Amway (Malaysia) Holdings Berhad (Company No : 340354-U) Notes to the Interim Financial Report – 3rd Quarter ended 30 September 2019

# 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 should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018. The audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 were prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted by the Group for the quarterly financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's consolidated audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of the following:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
MFRS 9 Prepayment Features With Negative Compensation (Amendments to MFRS 9)	1 January 2019
MFRS 128 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures (Amendments to MFRS 128)	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019

The adoption of the above Amendments and Annual improvements to Standards did not have any material financial impact to the Group except as stated below.

#### 1.1 MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. 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.

MFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet model for lessee which is similar to the accounting for finance leases under MFRS 117. Lessor accounting remains similar to MFRS 117 which continues to be classified as finance or operating lease.

# 1.1 MFRS 16 Leases (continued)

The Group adopted MFRS 16 using a modified retrospective method. The Group did not restate the comparative information, which continued to be reported under MFRS 117.

The effects of adopting MFRS 16 are as follows :

(a) Leases previously accounted for as operating leases

The Group recognized right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease liabilities for those leases previously classified as operating leases. The Group elected to use the exemptions applicable to the standard on lease contracts for which the lease term ends within 12 months as of the date of initial application, and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value. The Group had also elected to apply the practical expedient for the fixed non-lease components embed in the lease contract, these components were not separated out from lease payments in measuring lease liabilities and capitalized as ROU assets.

The lease liabilities were stated at the present value of the remaining outstanding lease payments, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application. The Group had opted to measure the ROU assets at an amount equal to lease liabilities. The Group applied practical expedient and excluded the initial direct costs from the measurement of the ROU assets at the date of initial application. Hence, there was no financial impact to its retained earnings as at the initial application date.

The ROU assets are depreciated using the straight-line method from the date of initial application to the earlier of the end of useful life of the ROU assets or the end of the lease term. The finance charges are charged to profit or loss. The total lease payments are separated into a principal portion, which is presented within financing activities and finance charges, which is presented within operating activities in the statement of cashflows.

(b) Financial impacts of adoption of MFRS 16

1 January 2019			
	As previously reported (RM'000)	MFRS 16 adjustments (RM'000)	After MFRS 16 adjustments (RM'000)
Assets			
Right-of-use assets		8,837	8,837
Liabilities			
Current lease liabilities	-	2,606	2,606
Non-current lease liabilities	-	6,231	6,231
Impact to liabilities		8,837	8,837

In summary, the financial impacts of adopting MFRS 16 to the opening balances as at 1 January 2019 are as follows :

# 1.1 MFRS 16 Leases (continued)

(c) Reconciliation of operating lease commitments as at 31 December 2018 to the opening balance of lease liabilities as at 1 January 2019

The operating lease commitments as of 31 December 2018 is reconciled to arrive at the lease liabilities as at 1 January 2019 as follows :

	RM'000
Operating lease commitments disclosed as at 31 December 2018	5,499
Less : short-term leases and low-value leases recognized on a straight-line	
basis as expense	(352)
	5,147
Weighted average incremental borrowing rate as at 1 January 2019	6%
Discounted using the incremental borrowing rate as at 1 January 2019	4,910
Add : extension options reasonably certain to exercise	3,927
Lease liabilities recognized as at 1 January 2019	8,837

# 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 2018 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 2019.

#### 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 2019.

#### 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 2019.

# 7. Dividend Paid

Dividend paid during the financial period ended 30 September 2019 are as follows:

- i) Fourth single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share and a special single tier interim dividend of 7.5 sen net per share totaling RM20,548,204 in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2018 were paid on 26 March 2019;
- ii) First single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share amounting to RM8,219,282 in respect of financial year ending 31 December 2019 was paid on 4 July 2019; and
- ii) Second single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share amounting to RM8,219,282 in respect of financial year ending 31 December 2019 was paid on 26 September 2019.

# 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 2019 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 and the financial period ended 30 September 2019.

#### **11. Capital Commitments**

Capital commitments not provided in the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2019 are as follows:

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for	3,482
Approved and not contracted for	4,147
	7,629
Contracted Commitments are analyzed as follows: System Development costs, Purchase of	
Equipment and Building Improvement	3,482

# 12. Related Party Transactions

Significant related party transactions are as follows:

	Quart	er ended	Year-to-date ended		
RM'000	30/9/2019	30/9/2018	30/9/2019	30/9/2018	
(Returns) / Sales of goods	(2)	62	99	233	
Purchases of goods	(82,057)	(80,822)	(249,760)	(255,537)	
Services provided	273	156	650	464	
Services received	(10,779)	(10,758)	(33,358)	(31,322)	
Royalties expense	(504)	(725)	(1,557)	(1,940)	

