quarter. The Company recorded a profit before tax of RM5.6 million compared with RM7.5 million in the Previous Quarter. The lower profit before tax for the Current Quarter was due to higher selling expense despite higher sales volume and 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 RM0.6 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.

Prospects

The Board of Directors expects the Group's growth and profitability to be affected not only by the continued presence of higher raw material prices and the volatility of the Ringgit Malaysia against United States Dollar exchange but also by the continued significant economic and socio-economic effects of the unpredictable COVID-19 pandemic on the markets in which the Group makes and sells its products.

Despite the unpredictability, the diverse locations in which the Group's manufacturing facilities are based (Malaysia, Vietnam and Philippines (upon completion of construction of its new manufacturing facility)) and the diverse markets in which the Group sells its products may help the Group cushion any negative impact therefrom.

The Group will nevertheless apply its best efforts to continue to improve production efficiencies and cost savings and to increase sales and marketing efforts (including exploring new markets) 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

- W V P V 2	3 months quarter ended 31 December		Period ended 31 December	
Income tax expense/ (recoverable)	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
Current period	3,628	1,716	11,062	7,906
Under/ (Over) provision in prior years				
	3,628	1,716	11,062	7,906
Deferred tax income			-	
Addition/(Reversal) of temporary differences		(168)		(504)
Under/ (Over) provision in prior years				
		(168)		(504)
	3,628	1,548	11,062	7,402

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 exercise announced

Corporate Exercises - Right Issue and Bonus Issue

On 11 November 2020, the Company announced that the Corporate Exercises have been completed following the listing of and quotation of 19,860,944 Rights Shares and 9,930,472 Bonus Shares on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The utilisation of proceeds up to 31 December 2020 is as follow:

Purpose	Proposed utilisation (RM'million)	Actual proceeds raised (RM'million)	Actual Utilisation (RM'million)	Intended timeframe for utilisations
Part of financing for electrolytic tinning and tin free steel production line for the manufacturing plant in the Philippines	54.800	54.800		Within 24 months
Purchase of raw materials	3.233	3.233		Within 24 months
Estimated expenses for the Corporate Exercises	1.550	1.550	1.117	Within 1 month
Total	59.583	59.583	1.117	

7. Borrowing and debt securities

	31.12.2020 RM'000	31.03.2020 RM'000
Long Term - secured		
Term Loan	8,315	
Short Term – unsecured		
Bank overdrafts		
Bankers' acceptances	10,054	15,059
Term Loan/ Trust Receipts/ Revolving Credit		
Import Purchase Loan	14,710	
	33,079	15,059

8. Changes in material litigations

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

9. Dividends

- a) A final dividend of 10.0 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2020 has been paid on 25 September 2020 (31 March 2019: final dividend of 20.0 sen per share).
- b) No dividend has been declared for the period ended 31 December 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 RM39,447,000 and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the quarter of 129,096,136.

11. Profit before tax

	3 months quarter end 31 December		Period ended 31 December	
	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived				
at after charging/(crediting)				
Depreciation of property, plant	3,718	3,319	11,120	9,938
and equipment				
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	149	160	447	480
Interest expense	171	435	512	1,140
Interest income	(776)	(593)	(1,616)	(1,541)
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign		. ,		
exchange				
Hostel rental income	(12)	(11)	(34)	(33)
Realised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	(57)	(34)	(1,054)	(1,850)

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 period ended 31 December 2020.