FAJARBARU BUILDER GROUP BHD (281645-U)

Notes to the Interim Financial Report

A1 Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting Standards in Malaysia and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2015. These explanatory notes, attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, provide an explanation of the events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

The significant accounting policies adopted in the unaudited interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 except for the adoption of the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations that are effective for financial period from 1 July 2015 :

Amendment to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 127 (2011): Investment Entities Amendments to MFRS 119: Defined Benefit Plans – Employee Contribution Amendments to MFRS 132: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Amendments to MFRS 136: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-financial Assets Amendments to MFRS 139: Novation of Derivatives and Continuation Of Hedge Accounting IC Interpretation 21 Levies Annual Improvement to MFRSs 2010 – 2013 Cycle Annual Improvement to MFRSs 2011 – 2014 Cycle

The adoption of the above did not have any material impact on this report upon their initial application.

A2 <u>Annual report</u>

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015 was not qualified.

A3 <u>Seasonal or cyclical factors</u>

The operations of the Group are not subject to seasonality / cyclicality of operations.

A4 <u>Unusual items</u>

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the financial period under review because of their nature, size, or incidence.

A5 <u>Changes in estimates</u>

Not applicable.

A6 <u>Debt and equity securities</u>

There were no other issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities during the quarter under review.

The details of shares held as treasury shares for the period ended 31 December 2015 are as follows:

| | Number of Treasury shares | Total Considerations RM |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance as at 30 September 2015 | 1,058,164 | 1,134,429 |
| Repurchased during the quarter | 5,000 | 2,508 |
| Balance as at 31 December 2015 | 1,063,164 | 1,136,937 |

The shares purchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965.

A7 Dividend Paid

- a) An Interim Single Tier Dividend of 2.5% amounting to RM4,110,927.53 for the Year Ended 30 June 2015 was paid on 31 July 2015; and
- b) An Interim Single Tier Dividend of 2.5% amounting to RM4,110,865.14 for the Year ending 30 June 2016 was paid on 23 December 2015.

A8 <u>Carrying amount of revalued assets</u>

The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without amendment from the financial statement for the year ended 30 June 2015.

A9 <u>Segmental reporting</u>

| Period ended 31.12.2015 | Construction RM'000 | Trading RM'000 | Property development RM'000 | Investment holding RM'000 | Logistic RM'000 | Logging and timber trading RM'000 | Adjustment and Eliminations RM'000 | Total RM'000 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|-----------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | | | |
| External Sales | 156,975 | 2,658 | - | - | - | 65,888 | - | 225,521 |
| Inter-segment sales | - | 9,631 | - | 252 | - | 164 | (10,047) | - |
| Total revenue | 156,975 | 12,289 | - | 252 | - | 66,052 | (10,047) | 225,521 |
| <u>Results</u> | (2,292) | (75) | (2 700) | (217) | (5) | 20 742 | 1 211 | 24 765 |
| Profit/(Loss) from operation | ()) | (75) | (2,709) | (217) | (5) | 38,743 | 1,311 | 34,765 |
| Finance costs | (410) | (11) | (146) | - | - | (10) | - | (577) |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax | (2,693) | (86) | (2,855) | (217) | (5) | 38,733 | 1,311 | 34,188 |
| Total assets Segment assets/ | | | | | | 444.000 | | 40 4 - 00 |
| Consolidated total assets | 396,375 | 28,505 | 158,657 | 225,382 | 462 | 136,989 | (449,580) | 496,790 |

The segmental information of the Group analysed by activities is as follows:-

Information on a geographical segment is not presented as the Group operates predominantly in Malaysia.

A10 Events subsequent to the balance sheet date

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the period under review that have not been reflected in the quarterly financial statements, except the following:-

The Company proposed to undertake a private placement of up to 10% of the issued and paid-up capital of the Company to third party investors to be identified later ("Proposed Private Placement"). Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad had via its letter dated 3 February 2016 resolved to approve the listing and quotation of up to 47,683,179 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in the Company pursuant to the Said Proposed Private Placement.

A11 Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group.

A12 Capital commitments

The outstanding commitments in respect of capital expenditure at reporting date not provided for in the financial statements are as follows :

| Property, Plant & Equipment | 31 Dec 2015 RM'000 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| -Approved and contracted for | 582 |

A13 <u>Changes in contingent liabilities</u>

| | The Group | | The Co | mpany |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | As at 31.12.15 RM'000 | As at 30.06.15 RM'000 | As at 31.12.15 RM'000 | As at 30.06.15 RM'000 |
| Performance and tender bond granted to contract customers | 82,419 | 82,987 | - | - |
| Corporate guarantee given to licensed bank for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries | - | - | 68,411 | 48,892 |

As at the reporting date, there was no indication that any subsidiary would default on repayment.

