

The Board of Directors of PETRONAS Dagangan Berhad ("PDB" or the Company) is pleased to announce the following Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for PDB Group for the second quarter ended 30 June 2017 which should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes on pages 5 to 19.

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STA	TEMENT OF FINANCIAL	POSITION	
		As at	As at
In RM'000	Note	30/06/2017	31/12/2016
ASSETS		0.445.450	0.704.050
Property, plant and equipment		3,445,159	3,794,252
Prepaid lease payments Investments in associates		463,850 1,360	476,856 3,431
Investments in associates Investments in joint ventures		16,148	14,234
Long term receivables		-	3,509
Deferred tax assets		-	5,424
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,926,517	4,297,706
Inventories		773,191	803,374
Trade and other receivables		1,629,599	1,832,196
Cash and cash equivalents		2,571,405	2,431,637
Assets classified as held for sale		192,098	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,166,293	5,067,207
TOTAL ASSETS		9,092,810	9,364,913
EQUITY			
Share capital		993,454	993.454
Reserves		4,349,624	4,309,520
Total Equity Attributable to Shareholders of the Company		5,343,078	5,302,974
Non-controlling interests		36,741	33,552
TOTAL EQUITY		5,379,819	5,336,526
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LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	B7	57,968	84,461
Deferred tax liabilities		133,899	142,128
Other long term liabilities and provisions TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		27,986 219,853	30,169
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		219,853	256,758
Trade and other payables		3,323,862	3,659,660
Borrowings	В7	18,316	34,310
Taxation		126,267	77,659
Liabilities classified as held for sale		24,693	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,493,138	3,771,629
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,712,991	4,028,387
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		9,092,810	9,364,913
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary			
equity holders of the Parent (RM)		5.38	5.34

The Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.



		IDATED STATEM ER COMPREHEN:	ENT OF PROFIT O SIVE INCOME	R LOSS	
In RM'000	Note	3 months ended 30/06/2017	3 months ended 30/06/2016	6 months ended 30/06/2017	6 months ended 30/06/2016
Revenue		6,505,281	5,331,453	13,191,544	10,241,925
Operating profit Finance cost		317,004 (999)	250,073 (2,433)	654,058 (2,493)	547,379 (4,201)
Share of profit after tax of equity accounted associates and joint ventures		1,224	2,023	2,256	2,643
Profit before taxation	B13	317,229	249,663	653,821	545,821
Tax expense	B5	(75,598)	(66,728)	(156,591)	(139,702)
Profit from continuing operations		241,631	182,935	497,230	406,119
Profit from discontinued operation, net of tax		/ 150	22.500	E 1E 4	20.200
Profit for the period		6,150 247,781	<u>32,508</u> 215,443	<u>5,154</u> 502,384	30,299 436,418
Other comprehensive income					
Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of foreign operations		(17,395)	8,284	(19,475)	(10,143)
Disposal of subsidiary acquired under common control business combination in prior years		(2,496)	3,729	(2,496)	3,729
Total comprehensive income the period		227,890	227,456	480,413	430,004
Profit attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		246,043	214,953	499,195	434,354
Non-controlling interests		1,738	490	3,189	2,064
Profit for the period		247,781	215,443	502,384	436,418
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		226,152	226,966	477,224	427,940
Non-controlling interests		1,738	490	3,189	2,064
Total comprehensive income for the period		227,890	227,456	480,413	430,004
Earnings per ordinary share- basic (sen)					
from continuing operations	B11	24.2	18.4	49.7	40.7
from discontinued operation	B11	0.6	3.2	0.5	3.0

The Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.



UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to the Shareholders of the Company						
	Nor	n- Distributable		Distributable	•		
In RM'000	Share Capital	Foreign Currency Translation Reserves	Capital Reserves	Retained Profits	Total	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
At 1 January 2016	993,454	40,213	(47,122)	3,965,774	4,952,319	31,693	4,984,012
Exchange difference arising from translation of financial statements of foreign operations	-	(10,143)	-	-	(10,143)	-	(10,143)
Reversal of capital contribution on disposal of subsidiary	-	-	(9,303)	-	(9,303)	-	(9,303)
Disposal of subsidiary acquired under common control business combination in prior years	-	3,729	28,316	(28,316)	3,729	-	3,729
Profit for the period	-	-	-	434,354	434,354	2,064	436,418
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(317,905)	(317,905)	-	(317,905)
At 30 June 2016	993,454	33,799	(28,109)	4,053,907	5,053,051	33,757	5,086,808
At 1 January 2017	993,454	51,635	(28,109)	4,285,994	5,302,974	33,552	5,336,526
Exchange difference arising from translation of financial statements of foreign operations	-	(19,475)	-	-	(19,475)	-	(19,475)
Disposal of subsidiary acquired under common control business combination in prior years	-	(2,496)	(7,093)	7,093	(2,496)	-	(2,496)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	499,195	499,195	3,189	502,384
Dividends paid	-	-	- (0.5.000)	(437,120)	(437,120)	-	(437,120)
At 30 June 2017	993,454	29,664	(35,202)	4,355,162	5,343,078	36,741	5,379,819

The Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.



UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Note

	6 months ended	6 months ended
In RM'000	30/06/2017	30/06/2016
Profit before taxation from continuing operations	653,821	545,821
Loss before taxation from discontinued operations	(1,067)	(5,310)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	181,784	190,864
Impairment loss on receivables	4,287	93,949
Share of profit after tax of equity accounted associates	()	()
and joint ventures	(2,256)	(2,643)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(17,111)	(664)
Interest income	(36,832)	(45,566)
Finance cost	2,493	4,201
Other non-cash items	8,402	12,314
Operating profit before changes in working capital ¹	793,521	792,966
Inventories	23,639	(58,369)
Trade and other receivables	162,387	238,356
Trade and other payables	(276,851)	532,665
Cash generated from operations	702,696	1,505,618
Interest expenses paid	(18)	(798)
Taxation paid	(110,789)	(113,083)
Net cash generated from operating activities	591,889	1,391,737
Interest income from fund and other investments	36,832	45,566
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(32,206)	(65,340)
Prepayment of leases	(2,306)	(2,291)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	28,168	1,962
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary, net of cash disposed	4,236	737
Dividend received from jointly-controlled entity	862	_
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities	35,586	(19,366)
Dividends paid	(437,120)	(317,905)
Repayment of term loan	(5,297)	(4,710)
Repayment of revolving credit facilities	(6,347)	(46,248)
Repayment of Islamic financing facilities	(8,929)	(8,469)
Interest paid on term loan	(358)	(689)
Profit margin paid for Islamic financing facilities	(1,851)	(1,680)
Net cash used in financing activities	(459,902)	(379,701)
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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS						
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	167,573	992,670				
Net foreign exchange differences	(865)	306				
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of						
the period	2,431,637	1,264,393				
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	2,598,345	2,257,369				

Included in the Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the period is an amount of RM26,940,383 categorised as Assets Held for Sale.

Note: For the quarter ended 30 June 2017, the Group has changed the presentation format of the Statement of Cash Flows from direct method to indirect method so as to provide better information to the users of its financial statements.

The Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

¹ Operating profit before changes in working capital includes Asset/ Liabilities Held For Sale



PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements have been prepared using historical cost basis except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities that are stated at fair value.

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2016.

Within the context of these financial statements, the Group comprises the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Group's interest in its associates and its joint ventures as at and for the quarter ended 30 June 2017.

Significant Accounting Policies

The financial information presented herein has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies used in preparing the annual consolidated financial statements for 31 December 2016 except for the adoption of Amendments to Standards effective as of 1 January 2017.

A. Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

Amendments to MFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities (Annual Improvements 2014 -

2016 Cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised

Losses

The initial adoption of the above pronouncement did not have any material impact to the interim Financial Statements of the Group.



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The following pronouncements that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board will become effective in future financial reporting periods and have not been adopted by the Group in the interim financial statements:

B. Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Amendments to MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Clarifications to MFRS 15 Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Investment Entities:

Applying the Consolidation Exception

IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

C. MFRS effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

MFRS 16 Leases

D. Amendments effective for a date yet to be confirmed

Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements: Sale or Contribution of Assets

between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

Amendments to 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 are expected to apply the abovementioned pronouncements beginning from the respective dates the pronouncements become effective.

i) MFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 15 replaces the guidance in MFRS 111, Construction Contracts, MFRS 118, Revenue, IC Interpretation 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes, IC Interpretation 15, Agreements for Construction of Real Estate, IC Interpretation 18, Transfers of Assets from Customers and IC Interpretation 131, Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services.

