

SPRITZER BHD. (Company No. 265348-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2016

The figures have not been audited.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2016

	3 month	s ended	9 months ended		
	29.2.2016 RM'000	28.2.2015 RM'000	29.2.2016 RM'000	28.2.2015 RM'000	
Revenue	70,303	61,712	202,582	181,935	
Other gains and losses	(477)	(256)	210	(181)	
Cost of sales and other operating expenses	(61,973)	(53,192)	(174,909)	(158,676)	
Finance costs	(505)	(616)	(1,584)	(2,118)	
Profit before tax	7,348	7,648	26,299	20,960	
Income tax expense	(1,158)	(2,254)	(5,406)	(5,433)	
Profit for the period	6,190	5,394	20,893	15,527	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	6,190	5,394	20,893	15,527	
Earnings per share:-					
(a) Basic (sen)	4.21	3.88	14.37	11.31	
(b) Diluted (sen)	3.80	3.45	12.97	10.04	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying notes to the Interim Financial Report.



SPRITZER BHD. (Company No. 265348-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2016

	3 month 29.2.2016 RM'000	s ended 28.2.2015 RM'000	9 month 29.2.2016 RM'000	s ended 28.2.2015 RM'000
Profit for the period	6,190	5,394	20,893	15,527
Other comprehensive income - Exchange differences on translation of foreign entities	9	-	9	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	6,199	5,394	20,902	15,527
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company	6,199	5,394	20,902	15,527

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying notes to the Interim Financial Report.



SPRITZER BHD. (Company No. 265348-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2016

	AS AT 29.2.2016 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 31.5.2015 RM'000
ASSETS Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	212,952	204,085
Investment properties	4,354	4,354
Goodwill on consolidation	40	40
Coodwin on consolidation	217,346	208,479
	217,040	200,473
Current assets		
Other investments	58	2,323
Inventories	28,354	23,944
Trade and other receivables	66,212	57,888
Current tax assets	162	59
Other assets	6,245	3,858
Fixed deposit, cash and bank balances	16,526	15,187
	117,557	103,259
TOTAL ASSETS	334,903	311,738
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	74,489	70,748
Treasury shares	(14)	(14)
Share premium	30,101	24,222
Equity-settled employee benefits reserve	3,237	4,016
Translation reserve	9	-,010
Retained earnings	130,286	116,574
TOTAL EQUITY	238,108	215,546
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Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	6,443	6,449
Deferred taxation	17,366	18,039
	23,809	24,488
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	24,032	25,868
Borrowings	37,002	35,803
Current tax liabilities	2,433	1,759
Other liabilities	9,519	8,274
Other habilities	72,986	71,704
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	96,795	96,192
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	334,903	311,738
Net assets per share attributable to		
owners of the Company (RM)	1.5985	1.5236

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying notes to the Interim Financial Report.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2016

		Non-distributable Reserves Equity-settled			erves	Distributable		
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	:mployee Benefit Reserve RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000	
Balance as of 1 June 2015	70,748	(14	4,016	-	24,222	116,574	215,546	
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	-		- 9	-	20,893	20,893	
Total comprehensive income for the period Expenses relating to issuance of ESOS and Warrants Recognition of phase based payments	-	-	- - (129)	9	- (9)	20,893	20,902 (9)	
Recognition of share-based payments Exercise of ESOS and Warrants Payment of dividend	3,741 -	- - -	(138) (641) -	- -	5,888 -	138 - (7,319)	8,988 (7,319)	
Balance as of 29 February 2016	74,489	(14) 3,237	9	30,101	130,286	238,108	
Balance as of 1 June 2014	67,427	(14) 2,256	-	18,904	99,219	187,792	
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	-	- -	-		15,527 -	15,527 -	
Total comprehensive income for the period Expenses relating to issuance of ESOS and Warrants			-	-	- (6)	15,527 -	15,527 (6)	
Recognition of share-based payments Exercise of ESOS and Warrants	- 2,034	-	(62) (475)	-	- 3,176	62 -	- 4,735	
Payment of dividend Balance as of 28 February 2015	- 69,461	- (14	-) 1,719	-	22,074	(5,554) 109,254	(5,554) 202,494	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying notes to the Interim Financial Report.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2016

