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Notes to the Interim Financial Report

1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board and Paragraph 9.22 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 year ended 31 December 2013.

The following notes explain the events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group as at 30 September 2014 are consistent with those adopted in audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

The following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group :

MFRS, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

Amendments to MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements 2011 – 2013 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 2	Share-based Payment (Annual Improvements 2010 – 2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 3	Business Combination (Annual Improvements 2010 – 2012 Cycle and 2011 – 2013 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 8	Operating Segments (Annual Improvements 2010 – 2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement (Annual Improvements 2010 – 2012 Cycle and 2011 – 2013 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2010 – 2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 119	Employee Benefits – Defined Benefit Plans : Employee Contributions
Amendments to MFRS 124	Related Party Disclosures (Annual Improvements 2010 – 2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 138	Intangible Assets (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 140	Investment Property (Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle)

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

Amendments to MFRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations				
	(Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle)				
Amendments to MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Annual Improvements 2012-				
	2014 Cycle)				

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016 (continued)

Amendments to MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture						
Amendments to MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements, MFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception						
Amendments to MFRS 11	Joint Arrangements – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations						
MFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts						
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure Initiative						
Amendments to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment and MFRS 138, Intangible Assets – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation						
Amendments to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment and MFRS 141, Agriculture – Agriculture: Bearer Plants						
Amendments to MFRS 119	Employee Benefits (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle)						
Amendments to MFRS 127	Separate Financial Statements – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements						
Amendments to MFRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle)						

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)

3. Audit qualification

The auditor's report on the financial statements of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013 was not subject to any qualification.

4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

Generally, sales of our products are enhanced during festive seasons celebrated in Malaysia.

5. Unusual items

Other than those stated in the notes, there were no other items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence.

6. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates for the financial period under review.

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7. Issuance or repayment of debts and equity securities

There were no other issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buybacks, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year to date.

8. Dividend paid

The Company paid an interim tax exempt dividend of 10.00 sen per ordinary share totalling RM4,005,900 in respect of the year ended 31 December 2014 on 29 October 2014.

9. Segment reporting

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

- (i) Investment holdings includes the holding of investment in subsidiaries
- (ii) Trading and service includes trading of electrical products and providing general repair and rework services
- (iii) Manufacturing includes manufacturing and distribution of electrical products

	Investment holding		5		Manufa	Manufacturing		Elimination		Total	
	2014 RM'000	2013 RM′000	2014 RM′000	2013 RM′000	2014 RM′000	2013 RM′000	2014 RM′000	2013 RM′000	2014 RM′000	2013 RM′000	
Turnover External											
Local	-	-	,,,,,	173,270		15,077			162,093		
Overseas	-	-	146,544	122,999	10,414	•			156,958	136,688	
Internal	25,555		8,372	6,918	57,050	-	(90,977)	(92,891)	-		
Total revenue	25,555	16,983	304,888	303,187	79,585	97,756	(90,977)	(92,891)	319,051	325,035	
Segment results Other income Finance cost Interest income Profit before tax Tax expense Net profit	15,937	8,081	15,358	15,097	8,012	8,568	(21,927)	(12,892)	17,380 (2,988) 322 14,714 (2,553) 12,161	4,188 (3,241) 295	

Year 2014 refers to 12 months period ended 31.12.2014 as compare to the corresponding 12 months in the preceding year.

10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward, without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

11. Material subsequent events

As at the date of issue of this quarterly report, there were no material events subsequent to the end of this period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period.

12. Changes in the composition of the group

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

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13. Contingent liabilities

As at 31.12.2014, the company has given corporate guarantee for banking facilities obtained by subsidiaries to meet the liabilities and financial obligations of its subsidiaries amounting to RM139.16 million. The contingent liabilities of its subsidiaries pertaining to utilise trade line facilities amounted to RM5.59 million.

14. Key management personnel compensation

Total compensation to Directors of the Company and other members of key management during the year under review are as follows:

	31/12/14 RM'000	31/12/13 RM'000
Directors of the Company	2,126	1,925
Other key management personnel	6,648	6,149

15. Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties during the quarter under review are as follows:-

	Transaction value	Balanc	Balance as at	
	31/12/14 RM'000	31/12/13 RM'000	31/12/14 RM'000	31/12/13 RM'000
<i>Sales to :-</i> HSL E & E Corp (M) Sdn Bhd	-	-	14	14
<i>Purchase from :-</i> - Hupson Industries Sdn Bhd	-	-	-	-

These transactions had been entered into in the normal course of business and had been established under negotiated terms.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA SECURTIES BERHAD LISTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Review of Performance

Comparison results of current quarter and previous corresponding quarter

The Group recorded revenue of RM79.07 million for the current quarter under review representing a decrease of 1.9% over revenue of RM80.58 million of previous corresponding quarter.

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM3.53 million for the current quarter under review representing an increase of 2.9% over profit before tax of RM3.43 million of previous corresponding quarter.

Comparison results of current period and previous corresponding period

The Group recorded revenue of RM319.05 million for the current period under review representing a slight decrease of 1.8% over revenue of RM325.04 million of previous corresponding period.

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM14.71 million for the current period under review representing a decrease of 26.8% over profit before tax of RM20.10 million of previous corresponding period. The significant decrease was mainly due to the one-off recognition of gains on disposal of properties in previous corresponding period.

The performance of the business segments for the current period is described as below:

1) Investment Holdings Division

The division recorded higher revenue and profit before tax for the current period mainly due to higher dividend received from subsidiaries.

2) Trading and Service Division

The revenue in Trading and Service Division recorded a slight increase of 0.6% as compared to previous corresponding period. In fact, the decline in local demand resulted a substantial decrease in the local revenue. However, this was cushioned by higher overseas revenue driven by the increase of overseas demand. In tandem with the marginal improvement in revenue, the division's results increase slightly by 1.7% as compared to last corresponding period.