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

	Quarter ended		Changes	Year-to-date ended		Changes
	30/09/2019 (RM'000)	30/09/2018 (RM'000)		30/09/2019 (RM'000)	30/09/2018 (RM'000)	
Revenue	235,065	260,208	(9.7%)	713,329	723,308	(1.4%)
Cost of Sales	(176,703)	(197,293)	(10.4%)	(532,384)	(557,012)	(4.4%)
Gross Profit	58,362	62,915	(7.2%)	180,945	166,296	8.8%
Profit Before Tax	14,242	21,474	(33.7%)	53,051	42,750	24.1%
Profit After Tax	10,612	17,148	(38.1%)	39,718	32,585	21.9%

# 1. Performance Review

Group revenue for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 declined by 1.4% compared with the same period last year due to softer response to sales and marketing promotions in the third quarter of 2019.

Notwithstanding lower revenue, the Group's profit before tax for the period under review increased by 24.1% on the back of lower import cost benefiting from favorable foreign exchange impact.

For the three months ended 30 September 2019, Group revenue was down 9.7% against the corresponding period in 2018 largely due to softer response to sales and marketing promotions. Consequently, the Group's profit before tax for the three months ended 30 September 2019 decreased by 33.7% compared with quarter three 2018.

# 2. Comparison with the Preceding Quarter's Results

	Current Quarter ended	Preceding Quarter ended	Changes
	30/09/2019 (RM'000)	30/06/2019 (RM'000)	Changes
Revenue	235,065	230,773	1.9%
Cost of Sales	(176,703)	(167,113)	5.7%
Gross Profit	58,362	63,660	(8.3%)
Profit Before Tax	14,242	24,486	(41.8%)
Profit After Tax	10,612	18,491	(42.6%)

Group revenue for the third quarter ended 30 September 2019 increased by 1.9% compared with the preceding quarter largely due to positive ABO momentum with the launch of new sales incentive plan with effective from September 2019. The Group's profit before tax in quarter three however declined by 41.8% largely due to lower ABO bonus and sales incentives in the second quarter 2019.

# 3. Commentary on Prospects for the Current Financial Year

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects revenue in remainder of the year to improve on the back of the new sales incentive plan launched in September 2019. The full year revenue is expected to stay flat despite a soft third quarter.

The Group will continue to enhance its sales and marketing strategies and provide more ABO experience-related infrastructure to support the ABO's business, while exercising prudent cost management.

#### 4. Financial Forecast or Profit Guarantee

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

#### 5. Income Tax Expense

	Quarter ended	Year-to-date ended
RM'000	30/09/2019	30/09/2019
Tax charges comprise:		
Current income tax	6,836	16,628
Deferred tax	(3,206)	(3,295)
Total	3,630	13,333

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 30 September 2019 was higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

# 6. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 20 November 2019.

# 7. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

There were no borrowings or debt securities as at 30 September 2019.

#### 8. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation as at 20 November 2019.

# 9. Dividends

- i) A third single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share has been declared on 20 November 2019.
- ii) For the previous year corresponding quarter, a third single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share was declared on 14 November 2018.
- iii) In respect of deposited securities, entitlement to the third single tier interim dividend will be determined based on shareholders registered in the record of depositors as at 9 December 2019. The payment date will be on 20 December 2019.

The total dividend declared for the financial year ending 31 December 2019 as follows:

- i) First single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share.
- ii) Second single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share.
- iii) Third single tier interim dividend of 5.0 sen net per share.

#### 10. Earnings Per Share

	Quarter ended   30/09/2019 30/09/2018		Year -to-date ended	
			30/09/2019	30/09/2018
Profit after tax attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	10,612	17,148	39,718	32,585
Numbers of shares in issue ('000)	164,386	164,386	164,386	164,386
Basic earnings per share (sen)	6.46	10.43	24.16	19.82

	Quarte	Quarter ended		te ended
RM'000	30/09/2019	30/09/2018	30/09/2019	30/09/2018
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,086	1,629	5,443	4,887
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	850	-	2,241	-
(Reversal)/allowance for inventory obsolescence	(236)	732	1,429	2,511
Inventories written off	786	416	1,362	459
Allowance/(reversal) of expected credit loss	25	(71)	(90)	(305)
Bad debts written off	9	-	9	-
Realized foreign exchange loss/(gain)	4	17	68	(244)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(11)	(607)	(31)	(496)
Interest income	(1,532)	(1,594)	(4,571)	(4,291)
Finance costs	132	-	381	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1)	(5)	(2)	(5)
Property, plant and equipment written off	4	-	29	6

No other income or loss, including investment income, gain/(loss) on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, gain/(loss) on derivatives or impairment of assets was recognized for the current quarter or financial year-to-date ended 30 September 2019.