



**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**
(The figures have not been audited)

	CURRENT 3 months ended		YEAR TO DATE 6 months ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
Revenue	18,021	18,375	55,918	46,245
Cost of sales	(11,506)	(12,073)	(32,934)	(25,735)
Gross profit	6,515	6,302	22,984	20,510
Other income	1,017	(92)	2,060	366
Administrative expenses	(3,395)	(3,523)	(7,034)	(6,645)
Selling expenses	(2,171)	(1,018)	(4,736)	(4,289)
Other expenses	(595)	(503)	(1,123)	(1,128)
Operating profit	1,371	1,166	12,151	8,814
Finance costs	(165)	(194)	(338)	(397)
Share of profit of equity-accounted associate	148	6	115	57
Profit before tax	1,354	978	11,928	8,474
Tax (expenses)/benefit	(217)	1,065	(3,169)	(2,460)
Profit for the period	1,137	2,043	8,759	6,014
Other comprehensive income: <i>Item that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>				
Foreign currency translation	453	(86)	450	(358)
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,590	1,957	9,209	5,656
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	1,005	2,061	8,734	6,006
Non-controlling interests	132	(18)	25	8
	1,137	2,043	8,759	6,014
Other comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	1,414	1,556	9,042	5,700
Non-controlling interests	176	401	167	(44)
	1,590	1,957	9,209	5,656
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:				
Basic (Sen)	1.02	2.09	8.85	6.08
Diluted (Sen)	0.98	2.09	8.55	6.08

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016 and the accompanying notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

(The figures have not been audited)

	As at 31.03.2017 RM'000	As at 30.9.2016 RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	59,326	60,171
Investment properties	1,953	1,953
Investment in associate	331	209
Other Investments	1,027	1,027
Intangible assets	213	252
Deferred tax assets	5,376	3,980
	<u>68,226</u>	<u>67,592</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	30,013	35,061
Trade receivables	29,003	13,846
Other receivables	937	1,103
Prepayment	1,108	757
Tax recoverable	258	410
Cash and bank balances	24,719	18,898
	<u>86,038</u>	<u>70,075</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>154,264</u>	<u>137,667</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Short term borrowings	1,169	1,211
Trade Payables	4,447	7,207
Other Payables	25,285	17,833
Tax Payable	3,478	644
	<u>34,379</u>	<u>26,895</u>
Non current liabilities		
Long term borrowings	13,121	13,704
Employees' benefits	77	74
Deferred tax liabilities	2,616	2,462
	<u>15,814</u>	<u>16,240</u>
Total liabilities	<u>50,193</u>	<u>43,135</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		
Share capital	50,000	50,000
Treasury shares	(1,508)	(1,453)
Foreign exchange reserve	307	(1)
Employee share option reserve	385	-
Retained earnings	54,025	45,291
	<u>103,209</u>	<u>93,837</u>
Non-controlling interests	862	695
Total equity	<u>104,071</u>	<u>94,532</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>154,264</u>	<u>137,667</u>
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the parent (RM)	<u>1.0198</u>	<u>0.9781</u>

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the Interim Financial Statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017
(The figures have not been audited)

	Share Capital	Treasury Shares	Foreign Exchange Reserve	Employee Share Option Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total	Non - Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	RM ' 000	RM ' 000	RM ' 000	RM ' 000	RM ' 000	RM ' 000	RM ' 000	RM ' 000
At 1 October 2016	50,000	(1,453)	(1)	-	45,291	93,837	695	94,532
Total comprehensive income	-	-	308	-	8,734	9,042	167	9,209
Own shares acquired	-	(55)	-	-	-	(55)	-	(55)
Grant of employee share options	-	-	-	385	-	385	-	385
At 31 March 2017	50,000	(1,508)	307	385	54,025	103,209	862	104,071
At 1 October 2015	50,000	(1,408)	549	-	44,041	93,182	759	93,941
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(306)	-	6,006	5,700	(44)	5,656
At 31 March 2016	50,000	(1,408)	243	-	50,047	98,882	715	99,597

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016 and the Notes to the Interim Financial Statements.



**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**
(The figures have not been audited)

	6 months ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	11,928	8,474
Adjustments for non-cash items	390	3,777
Operating profit before working capital changes	12,318	12,251
Net change in current assets	(9,754)	(4,683)
Net change in current liabilities	5,491	928
Cash generated from operations	8,055	8,496
Tax paid (net of tax refunded)	(1,408)	(1,359)
Net cash from operating activities	6,647	7,137
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	212	100
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	55
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(187)	(2,673)
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	25	(2,518)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest paid	(338)	(397)
Purchase of treasury shares	(55)	-
Repayment of obligation under finance leases	(209)	(282)
Repayment of term loans	(416)	(644)
Placement of fixed deposit with licensed bank	(100)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,118)	(1,323)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,554	3,296
Effect of exchange rate changes	167	(128)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	18,498	16,835
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	24,219	20,003

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period comprise the following:

	6 months ended	
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	24,719	20,203
Less: Fixed deposits pledged with licensed banks	(500)	(200)
	24,219	20,003

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016 and the Notes to the Interim Financial Statements.