The Group is currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption of MFRS 15.

ii) MFRS 9, Financial Instruments

MFRS 9 replaces the guidance in MFRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement on the classification and measurement of financial assets. Upon adoption of MFRS 9, financial assets will be measured at either fair value or amortised cost.

The Group is currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption of MFRS 9.

iii) MFRS 16, Leases

MFRS 16 replaces the guidance in MFRS 117, Leases, IC Interpretation 4, Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, IC Interpretation 115, Operating Leases – Incentives and IC Interpretation 127, Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease.

The Group is currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption of MFRS 16.



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MASB has issued pronouncements which are not yet effective, but for which are not relevant to the operations of the Group and the Company and hence, no further disclosure is warranted.

E. New pronouncements not applicable to the Group and the Company

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

Amendments to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards

(Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 2 Share-based Payment: Classification and Measurement of Share-

based Payment Transactions

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

MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 140 Investment Property: Transfers of Investment Property

A2 AUDIT REPORT OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There was no qualified audit report issued by the auditors in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

A3 SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's operations in relation to sales volume are not significantly affected by seasonal or cyclical fluctuations of the business/industry.

A4 EXCEPTIONAL ITEM

There were no exceptional items during the current guarter under review.

A5 MATERIAL CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates of the amounts reported in the most recent annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 that may have a material effect in the current quarter results.

A6 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Outstanding capital commitments in respect of capital expenditure at financial position date not provided for in the interim financial statements are:-

	As at	As at
In RM'000	30/06/2017	31/12/2016
Approved and contracted for	12,764	4,963
Approved but not contracted for	393,198	132,469
	405,962	137,432

A7 DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the quarter ended 30 June 2017.

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A8 DIVIDENDS PAID

During the 6 months period ended 30 June 2017, the following dividend payments were made:

- 1. An interim dividend of 30 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM298.0 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2016 was paid on 16 March 2017 (Quarter 4 2015: an interim dividend of 20 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM198.7 million).
- 2. An interim dividend of 14 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM139.1 million for the quarter ended 31 March 2017 was paid on 16 June 2017 (Quarter 1 2016: an interim dividend of 12 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM119.2 million).

A9 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group's reportable segments comprise of Retail, Commercial and Others. Each reportable segment offers different services because they require different marketing strategies.

For each of the reportable segment, the Group's chief operating decision maker which is the Board of Directors of the Company, reviews internal management reports at least on a quarterly basis.



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Results for period ended 30 June

In RM'000		2017					2016		
Business Segments	Retail	Commercial	Others	Group		Retail	Commercial	Others	Group
Revenue	6,997,250	6,184,742	9,552	13,191,544	5,78	0,184	4,449,295	12,446	10,241,925
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Depreciation and amortisation	147,000	24,735	10,049	181,784	15	1,981	28,821	10,062	190,864
Other income	157,724	31,859	3,181	192,764	14	5,777	33,961	(3,959)	175,779
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Operating profit for reportable segments	353,185	287,422	13,451	654,058	27	3,473	267,235	6,671	547,379
Finance cost	(270)	(372)	(1,851)	(2,493)	(,277)	(1,244)	(1,680)	(4,201)
Share of profit after tax of associates and joint ventures				2,256					2,643
Profit before taxation for continuing operations				653,821				-	545,821



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A10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment except for freehold land are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Freehold land is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

A11 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

The Group has entered into 2 share purchase agreements with P-H-O-E-N-I-X Petroleum Philippines, Inc. in relation to the divestment of 100% equity interest in a subsidiary, PETRONAS Energy Phillipines, Inc. ("PEPI") and 40% equity interest in an associated company, Duta Inc. The related assets and liabilities of these companies are presented as assets/liabilities classified as held for sale. At 30 June 2017, the subsidiary and associated company comprised assets of RM192.1 million less liabilities of RM24.7 million. The share purchase agreements were subsequently completed on 14 August 2017 and with this completion, PEPI and Duta have ceased to be part of PDB Group. Further details of the divestment can be found in separate Bursa announcements issued on 5 July 2017 and 14 August 2017.

