

QUARTERLY REPORT – First Quarter Ended 31 March 2017

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the quarter ended 31 March 2017

	CURRENT QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER		
	3 month 31 Ma		3 months ended 31 March		
In thousand of RM Continuing operations	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	
Revenue	105,179	142,259	105,179	142,25	
Cost of sales	(87,015)	(118,224)	(87,015)	(118,224	
Gross profit	18,164	24,035	18,164	24,03	
Other income	31	155	31	15	
Administrative expenses	(3,803)	(3,690)	(3,803)	(3,690	
Results from operating activities	14,392	20,500	14,392	20,50	
Finance income	770	1,142	770	1,14	
Finance expense	(117)	(101)	(117)	(10	
Net finance income	653	1,041	653	1,04	
Profit before tax	15,045	21,541	15,045	21,54	
Income tax expense	(3,754)	(5,286)	(3,754)	(5,28	
Profit for the period	11,291	16,255	11,291	16,25	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-		
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	11,291	16,255	11,291	16,25	
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling Interests	11,271 20	16,255 -	11,271 20	16,25	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	11,291	16,255	11,291	16,25	
Earnings per share from continuing operations Basic/Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	2.05	2.96	2.05	2.9	

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QUARTERLY REPORT – First Quarter Ended 31 March 2017

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2017 In thousand of RM

	31 March 2017 RM'000	31 Decembe 2010 RM'000
ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	157,146	153,42
Investment properties	8,460	8,55 ⁻
Land held for property development	165,425	162,97
Total non-current assets	331,031	324,953
Inventories	23,854	25,629
Property development costs	149,690	141,21
Trade and other receivables	274,421	284,69
Deposits and prepayments	2,630	3,24
Current tax refundable	4,398	4,69
Cash and bank balances	75,234	88,48
Total current assets	530,227	547,95
TOTAL ASSETS	861,258	872,90
EQUITY		
Share capital	118,700	116,53
Capital redemption reserves	-	2,16
Retained earnings	631,542	620,27
Treasury shares	(37,859)	(37,859
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	712,383	701,11
Non-controlling interests	3,056	3,03
TOTAL EQUITY	715,439	704,14
LIABILITIES		
Deferred tax liabilities	14,037	14,34
Total non-current liabilities	14,037	14,34
Loans and borrowings	8,604	6.80
Trade and other payables	123,178	147,55
Current tax payable		5
Total current liabilities	131,782	154,41
TOTAL LIABILITIES	145,819	168,75
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TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	861,258	872,90
Net Assets Per Share Attributable to Ordinary Equity Owners (RM)	1.30	1.2

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the period ended 31 March 2017

	Period ended 31 March		
In thousand of RM	2017	201	
Cash flows from operating activities	RM'000	RM'00	
Profit before taxation from continuing operations	15,045	21,54	
Adjustments for:-			
Non-cash items	2,963	2,29	
Non-operating items	(450)	(735	
Operating profit before changes in working capital	17,558	23,09	
Change in inventories	1,774	(1,030	
Change in property development costs	(8,472)	3,06	
Change in trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments	21,287	37,73	
Change in trade and other payables	(34,623)	(11,532	
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(2,476)	51,33	
Overdraft interest paid	-		
Interest received	491	72	
Income taxes paid	(3,816)	(6,754	
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(5,801)	45,30	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant & equipment	(6,800)	(6,36	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	7	
Land held for property development	(2,448)	(1,654	
(Placement)/Withdrawal of FDs with original maturities exceeding three months	2,938	(11	
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,310)	(7,960	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	-		
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	2,038		
Net cash generated from financing activities	2,038		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(10,073)	37,34	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 2017 / 1 January 2016	84,938	94,60	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March 2017 / 31 March 2016	74,865	131,94	

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows comprise the following amounts in condensed consolidated statements of financial position:

	Period ended 3	1 March
	2017	2016
In thousand of RM	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	34,515	95,878
Deposits placed with licensed banks	40,719	36,428
Total	75,234	132,306
Fixed deposits with original maturities exceeding three months	(369)	(358)
	74,865	131,948

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the period ended 31 March 2017

	Attributable to owners of the Company						
	Non-dis	stributable	Distrik	outable			
	SHARE CAPITAL	CAPTIAL REDEMPTION RESERVES	TREASURY SHARES	RETAINED EARNINGS	TOTAL	NON- CONTROLLING INTERESTS	TOTAL EQUITY
In thousand of RM	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Period ended 31 March 2017	_						
At 1 January 2017	116,535	2,165	(37,859)	620,271	701,112	3,036	704,148
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	11,271	11,271	20	11,291
Transfer in accordance with Section 618(2) of the CA 2016*	2,165	(2,165)	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury shares, at cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	
At 31 March 2017	118,700		(37,859)	631,542	712,383	3,056	715,439
Period ended 31 March 2016							
At 1 January 2016	116,535	2,165	(37,859)	577,038	657,879	-	657,879
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	16,255	16,255	-	16,255
Treasury shares, at cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	
At 31 March 2016	116,535	2,165	(37,859)	593,293	674,134	-	674,134

Pursuant to Section 74 of the new Companies Act 2016 ("the Act"), the Company's shares no longer have par or nominal value with effect from 31 January 2017. In accordance with the transitional provision set out in Section 618(2) of the Act, any amount standing to the credit of the Company's capital redemption reserve account has become part of the Company's share capital.

