# NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V) INTERIM REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 Condensed Consolidated Income Statement (Unaudited)

Individual	Quarter	<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>			
Year	Preceding Year Corresponding	Current Year-To-Date	Preceding Year-To-Date		
30/06/2014	Quarter 30/06/2013	30/06/2014	30/06/2013		
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
4,427	12,344	13,481	21,326		
, ,	` ,		(19,805)		
351	565	975	1,521		
(1,237)	(1,621)	(2,570)	(3,182)		
-	(5)	(2)	(6)		
6,781	-	6,822	-		
5,895	(1,061)	5,225	(1,667)		
(4)	(5)	(8)	(10)		
5,891	(1,066)	5,217	(1,677)		
-	-	-	-		
5,891	(1,066)	5,217	(1,677)		
6,129	(774)	5,661	(1,310)		
(238)	(292)	(444)	(367)		
5,891	(1,066)	5,217	(1,677)		
- 10	(0.00)				
5.19 3.58	(0.66) (0.66)	4.80 3.31	(1.11) (1.11)		
	Current Year Quarter  30/06/2014  RM'000  4,427 (4,076) 351 (1,237) - 6,781 5,895 (4) 5,891 - 5,891 - 5,891  6,129 (238) 5,891  5,891	Current Year         Preceding Year           Quarter         Corresponding Quarter 30/06/2013           RM'000         RM'000           4,427         12,344 (4,076) (11,779)           351         565           (1,237)         (1,621)           -         (5)           6,781         -           5,895         (1,061)           (4)         (5)           5,891         (1,066)           -         -           5,891         (1,066)           6,129         (774)           (238)         (292)           5,891         (1,066)           5.19         (0.66)	Current Year         Preceding Year         Current Year-To-Date           Quarter         30/06/2014         30/06/2013         30/06/2014           RM'000         RM'000         RM'000           4,427         12,344         13,481           (4,076)         (11,779)         (12,506)           351         565         975           (1,237)         (1,621)         (2,570)           -         (5)         (2)           6,781         -         6,822           5,895         (1,061)         5,225           (4)         (5)         (8)           5,891         (1,066)         5,217           -         -         -           5,891         (1,066)         5,217           6,129         (774)         5,661           (238)         (292)         (444)           5,891         (1,066)         5,217           5,19         (0.66)         4.80		

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's restated audited Financial Statements for the 12 months financial year ended 31 December 2013 reissued on 30 October 2015. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Income Statement.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V) INTERIM REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)** 

	Individua	Individual Quarter		e Quarter
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Year-To-Date	Preceding Year-To-Date
	30/06/2014 RM'000	30/06/2013 RM'000	30/06/2014 RM'000	30/06/2013 RM'000
Profit / (Loss) for the period	5,891	(1,066)	5,217	(1,677)
Other comprehensive income:				
Currency translation differences	(347)	265	(449)	256
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,544	(801)	4,768	(1,421)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	5,952	(639)	5,432	(1,179)
Non-Controlling interest	(408)	(162)	(664)	(242)
	5,544	(801)	4,768	(1,421)

### **NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V)**

INTERIM REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position** 

	Unaudited As at 30/06/2014 Restated RM'000	Audited As at 31/12/2013 Restated RM'000
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant & Equipment	598	677
Current Assets		
Inventories	24,016	26,508
Trade receivables	567	259
Assets classified as held for sales	-	-
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	1,264	1,223
Tax refundable	-	-
Cash & cash equivalents	1,771	246
	27,618	28,236
Assets held for sale	-	-
Total Current Assets	27,618	28,236
Total Assets	28,216	28,913
Equity		
Share Capital	11,799	11,799
Reserves		
Share Premium	1,895	1,895
Exchange Fluctuation Reserve	422	651
Warrants Reserve	1,225	1,225
Unappropriated profits / (loss)	(13,999)	(19,660)
Equity attributable to the shareholders of the	1,342	(4,090)
Company		
Non-Controlling Interest	(1,811)	(1,147)
Total Equity	(469)	(5,237)
Non Current Liability		
Long term Loan	221	259
Total non-current liability	221	259
Trade payables	8,034	6,800
Other payables & accruals	9,856	9,710
Provision	10,499	17,300
Amount owing to director	-	- -
Bank Borrowings	75	81
Total current liabilities	28,464	33,891
Total equity and liabilities	28,216	28,913
Net Assets per share (RM)	0.01	-0.03

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Group's restated audited Financial Statements for the 12 months financial year ended 31 December 2013 reissued on 30 October 2015. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Statement of Financial Position.

## NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V) INTERIM REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)** 

	•	◆ Attributable to shareholders of the Company					Non-	Total
	◆	<b>←</b> Non-Distributable			→ Distributable		Controlling	
	Share	Share	e Warrants	Exchange	Retained	Total	Interest	
	Capital	Premium	Reserve	Fluctuation Reserve	Earnings / (Accumulate d Losses)			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance as at 31/12/2013 Reinstatement	11,799	1,895	1,225	651	(8,147) (11,513)	7,423 (11,513)	(1,147)	6,276 (11,513)
Balance as at 31/12/2013, restated	11,799	1,895	1,225	651	(19,660)	(4,090)	(1,147)	(5,237)
Profit / (Loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	5,661	5,661	(444)	5,217
Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	-	-	-	(229)	-	(229)	(220)	(449)
Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period	-	-	-	(229)	5,661	5,432	(664)	4,768
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 30/6/2014	11,799	1,895	1,225	422	(13,999)	1,342	(1,811)	(469)

#### **NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V)**

INTERIM REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Continued)** 

	Attributable to shareholders of the Company					<b></b>	Non-	Total
	←	- Non-Di	stributable	Distributable			Controlling	
	Share	Share	Warrants	Exchange	Retained	Total	Interest	
	Capital	Premium	Reserve	Fluctuation	Earnings /			
				Reserve	(Accumulate d Losses)			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance as at 1/1/2013	11,799	1,895	1,225	(40)	1,990	16,869	(412)	16,457
Reinstatement		-	-	-	(16,593)	(16,593)	-	(16,593)
Balance as at 1/1/2013, restated	11,799	1,895	1,225	(40)	(14,603)	276	(412)	(136)
Profit / (Loss) for the period- as previously stated	-	-	-	-	(10,137)	(10,137)	(1,398)	(11,535)
Profit / (Loss) for the period- reinstatement	-	-	-	-	5,080	5,080	-	5,080
Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	-	-	-	691	-	691	663	1,354
Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the period	-	-	-	691	(5,057)	(4,366)	(735)	(5,101)
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31/12/2013	11,799	1,895	1,225	651	(19,660)	(4,090)	(1,147)	(5,237)

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Group's restated audited Financial Statements for the 12 months financial year ended 31 December 2013 reissued on 30 October 2015. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement.

NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V) INTERIM REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014 **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)** 

	6 months ended 30/06/2014 RM'000	Corresponding Period 30/06/2013 RM'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax Adjustments for: -	5,217	(1,677)
Depreciation	207	293
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	(2)	
Reversal of provision for liabilities Interest expenses	(6,801) 8	10
Interest income	(3)	(21)
Operating profit / (loss) before working capital changes	(1,374)	(1,393)
Changes in working capital		
Inventories	1,577	(1,567)
Trade and other receivables	(340)	,
Trade and other payables  Cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	1,860 1,723	10,188 (6,516)
	·	,
Interest paid Interest received	(8) 2	(10)
Tax refund/(paid)		
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	1,717	(6,505)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(141)	(548)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale  Net cash outflow from disposal of subsidiary		1 - 1
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities	(141)	(548)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	` ,	,
Bank Borrowings	(44)	(34)
Advances from / (Repayment to) Director	-	4,098
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	(44)	4,064
Exchange difference in Translation	(7)	15
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,525	(2,974)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 Jan 2014 / 1 Jan 2013	246	4,427
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 Jun 2014 / 30 Jun 2013	1,771	1,453

Preceding

#### **NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V)**

INTERIM REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (Continued)

	6 months ended 30/06/2014 RM'000	Preceding Corresponding Period 30/06/2013 RM'000
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Short term investment in cash fund of financial institutions	576	288
Cash and bank balances	1,195	1,165
	1,771	1,453

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Group's restated audited Financial Statements for the 12 months financial year ended 31 December 2013 reissued on 30 October 2015. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement.

### NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BERHAD (527272-V) INTERIM REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

#### A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 134)

#### 1. Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Preparation**

This interim financial report is reissued pursuant to the directive from the Securities Commission under Regulation 4(1) of the Securities Industry (Compliance with Approved Accounting Standards) Regulations 1999 via its letter dated 2nd September 2015 ("SC directive").

The Securities Commission found that the Group and the Company had breached Section 354(1)(a) of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 read together with Regulation 4(1) of the Securities Industry (Compliance with Approved Accounting Standards) Regulations 1999 for:-

- a) failing to measure its obligations under the corporate guarantees on bank borrowings by its former wholly owned subsidiary, Yikon Jewellery Industry Sdn. Bhd. ("YJI") in the Company's audited financial statements for the financial period ended 30th June 2011 in accordance with FRS 139;
- b) failing to measure its obligations under the corporate guarantees on bank borrowings by YJI in the Company's audited financial statements for the financial period ended 31st December 2012 in accordance with FRS 139; and
- c) recognising the sum of RM11,513,000/- as an asset under the item "other receivables" in the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31st December 2013 which is not in accordance with MFRS 137.

The reissued financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the restated audited financial statements for the 12-month financial year ended 31 December 2013 reissued on 30 October 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

The Board of Directors approved the issuance of these reissued financial statements and reissued interim finance reports on 30 October 2015 solely to comply with the directives from the Securities Commission to reissue the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2013 and interim finance reports thereafter.

#### **1.** Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Basis of Preparation (Continued)**

The effects of the reinstatements on the current quarter interim financial statements are as follows:-

	As previously stated	Reinstatement pursuant to SC directives	As restated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<u>30.6.2014</u>			
Statement of Financial Position			
Other receivable	12,777	(11,513)	1,264
Unappropriated profit / (loss)	(2,486)	(11,513)	(13,999)
Statement of Comprehensive Income			
Affected item	n/a	n/a	n/a
31.12.2013			
Statement of Financial Position			
Other receivable	12,736	(11,513)	1,223
Unappropriated profit / (loss)	(8,147)	(11,513)	(19,660)
<u>30.6.2013</u>			
Statement of Comprehensive Income			
Affected item	n/a	n/a	n/a

The changes above have resulted in consequential changes to the statement of changes in equity, segmental disclosures and explanatory notes of the Group in this interim report.

#### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies and methods of the computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 except for the adoption of the following amendments to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") effective 1 January 2014:-

#### Amendments to MFRS

Standard	Title
MFRS 10	Investment Entities
MFRS 12	Investment Entities
MFRS 127	Investment Entities
MFRS 132	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
MFRS 133	Earnings Per Share
MFRS 136	Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

The initial application of the above amendments to MFRSs is not expected to have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

#### 2. Audit Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 dated 30 April 2014 were subjected to audit qualification as follows:-

#### Extracts from the Audit Report:

Basis for Qualified Opinion

1. As disclosed in Note 9(b)(i) to the financial statements, upon the execution of the letter of undertaking, the Company recognised an amount of RM11,513,000/- as other income and other receivable.

We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence on the recognition of the said other income and the other receivable of RM11,513,000/-.