A12 CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

In the current quarter ended 30 June 2017, the Group has disposed 100% of its equity interest in Thang Long LPG Company Limited ("TLLCL") to Noi Thuong Bac Joint Stock Company, an external party of the Group for a fair value consideration of RM18.5 million resulting in a gain on disposal of RM6.2 million.

Profit attributable to the discontinued operation was as follows:

RM'000	3 months ended 30/06/2017	3 months ended 30/06/2016	6 months ended 30/06/2017	6 months ended 30/06/2016
Loss for the period	(71)	(3,101)	(1,067)	(5,310)
Gain on disposal	6,221	35,609	6,221	35,609
	6,150	32,508	5,154	30,299

A13 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no material contingent liabilities and contingent assets.

A14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no significant transactions with related party in addition to the related party transactions disclosed in the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

A15 COMPARATIVES

The comparatives for the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income have been re-presented to show the discontinued operation from the continuing operations following divestment of PETRONAS (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. and Thang Long LPG Company Limited.



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A16 FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the input used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted price in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability.
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

The following table analyses financial instruments carried at fair value and those not carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Fair value of financial instruments not

carried at fair value

		arriod at rail value	
In RM'000	Level 3	Total	Carrying amount
Group			
30 June 2017			
Financial Liabilities			
Islamic financing facilities	68,950	68,950	76,284
-			
Group			
31 December 2016			
Financial Asset			
Long term receivables	2,397	2,397	3,509
<u> </u>	2,397	2,397	3,509
Financial Liabilities	.	-	_
Islamic financing facilities	76,088	76,088	85,001
Term Ioan	25,061	25,061	27,425
<u> </u>	101,149	101,149	112,426

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the prevailing rate of interest charged on the respective loans at the end of the reporting period.



PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENT OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

a) Performance of the current quarter against the corresponding quarter last year

	Quarter ended					
	Group Retail			il	Comme	rcial
In RM' Mil	June 2017	June 2016	June 2017	June 2016	June 2017	June 2016
Revenue	6,505.3	5,331.5	3,441.2	2,903.9	3,059.9	2,421.3
Operating profit	317.0	250.1	154.4	117.9	155.2	132.7

Group Revenue for the quarter ended 30 June 2017 was higher by RM1,173.8 million over the corresponding quarter last year as a result of an increase in average selling prices by 28% following the increase in Mean of Platts Singapore ("MOPS") prices, offset by lower sales volume by 5%.

Group operating profit for the quarter ended 30 June 2017 was higher by RM66.9 million compared to the corresponding quarter last year mainly attributable by Retail and Commercial segment.

Retail Segment

The increase in revenue of RM537.3 million was mainly due to increase in average selling price of 24% impacting both Mogas and Diesel. Volume was lower by 4%.

Operating profit registered an increase of RM36.5 million mainly contributed by impairment of subsidy receivables of RM89.9 million in the corresponding quarter last year, lower depreciation and amortisation and higher other income by RM10.5 million following gain from asset disposal.

Commercial Segment

The increase in revenue by RM638.6 million was due to increase in average selling price of 34% impacting mainly Aviation and Diesel offset by decrease in volume by 6%.

Despite lower volume, operating profit increased by RM22.5 million mainly due to improved margins by RM15.0 million from Aviation and lower operating expenditure by RM4.6 million.



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B1 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

b) Performance of the current period against the corresponding period last year

			Period e	nded		
	Grou	up Retail		Commercial		
In RM' Mil	June 2017	June 2016	June 2017	June 2016	June 2017	June 2016
Revenue	13,191.5	10,241.9	6,997.3	5,780.2	6,184.7	4,449.3
Operating profit	654.1	547.4	353.2	273.5	287.4	267.2

Group Revenue for the period ended 30 June 2017 was higher by RM2,949.6 million over the corresponding period last year as a result of an increase in average selling prices by 35% following the increase in MOPS prices, offset by lower sales volume by 5%.