Notwithstanding this provision, the Company has twenty-four (24) months upon the commencement of the Act to utilise the amount standing to the credit of its capital redemption reserve of RM2,165,500 for purposes as set out in Section 618(3) of the Act.

There is no impact on the number of ordinary shares in issue or the relative entitlement of any of the members as a result of this transition. During the financial period, the Company has not utilised any of the credit in the capital redemption reserve account which is now part of share capital.

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

For the quarter ended 31 March 2017

1. Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 134, Interim Financial Reporting issued by Malaysian Accounting Standard Board. They do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016.

2. Significant accounting policies

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies applied in the 2016 financial statements except for the adoption of the new and revised FRSs, IC Interpretations and Amendments that are applicable to the Group for the financial period beginning 1 January 2017. The adoption of these FRSs, interpretations and amendments does not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

The Group falls within the scope of IC interpretation 15, *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*. Therefore the Group is currently exempted from adopting the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and is referred to as a "Transitioning Entity". Being a Transitioning Entity, the Group and the Company will adopt the MFRS and present its first set of MFRS financial statements when adoption of the MFRS is mandated by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board (MASB).

On 2 September 2014, MASB has announced that a Transitioning Entity shall apply the MRFS Framework for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. On 8 September 2015, MASB further announced that a Transitioning Entity shall apply the MFRS Framework for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, following the recent press release by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) confirming a one-year deferral of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The Group is currently assessing the financial impact of adopting MFRS for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

3. Seasonality and Cyclicality of Operations

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors except that the level of construction activities in the first quarter of the year and during rainy season is generally lower.

4. Unusual Items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the current quarter and financial period to date.

5. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the current interim period.

6. Debt and Equity Securities etc

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities except for the following:

Share Buy Back

During the current quarter under review, the Company did not buy back any shares.

As at 31 March 2017, the number of treasury shares held were 33,158,781 shares at a total cost of RM37,858,954 and all the repurchase transactions were financed by internally generated funds. None of the shares purchased back was resold or cancelled during the quarter under review.



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7. Operating Segment

The Group has two reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic units.

Construction Property development Marine and civil engineering works and constructionDevelopment of residential and commercial properties

	Construction	Property	Other non-	Inter-	Total
For the period ended 31 March 2017		Development	Reportable	Segment	
In thousand of RM			segment	elimination	
Segment profit	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customers	99,056	14,119	-	(7,996)	105,179
Segment profit before tax, interest, depreciation					
and other material non-cash items	13,173	4,205	(10)	2	17,370
Depreciation	(2,863)	(9)	(106)	-	(2,978)
Interest income from bank balances	396	7	39	-	442
Interest income from other financial assets	328	-	-	-	328
Interest expense on bank balances	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense on other financial liabilities	(117)	-	-	-	(117)
Segment profit before tax	10,917	4,203	(77)	2	15,045
Income tax expense					(3,754)
Profit for the period					11,291
Segment essets	400 622	222 542	40.967	(10.772)	961 259
Segment assets	499,622	322,542	49,867	(10,773)	861,258
Segment liabilities	121,282	31,631	3,483	(10,577)	145,819

	Construction	Property	Other non-	Inter-	Total
For the period ended 31 March 2016		Development	Reportable	Segment	
In thousand of RM			segment	elimination	
Segment profit	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customers	120,932	21,327	-	-	142,259
Segment profit before tax, interest, depreciation					
and other material non-cash items	15,079	8,051	(17)	3	23,116
Depreciation	(2,522)	(3)	(91)	-	(2,616)
Interest income from bank balances	554	14	147	-	715
Interest income from other financial assets	427	-	-	-	427
Interest expense on bank balances	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense on other financial liabilities	(101)	-	-	-	(101)
Segment profit before tax	13,437	8,062	39	3	21,541
Income tax expense					(5,286)
Profit for the period					16,255
Segment assets	529,896	240,813	47,760	(267)	818,202
Segment liabilities	135,359	7,632	1,143	(66)	144,068

The activities of the Group are carried out in Malaysia and as such, segmental reporting by geographical locations is not presented.

