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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 2017.

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 2017.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group as at 30 September 2018 are consistent with those adopted in audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and Interpretations are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2018:

Amendments to MFRS 2 Share-based Payment – Classification and Measurement of Share-

based Payment Transactions

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Amendments to MFRS 15 Clarifications to MFRS 15

Amendments to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards

(Annual Improvements 2014-2016 cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Annual

Improvements 2014-2016 cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 140 Transfers of Investment Property

IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transaction and Advance Consideration

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

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

MFRS 16 Leases

IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014) – Prepayment Features with Negative

Compensation

Amendments to MFRS 128 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures – Long-term Interests in

Associates and Joint Ventures

Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations – Previously Held Interest in a Joint

Operation (Annual Improvements 2015-2017 cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 11 Joint Arrangements – Previously Held Interest in a Joint Operation

(Annual Improvements 2015-2017 cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes – Income Tax Consequences of Payments on

Financial Instruments Classified as Equity (Annual Improvements

2015-2017 cycle)

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 (continued)

Amendments to MFRS 123 Borrowing Costs – Borrowing Costs Eligible for Capitalisation

(Annual Improvements 2015-2017 cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 119 Employee Benefits – Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective date yet to be confirmed

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

3. Audit qualification

The auditor's report on the financial statements of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017 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.

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

There were no dividends paid in the current quarter.

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

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9. Segment reporting (continued)

	Investment holding		Trading & service Manufacturing		Elimination		Total			
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Turnover										
External										
Local	-	-	129,497	106,911	2,557	7,663	-	-	132,054	114,574
Overseas	-	-	124,389	136,072	5,295	1,482	-	-	129,684	137,554
Internal	5,479	8,684	8,983	5,576	48,101	52,053	(62,563)	(66,313)	-	
Total revenue	5,479	8,684	262,869	248,559	55,953	61,198	(62,563)	(66,313)	261,738	252,128
Segment results	(2,608)	738	8,723	5,162	224	1,027	(9)	(2,560)	6,330	4,367
Finance cost									(3,160)	(2,976)
Interest income									167	133
Profit before tax									3,337	1,524
Tax expense									(1,689)	(665)
Net profit									1,648	859

Year 2018 refers to 9 months period ended 30.09.2018 as compare to the corresponding 9 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.

13. Contingent liabilities

As at 30.09.2018, the company has given corporate guarantee for banking facilities obtained by subsidiaries to meet the liabilities and financial obligations of its subsidiaries amounting to RM159.20 million. The contingent liabilities of its subsidiaries pertaining to utilise trade line facilities amounted to RM8.31 million.

14. Key management personnel compensation

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

	30/09/18	30/09/17
	RM'000	RM'000
Directors of the Company	1,264	1,476
Other key management personnel	4,485	5,557

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15. Related party transactions

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

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	Transaction value	Balance as at				
	30/09/18	30/09/17	30/09/18	30/09/17		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Sales to :-						
HSL E & E Corp (M) Sdn Bhd	-	-	14	14		

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 RM97.05 million for the current quarter under review representing an increase of 22.1% over revenue of RM79.48 million of previous corresponding quarter.

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM2.04 million for the current quarter under review representing an increase of 1,100% over profit before tax of RM0.17 million of previous corresponding quarter.

Comparison results of current period and previous corresponding period

The Group recorded revenue of RM261.74 million for the current period under review representing an increase of 3.8% over revenue of RM252.13 million of previous corresponding period.

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM3.34 million for the current period under review representing an increase of 119.7% over profit before tax of RM1.52 million of previous corresponding period.

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

1) Investment Holdings Division

The Investment Holdings Division recorded lower revenue as compared to previous corresponding period due to no dividend income received from subsidiaries. As a result, this division's recorded substantial loss if compared with previous corresponding period.

2) Trading and Service Division

The revenue in Trading and Service Division recorded a moderate increase of 5.8% as compared to previous corresponding period. The local sales increased significantly 21.1% mainly due to local consumers' purchasing power improved during the tax holiday. However, overseas sales decreased marginally by 8.6% due to weaker demand from Dubai subsidiary, further exacerbated by the strengthening in local currency.

Due to the better margin achieved and cost control, the division's results increased by 69.0% as compared to last corresponding period.

3) Manufacturing Division

The revenue in Manufacturing Division has decreased by 8.6% as compared to previous corresponding period which is mainly due to the decrease in sales from inter-companies coupled with lower local OEM sales.

The division has recorded a profit representing a decrease of 78.2% if compared to previous corresponding period. It is mainly attributed to lower gross margin as a result of insufficient revenue to cover fixed operating cost. The Company continue to focus on improving efficiency and productivity.

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1. Review of Performance (Continued)

Financial review for current quarter and financial year to date

	Individual Period				Cumulative Period			
	30 Sep	tember	Vori	nnoo	30 September		Variance	
	2018	2017	Valle	Variance		2017	Valla	nce
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	97,046	79,477	17,569	22.1%	261,738	252,128	9,610	3.8%
Profit before interest and tax	3,129	1,143	1,986	173.8%	6,330	4,367	1,963	45.0%
Profit before tax	2,036	167	1,869	1119.2%	3,337	1,524	1,813	119.0%
Profit after tax	1,018	167	851	509.6%	1,648	859	789	91.9%
Profit attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent	1,021	218	803	368.3%	1,744	1,016	728	71.7%

Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter

	Current Quarter	Immediate		
	Current Quarter	Preceding	Variance	
	30 September 2018	30 June 2018		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	97,046	89,255	7,791	8.7%
Profit before interest and tax	3,129	3,651	(522)	-14.3%
Profit before tax	2,036	2,592	(556)	-21.5%
Profit after tax	1,018	1,781	(763)	-42.8%
Profit attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent	1,021	1,837	(816)	-44.4%

2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

The Group recorded revenue of RM97.05 million for the current quarter under review, representing an increase of 8.7% as compared to RM89.26 million in the immediate preceding quarter. Meanwhile, the Group recorded profit before tax of RM2.04 million, representing a decrease of 21.2% as compared to the preceding quarter's profit before tax of RM2.59 million.