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 29 FEBRUARY 2010		
		s ended
	29.2.2016	28.2.2015
CASH FLOWS FROM//USER IN) ORFRATING ACTIVITIES	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit for the period	20,893	15,527
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	9,401	9,019
Income tax expense	5,406	5,433
Finance costs	1,584	2,118
Interest income	(45)	(28)
Investment revenue	(128)	(60)
Other non-cash items	284	616
Operating profit before changes in working capital	37,395	32,625
Changes in working capital		
(Increase)/Decrease in current assets	(14,977)	13,199
Decrease in current liabilities	(591)	(399)
Cash generated from operations	21,827	45.425
Interest received	45	28
Tax paid	(5,563)	(4,388)
Tax refunded	66	(4,300)
Net cash generated from operating activities	16,375	41,074
CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	•	
Capital return on unquoted investment	9	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	161	48
Proceeds from disposal of investments	4,403	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(19,175)	(12,155)
Placement of short term investments	(2,140)	-
Investment revenue received	(16.614)	(12,047)
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,614)	(12,047)
CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Finance cost paid	(1,584)	(2,118)
Dividend paid	(7,319)	(5,554)
Expenses relating to issuance of Warrants and ESOS paid	(9)	(6)
Proceeds from borrowings	9,003	5,950
Proceeds from issue of shares	8,988	4,735
Repayment of borrowings	(7,910)	(29,143)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	1,169	(26,136)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	930	2,891
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	15,168	8,928
Effect on exchange rate changes on balance of cash held in foreign currencies	299	62
Translation differences	9	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	16,406	11,881
Cash and cash equivalents at end the period comprise the following:		
Fixed deposit, cash and bank balances	16,526	12,246
Bank overdrafts	(100)	(345)
	16,426	11,901
Less: fixed deposit pledged	(20)	(20)
	16,406	11,881

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying notes to the Interim Financial Report.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 "Interim Financial Reporting", International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 May 2015.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim financial report are consistent with those applied in the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2015 except for the adoption of the Amendments to MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014.

Adoption of Amendments and Annual Improvements to Standards

The Group has adopted the following Amendments to MFRSs, with a date of initial application of 1 June 2015.

- (i) Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2010 2012 Cycle
- (ii) Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2011 2013 Cycle

The application of the above Amendments to MFRSs has no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

Standards in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not elected for early adoption of the relevant new and revised MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs. which have been issued but not yet effective at the date of authorisation for issue of the interim financial report. The directors anticipate that the adoption of these Standards when they become effective, will have no material impact on the financial statements except for the adoption of the following Standards:

- (i) MFRS 9 Financial Instruments
- (ii) MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The directors of the Group anticipate that the application of the above MFRSs in the future may have a material impact on amounts reported and disclosures made in respect of the Group's financial statements. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect of these MFRSs until the Group completes a detailed review.

3. AUDIT QUALIFICATION

The preceding year's annual audited financial statements of the Group were not subject to any qualification.

4. SEASONAL AND CYCLICAL FACTORS

The operations of the Group are generally not materially affected by any seasonal nor cyclical factors. However, festive periods and hot weather do affect positively the demand of bottled water products.

5. UNUSUAL ITEMS AFFECTING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, NET INCOME OR CASH FLOWS

There were no material items of an unusual nature and amount for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

6. MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in the estimates used in the current quarter compared to those used in the previous financial year which have a material effect in the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

7. ISSUANCES, CANCELLATIONS, REPURCHASES, RESALE AND REPAYMENTS OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

During the current quarter ended 29 February 2016, the Company issued 594,000 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each for cash arising from the exercise of employees' share options, whereby 53,000 shares were issued at a subscription price of RM0.75 per ordinary share, 81,000 shares were issued at a subscription price of RM0.91 per ordinary share, 243,500 shares were issued at a subscription price of RM1.56 per ordinary share and 216,500 shares were issued at a subscription price of RM1.90 per ordinary share. During the current quarter, none of the share options lapsed because there was no resignation of employees.

During the quarter ended 29 February 2016, the Company also issued 1,985,933 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each for cash arising from the conversion of Warrants at an exercise price of RM1.18 per ordinary share.

There were no other issuance and repayment of debt securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations and resale of treasury shares for the quarter and financial year-to-date ended 29 February 2016.

As at 29 February 2016, the total shares held as treasury shares remained at 24,000 shares as none of the treasury shares were resold or cancelled during the current quarter ended 29 February 2016.

8. DIVIDEND PAID

On 18 December 2015, the Company paid a first and final dividend of 5.0 sen per share, under the single tier system, amounting to RM7,318,682 in respect of the previous financial year ended 31 May 2015.

9. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The analysis of the Group business segments for the current quarter and financial year-to-date are as follows:-

3 months ended 29 February 2016	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Others RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue External revenue Inter-segment revenue Total revenue	66,726 15,198 81,924	3,487 3 3,490	90 320 410	(15,521) (15,521)	70,303 - 70,303
Results Segment results	7,948	165	467	(751)	7,829
Finance costs Investment revenue Profit before tax Income tax expense Profit for the period				- - -	(505) 24 7,348 (1,158) 6,190

9 months ended 29 February 2016	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Others RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue					
External revenue	192,405	9,942	235	-	202,582
Inter-segment revenue	44,513	10	320	(44,843)	-
Total revenue	236,918	9,952	555	(44,843)	202,582
Results Segment results	27,680	709	945	(1,579)	27,755
Finance costs					(1,584)
Investment revenue					128
Profit before tax				-	26,299
Income tax expense					(5,406)
Profit for the period				=	20,893

10. CARRYING AMOUNT AND ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses.

During the financial period ended 29 February 2016, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with a total cost of RM19.174,883, all of which was acquired by cash.

11. MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 28 April 2016, the Board of Directors had approved the change in the Group's financial year end from 31 May to 31 December with effect from 1 June 2016. Therefore, the next accounting period of the Group shall be for a 7-month period commencing on 1 June 2016 and ending on 31 December 2016.

There were no other material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 29 February 2016 up to the date of this report.

12. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

On 11 June 2015, a wholly-owned subsidiary company, Spritzer (Hong Kong) Limited ("SPR HK") was incorporated in Hong Kong. SPR HK has a proposed paid-up capital of HKD100,000 comprising 100,000 ordinary shares of HKD1 each. SPR HK's principal activity is investment holding.

On 26 November 2015, SPR HK had incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary company in China known as Spritzer (Guangzhou) Trading Limited ("SPR GZ"). SPR GZ has a registered capital of RMB30,010,000 and its principal activities are acting as wholesale and retail dealer, importer and exporter of beverages and similar products.

Except as stated above, there were no other changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and the financial year-to-date ended 29 February 2016.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no material contingent liabilities and assets as at the date of this report.

14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments that are not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 29 February 2016 are as follows:

5,445

3 months

9 months

15. NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Profit before tax is arrived at after crediting/(charging):

	ended 29.2.2016 RM'000	ended 29.2.2016 RM'000
Interest income	19	45
Interest expense	(410)	(1,312)
Investment revenue	24	128
Depreciation and amortisation	(3,223)	(9,401)
Allowance for and write off of receivables	-	(105)
Allowance for and write off of inventories	-	-
Gain on disposal of quoted/unquoted investment or properties	5	5
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(677)	(679)
Property, plant and equipment written off	(36)	(56)
Impairment of assets	-	-
Foreign exchange loss	(85)	(3)
Fair value adjustments of investment	2	2
Gain/(Loss) on derivatives	-	_

16. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Current quarter vs. corresponding quarter last year

The Group recorded a revenue of RM70.3 million during the current quarter ended 29 February 2016, which represents a 14% increase as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter's revenue of RM61.7 million. The increase in revenue is mainly from increased sales volume for both bottled water products and packaging materials. However, profit before tax of the Group has decreased 4% from the preceding year corresponding quarter's RM7.6 million to RM7.3 million in the current quarter mainly due to higher input costs and selling and distribution costs incurred for market exploration, product launching and advertising and promotion.

The Group's manufacturing segment contributed RM66.7 million revenue for the current quarter ended 29 February 2016 as compared to the revenue of RM58.6 million recorded in the previous financial year corresponding quarter representing a 14% increase. This is mainly attributable to the increase in sales volume.

Revenue from the trading segment has remained consistent at RM3.0 million.

Current year-to-date period vs corresponding period last year

The Group recorded a revenue of RM202.6 million during the 9 months ended 29 February 2016, which represents a 11% increase as compared to the preceding year corresponding period's revenue of RM181.9 million. The increase in revenue is mainly from increased sales volume of both bottled water products and packaging materials as well as increase in average selling prices. Profit before tax of RM26.3 million for the period represents a 25% increase as compared to the RM21.0 million profit before tax of the same period last year. The increase in profit was contributed mainly by the higher sales volume, better economies of scale as well as the reduction in plastic packaging material cost.

The Group's manufacturing segment contributed RM192.4 million revenue for the current period ended 29 February 2016 as compared to the revenue of RM172.5 million recorded in the preceding year corresponding period representing a 12% increase. This is mainly attributable to the increase in sales volume.