3) Manufacturing Division

The revenue in Manufacturing Division has dropped by 18.6% as compared to previous corresponding period which is mainly due to slow demand from both direct export and intercompanies.

The division's results has decreased by 6.5% which is attributed by low sales and fixed manufacturing cost incurred.

2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

The Group recorded revenue of RM79.07 million for the current quarter under review, representing a decrease of 3.8% as compared to RM82.16 million in the immediate preceding quarter. Meanwhile, the Group recorded profit before tax of RM3.53 million, representing an increase of 2.3% as compared to the preceding quarter of RM3.45 million.

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3. Commentary on prospect

The Board of Directors is pleased with the performance achieved in the financial year, which was mainly attributed to the Group's adoption of right measures and aggressive marketing strategies.

The Board expects the outlook of financial year 2015 to be satisfactory.

4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

5. Tax expense

	Individu	<u>ual period</u>	Cumulative period		
	31/12/14 RM'000	31/12/13 RM'000	31/12/14 RM'000	31/12/13 RM'000	
- Current tax expense	466	1,323	2,213	5,094	
- Deferred tax expense	(1)	(1,060)	340	(1,233)	
Total	465	263	2,553	3,861	

The group's effective tax rate for the period ended 31 December 2014 is 17.3%.

6. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals during the current quarter.

7. Borrowings and debt securities

(a) Bank Borrowings (current and repayable within 1 year)

Details of the Group's bank borrowings as at the end of this reporting period: -

	Foreign		Foreign	
	Currency	31/12/14	Currency	31/12/13
	'000 [°]	RM'000	'000 [°]	RM'000
Bank Overdrafts				
Secured		772		408
Unsecured		316		880
Banker Acceptances				
Unsecured – denominated in Ringgit				
Malaysia		31,037		34,068
Unsecured – denominated in foreign				
currency	SGD3,866	10,237	SGD1,220	3,171
Revolving Credit				
Denominated in Ringgit Malaysia		1,250		1,250
Denominated in foreign currency	SGD2,200	5,825	SGD2,200	5,716
Total		49,437		45,493

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7. Borrowings and debt securities (Continued)

Secured bank borrowings are secured by fixed charges over the long term leasehold or freehold land and building of certain subsidiary company and are guaranteed by the Company. Unsecured bank overdraft and bankers' acceptances are guaranteed by the Company.

The bank overdrafts bear interest at rates 7.28% (2013 – 7.28%) per annum. The banker acceptances bear interest at rates ranging from 1.49% to 5.75% (2013 – 1.49% to 5.75%) per annum.

(b) Term Loans

Details of the Group's term loans as at the end of this reporting period :-

			Foreign Currency ′000	31/12/1 RM′000	J	31/12/13 RM′000	
Malaysia	m Loans enominated in enominated in			1,013		798	
currency Total		loreign	SGD193	512 1,525	SGD142	<u> </u>	
			-	1,323		1,100	
Non-Current Term LoansSecured – Denominated in RinggitMalaysia16,943Secured – Denominated in foreign							
currency		·	SGD4,055	10,737	SGD3,164	8,221	
Total Grand Total			-	27,680 29,205		22,329 23,497	
Term loans repayment schedule:							
	Total RM'000	Under 1 year RM'000	1-2 y RM′0		2-5 year RM'000	Over 5 year RM'000	
Secured	29,205	1,525	1,2	35	3,274	23,171	
Total	29,205	1,525	1,2	35	3,274	23,171	

The term loans are secured by :-

i) fixed charges over the respective subsidiary's long term leasehold or freehold land and building, and

ii) corporate guarantee from the Company.

The term loans bear interest at 1.68% to 7.78% (2013 – 1.68% to 7.78%) per annum.

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7. Borrowings and debt securities (Continued)

c) Hire Purchase Creditors

Details of the Group's hire purchase creditors as at the end of this reporting period:-

31/12/14	31/12/13
RM'000	RM'000
2,459	2,014
196	146
2,263	1,868
997	837
1,266	1,031
2,263	1,868
	RM'000 2,459 196 2,263 997 1,266

The hire purchase liabilities bear interest at rates ranging from 2.38% to 6.56% (2013 – 2.38% to 6.56%) per annum.

8. Dividend

The Company paid an interim tax exempt dividend of 10.00 sen per ordinary share totalling RM4,005,900 in respect of the year ended 31 December 2014 on 29 October 2014. The Board of Directors does not recommend any payment of dividend in respect of the quarter under review.

9. Earnings per share

	Individual Period		Cumulativ	/e Period
		Preceding year		
	Current	corresponding	Twelve	Twelve
	Quarter	quarter	Months to	Months to
	31.12.14	31.12.14	31.12.14	31.12.13
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	3,067	3,169	12,161	16,235
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	40,059	40,059	40,059	40,059
Basic earning per share (sen)	7.66	7.91	30.36	40.53

Basic earnings per share of the Group is calculated by dividing net profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

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10. Disclosure of realised and unrealised retained profits

The Group's realised and unrealised retained profits disclosures are as follows:

	As at 31.12.14 (RM'000)	As at 31.12.13 (RM'000)	
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries: - Realised	68,789	40.970	
- Unrealised	1,219	60,879 904	
Consolidation adjustments	779	860	
Total Group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	70,787	62,643	

11. Profit for the period is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-

	Individual Period		Cumulative Period	
			Twelve	Twelve
			Months to	Months to
	31.12.14	31.12.13	31.12.14	31.12.13
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Depreciation & Amortisation	1,342	799	4,359	3,293
Net loss / (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	(109)	(146)	(4,031)
Foreign exchange loss / (gain)	(846)	161	(1,179)	(313)