8. Dividend Paid

There was no dividend paid during the quarter ended 31 March 2017.

9. Subsequent Material Events

There was no material events subsequent to the end of the period reported on till the date of this quarterly report.



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10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

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

11. Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities in respect of the Group that have arisen since 31 March 2017 till the date of this quarterly report.

12. Property, plant and equipment

The acquisitions and disposals of property, plant and equipment for the period ended 31 March 2017 were as follows:-

	3 months ended 31 March		
In thousand of RM	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment, at cost Disposals of property, plant and equipment, at carrying amount	6,800 188	6,367 52	

13. Commitment

The amount of commitment not provided for in the interim financial report as at 31 March 2017 were as follows:-

	As at 31 March		
In thousand of RM	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment			
Approved and contracted for	6,976	7,652	
Approved but not contracted for	43,797	57,263	
••	50,773	64,915	

14. Recurrent Related Party Transactions

The aggregate gross value of significant recurrent related party transactions for the period ended 31 March 2017 were as follows:-

	3 months ende	d 31 March
	2017	2016
In thousand of RM	RM'000	RM'000
Aggregate gross value of		
significant recurrent related party transactions	15,682	12,194

The significant related party transactions comprise transactions with companies controlled by or connected to certain substantial shareholders and/or Directors of the Company, namely Yii Chi Hau, Yu Chee Hoe, Yii Chee Sing, Lau Kiing Kang, Lau Kiing Yiing and Estate of the Late Yu Chee Lieng.

The above transactions have been entered into in the ordinary course of business and are on terms not more favourable to the Related Party than those generally available to the public.

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15. Key Management Personnel Compensation

	3 months ende	ed 31 March
	2017	2016
In thousand of RM	RM'000	RM'000
Directors' compensation	840	701
Other key management personnel compensation	855	873



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS

For the quarter ended 31 March 2017

16. Review of Performance

The Group derives revenue from construction and property development activities.

Revenue for the quarter under review is RM105.18 million, a decrease of 26% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter's figure of RM142.26 million. The construction segment contributed RM91.06 million (87%) whilst the property development segment registered a contribution of RM14.12 million (13%) to the Group's revenue during the quarter.

The net profit before tax of the Group for the current quarter is RM15.05 million, a decrease of 30% as compared to RM21.54 million for the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

The changes in revenue and net profit before tax were contributed by the following segments:

Construction segment: For the 3-month period ended 31 March 2017, the revenue and net profit before tax are RM91.06 million and RM10.94 million compared to the previous year's corresponding quarter figures of RM120.93 million and RM13.57 million respectively. The revenue for the current quarter has decreased by 25% as compared to the previous year's corresponding quarter while profit before tax has decreased by 19%. The lower revenue was due to timing of progress claims for construction works as major contract works are at their initial stages of execution. The profit margin for the works executed during the period remained stable.

Property development segment: For the 3-month period ended 31 March 2017, the revenue and net profit before tax are RM14.12 million and RM4.11 million compared to the previous year's corresponding quarter figures of RM21.33 million and RM7.97 million respectively. Revenue recorded during the current quarter was lower compared to 2016 while margin has decreased due to higher cost and the type/mix of properties sold.

17. Variation of Results against Immediate Preceding Quarter

The net profit before tax of the Group for the current quarter is RM15.05 million compared to RM15.68 million for the immediate preceding quarter on the back of the Group's revenue of RM105.18 million and RM113.21 million respectively.

18. Current Year Prospects

Despite a record order book of RM2.8 billion in hand, the Group will continue to bid for projects that are related to our core business in infrastructure works. Such additional procurement shall be undertaken in keeping with our prudent project management strategies, taking due consideration of the capacity and capabilities of the Group. The Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) initiative as well as the forces of industralisation and urbanization provides further contract opportunities for HSL in the key SCORE growth node towns of Tanjung Manis, Mukah and Samalaju and the major cities of Sarawak. HSL foresees the property development segment, with a variety of products on offer, will make a greater impact on the business of HSL Group in 2017.

19. Actual profit vs forecast profit / Profit guarantee

This note is not applicable, as no profit forecast was published and the Group is not required to give any profit guarantee.

