Amway (Malaysia) Holdings Berhad (Company No : 340354-U) Notes to the Interim Financial Report –  $3^{rd}$  Quarter ended 30 September 2014

# A. COMPLIANCE WITH MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING AND BURSA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

# 1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements (Condensed Report) have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

This condensed report also complies with IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This condensed report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013. The audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 were prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia.

# Adoption of Standards, Amendments and Issues Committee ("IC") Interpretations

During the financial period, the Group adopted the following Standards, Amendments and IC Interpretations:

Amendments to : Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

MFRS 132

Amendments to : Investment Entities

MFRS 10, MFRS 12

and MFRS 127

Amendments to : Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

**MFRS 136** 

Amendments to : Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge

MFRS 139 Accounting

IC Interpretation 21 : Levies

The adoption of the Standards, Amendments and Interpretations above did not have any material financial impact to the Group.

# 2. Audit Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report of the annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 was not subject to any qualification.

# 3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

There were no major seasonal or cyclical factors that affected operations.

# 4. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence during the quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2014.

# 5. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in the nature and estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have had any material effect in the quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2014.

# 6. Issues, Repurchases, and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, repurchases, or repayments of debt and equity securities during the quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2014.

#### 7. Dividend Paid

During the quarter under review, an interim single tier dividend of 10.0 sen net per share, amounting to RM16,438,565 was paid on 11 September 2014 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2014.

# 8. Operating Segment Information

As in the prior financial year, the Group operates solely in the direct selling industry and distributes its products in Malaysia and Brunei. The results and total assets of the subsidiary in Negara Brunei Darussalam are insignificant to the Group. Accordingly, information on geographical and business segments of the Group's operations is not presented with the adoption of MFRS 8.

#### 9. Events after the Interim Period

There was no material event subsequent to the current quarter and the financial period ended 30 September 2014 up to the date of this report.

# 10. Effects of Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group, including business combinations, acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructuring, or discontinued operations during the quarter ended 30 September 2014.

# 11. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments not provided in the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2014 are as follows:

Approved and contracted for Approved and not contracted for	RM'000 1,177 3
	1,180
Contracted Commitments are analyzed as follows: Purchase of Equipment, Furniture & Fittings, Software and Leasehold Improvements	1,177

# 12. Related Party Transactions

Significant related party transactions are as follows:

	Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
RM'000	30/9/2014	30/9/2013	30/9/2014	30/9/2013
Sales of goods	695	805	2,010	1,779
Purchases of goods	(65,984)	(60,459)	(172,964)	(168,543)
Services provided	3,322	3,083	9,966	6,897
Services received	(3,346)	(2,550)	(10,246)	(9,242)
Royalties expense	(506)	(432)	(1,201)	(1,099)

# B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Performance Review

The Group's sales revenue decreased by 7.8% for the three months ended 30 September 2014 and 1.7% for the nine months ended 30 September 2014 as compared to the corresponding periods in the preceding year, partly due to exceptionally high sales in third quarter last year and weaker consumer sentiment in 2014.

The Group's profit before tax decreased by 28.6% for the quarter ended 30 September 2014 and 6.2% for the nine months ended 30 September 2014 as compared to the corresponding periods in the preceding year mainly due to lower sales incurred in the periods under review.

# 2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results

The Group's sales revenue increased by 13.2% for the quarter under review as compared to the preceding quarter mainly due to higher sales driven by the sales and marketing programs.

The Group's profit before tax decreased by 7.3% as compared to the preceding quarter, mainly due to higher sales and marketing expenses for the quarter, as well as a lower preceding quarter due to reversal of prior year provision.

# 3. Commentary on Prospects for the Current Financial Year

Based on current trend, the Group expects the sales revenue to be flat against preceding year.

The Board of Directors is of the opinion that this internal target is achievable based on current market conditions and currently available information. The target will be reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors and any subsequent changes will be conveyed to the market in accordance with Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements.

The above is an internal management target and is not an estimate, forecast or projection. In addition, this internal target has not been reviewed by our external auditors.

#### 4. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

There was no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued by the Group.

# 5. Income Tax Expense

	Quarter ended	Year-to-date ended
RM'000	30/9/2014	30/9/2014
Tax charges/(credits) compris	e:	
Current income tax	5,724	26,222
Deferred tax	1,890	(672)
Total	7,614	25,550

The effective tax rate of the Group for the financial period ended 30 September 2014 was 25%. The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter was lower than the statutory tax rate, mainly due to over provision of tax related to prior year.

# 6. Realised and Unrealised Profits/(Losses)

	As at		
RM'000	30/9/2014	31/12/2013	
Realised	60,142	70,146	
Unrealised	5,473	4,801	
	65,615	74,947	
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(7,568)	(7,213)	
<b>Total Group Retained Profits</b>	58,047	67,734	

# 7. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 12 November 2014.

# 8. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

There were no borrowings or debt securities as at 30 September 2014.

# 9. Derivative Financial Instruments

There were no derivative financial instruments for the quarter ended 30 September 2014.

# 10. Gains and Losses arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

Not Applicable.

# 11. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation as at 12 November 2014.

#### 12. Dividends

- i) A third interim single tier dividend of 10.0 sen net per share has been declared on 12 November 2014, based on the existing share capital of 164,385,645 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.
- ii) For the previous corresponding quarter, an interim single tier dividend of 10.0 sen net per share has been declared on 7 November 2013, based on the existing share capital of 164,385,645 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.
- iii) In respect of deposited securities, entitlement to the third interim single tier dividend will be determined based on shareholders registered in the record of depositors as at 27 November 2014. The payment date is 9 December 2014.

The total dividend declared for the financial year ending 31 December 2014 as follows:

- i) First interim single tier dividend of 10.0 sen net per share, based on the share capital of 164,385,645 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.
- ii) Second interim single tier dividend of 10.0 sen net per share, based on the share capital of 164,385,645 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.
- iii) Third interim single tier dividend of 10.0 sen net per share, based on the share capital of 164,385,645 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.

#### 13. Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter is calculated by dividing the profit for the quarter amounting RM25,018,000 by the number of shares in issue of 164,385,645.

# 14. Notes to the Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
RM'000	30/9/2014	30/9/2013	30/9/2014	30/9/2013
Depreciation of property, plant				
and equipment	1,893	1,815	5,906	6,029
Allowance/(writeback) for				
inventories	408	(670)	51	(451)
Inventories written off	167	160	387	336
Net Foreign exchange loss/				
(gain)	69	(143)	132	(86)
Interest Income	(1,515)	(1,401)	(4,141)	(3,818)
(Gain) on disposal of plant and				
equipment	(919)	(2)	(1,189)	-

No other income or loss, including investment income, gain/(loss) on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, gain/(loss) on derivatives, provision for and write off of receivables, impairment of assets, or interest expense was recognized for the current quarter or financial period ended 30 September 2014.