Additional information required by the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B1 <u>Review of performance</u>

| | Current Quarter ended | Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter ended |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2014 |
| | (RM'000) | (RM'000) |
| Revenue | 116,124 | 85,916 |
| Consolidated Profit before tax | 22,355 | 1,021 |
| Consolidated Profit after tax | 16,523 | 310 |

The Group recorded a higher revenue of RM116.1 million and pre-tax profit of RM22.4 million in the current quarter ended 31 December 2015 as compared to a lower revenue of RM85.9 million and pre-tax profit of RM1.0 million reported in the preceding year corresponding quarter.

The higher revenue and pre-tax profit recorded in the current quarter was mainly contributed by the logging and timber trading segment, of which it has contributed RM38.5 million of revenue and RM23.3 million of pre-tax profit to the Group.

Detailed analysis of the performance for the respective operating business segments for the period ended 31 December 2015 is as follows:

Construction Segment

The construction segment recorded a higher revenue of RM75.6 million in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter of RM73.1 million. The higher revenue in the current quarter was due to acceleration progress on the on-going and completing projects. However, the profitability was adversely affected by additional costs recognized upon project finalisation.

Trading Segment

The trading segment recorded a lower revenue of RM2.0 million in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter of RM12.8 million was mainly due to less material being purchased by our appointed sub-contractors and also the elimination of transactions within the Group. The Trading division has changed its billing policy to bill the Construction division directly instead of billing to the respective sub-contractors appointed by the Construction division after taking into consideration of the Goods and Services Tax implication.

Property Development Segment

The Group is actively working on the property development projects comprising of residential and mixed commercial developments. These projects are at various stages of approval and will contribute positively to the revenue and earnings of the Group in future.

During the current quarter, this segment has yet to generate any revenue to the Group except for other income of RM62,700.

Investment Holding Segment

For the current quarter under review, the investment holding segment continued to be inactive to the Group in term of revenue contributions.

Logging and Timber Trading Segment

The logging and timber trading segment has contributed a significant amount of revenue amounting to RM38.5 million in the current quarter. No revenue was reported in the preceding corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2014 because this segment has just commenced its business activities in January 2015.

In the opinion of the Directors, the results for the financial period under review have not been affected by any transaction or event of a material or unusual nature except item if any mentioned under B2 below.

Current Quarter ended
31/12/2015
(RM'000)Preceding Quarter ended
30/09/2015
(RM'000)Revenue116,124109,397Consolidated Profit before tax22,35511,833Consolidated Profit after tax16,5237,868

B2 <u>Variation of result against preceding quarter</u>

For the current quarter ended 31 December 2015, the Group registered a revenue of RM116.1 million and a pre-tax profit of RM22.4 million as compared to a lower revenue of RM109.4 million and a pre-tax profit of RM11.8 million in the preceding quarter ended 30 September 2015.

The increased in revenue was contributed from the logging and timber trading segment during the current quarter under review as compared to the preceding quarter.

The increased in pre-tax profit of 88.9% for the Group in the current quarter was mainly contributed from the logging and timber trading segment.

B3 <u>Current year prospects</u>

The Group will continue to focus on its construction segment which is the main core business for the Group and expected to deliver another challenging year of revenue growth, driven by several on-going projects being awarded to the Group that will be continuously implemented over the next couple of years. The Group will focus on the replenishment of its current order book and will continue to actively tender for local construction projects.

As for its property segment, the Group is proud to announce that its maiden project, the GardenHill, Melbourne, Australia, has reached about 80% sales and construction works has started.

The Group's other projects in Puchong and Sentul are expected to obtain the approval of Developer License and Advertisement and Sales permit within 3rd quarter of 2016. These projects have received good response owing to its central location. As for its project in Melaka, it will be launched once the market situation in Melaka improves.

Another segment which expected to generate significant revenue to the Group is the logging and timber trading segment. This segment has contributed substantially and will continue to make momentous contribution to the Group's revenue over the next five years.

The Group will continue to explore for more business opportunities and committed to improve its earnings growth for the sustainability of the Group.

B4 <u>Profit forecast</u>

Not applicable.

B5 <u>Profit guarantee</u>

Claim by the Company against Cashrep Holdings Sdn. Bhd. ("Cashrep") and Cita Jati Sdn. Bhd. ("Cita Jati") based on Profit Guarantee Agreement.

On 23 November 2006 and 11 April 2007, the Company has obtained Winding-Up Orders from the Court against Cita Jati and Cashrep respectively. The Official Receiver from the Jabatan Insolvensi, Wilayah Persekutuan was appointed as liquidator for both companies.