3. Commentary on prospect

The Board expects the Group's outlook for the year to remain challenging in view of the slowdown in consumer demand and price competition. The Group will continue to embark on cost reduction and rationalisation exercises as well as improve operational efficiency. In addition, the Group will put more effort into growing and expanding its international business.

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4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

5. Tax expense

	<u>Individ</u>	ual period	Cumulative period		
	30/09/18 30/09/17		30/09/18	30/09/17	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
- Current tax expense	1,552	35	2,337	402	
- Deferred tax expense	(534)	(35)	(648)	263	
Total	1,018	=	1,689	665	

The group's effective tax rate for the period ended 30 September 2018 is 40.3%.

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: -

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	Foreign		Foreign	
	Currency	30/09/18	Currency	31/12/17
	'000	RM'000	'000	RM'000
Bank Overdrafts				
Secured		242		299
Unsecured		1,631		2,142
Banker Acceptances				
Unsecured – denominated in Ringgit				
Malaysia		47,278		26,615
Unsecured – denominated in foreign				
currency	SGD1,143	3,463	SGD845	1,025
Revolving Credit				
Denominated in Ringgit Malaysia		10,593		9,109
Denominated in foreign currency	SGD900	2,726	SGD1,600	3,647
Total		65,933		42,837

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 7.22% to 8.29% (2017 – 5.47% to 8.65%) per annum. The banker acceptances bear interest at rates ranging from 4.38% to 4.86% (2017 – 1.25% to 4.90%) per annum.

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7. Borrowings and debt securities (Continued)

(b) Term Loans

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

	Foreign Currency ′000	30/09/18 RM′000	Foreign Currency ′000	31/12/17 RM′000
Current Term Loans				
Secured – Denominated in Ringgit Malaysia Secured – Denominated in foreign		1,929		1,837
currency	SGD184	559	SGD191	560
Total		2,488	<u> </u>	2,397
Non-Current Term Loans Secured – Denominated in Ringgit		0.4 = 4 =		
Malaysia Secured – Denominated in foreign		21,567		21,066
currency	SGD3,344	10,129	_SGD3,672	10,616
Total		31,696		31,682
Grand Total		34,184		34,079

Term loans repayment schedule:

	Total	Under 1 year	1-2 year	2-5 year	Over 5 year
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Secured	34,184	2,488	2,600	8,271	20,825
Total	34,184	2,488	2,600	8,271	20,825

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 4.57% to 5.38% (2017 – 2.33% to 5.12%) per annum.

(c) Finance lease liabilities

Details of the Group's finance lease liabilities as at the end of this reporting period:-

Hire Purchase Creditors Less: Interest in suspense	30/09/18 RM'000 2,381 179	31/12/17 RM'000 2,470 190
Balance	2,202	2,280
Repayable within one year	908	864
Repayable one to five years	1,294	1,416
Balance	2,202	2,280

The finance lease liabilities bear interest at rates ranging from 1.80% to 3.50% (2017 – 1.80% to 5.89%) per annum.

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8. Material Litigation

Khind Electrical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd ("KEMSB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company had on 13 July 2015, through its solicitors, filed a winding-up petition against Maha Tenaga Jaya Technology Sdn Bhd ("MTJTSB") at the High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur as MTJTSB has failed to settle a sum of RM2,036,653.78 to KEMSB being the outstanding amount due and owing for the goods sold and delivered to MTJTSB.

Subsequent to the 2nd quarter results announced on 28 August 2018, the Decision date which was fixed on 3 September 2018 has been rescheduled to 24 September 2018. The Learned Judge has pronounced the following judgement:

- 1. The Company's claim against First and Second Defendants was unsuccessful. The Company is to pay to First and Second Defendants the cost of action of RM 10,000.00 respectively;
- 2. The Company's claim against Fourth Defendant was successful. The Fourth Defendant is to pay the Company the sum of RM 500,000.00 and cost of action of RM 10,000.00; and
- 3. The Company's claim against Fifth Defendant was successful. The Fifth Defendant shall be jointly and severally liable for the sum of RM 2,036,653.78 and is to pay the Company the cost of action of RM 10,000.00.

The Fourth and Fifth Defendants have through their solicitors, filed the Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeal. The first Case Management in the Court of Appeal was conducted on 21 November 2018 and the next Case Management has been fixed on 8 January 2019 for the Fourth and Fifth Defendants to file the Supplementary Appeal Records to include the Grounds of Decision of the Learned High Court Judge, which is still pending.

9. Dividend

The Board of Directors does not recommend any interim dividend for the current financial year to date.

10. Earnings per share

ago poi onaro	Individual Period Preceding year		Cumulativ	e Period
	Current Quarter 30.09.18	corresponding quarter 30.09.17	Nine Months to 30.09.18	Nine Months to 30.09.17
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	1,021	218	1,744	1,016
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	40,059	40,059	40,059	40,059
Basic earning per share (sen)	2.55	0.54	4.35	2.54

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

	Individua	al Period	Cumulative Period		
			Nine	Nine	
			Months to	Months to	
	30.09.18	30.09.17	30.09.18	30.09.17	
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	
Depreciation & Amortisation	1,346	1,380	4,073	4,029	
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(5)	-	(19)	(14)	
Foreign exchange loss / (gain)	553	(414)	344	26	