

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

	As at end of Current Quarter 30/9/2019 (unaudited) RM'000	As at Preceding Financial Year End 31/3/2019 (audited) RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	100,406	101,465
Right-of-use-assets - prepaid lease payments	1,387	1,406
Right of use seests	6,312 1,284	- 1,305
Right-of-use-assets - investment properties Intangible assets	30,574	30,743
Investment in an associate	163,008	162,201
Other Investment	2,876	5,803
Outer investment	305,847	302,923
Current Assets		
Inventories	98,077	109,427
Other Investments	86,315	18,679
Trade and other receivables	63,006	68,692
Current tax assets	355	1,411
Cash and cash equivalents	139,209	177,296
	386,962	375,505
TOTAL ASSETS	692,809	678,428
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		
Share capital	202,331	202,331
Treasury shares	(2)	(2)
Reserves	397,521	396,591
Alexandra III and Safaranda	599,850	598,920
Non-controlling interests	<u>478</u> 600,328	<u>557</u> 599,477
Total Equity	000,326	599,477
Non-Current Liabilities		
Lease liabilities	5,687	-
Deferred tax liabilities	10,432	10,272
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Current Liabilities	20 572	27 552
Bank borrowings Trade and other payables	28,572 31,874	27,553 32,676
Lease liabilities	613	52,070
Current tax liabilities	1,670	660
Dividend payable	13,633	7,790
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Total Liabilities	92,481	78,951
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	692,809	678,428
Net Assets Per Share (sen) (refer Note A16)	308.00	307.52

The condensed financial statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2019



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

	Individual Quarter			Cumulativ		
	Current Quarter 30/9/2019 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2018 RM'000	Changes %	Current Year to Date 30/9/2019 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Period 30/9/2018 RM'000	Changes %
Revenue	73,304	83,508	(12.22)	150,903	167,642	(9.98)
Operating Expenses	(69,382)	(67,930)	2.14	(137,653)	(144,135)	(4.50)
Other Operating Income	1,954	650	200.62	2,253	821	174.42
Profit from Operations	5,876	16,228	(63.79)	15,503	24,328	(36.28)
Finance cost	(216)	(249)	(13.25)	(482)	(450)	7.11
Investing Results	1,835	(1,158)	(258.46)	2,295	(1,020)	(325.00)
Shares of profit of an associate	1,347	5,111	(73.65)	3,662	7,552	(51.51)
Profit before tax	8,842	19,932	(55.64)	20,978	30,410	(31.02)
Taxation	(1,743)	(4,138)	(57.88)	(4,153)	(6,645)	(37.50)
Profit for the period	7,099	15,794	(55.05)	16,825	23,765	(29.20)
Other comprehensive (expense)/income, net of tax						
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss						
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(3,526)	2,431		(2,169)	763	
	(3,526)	2,431		(2,169)	763	
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss						
Share of other comprehensive income of equity-accounted associate	(265)	274		(106)	405	
Other comprehensive (expense)/income for the period, net of tax	(3,791)	2,705		(2,275)	1,168	
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,308	18,499		14,550	24,933	



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued) FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

	Individua	al Quarter	Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Quarter 30/9/2019 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2018 RM'000	Current Year to Date 30/9/2019 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Period 30/9/2018 RM'000
Profit attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	7,079	15,767	16,807	23,723
Non-controlling interests	20	27	18	42
Profit for the period	7,099	15,794	16,825	23,765
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Equity holders of the Company	3,305	18,461	14,563	24.894
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Non-controlling interests	3,308	38	(13) 14,550	39
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,300	18,499	14,550	24,933
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company:	3.63	8.10	8.63	12.18

The condensed financial statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2019.