2. As disclosed in Note 25 to the financial statements, during the financial year, a Director of Yikoni Gold (Shen Zhen) Co. Ltd. ("YGSZ"), a subsidiary of the Company, instructed YGSZ to transfer an amount of RM9,732,828/- (RMB18,057,194/-) from the amounts that the Director advanced to YGSZ to Shen Zhen Jin Da Fu Co. Ltd. ("SZJDF"), a third party supplier of YGSZ. As a result, the amounts had been subsequently set-off in the financial statements. The Company represented that the fund transfer were made in the personal capacity of the said Director and do not relate to the operations of YGSZ and the Company. The Company is of the opinion that there is no financial impact to the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income.

We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence and satisfactory information and explanations on the said transfer of the funds to the third party supplier.

### <u>Current Status of matters giving rise to the qualified opinion of the current audit</u> report:

- 1. The recognition of RM11,513,000 of other income and other receivable was rectified through the Group's restated audited Financial Statements for the 12 months financial year ended 31 December 2013 reissued on 30 October 2015.
- 2. The Company has given instruction to YGSZ to forbid any future fund transfer made in personal capacity of any director which do not relate to the operations of the Company or the Group.

#### 3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

Turnover of the Group is normally higher during the festive seasons.

#### 4. Unusual Items Due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow for the current quarter and financial period-to-date that are unusual due to their nature, size or incidence.

#### 5. Changes in Estimates

There was no material change in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial period or prior financial year.

#### 6. Issuances and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares in the current financial period under review.

#### 7. Dividend Paid

No dividend has been paid during the current quarter and financial period-to-date.

#### 8. Segmental Information

	Mala	ysia	HongKon	g / China	Group		
	Current Year-To- Date	Preceding Year-To- Date	Current Year- To-Date	Preceding Year-To-Date	Current Year-To- Date	Preceding Year-To- Date	
	30.6.2014 Restated	30.6.2013 Restated	30.6.2014	30.6.2013	30.6.2014 Restated	30.6.2013 Restated	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue							
Total Revenue	-	2,223	13,479	19,084	13,479	21,307	
Inter-segment revenue	_	_	_	_	_	_	
<b>External Sales</b>	-	2,223	13,479	19,084	13,479	21,307	
Segment Result	6,191	(875)	(762)	(521)	5,429	(1,396)	
Interest Income	2	19	1	2	3	21	
Interest Expense Depreciation and	(8)	(10)	-	-	(8)	(10)	
amortisation	(61)	(61)	(146)	(232)	(207)	(293)	
Profit before tax	6,124	(927)	(907)	(751)	5,217	(1,678)	
Taxation	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Profit after tax	6,124	(927)	(907)	(751)	5,217	(1,678)	
Assets							
Segment Assets	1,597	2,903	26,619	27,856	28,216	30,759	
Unallocated Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Assets	1,597	2,903	26,619	27,856	28,216	30,759	
Liabilities							
Segment Liabilities	12,744	17,503	15,941	14,813	28,685	32,316	
Unallocated							
Liabilities	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Total Liabilities	12,744	17,503	15,941	14,813	28,685	32,316	

The segmental information is presented based on the geographical location of customers. No business segment analysis is considered necessary as the Group is primarily engaged in the trading and retailing of gold, gold jewellery and ornaments.

#### 9. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

#### 10. Material Subsequent Events

There was no material event subsequent to the current quarter under review.

#### 11. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group during the current period and financial year to date.

#### 12. Financial Guarantees

	As at	As at
	30/6/2014	31/12/2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Corporate guarantees given by the Company to financial		
institutions in respect of banking facilities granted to a private	17,300	17,300
limited company, namely Yikon Jewellery Industry Sdn Bhd		
("Yikon") (previously a wholly-owned subsidiary disposed of		
during the 18 months financial period ended 30 June 2011)		
which have been utilized as at the end of the reporting period		

During the previous financial year, the Company recognised a provision for liabilities amounting to RM18,314,300 for the corporate guarantees issued by the Company on bank borrowings defaulted by Yikon. As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013, cash deposits totaling RM1,014,000 were made to the Banks, namely AmBank Berhad, CIMB Bank Berhad, RHB Bank Berhad and United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad ("Creditor Banks") as part of the settlement sum. On 26 June 2014, the Company has entered into a Debt Settlement Agreement with Yikon and the Creditor Banks. Pursuant to the Debt Settlement Agreement, the Company intends to undertake a proposed debt settlement of debt owing by Yikon, in respect of Yikon's outstanding debts to the Creditor Banks in the aggregate sum of RM16,593,232.62 (as at 31 December 2012) via cash payment of RM1.014 million and issuance of 115,130,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in NICE ("NICE Shares") by NICE to the Creditor Banks.

