

UCHI TECHNOLOGIES BERHAD
(Company No.: 457890-A)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements (Condensed Report) is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Group's financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2015 have been prepared in accordance with MFRSs.

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs		Effective for annual period beginning on or after
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments	January 1, 2018
MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	January 1, 2018
Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7	Mandatory Effective Date of MFRS 9 and Transition Disclosure	January 1, 2018

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2015.

2. AUDIT REPORT OF THE PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit report of the preceding annual financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

3. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group serves a wide base of multi national companies in the consumer and industrial electrical and electronic appliances industries. The demand for the Group's products in the normal course of event is seasonal with demand peaking during the third quarter of the year.

4. UNUSUAL MATERIAL EVENT

There was no unusual material event during the reporting quarter.

5. MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates of amount from either the prior interim period or prior financial years.

6. CHANGES IN DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the reporting period except those disclosed in Note 25.

7. DIVIDENDS PAID

	12 months ended December 31	
	2016	2015
	RM'000	RM'000
Interim tax exempt dividend of 5 Sen per ordinary share of RM0.20 each, for 2014	-	18,594
Final tax exempt dividend of 5 Sen per ordinary share of RM0.20 each, for 2014	-	19,208
Interim tax exempt dividend of 5 Sen per ordinary share of RM0.20 each, for 2015	19,390	-
Final tax exempt dividend of 6 Sen per ordinary share of RM0.20 each, for 2015	26,102	-
	45,492	37,802

8. REVENUE

	12 months ended December 31		12 months ended December 31	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	RM'000	RM'000	USD'000	USD'000
Revenue	120,897	112,612	29,380	29,206
	3 months ended December 31	3 months ended December 31	3 months ended December 31	3 months ended December 31
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	RM'000	RM'000	USD'000	USD'000
Revenue	31,663	30,400	7,499	7,083

9. SEGMENT REPORTING

	Investment holding RM'000	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Total RM'000
12 months ended December 31, 2016					
Revenue					
External sales	-	120,897	-	-	120,897
Inter-segment sales	52,031	-	676	(52,707)	-
Total revenue	52,031	120,897	676	(52,707)	120,897
Results					
Profit/(loss) before tax	53,947	52,905	330	(50,095)	57,087
Income tax expense	(1,272)	(234)	(82)	9	(1,579)
Net profit/(loss) for the year	52,675	52,671	248	(50,086)	55,508
Other information					
Capital expenditure	-	2,922	-	-	2,922
Depreciation and amortization	-	6,011	-	(37)	5,974

	Investment holding RM'000	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Total RM'000
12 months ended December 31, 2015					
Revenue					
External sales	-	112,608	4	-	112,612
Inter-segment sales	52,012	1	718	(52,731)	-
Total revenue	<u>52,012</u>	<u>112,609</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>(52,731)</u>	<u>112,612</u>
Results					
Profit/(loss) before tax	52,738	47,400	299	(50,055)	50,382
Income tax expense	(972)	(22)	(98)	8	(1,084)
Net profit/(loss) for the year	<u>51,766</u>	<u>47,378</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>(50,047)</u>	<u>49,298</u>
Other information					
Capital expenditure	-	474	-	(229)	245
Depreciation and amortization	2	6,825	-	(36)	6,791

10. VALUATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The property, plant and equipment of the group have been brought forward without amendments from the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

11. MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENT

There was no significant or material events subsequent to the end of the period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statements 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 AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets arising since December 31, 2015.

14. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Revenue in RM for the year ended December 31, 2016 increased by 7% to RM120.9 million as compared to the year ended December 31, 2015 (Revenue: RM112.6 million) mainly due to appreciation of USD against Ringgit Malaysia during the reporting year. (December 31, 2016: RM4.1149:USD1.00; December 31, 2015: RM3.8558:USD1.00).

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Group's profit before taxation increased by 13% (2016: RM57.1 million; 2015: RM50.4 million) mainly due to the net fair value loss on derivative financial instruments of RM1.7 million accounted for in the year ended December 31, 2016 as opposed to the net fair value loss on derivative financial instruments of RM9.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2015.