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(Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

	Share Capital RM'000	ributable to owne Mon-distri Treasury Shares RM'000	rs of the Compar ibutable ——➤ Translation Reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non-Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Quarter ended 30 September 2019							
At 1 April 2019,	202,331	(2)	9,261	387,330	598,920	557	599,477
Profit for the period Other comprehensive expenses for the period Total comprehensive (expenses)/income for the period	-	- - -	(2,244) (2,244)	16,807 - 16,807	16,807 (2,244) 14,563	18 (31) (13)	16,825 (2,275) 14,550
Dividend At 30 September 2019	202,331	(2)	7,017	(13,633) 390,504	(13,633) 599,850	(66) 478	(13,699) 600,328
Year ended 31 March 2019							
At 1 April 2018, Adjustment on intial application of MFRS 9, net of tax At 1 April 2018, restated	202,331	(2)	13,799 - 13,799	369,386 (607) 368,779	585,514 (607) 584,907	500 - 500	586,014 (607) 585,407
Profit for the period Other comprehensive expenses for the period Total comprehensive (expenses)/income for the period	-	-	(4,538) (4,538)	47,765 - 47,765	47,765 (4,538) 43,227	71 (14) 57	47,836 (4,552) 43,284
Dividend At 31 March 2019	202,331	(2)	- 9,261	(29,214) 387,330	(29,214) 598,920	- 557	(29,214) 599,477

The condensed financial statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2019.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

Profit before tax 20,978 30,410 Adjustment for: Non-cash items 1,540 (3,048) Non-operating items (1,435) 1,470 Operating profit before changes in working capital 21,083 28,832 Changes in working capital Net change in current assets 15,066 (6,258) Net change in current liabilities (1,647) (11,040) Net cash from operating activities 2,749 2,138 Investing activities 2,749 2,138 Other investments (66,471) (4,211) Net cash used in investing activities (63,722) (2,073) Financing activities Dividend paid (7,856) (7,790) Bank borrowings, net 960 3,624 Interest paid (481) (450) Repayment of lease liabilities (577) - Net cash used in financing activities (7,954) (4,616) Net change in cash & cash equivalents (37,174) 4,845 Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period 177,296 <th></th> <th>30-Sep-19 RM'000</th> <th>30-Sep-18 RM'000</th>		30-Sep-19 RM'000	30-Sep-18 RM'000
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	Cash & cash equivalent at end of period	139,209	121,627

Note

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated cash flow statements comprise the following condensed consolidated balance sheets amounts:

	30-Sep-19	30-Sep-18
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	139,209	121,627

The condensed financial statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2019



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

A EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - MFRS 134

A1 Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Condensed Report") has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. This Condensed Reports also complies with IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019. The explanatory notes attached to these Condensed Report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 March 2019.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this Condensed Report are consistent with the most recent annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 except for the adoption of the following new MFRSs, amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, as disclosed below:

MFRS 16, Leases

IC Interpretation 23. Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments

Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments - Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation

Amendments to MFRS 11, Joint Arrangements (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 112, Income Taxes (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)

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

Amendments to MFRS 123, Borrowing Costs (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)

Amendments to MFRS 128, Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures - Long Term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures

The adoption of the above pronouncements does not have any significant impact to the Group except for the following:

MFRS 16 Leases

The Group has adopted MFRS 16 from 1 April 2019 with any cumulative effect of initial application recognised at that date without restating the comparative information presented under MFRS 117. The impact of the initial application of MFRS 16 on statement of financial position are as follow:

Impact of adoption
of MFRS 16 to
opening balance
Note at 1 April 2019

Statement of financial position
Increase in right-of-use assets
Increase in non-current lease liabilities
Increase in current lease liabilities
Increase in current lease liabilities
Increase in current lease liabilities
Impact of adoption
of MFRS 16 to
opening balance
RM'000

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Notes:

- (a) The right-of-use assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses if any, and adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liabilities.
- (b) The lease liabilities are measured at present value of the lease payments that are not paid as at 1 April 2019 using its incremental borrowing rate. Subsequently, the lease liabilities are adjusted for interest and lease payment, as well as the impact of lease modifications if any.