A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134

1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Paragraph 9.22 Main Market Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for financial year ended 30 September 2016. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements 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 financial year ended 30 September 2016.

2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016. At the beginning of the current financial year, the Group adopted amendments to MFRSs and IC interpretations ("IC Int") which are mandatory for the financial period beginning on or after 1 October 2016.

Initial application of the amendments to the standards and IC Int did not have material impact to the financial statements.

Standard Issued But Not Yet Effective

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the Group has not applied the following new standards, amendments to standards that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the Group:

Amendments to MFRS effective 1 January 2017:

Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows: Disclosure Initiatives

Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses

Amendments to MFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities (under Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycle)

MFRS, Amendments to MFRS and IC Interpretation effective 1 January 2018:

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

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014)

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Amendments to MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts: Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts)

Amendments to MFRS 140 Investment Property: Transfers of Investment Property

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycle (except for Amendments to MFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities)

IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

MFRS effective 1 January 2019:

MFRS 16 Leases

Amendments to MFRSs - effective date deferred indefinitely

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

The initial application of the above standards, amendments and interpretation are not expected to have any financial impacts to the financial statements, except for:

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments

MFRS 9 replaces MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and all previous version of MFRS 9. The new standard introduces extensive requirements and guidance for classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities which fall under scope of MFRS 9, new "expected credit loss model" under the impairment of financial assets and greater flexibility has been allowed in hedge accounting transactions. Upon adoption of MFRS 9, financial assets will be measured at either fair value or amortised cost. It is also expected that the Group's investment in unquoted shares will be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The adoption of MFRS 9 will result in a change of accounting policy. The Group is currently examining the financial impact of adopting MFRS 9.

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 15 presents new requirements for the recognition of revenue, replacing the guidance of MFRS 111 Construction Contracts, MFRS 118 Revenue, IC Interpretation 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes, IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate, IC Interpretation 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers and IC Interpretation 131 Revenue – Barter Transaction Involving Advertising Services. The principles in MFRS 15 provide a more structured approach to measuring and recognizing revenue. It establishes a new five-step model that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under MFRS 15 revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchanged for transferring goods or services to a customer.



The adoption of MFRS 15 will result in a change in accounting policy. The Group is currently assessing the impact of MFRS 15 and plans to adopt the new standards on the required effective date.

MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 replaces MFRS 117 Leases. MFRS 16 eliminates the distinction between finance and operating leases for lessees. As off-balance sheet will no longer be allowed except for some limited practical exemptions, all leases will be brought onto the statement of financial position by recognising a "right-of-use" asset and a lease liability. In other words, for a lessee that has material operating leases, the assets and liabilities reported on its statement of financial position are expected to be different compared with the current position.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of MFRS 16 and plans to adopt the new standards on the required effective date of 1 January 2019.

3. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2016 was not subject to qualification.

4. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group is basically involved in the production and distribution of books. In relation to our academic books, school terms will have impact on revenue and margin.

The bulk of Group's revenue comes from 1st quarter of our financial year (i.e., that is October 2016 to December 2016) before school term reopened in January 2017. The revenue cycle is expected to drop and coupled with higher goods returns in other quarters during the financial year.

The 4th quarter of the financial year (i.e., that is July 2017 to September 2017) is expected to be the period of heavy production and promotion. However, the revenue starts picking up towards the end of our 4th quarter and the momentum is well carried forward to the 1st quarter of our next financial year before school term reopens again.

5. Unusual items due to their nature, size and incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the current quarter.

6. Changes in estimates

There were no changes to the estimates that have a material effect in the current quarter under review.

7. Debts and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayments of debts and equity securities for the current quarter under review except for the following:

Share Buy-Back/Treasury Shares

During the current quarter, the Company repurchased 58,900 units of its own shares through the purchases from the open market. The total amount paid for acquisition of the shares was RM37,779 including transaction costs and has been deducted from equity. The repurchased transactions were financed by internally generated funds and the average price paid for shares was RM0.64.

The shares repurchased had resulted the increase of ordinary shares being held as treasury shares by the Company to a total of 3,445,400 with the carrying amount of RM1,508,413 for the current period-to-date.

The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016. None of the treasury shares are held were resold or cancelled during the period ended 31 March 2017.

Employees' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS")

Following the approval of shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 18 March 2016, the Group has implemented its employees' share options scheme ("ESOS") on 9 December 2016. As at 31 March 2017, a total of 5,493,000 options at an exercise price of RM0.50 per share have been granted and accepted by eligible persons pursuant to paragraph 9.19(51) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. None of the options granted has been exercised as at end of the period ended 31 March 2017.



8. Dividends

There was no dividend being paid, proposed or declared during the quarter under review.