#### 13. Significant Related Party Transactions

There was no related party transaction in the financial period under review except the following:

	Transactions value	Balance
	for the period ended	Outstanding
	30/6/2014	
	RM	RM
Advances from/(Repayment to) a subsidiary		_
director, namely Dato Daniel Choong Yew	(718,980)	8,009,693
Chee, for his advances* to a subsidiary		
company, namely Yikoni Gold (ShenZhen)		
Co. Ltd.,		

<sup>\*</sup> The director's advances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The Directors of the Company are of the opinion that the advances were entered into in the ordinary course of business and the terms have been established on a negotiated basis.

#### 14. Contingent Assets

The Company has contingent receivable in the form of potential reimbursement from its former wholly-owned subsidiary, Yikon Jewellery Industry Sdn Bhd (the "former subsidiary").

The Company had issued corporate guarantees to AmBank Berhad, CIMB Bank Berhad, RHB Bank Berhad and United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (the "Banks") for banking facilities granted to its former subsidiary for an amount of RM22,759,000/-. The former subsidiary had defaulted in the repayment of the Banks' borrowings during the period from 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 to 12th July 2012, leading to a Debt Settlement Agreement being inked among the Banks, the Company and the former subsidiary on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Pursuant to the following arrangements, the Company is entitled to reimbursement from the former subsidiary for the settlement of the former subsidiary's borrowing with the Banks and related legal fees and charges incurred pertaining to the Banks legal suits and subsequent execution of the Debt Settlement Agreement:

(i) Letter of undertaking dated 8 April 2013 and Suit Assignment Agreement dated 25
April 2013 from the former subsidiary assigning all its rights to money to be recovered from its Royal Mint suit to the Company

The former subsidiary had instituted legal proceedings under the Penang High Court ("the suit") against The Royal Mint of Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("RMM"), Paradym Resources Sdn Bhd ("PRI"), Azli Bin Abdul Rahman, Mimi Sharkina Bte Md Noh and Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") for inter-alia, the recovery of all the cupro nickel material stocks ("the stocks") which are currently held by BNM and which the former subsidiary had supplied to RMM for a value up to RM18,879,435/-.

On 14th April 2014, the Company and BNM have reached settlement and entered into a consent judgement. It is recorded in the consent judgement that the former subsidiary and the 5th defendant BNM have been awarded joint ownership over the stocks which is currently held under custody of the Seremban Criminal Session Court. The consent judgement, inter alia, states that the former subsidiary and BNM shall jointly make an application to the Seremban Criminal Session Court for the release of the stocks from the court's custody. Both the former subsidiary and BNM shall then put up the stocks for public open tender, whereby both parties are also eligible to bid for the stocks with a reserve price of no less than 80% of the stocks market value. The proceeds from the sales of the stocks through the aforesaid open tender shall be split between the former subsidiary and BNM at the ratio of 40:60. NICE is entitled to the former subsidiary's split of the sales proceed pursuant to the Suit Assignment Agreement.

#### (ii) Assignment Agreement dated 24 Jan 2014

The former subsidiary, through the said agreement, has assigned to the Company, all its rights title and interest to receive part of the proceeds from the Landowner's Entitlement as defined in a Joint Venture Development Agreement dated 19th Nov 2012. NICE is entitled to receive up to RM8 million from the said assignment.