15. COMPARISON WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

The Group recorded a profit before taxation of RM12.8 million for the current quarter as compared to RM18.3 million in the immediate preceding quarter ended September 30, 2016 mainly due to:

- (a) net fair value loss on derivative financial instruments of RM3.3 million accounted for in the current quarter as opposed to the net fair value gain on derivative financial instruments of RM1.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016;
- (b) Equity-settled share-based payments of RM908,323 incurred in the current quarter (September 30, 2016: Nil) upon the Company implemented Uchi Technologies Berhad's Employees' Share Option Scheme 2016 and granted share options to eligible employees; and
- (c) Provision for rework of RM1,563,822 recognized in the current quarter for expected rework claims on products sold (September 30, 2016: Nil).

16. COMMENTARY ON CURRENT YEAR PROSPECT

To the best of our knowledge, in line with the volatile economic condition, the Group expects revenue in USD to remain flat for the next financial year.

Nevertheless, the Group is confident that we will remain profitable and maintain a strong balance sheet.

17. VARIANCE OF ACTUAL AND FORECASTED PROFIT AND SHORTFALL IN PROFIT GUARANTEE

Not applicable.

18. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	December 31		December 31	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Estimated tax expense:				
Current	<u>471</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>1,084</u>

The Group's income tax for the year under review reflects an effective tax rate which is lower than the statutory income tax rate mainly due to one of its subsidiary companies, Uchi Optoelectronic (M) Sdn. Bhd. was granted pioneer status by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) for the design, development and manufacture of touch screen advance display, high precision light measurement (optoelectronic) equipment & mix signal control system for centrifuge / laboratory equipment.

Under this incentive, upon certain terms and conditions being fulfilled, 100% of the statutory income derived from the design, development and manufacture of the abovementioned products will be exempted from income tax for a period of five years commencing from January 1, 2013.

The applicable statutory income tax rate of the foreign subsidiary company incorporate in the People's Republic of China is 25%.

19. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

Profit for the year is arrived at:

	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	December 31		December 31	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
After (charging)/ crediting:				
Fair value (loss)/ gain on derivative financial instruments:				
Realised	1,470	(2,711)	2,878	(4,605)
Unrealised	(4,819)	4,473	(4,596)	(4,955)
Gain/ (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	24	(3)	16	1,372
Gain/ (loss) on foreign exchange:				
Realised	3,438	139	913	3,503
Unrealised	(185)	(1,129)	(149)	(1,025)
Depreciation and amortization expenses	(1,505)	(1,550)	(5,974)	(6,791)
Reversal of allowance for doubtful debts no longer required	-	113	-	113
Provision for rework and warranty	(1,800)	(355)	(1,800)	(355)
Allowance for obsolete inventories	-	(85)	-	(85)
Reversal of allowance for obsolete inventories no longer required	90	-	90	-
Interest on short-term deposits	<u>1,591</u>	<u>1,321</u>	<u>5,941</u>	<u>4,721</u>

Other than the above, there were no interest expense, provision for and write off of inventories, gain or loss on disposal of investment, impairment of assets, and exceptional items for the year ended December 31, 2016.

20. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED BUT YET TO BE COMPLETED

There were no corporate proposals announced but yet to be completed as of February 17, 2017.

21. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

There was no group borrowing as of December 31, 2016.

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As of December 31, 2016, the foreign currency forward contracts, which the Group had entered into to sell and remain outstanding is USD14,000,000 at approximately RM4.1782 per United States Dollar. The settlement will complete in October 2017.

As of December 31, 2016, the outstanding forward contracts are as follows:

Type of Derivatives	Contract Value USD'000	Notional Value RM'000	Fair Value (favourable) RM'000
Foreign Currency Forward Contracts			
- Less than 1 year	14,000	58,495	(4,596)

Summary of the losses arising from the fair value changes of financial assets was as follow:

Type of Financial Assets	Individual 3 months ended December 31 RM'000	Cumulative 12 months ended December 31 RM'000
Foreign Currency Forward Contracts		
- Realised gain / (loss)	1,470	2,878
- Unrealised gain / (loss)	(4,819)	(4,596)

The above foreign currency forward contracts were entered into by the Group to minimize its exposure to foreign currency risks as a result of transactions denominated in currencies other than its functional currency, arising from the normal business activities. In line with the Group's Forward Contract Management Policy, hedging is only considered for firm commitments and highly probable transactions of which hedging shall not exceed the net exposure value. The cash requirement for settling these foreign currency forward contracts is solely from the Group's working capital. These derivatives and their underlying exposures will be monitored on an on-going basis.