Group operating profit for the period ended 30 June 2017 was higher by RM106.7 million compared to the corresponding period last year mainly attributable by Retail and Commercial segment.

Retail Seament

The increase in revenue of RM1,217.1 million was mainly due to increase in average selling price of 27% impacting both Mogas and Diesel. Volume was lower by 5%.

Operating profit registered an increase of RM79.7 million mainly contributed by impairment of subsidy receivables of RM89.9 million in the corresponding period last year and higher other income by RM11.9 million due to gain on asset disposal. This was partially offset by higher operating expenditure of RM12.2 million mainly due to higher professional services.

Commercial Segment

The increase in revenue by RM1,735.4 million was due to increase in average selling price of 46% mainly for Aviation and Diesel, offset by decrease in volume by 4%.

Despite lower volume, operating profit increased by RM20.2 million mainly from improved margins by RM26.1 million contributed by Aviation and Diesel. This is offset by higher operating expenditure by RM3.8 million following higher transportation cost and lower other income by RM2.1 million from lower interest income.



PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENT OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B2 VARIATION OF RESULTS AGAINST PRECEDING QUARTER

Group revenue for the quarter ended 30 June 2017 was RM6,505.3 million, a decrease of RM181.0 million compared to the preceding quarter mainly due to the decrease in average selling price by 5% offset by higher sales volume by 3%.

Group operating profit stood at RM317.0 million, a decrease of RM20.2 million compared to the preceding quarter mainly due to lower margin by RM16.5 million from Mogas in line with the decreasing MOPS price trend during the quarter and higher operating expenditure by RM13.1 million mainly due to increase in salaries, wages and benefits. This was partially offset by higher other income of RM9.4 million mainly due to gain from asset disposal.

B3 CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS

The results of the Group's operations are expected to be primarily influenced by petroleum product prices which have a high correlation to crude oil prices and Malaysia's economic outlook such as Gross Domestic Product ("GDP"), Consumer Confidence Index ("CCI") and Manufacturing Index.

During the quarter, Brent crude oil price ranged between USD44.2/bbl to USD55.0/bbl. The Company expects the price will continue to be volatile during the year.

Malaysia's economic outlook appears to be favorable with economic growth recorded in the second quarter of 2017 at 5.8% (Q4 2016: 4.5%). However, Q2 2017 economy is anticipated to be slower due to contraction in the mining sector which will offset acceleration in the manufacturing sector. For 2017, GDP growth rate is predicted to be 4.9%.

The Directors are of the opinion that the business environment outlook for FY2017 remains challenging. The Group will continue to focus on inventory management, supply and distribution efficiency as well as operating expenditure optimisation to ensure the Company remains resilient.

Retail Segment

Retail market is forecasted to remain tough with car sales performance recording modest growth of 1% in the first half of 2017 against corresponding period in 2016. Consumer Sentiment Index for Q2 2017 was at 80.7, below 100 point optimism threshold reflecting consumers' cautiousness.

Retail Segment will focus on enhancing customer experience and services to meet customers' expectations leveraging on superior products namely PRIMAX 95 with Advanced Energy Formula, PRIMAX 97 Euro 4M with Advanced Energy Formula and DYNAMIC Diesel Euro5.

Commercial Segment

Manufacturing Index experienced a decline in Q2 2017 (4.7%) vs Q1 2017 (5.9%). The trend is expected to continue which may impact Commercial Segment.

Commercial Segment will emphasise on value maximisation by improving margins in targeted product and market segments, leveraging on the public and private sector investments on infrastructure and construction projects. In addition, the Commercial Segment will also leverage on its superior logistics, personalised services and differentiated offerings to sustain existing markets and capture new markets.

(Source: World Bank, BNM, MIER, MAA, DOS)



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B4 PROFIT FORECAST

There was no profit forecast issued for the financial period.

B5 TAX EXPENSE

Tax expense on continuing operations comprises the following:

	3 months ended	3 months ended	6 months ended	6 months ended
In RM'000	30/06/2017	30/06/2016	30/06/2017	30/06/2016
Income Tax:				
Current Quarter/ Year-to-Date	78,950	70,275	161,904	142,565
<u>Deferred Taxation:</u> Current Quarter/ Year-to-Date	(3,352)	(3,547)	(5,313)	(2,863)
	75,598	66,728	156,591	139,702

Effective tax rates for the period ended 30 June 2017 and 2016 were 24% and 26% respectively.