### B. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

### 15 (a) Detailed Analysis of Group Performance for the Current Quarter and Financial Period-to-Date

The Group recorded a turnover of RM 4.43 million in the current quarter. The Group's current quarter turnover reduced significantly by 51.11% compared to the immediate preceding quarter of RM 9.05 million. The significant reduction of turnover during the current quarter is mainly due to the overall dismal demand for gold jewellery in the China market during the second quarter, where the group's major operation is carried out. The drop in demand for gold jewellery in the reporting quarter is in sharp contrast with the demand boom shown in the corresponding quarter in year 2013, when the gold price drop resulted in a buying frenzy in the China gold market. When compared with the RM 12.34 million turnover of the corresponding quarter in 2013, the Group's turnover showed a reduction of 64.14%.

The Group's turnover is mainly contributed by retail operations of the China-based subsidiary, namely Yikoni Gold (ShenZhen) Co. Ltd. The revenue from the China operations in the current quarter is 57.95% lower compared with the corresponding quarter in year 2013 due to the dismal demand in the China gold market. The average gold price between the two corresponding period has dropped by around 8.85%.

As at the end of the reporting quarter, the Group operated a total of 10 retail outlets for its China operation.

The Group recorded profit before taxation of RM5.89 million for the current quarter and profit before taxation of RM5.22 million for the financial period-to-date. During the reporting quarter, the Company has entered into a Debt Settlement Agreement with the Creditor Banks and revised the provision for the corresponding liabilities from RM17.3 million in previous financial year end to RM10.50 million, resulting in a gain of RM6.80 million.

## 15 (b) Comment on Material Change in the Profit before Taxation for the Current Quarter Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group recorded a profit before taxation of RM5.89 million in the current quarter compared to a loss before tax of RM674 thousand in the immediate preceding quarter. During the reporting quarter, the Company has entered into a Debt Settlement Agreement with the Creditor Banks and revised the provision for the corresponding liabilities from RM17.3 million in previous financial year end to RM10.50 million, resulting in a gain of RM6.80 million.

#### 16. Current Year Prospects

The Group plans to expand its Malaysia operations and refocus on the domestic market. The Board is of the opinion that the existing overseas operation in China is constrained by excessive competition and fluctuations of the foreign exchange. The heightened competition to the Group's operation in China has resulted in low margin as the Group puts in effort to defend its market share. At the present moment, due to capital constraint, the Group will not be expanding its China based retail network. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects the sales from the existing retail network in China to maintain its current performance.

In view of the PN1 status previously announced on 6 August 2012 and every month thereafter, the Group's financial position will be affected by the Proposed Debt Settlement and Proposed Private Placement as announced on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

#### 17. Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

#### 18. Taxation

The taxation of the Group for the financial period under review is as follows:

	Individu	al Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	<b>Current Year Preceding Year</b>		<b>Current Year-</b>	Preceding	
	Quarter	Corresponding	<b>To-Date</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>	
		Quarter			
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Tax Expense					
Malaysia -current year	-	-	-	-	
Malaysia -prior year	-	-	-	-	
Overseas- current year	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	
<b>Deferred Tax Expenses</b>					
Malaysia -current year	-	-	-	-	
Malaysia -prior year	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	

#### 19. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There were no corporate proposals that have been announced by the Company but not completed at the date of this announcement except for the following:

#### **Proposed Debts Settlement and Proposed Assignment**

On 24 April 2013, the Company announced the acceptance of the offer letters from the Creditor Banks for:

- proposed debts settlement on behalf of Yikon Jewellery Industry Sdn Bhd ("Yikon") in respect of Yikon's outstanding debts to AmBank Berhad, CIMB Bank Berhad, RHB Bank Berhad and United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad ("Creditor Banks"); and
- discharge of corporate guarantee issued by NICE favouring Creditor Banks for banking facilities granted to Yikon.

(collectively "Proposed Debts Settlement")

The salient terms of Proposed Debts Settlement, inter-alia, are as follows:

- (i) Creditor Banks have agreed, in principle, to accept a full and final settlement sum of RM11,512,725 ("Settlement Sum") as settlement of the total outstanding bank loans of Yikon as at 31 December 2012 of RM16,593,232.61; and
- (ii) NICE will settle the Settlement Sum via a proposed issuance of 104,898,790 new ordinary share of RM0.10 each in NICE at par value and RM1,022,846 cash.