A2 Significant Accounting Policies

At the date of authorisation of there Condensed Report, the following MFRSs, Amendment to MFRSs and IC Interpretation have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Group.

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020

Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations - Definition of a Business

Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements - Definition of Material

Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Material

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021 MFRS 17. Insurance Contracts

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128, Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.

A3 Audit report of preceding annual financial statements

The audit report of the Group's annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 was not subject to any qualification.



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

A4 Seasonal or cyclical factors

The operation of the Group is not subject to any major effects of seasonality or cyclicality.

A5 Unusual items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items that have a material effect on the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow reported in the interim financial report.

A6 Material changes in accounting estimates

There were no material changes in accounting estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years.

A7 Issuance or repayment of debts and equity securities

No ordinary shares of Asia File Corporation Bhd were issued or purchased and retained as treasury shares pursuant to the Shares Buy Back Scheme during the financial guarter. A total of 500 shares were retained as treasury shares as at 30 September 2019.

There was no shares purchased and retained as treasury shares subsequent to the financial quarter ended 30 September 2019.

A8 Dividends Paid

A second interim single-tier dividend of RM0.04 per share on 194,759,060 ordinary shares of RM1 each totalling RM7,790,362.40 for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 was paid on 16 May 2019.

A final single-tier dividend of RM0.07 per share on 194,759,060 ordinary shares of RM1 each totalling RM13,633,134.20 for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 was paid on 31 October 2019.

A9 Segment information

Business segment

The Group is principally involved in the manufacture and trading of stationery, paper products and recyclable food wares. Business segmental information has therefore not been prepared as the Group's revenue, operating profit, assets employed, liabilities, capital expenditure, depreciation and amortization as well as non-cash expenses are mainly confined to one business segment.

A10 Valuations of property, plant and equipment

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

A11 Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the quarter.

A12 Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the quarter.

A13 Changes in contingent liabilities/assets

Other intangible assets with finite life *

The total contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2019 for the Company are corporate guarantees for banking facilities granted to subsidiaries of RM142.32 million (31 March 2019: RM140.92 million). There was also a corporate guarantee of RM10.32 million provided to a supplier of a subsidiary in LIK

30-Sep-2019

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30,574

508 30,743

A14 Capital commitments approved and contracted for

	RM'000	
Machinery & equipment	2,080	
Office Equipment	182_	
	2,262	
A15 Intangible assets		
	30-Sep-2019	31-Mar-2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Goodwill	30,235	30,235

^{*} This was in relation to securing of manufacturing contract from customer. Amortisation will be charged to profit or loss over the contract period.

A16 Net assets per share (sen)

	30-Sep-2019	31-Mar-2019
Shareholders' Fund (RM'000)	599,850	598,920
Share Capital (Unit'000)	194,759	194,759
Net assets per share (sen)	308.00	307.52



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

B Additional information required by the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements

B1 Review of performance

Current Quarter

The Group posted a revenue of RM73.30 million for the current quarter as compared to RM83.51 million recorded in the corresponding quarter last year. The lower revenue was due to weaker demand for filing products in the European market and also the weakening of GBP and EURO (which are major foreign currencies transacted for export sales) against the local currency.

Consequently, profit before tax dropped from RM19.93 million in Q2 FY2019 to RM8.84 million in Q2 FY2020. The profit margin was also adversely affected by the weakening of GBP and EURO against USD. Forex loss of RM3.80 million was recorded in the current quarter as compared to forex gain of RM1.00 million posted during the corresponding quarter in the previous financial year. Lower profit sharing from investment in an associate of RM1.35 million for the current quarter as compared to RM5.11 million in Q2 FY2019 has also dragged down the overall profit margin.

Year To Date

Revenue achieved for the current financial period was RM150.90 million as compared to RM167.64 million recorded for the corresponding period last year. Profit before tax dropped from RM30.41 million to RM20.98 million during the same period. The overall weaker market sentiment has resulted in lower sales volume. Coupled with the adverse fluctuation of foreign currencies against MYR, this has affected the Group's operating margin significantly. Forex loss increased to RM3.46 million in the current financial period as compared to RM1.38 million posted in the preceding year financial period. Profit contributions from an associate has also decreased from RM7.55 million in the corresponding period last year to RM3.67 million in the current period, resulting in lower profit before tax.