B6 Income tax

Income tax includes:

| | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Quarter | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| | 3 months ended 3 months ended | | 6 months ended | 6 months ended | |
| | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2014 | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | |
| Current period's provision Under / (Over) provision for the prior years | 5,484 | 124 | 9,333 | 268 | |
| | 5,484 | 124 | 9,333 | 268 | |
| Deferred taxation | 348 | 587 | 464 | 1,232 | |
| Under / (Over) provision for the prior years | - | - | - | (144) | |
| | 5,832 | 711 | 9,797 | 1,356 | |

The effective tax rate for the financial year was higher than the statutory income tax rate in Malaysia mainly due to certain expenses not deductable for tax purposes.

B7 Purchase or disposal of Quoted Securities

There were no purchase or disposal of quoted securities in Malaysia during the financial quarter under review.

Investment in quoted shares as at 31 December 2015 were as follows :

RM'000

| At cost | 7,907 |
|-----------------|-------|
| At market value | 4,731 |

B8 Status of corporate proposals announced

To refer to Note A10 on status of corporate proposal announced during the financial period to date.

B9 Borrowings

The tenure of the Group borrowings classified as follows:-

| | As at 31.12.2015 RM'000 | As at 31.12.2014 RM'000 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Secured</u> | | |
| Short Term | 21,735 | 8,456 |
| Long Term | 46,094 | 38,513 |
| | 67,829 | 46,969 |

The Group borrowings are all denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B10 Off balance sheet financial instruments

The Group does not have any financial instrument with off balance sheet risk as at 31 December 2015.

B11 <u>Material litigation</u>

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiary companies is engaged in any material litigation, claims or arbitration either as plaintiff or defendant as at the date of this announcement and the Directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Company or its subsidiary companies or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the position or business of the Group.

B12 Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the second quarter ended 31 December 2015.

B13 Earnings per share

The **basic earnings per share** is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issued at the end of the period.

The **diluted earnings per share** is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the current individual quarter and the current cumulative quarter by the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the current individual quarter and the current cumulative quarter plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares which deemed to be issued on conversion of warrants into ordinary shares.

| | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Quarter | |
|--|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 3 months | 3 months | 6 months | 6 months |
| | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended |
| | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2014 |
| | RM'000 | RM' 000 | RM000 | RM'000 |
| | | | | |
| Net profit attributable to owners of the Company | 8,299 | 1,476 | 11,075 | 2,587 |
| Weighted Average Number of shares at the end of the period ('000) | 328,872 | 328,882 | 328,873 | 277,644 |
| Weighted Average Number of shares of conversion of Warrants to shares ('000) | 109,628 | 109,628 | 109,628 | 109,628 |
| Adjusted number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable ('000) | 438,500 | 438,510 | 438,501 | 387,272 |
| Nominal value of share (RM) | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) | 2.52 | 0.45 | 3.37 | 0.93 |
| Diluted earnings per share (sen) | 1.89 | 0.34 | 2.53 | 0.67 |

B14 <u>Realised and Unrealised Profits</u>

The breakdown of accumulated profits of the Group as at the reporting date, into realised and unrealised profit, pursuant to the directive, is as follows:

| | | As at End of |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| | As at End of | Preceding |
| | Current Quarter | Financial Year |
| | 31/12/2015 | 30/06/2015 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Total accumulated profit of the Company and it's subsidiaries | | |
| - Realised | 80,262 | 61,400 |
| - Unrealised | (3,552) | (4,971) |
| | 76,710 | 56,429 |
| Less: Consolidation adjustments | (39,308) | (25,991) |
| Total group retained profit as per consolidated accounts | 37,402 | 30,438 |

Profit before taxation B15

| Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):- | Current Year Quarter 31/12/2015 RM'000 Unaudited | Current Year To-date 31/12/2015 RM'000 Unaudited |
|--|--|--|
| Interest income | (323) | (617) |
| Rental of premises | (250) | (576) |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment | - | - |
| Depreciation | 370 | 678 |
| Interest expense | 458 | 518 |
| Imputed interest on receivables | - | - |
| Imputed interest on payables | - | - |
| Provision for and write off of inventories | N/A | N/A |
| Provision for impairment of receivables | - | - |
| Provision for impairment of property, plant & equipment | - | - |
| Provision for liquidated damages | - | - |
| (Gain) or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted | | |
| Investments or properties | N/A | N/A |
| Foreign exchange (gain)/loss | (93) | (1,311) |
| Gain or loss on derivatives | N/A | N/A |
| Exceptional items | N/A | N/A |
| | | |

N/A – Not Applicable

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<u>Authorisation for issue</u> The Board of Directors authorised the issue of this unaudited interim financial report on 24 February 2016.

By Order of the Board Fajarbaru Builder Group Bhd (281645-U)

Ooi Leng Chooi Finance Director

Kuala Lumpur 24 February 2016