In return of NICE's settlement, on behalf of Yikon, in respect of its outstanding debts to Creditor Banks, Yikon have agreed to provide the irrevocable undertaking to assign all of Yikon's rights to receive compensation under legal suit against, amongst others, Bank Negara Malaysia for inter-alia, the recovery of all the "cupro nickel" material stocks which are currently held by Bank Negara Malaysia, and which material stocks Yikon had supplied to The Royal Mint of Malaysia Sdn Bhd for value of up till RM18,879,435.23 to NICE ("Proposed Assignment").

On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, M&A Securities Sdn Bhd ("M&A") has on behalf of NICE, announced that NICE has entered into a Debt Settlement Agreement with the Creditor Banks on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Pursuant to the Debt Settlement Agreement, NICE intends to undertake a proposed debt settlement of debt owing by Yikon, in respect of Yikon's outstanding debts to the Creditor Banks in the aggregate sum of RM16,593,232.62 (as at 31 December 2012) via cash payment of RM1.014 million and issuance of 115,130,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in NICE ("NICE Shares") by NICE to the Creditor Banks ("Proposed Debt Settlement"). NICE is currently in the process of obtaining approval from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), for the listing of and quotation for the new NICE Shares and Placement Shares to be issued pursuant to the Proposed Debt Settlement and Proposed Private Placement, respectively, on the Main Market of Bursa Securities. Upon obtaining approval from the Bursa Securities, NICE shall seek the approval of the shareholders of NICE, at an EGM of the Company to be convened.

#### 19. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced (Continued)

#### **Proposed Private Placement**

On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, M&A Securities Sdn Bhd has on behalf of NICE, announced that NICE intend to undertake a Proposed private placement of up to 69,639,000 new NICE Shares to independent third party investor(s) to be identified at an issue price of RM0.15 per NICE Share ("Proposed Private Placement"). NICE is currently in the process of obtaining approval from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), for the listing of and quotation for the new NICE Shares and Placement Shares to be issued pursuant to the Proposed Debt Settlement and Proposed Private Placement, respectively, on the Main Market of Bursa Securities. Upon obtaining approval from the Bursa Securities, NICE shall seek the approval of the shareholders of NICE, at an EGM of the Company to be convened.

The Proposed Debt Settlement and Proposed Private Placement (collectively referred to as "Proposals") are not inter-conditional upon each other and not conditional upon any other corporate proposals undertaken or to be undertaken by NICE, if any.

#### 20. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group borrowing as at 30 June 2014 is as follows:

	As at 30/6/2014 RM'000	As at 31/12/2013 RM'000
Amount payable within 12 months	75	81
Amount payable after 12 months	221	259
Total	296	340

The bank borrowing of the Group is in Ringgit Malaysia. The bank borrowing of the Company is unsecured and the subsidiaries of the Company do not have bank borrowing as at the end of the reporting period.

#### 21. Changes In Material Litigation

As at the latest practicable date, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiary companies is engaged in any material litigation, either as plaintiff or defendant and the Directors of the Company are not aware of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Company and its subsidiary companies or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Group save as announced:-

On 6 August 2012, the Company was served with a Writ of Summons (No. 22NCC-1095-07/2012) by AmBank (M) Berhad for the entire outstanding amount of RM1,228,735.21 as at 15 May 2012 plus interests, costs and further and other reliefs as the Court may deem fit pursuant to a suit filed by the bank in the High Court of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur on 17 July 2012. On 28 February 2013, AmBank had withdrawn the claim against NICE with liberty to file afresh.

On 16 August 2012, the Company was served with a Writ of Summons (No. 22NCVC-566-08/2012) by RHB Bank Berhad for the entire outstanding amount of RM8,916,047.72 as at 30 June 2012 plus interests, costs and further and other reliefs as the Court may deem fit pursuant to a suit filed by the bank in the High Court of Malaya, Penang on 9 August 2012. On 16 July 2013, RHB had withdrawn the claim against NICE with liberty to file afresh and with no order as to cost.