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts are stated at fair value, which is equivalent to the marking of the Foreign Currency Forward Contracts to market, using prevailing market rate. Foreign Currency Forward Contracts with positive market values (unrealised gain) are included under current assets and Foreign Currency Forward Contracts with negative market values (unrealised losses) are included under current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

23. MATERIAL LITIGATION

There was no material litigation pending since December 31, 2015.

24. DIVIDENDS DECLARED OR PAYABLE

An interim dividend of 5 Sen per share of RM0.20 each, exempt from income tax for the year ended December 31, 2016, was paid on January 24, 2017 to depositors registered in the Record of Depositors at the closed of business on December 31, 2016.

As of the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors proposed a final dividend of 8 Sen per share of RM0.20 each, exempt from income tax for the year ending December 31, 2016. The date of the entitlement and payment for the aforesaid dividend shall be determined by the Board of Directors at a later date. The final dividend will be tabled at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting for the shareholders' approval.

25. SHARE CAPITAL

	12 months ended December 31 2016	
	No. of shares	RM'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of RM0.20 each	500,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of RM0.20 each:		
At beginning of the period	394,867,700	78,974
Bonus issue	39,238,049	7,848
Issue of shares pursuant to ESOS	9,589,810	1,918
At end of the period	443,695,559	88,740

During the financial year, the issued and paid up share capital of the Company was increased from RM78,973,540 to RM88,739,112 by way of issue of:

- i. A bonus issue of 39,238,049 new ordinary shares of RM0.20 each through capitalisation of an amount of RM7,847,610 from the share premium account on the basis of one new ordinary share of RM0.20 each for every ten existing ordinary shares of RM0.20 each held; and
- ii. Issues of 9,589,810 ordinary shares of RM0.20 each for cash pursuant to the Employees Share Option Scheme (ESOS) of the Company at exercise prices ranging from RM0.89 to RM1.56 per ordinary share.

As of December 31, 2016, out of the total number of 443,695,559 of ordinary shares of RM0.20 each issued and paid-up, 7,070,900 are held as treasury shares. Hence, the number of outstanding ordinary shares of RM0.20 each in issue and fully paid is 436,624,659.

26. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share are as follows:

	3 months ended December 31		12 months ended December 31	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	12,343	15,841	55,508	49,298
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share (unit)	415,280	379,947	415,280	379,947
Basic earnings per share (sen)	2.97	4.17	13.37	12.97

Diluted earnings per share

The earnings used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share are as follows:

	3 months ended December 31		12 months ended December 31	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	12,343	15,841	55,508	49,298
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share (unit)	415,280	379,947	415,280	379,947
Shares deemed to be issued for no consideration in respect of employee share options (unit)	-	736	-	736
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share (unit)	415,280	380,683	415,280	380,683
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	2.97	4.16	13.37	12.95

27. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - DISCLOSURE OF REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFITS OR LOSSES

On March 25, 2010 Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia”) issued a directive to all listed issuers pursuant to Paragraphs 2.06 and 2.23 of the Bursa Securities Main Market Listing Requirements. The directive requires all listed issuers to disclose the breakdown of the unappropriated profits or accumulated losses as of the end of the reporting period, into realised and unrealised profits or losses.

On December 20, 2010, Bursa Malaysia further issued guidance on the disclosure and the prescribed format of disclosure.

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 into realised and unrealised profits or losses, pursuant to the directive, is as follows:

	As at December 31, 2016 RM'000	As at December 31, 2015 RM'000
Total retained earnings/ (accumulated losses) of the Group		
- Realised	130,075	116,806
- Unrealised	(143)	593
	129,932	117,399
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(15,774)	(15,688)
Total retained profits as per statement of financial position	114,158	101,711

The determination of realised and unrealised profits or losses is based on Guidance of Special Matter No. 1 “Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosures Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements”, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants on December 20, 2010. A charge or credit to the profit or loss of a legal entity is deemed realised when it is resulted from the consumption of resource of all types and form, regardless of whether it is consumed in the ordinary course of business or otherwise. A resource may be consumed through sale or use. Where a credit or a charge to the profit or loss upon initial recognition or subsequent measurement of an assets or a liability is not attributed to consumption of resource, such credit or charge should not be deemed as realised until the consumption of resource could be demonstrated.

This supplementary information have been made solely for complying with the disclosure requirements as stipulated in the directive of Bursa Securities and is not made for any other purposes.