20. Income Tax Expense

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative	Quarter
3 months ende 31 March			3 months 31 Ma	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
In thousand of RM	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current Tax Expense - Malaysian				
Current quarter/period	4,059	5,515	4,059	5,515
Deferred Tax Expense - Malaysian				
Current quarter/period	(305)	(229)	(305)	(229)
Income tax expense	3,754	5,286	3,754	5,286



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Reconciliation of effective tax expense

Income tax expense	3,754	5,286	3,754	5,286
Over provision in prior year	-	-	-	-
Non-deductible expenses	144	116	144	116
Income tax using Malaysian tax rates	3,610	5,170	3,610	5,170
Profit before taxation	15,045	21,541	15,045	21,541
Total income tax expense	3,754	5,286	3,754	5,286
Profit for the quarter/period	11,291	16,255	11,291	16,255

21. Status of Corporate Proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed at the date of this quarterly report.

22. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group has short term borrowings as at 31 March 2017 as follows:-

	As at 31 March		
In thousand of RM	2017 RM'000	2016 RM'000	
Current Unsecured - Banker Acceptance - Bank Overdraft	8,604 -	-	
	8,604	-	

23. Material Litigation

On 19 December 2016, HSL has been served as a nominee defendant (as the fifth defendant) through its solicitor, Idris & Company Advocates, an Originating Summons from Yii Chee Ming.

The other parties in the Originating Summons are Dato Yu Chee Hoe (first defendant), Tony Yu Yuong Wee (second defendant), Lau Kiing Kang (third defendant) and Lau Kiing Yiing (fourth defendant) who are also the directors of HSL. The Originating Summons concerns the issues of disclosure to the relevant authorities by the first, second, third and fourth defendants pertaining to the acquisition and disposal of shares (by himself/their spouses or company connected to himself) in HSLE (the holding company of HSL). The Originating Summons also seeks for the removal of the first, second, third and fourth defendants as directors of the Company. There is no order against the Company.

On 16 January 2017, the Company has filed an application in the High Court of Kuching to strike out the said Originating Summons. On 20 April 2017, the High Court of Kuching had dismissed the striking out application of the above Originating Summons by the Defendants. The Board of Directors of the Company was dissatisfied with the whole of the decision given in the High Court in Sabah and Sarawak at Kuching on 20 April 2017 in dismissing the Defendants' application to strike out the Originating Summons dated 13 December 2016. On 2 May 2017, the Defendants had appealed to the Court of Appeal Malaysia against the whole of the said decision of the High Court made on 20 April 2017. Further, the High Court of Kuching had on 9 May 2017 directed the Defendants to file their affidavits before 19 May 2017 and the Plaintiff to file their affidavits before 29 May 2017. The High Court of Kuching further directed the parties to exchange submissions on 5 June 2017, replies on 12 June 2017 and the Court will deliver its ruling on 19 June 2017.

24. Dividend

The shareholders have approved the final single-tier exempt dividend of 1.4 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 May 2017. The entitlement date for the dividend shall be 9 June 2017 and the dividend shall be paid on 23 June 2017.



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25. Earnings per Share

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31 March		Cumulative Quarter 3 months ended 31 March	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Net profit attributable to ordinary owners of the Company (RM'000)	11,271	16,255	11,271	16,255
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	549,517	549,517	549,517	549,517
Basic earnings per share (sen)	2.05	2.96	2.05	2.96

26. Profit before tax

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the followings:

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31 March		Cumulative Quarter 3 months ended 31 March	
In thousand of RM	2017 RM,000	2016 RM,000	2017 RM,000	2016 RM,000
Interest income from bank balances	442	715	442	715
Interest income from other financial assets	328	427	328	427
Other income including investment income	27	75	27	75
Interest expense on bank balances	-	-	-	-
Interest expense on other financial liabilities	117	101	117	101
Depreciation and amortization	2,978	2,616	2,978	2,616
Provision for and write off of receivables	-	-	-	-
Provision for and write off of inventories	-	-	-	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of properties, plant and equipment	-	20	-	20
Gain/(loss) on disposal of investments	-	-	-	-
Impairment/(Reversal of impairment) of financial assets	(164)	47	(164)	47
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	3	(5)	3	(5)
Gain/(loss) on derivatives	-	-	-	-
Exceptional item		-	-	-

27. Derivative Financial Instruments

There were no derivative financial instruments as at 31 March 2017.

28. Gains/Losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

There were no gains or losses arising from fair value changes of the financial liabilities for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2017.



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29. Disclosure of realised and unrealised profits

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group into realised and unrealised profits or losses, pursuant to the directive of Bursa Securities Malaysia Berhad, is as follows:

	As at 31 March 2017	As at 31 March 2016
In thousand of RM	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries		
- Realised	647,068	608,325
- Unrealised	(15,208)	(14,765)
	631,860	593,560
Less : Consolidation adjustments	(318)	(267)
Total retained earnings as per consolidated financial statements	631,542	593,293

The determination of realised and unrealised profits or losses is based on the Guidance on Special Matter No.1, *Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosures Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements,* issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants on 20 December 2010.

30. Audit Report

The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on the Group's and Company's statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 in their report dated 31 March 2017.

31. Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 25 May 2017.

Issue Date: 25 May 2017