B6 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED

There were no corporate proposals announced as at the date of this report.

B7 BORROWINGS

Particulars of the Group's borrowings are as follows:

In RM'000	As at 30/06/2017_	As at31/12/2016
Non Current - Unsecured	57,968	67,009
Non Current - Secured	-	17,452
	57,968	84,461
Current – Unsecured	18,316	24,337
Current - Secured		9,973
	18,316	34,310

B8 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Foreign currency forward contracts are entered into by the Group in currencies other than the functional currency to manage exposure to the fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates.

Foreign currency forward contracts are recognised on the contractual dates and are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

As at 30 June 2017, there were outstanding foreign currency forward contracts denominated in USD, SGD & PHP amounting to USD8.48 million, SGD26.50 thousand and PHP1.18 million.



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B9 MATERIAL LITIGATION

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

B10 DIVIDENDS

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 14 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM139,083,560 for three months ended 30 June 2017 payable on 19 September 2017 (Quarter 2 2016: an interim dividend of 14 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM139,083,560).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interim dividend will be payable on 19 September 2017 to depositors registered in the Records of Depositors at the close of the business on 7 September 2017. A depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the dividends only in respect of:-

- a) Shares transferred into Depositors' Securities Account before 4 pm on 7 September 2017 in respect of ordinary transfer.
- b) Shares bought on the Bursa Malaysia on a cum entitlement basis according to the rules of the Bursa Malaysia.

B11 BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is derived based on the profit attributable to shareholders of the Company and based on the number of ordinary shares outstanding as at 30 June 2017.

	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	30/06/2017	<u>30/06/2016</u>	<u>30/06/2017</u>	<u>30/06/2016</u>
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company (RM'000)				
- continuing operations	239,893	182,445	494,041	404,055
- discontinued operation	6,150	32,508	5,154	30,299
Number of ordinary shares ('000)	993,454	993,454	993,454	993,454
Earnings per ordinary share (sen)				
- continuing operations	24.2	18.4	49.7	40.7
- discontinued operation	0.6	3.2	0.5	3.0



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B12 REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFIT

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group as at 30 June 2017 into realised and unrealised profits is as follows:

		
RM'000	30/06/2017	31/12/2016
Total retained profits - realised	4,576,196	4,485,008
- unrealised	(154,418)	(110,233)
	4,421,778	4,374,775
Total retained profit of associates attributable to the Group - realised	1,814	1,472
Total retained profit of joint ventures attributable to the Group		
- realised	15,094	13,180
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(83,524)	(103,433)
Total retained profits	4,355,162	4,285,994



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B13 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

	3 months	3 months	6 months	6 months
In RM'000	ended 30/06/2017	ended 30/06/2016	ended 30/06/2017	ended 30/06/2016
Profit before taxation for the period is				
arrived at after charging:				
Depreciation and amortisation	90,993	99,229	181,784	190,864
Impairment loss on long term receivables	-	-	2,321	-
Impairment loss on trade and other				
receivables	514	92,962	1,966	93,949
Net unrealised loss on foreign exchange	3,695	5,419	4,653	11,500
Net realised loss on foreign exchange	2,162	-	2,782	-
Net unrealised loss on forward contract	237	-	15	161
Interest on revolving credit and term loan	165	672	376	1,487
Profit margin for Islamic financing facility	793	1,058	1,851	1,680
Property, plant and equipment written off	1,245	289	3,734	653
and after crediting:				
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	11,047	1,020	17,111	664
Interest income from deposits	19,047	18,956	36,832	45,566
Income from rental of premises	283	864	690	998
Net realised gain on foreign exchange	-	5,862	-	5,599
Net unrealised gain on forward contract	-	133	-	-
Net realised gain on forward contract	2,324	-	3,690	6,326

Other disclosure items pursuant to Appendix 9B Note 16 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad are not applicable.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Hasnizaini Mohd Zain (LS 0009780) Yeap Kok Leong (MAICSA 0862549) Joint Secretaries Kuala Lumpur 21 August 2017