Revenue from the trading segment of RM9.9 million has increase 4% as compared with previous year corresponding period revenue of RM9.5 million due to increase in sales volume.

17. MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE QUARTERLY RESULTS COMPARED TO THE RESULTS OF THE PRECEDING QUARTER

The Group recorded a revenue of RM70.3 million during the current quarter ended 29 February 2016, representing a 7% increase compared to the preceding quarter's revenue of RM65.7 million. Profit before tax decreased 23% from RM9.6 million in the preceding quarter to RM7.3 million in the current quarter mainly due to higher input costs and selling and distribution costs incurred for market exploration, product launching and advertising and promotion.

18. FUTURE PROSPECTS

The low prices of crude oil and our commodities together with the weak domestic currency have adversely impacted the Malaysian economy and its financial position. The fiscal reforms and the higher prices of good and services have further dampened the consumer sentiments. Amid these economic headwinds and challenges, we are cautiously optimistic that the demand for bottled water will remain stable. Water is an essential product and the fundamental bottled water values of quality, purity, availability, convenience, affordability, hydration and health are as strong as they have ever been. With our wide product range catering to the various market segments, our strong branding, the quality and health benefits of our silicon-rich Spritzer natural mineral water and our leading position in the bottled water industry, we will be able to sustain the demand of our various bottled water products.

The various fiscal reforms and the depreciation of the domestic currency have also pushed up our costs. To achieve greater economies of scale and to improve our cost and production efficiencies, we will continue to expand and equip our plants with fully automated and high capacity machines. We will also continue to invest in and promote our core brands with our various advertising, promotional and sponsorship activities to boost the demand for our bottled water and to further strengthen our leading position in the industry.

We also have plans to grow our exports sales which currently account for less than 10% of our revenue.

We are mindful that the macroeconomic headwinds such as slower economic growth, low prices of our commodities and the weaker domestic currency will dampen consumer sentiments and dent consumption. Nevertheless, we remain confident that the demand for our bottled water products will be stable and the Directors expect the Group to perform satisfactorily in the financial year ending 31 May 2016.

19. VARIANCE BETWEEN FORECAST AND ACTUAL PROFIT

Not applicable.

20. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	3 months ended 29.2.2016 RM'000	9 months ended 29.2.2016 RM'000
Income tax		
- current period	1,338	5,936
- prior year	132	132
Deferred tax		
- current period	(312)	(669)
- prior year	-	7
	1,158	5,406

The effective tax rate for the financial period ended 29 February 2016 is lower than the statutory income tax rate mainly due to the over provision of deferred tax and the recognition of deferred tax assets on unutilised reinvestment allowance carried forward.

21. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no outstanding corporate proposals as at the date of this report.

22. GROUP BORROWINGS

The Group borrowings as at 29 February 2016 are as follows:-

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Short term borrowings	
- Unsecured	36,421
- Secured	581
	37,002
Long term borrowings	
- Unsecured	6,419
- Secured	24
	6,443
	43,445

23. MATERIAL LITIGATION

There were no material litigation involving the Group as at the date of this report.

24. DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend any interim dividend for the current quarter ended 29 February 2016.

25. EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

Basic earnings per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue during the period.

RM'000 RM'000 Net profit attributable to owners of the Company 6,190 20,89	93
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Net profit attributable to owners of the Company 6,190 20,89	
Basic earnings per share	
<u>'000</u>	72
Number of shares (excluding treasury shares) in issue at beginning of the period 146,374 141,475	
Add: Weighted average number of shares issued during the period 736 3,91	
Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period (basic) 147,110 145,39) 1
Basic EPS (sen) 4.21 14.3	37
Diluted earnings per share	
Weighted average number of shares used in the calculation of basic EPS 147,110 145,39	
Shares deemed to be issued for no consideration in respect of ESOS and Warrants 15,642 15,64	
Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period (diluted) 162,752 161,03	
Weighted average humber of shares in issue during the period (diluted)	
Diluted EPS (sen) 3.80 12.9	3 7
26. DISCLOSURE OF REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFITS	
As at As a	at
29.2.2016 31.5.201	5
RM'000 RM'00)0
Total retained earnings of the Group:	
- Realised 183,355 170,22	26
- Unrealised (1,494) (2,66	
181,861 167,56	
Less : Consolidation adjustments (51,575) (50,98)	
Total retained earnings as per statement of financial position 130,286 116,57	' 4

27. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

This interim financial report and explanation notes were authorised for issue by the Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 28 April 2016.