B2 Comparison of profit before taxation with preceding quarter

	Current Quarter	Preceding Quarter	
	30-Sep-19	30-Jun-19	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	73,304	77,599	
Profit before tax	8,842	12,136	

Profit before tax for the current period fell to RM8.84 million as compared to RM12.14 million posted in the immediate preceding quarter. The drop was mainly due to lower sales figures and negative forex movement, which has resulted in a forex loss of RM3.80 million in the current quarter as compared to forex gain of RM0.34 million in the immediate preceding quarter. Profit before tax was also affected by lower profit sharing from investment in an associate, which has dropped from RM2.32 million in the immediate preceding quarter to RM1.35 million in the current quarter.

B3 Current year prospects

The Group expects the overall business sentiment to remain challenging amidst global uncertainties and sluggish economy. The Group will continue to re-invent itself by tapping into new marketing channels to gain higher market share while also evaluating other business opportunities in order to further strengthen its future financial performance. The Group is confident that its future operating result will remain profitable.

B4 Profit forecast or profit quarantee

No profit forecast or profit guarantee was published by the Group.

B5 Tax expense

	Year to da	Year to date		
	30-Septemi	ber		
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000		
Current tax expense				
- Current year	3,961	6,169		
- Under provision in respect of prior year	3	25		
	3,964	6,194		
Deferred tax expense				
- Current year	189	451		
	4,153	6,645		

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B6 Sale of unquoted investments and properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial year to date.

B7 Status of corporate proposal announced

No corporate proposal was announced by the Group.



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

B8 Group borrowings and debt securities

Group borrowings denominated in foreign currency:

	As at 30-Se	•	As at 31-Mar-19	D141000
	USD'000	RM'000	USD'000	RM'000
Unsecured Current Borrowings	6,835	28,572	6,753	27,553
B9 Other Investments				
			As at	As at
			30-Sep-19	31-Mar-19
			RM'000	RM'000
Non Current Assets				
Investment in quoted shares			2,876	5,803
			2,876	5,803
Current Assets				
Fair value through profit or loss:				
Investment in dual currency structured products			65,761	-
Equity-Linked Investments			11,422	9,943
Short term funds			9,132	8,736
			86,315	18,679

B10 Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation involving the Group as at to date.

B11 Dividends Proposed

The Board does not recommend any dividend during the current quarter.

B12 Earnings per share

Lamings per snare	Current Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2019	Current Year To Date 30-Sep-2019
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	7,079	16,807
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (Unit 000)	194,759	194,759
Earnings per share (sen)	3.63	8.63

B13 Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short term receivables and payables and short term borrowings reasonably approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the consolidated statement of financial position. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, Unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The table below presents the financial instruments of the Group, which are measured at fair value, classified by level of the fair value hierarchy.

	Fair value hierarchy			Carrying
30 September 2019	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	amount RM'000
Financial assets				
Investment in quoted shares	2,876	-	-	2,876
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u> </u>	86,315	=	86,315
	2,876	86,315	-	89,191



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	Fair value hierarchy			Carrying
	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	amount RM'000
31 March 2019 <u>Financial assets</u>				
Investment in quoted shares	5,803	-	-	5,803
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	18,679	-	18,679
• ,	5,803	18,679	-	24,482

B14 Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

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

	Current Quarter Ended 30-Sep-19 RM'000	Current Year To Date 30-Sep-19 RM'000
a) interest income	1,454	1,901
b) other income including investment income	2,334	2,646
c) interest expense	(216)	(482)
d) depreciation and amortisation	(2,598)	(5,143)
e) provision for and write off trade receivables	21	(24)
f) foreign exchange loss	(3,798)	(3,460)

B15 The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.