On 27 August 2012, the Company was served with a Writ of Summons (No. 22NCVC-560-08/2012) by CIMB Bank Berhad for a sum of RM2,330,808.17 as at 16 July 2012 plus interest, costs and further and other relief as the Court may deem fit pursuant to a suit filed by the bank in the High Court of Malaya, Pulau Pinang on 2 August 2012. On 1 August 2013, CIMB had withdrawn the claim against NICE with liberty to file afresh and with no order as to cost.

On 12 October 2012, the Company was served with a Writ of Summons (No. 22NCC-1485-10/2012) by United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd for a sum of RM3,350,866.45 as at 31 August 2012 plus interest, costs on a full indemnity basis and any order or other relief as the Court may deem fit pursuant to a suit filed by the bank in the High Court of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur on 5 October 2012. The suit against NICE was struck out with liberty to file afresh by UOB and with no order as to cost, vide a mediation court session on 17 January 2013.

Investors are advised to refer to separate announcements on the Writ of Summons from the bank for further details. Investors are also advised to refer to further announcement on the Proposed Debt Settlement as disclosed under note 20 under which the Company intends to undertake a debt settlement exercise to discharge the Company from the Corporate Guarantees issued to the above mentioned banks ("Creditor Banks") which gave rise to the said litigations.

#### 22. Proposed Dividend

No dividend has been proposed for the current quarter and financial period-to-date.

### 23. Earnings Per Share

(i) Basic Earnings Per Share	Individual Quarter		<b>Cumulative Quarters</b>	
	Current Year Quarter 30/06/2014	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/06/2013	Current Year Quarter 30/06/2014	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/06/2013
Net profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company (Basic EPS numerator) (RM'000)	6,129	(774)	5,661	(1,310)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Basic EPS denominator) ('000)	117,992	117,992	117,992	117,992
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	5.19	(0.66)	4.80	(1.11)
(ii) Diluted Earnings Per Share	Individu	al Quarter	Cumulati	ve Quarters

i) Diluted Earnings Per Share	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013	30/06/2014	30/06/2013
Net profit/(loss) attributable to owners				
of the Company (Diluted EPS numerator) (RM'000)	6,129	(774)	5,661	(1,310)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	117,992	117,992	117,992	117,992
Effect of dilution				
- Warrants 2012/2017 ('000)	53,097		53,097	
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (Diluted EPS denominator) ('000)	171,089	117,992	171,089	117,992
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	3.58	(0.66)	3.31	(1.11)

#### 24. Realised and Unrealised Retained Profits

	As at	As at	
	30.6.2014	31.12.2013	
	Restated	Restated	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Total retained profits / (accumulated losses)			
of the Company and its subsidiaries			
- Realised	(18,983)	(22,756)	
- Unrealised	2	(6,805)	
	(18,981)	(29,561)	
Less: Consolidation Adjustment	4,982	9,901	
Total Group retained profits / (accumulated losses) as per consolidated accounts	(13,999)	(19,660)	

#### 25. Notes to Statement of Comprehensive Income

Profit / (Loss) Before Taxation is arrived at after (charging) / crediting the following items:

	Current Quarter RM '000	Cumulative Quarter RM '000
(a) Interest Income	3	3
(b) Other Income	6,778	6,822
(c) Interest Expense	(4)	(8)
(d) Depreciation and Amortization	(112)	(207)
(e) Provision / Write off of Receivables	n/a	n/a
(f) Provision / Write off of Inventories	n/a	n/a
(g) Gain / (Loss) on Disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties	n/a	n/a
(h) Impairment of Assets	-	-
(i) Foreign Exchange Gain / (Loss)	2	(2)
(j) Gain / (Loss) on derivatives	n/a	n/a
(k) Exceptional Items	n/a	n/a

By Order of the Board Ong Tze-En (MAICSA 7026537) Company Secretary Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015