9. Segment information

	Quarter ended		Financial period ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
Segment Revenue				
<u>Revenue</u>				
Publishing	15,876	16,278	51,423	41,873
Printing	2,723	2,977	6,386	6,657
Education	144	124	263	199
Others	2,864	11,095	3,762	11,945
Total revenue including inter segment sales	21,607	30,474	61,834	60,674
Elimination of inter-segment sales	(3,586)	(12,099)	(5,916)	(14,429)
Total revenue	<u>18,021</u>	<u>18,375</u>	<u>55,918</u>	<u>46,245</u>
<u>Segment Results</u>				
Publishing	846	1,268	11,486	8,142
Printing	45	(284)	448	227
Education	(14)	(79)	(265)	(125)
Others	494	261	482	570
Total operating profit	<u>1,371</u>	<u>1,166</u>	<u>12,151</u>	<u>8,814</u>

10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

There were no revaluation of property, plant and equipment during the current quarter under review.

11. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter up to the date of this report.

12. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review.

13. Changes in contingent liabilities/assets

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities/assets since the last balance sheet date up to the date of this report.

14. Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 March 2017.

15. Significant related party transactions

The following are significant related party transactions:

	Quarter ended		Financial period ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
Purchase of production papers	359	1,122	6,511	1,864
Rental expense	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>



B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

16. Performance review (YTD Q2 2017 vs YTD Q2 2016)

The Group reported consolidated revenue of RM55.92 million for the current period ended 31 March 2017, as compared to RM46.25 million for the corresponding period ended 31 March 2016. Consolidated revenue increased by RM9.67 million or equivalent to 20.91% for the financial period under review.

The Group reported profit after tax of RM8.76 million for the current period ended 31 March 2017, as compared to RM6.01 million for the comparative period ended 31 March 2016. Consolidated profit after tax increased by RM2.75 million for the financial period.

The increase in consolidated revenue of RM9.67 million and consolidated profit after tax of RM2.75 million were mainly contributed by sales increase in Publishing Segment. The main contributor towards the profitability of the Group still remains with Publishing Segment for the current period.

Publishing Segment

Publishing Segment generated revenue of RM51.42 million for the current period ended 31 March 2017 as compared to RM41.87 million for the comparative period ended 31 March 2016. Publishing Segment recorded operating profit of RM11.49 million in the current period compared to RM8.14 million in the comparative period, an increase of RM3.35 million.

PPG's publishing subsidiary Penerbitan Pelangi Sdn. Bhd. ("PPSB") has achieved improved sales and operating profit for Publishing Segment due to being awarded with government contracts for Mathematics and English for Form 1 and Digital English Language for Form 1, as announced on 19 May 2016 and 11 November 2016.

Printing Segment

Printing Segment generated revenue of RM6.39 million for the current period ended 31 March 2017 as compared to RM6.66 million for the comparative period ended 31 March 2016. Despite the slightly decrease in revenue of RM0.27 million, the Printing Segment recorded an increase in operating profit of RM0.22 million was due to write back of impairment loss on receivable for bad debts recovered and lower impairment loss on receivable in the current period.

Education Segment

During the current period, the Education Segment generated a total revenue of RM0.26 million as compared to a total revenue of RM0.20 million for the comparative period ended 31 March 2016.

The Education Segment remains as a minor segment within the Group, a component that still yields no profit since its inception. This Segment recorded operating loss of RM0.27 million in the current period ended 31 March 2017 as compared to loss of RM0.13 million in the comparative period ended 31 March 2016. The increase in operating loss of RM0.14 million was mainly due to provision of inventories obsolescence of RM0.18 million.

Education Segment still plays a role to complement the Group in promoting a greater brand name for public awareness.

Other Segment

The Other Segment generated revenue of RM3.76 million in the current period as compared to RM11.95 million for the comparative period ended 31 March 2016 and the significant decrease in revenue of RM8.19 million was mainly due to settlement of debts between inter-companies and declaration of dividend-in-kind by its subsidiaries in last comparative period.

17. Comparison of current quarter with preceding quarter results (Q2 2017 vs Q1 2017)

The Group reported profit before tax of RM1.35 million for the current quarter ended 31 March 2017 as compared to the profit before tax of RM10.58 million in the preceding quarter ended 31 December 2016. The profit generated in preceding quarter was mainly contributed by government contract sales and the profit generated during current quarter is in line with the business trend and annual cyclical order.

18. Commentary of prospects

The Group will continue to look for opportunities to maintain its competitive advantage against other market players by penetrating into new markets, pursuing the development and registration of new products for both local and overseas market. Nevertheless, the Group will remain focused in managing its operating costs effectively and improving its operation efficiency.

Despite competitiveness of this industry and market players, the Board will strive towards better Group's performance for the financial year ending 30 September 2017.



19. Profit forecast and profit guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit guarantee during the current quarter under review.

20. Taxation

	Quarter ended		Financial period ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
Income tax:				
Malaysian	(171)	283	(4,100)	(3,255)
Overseas	(291)	15	(294)	(10)
Deferred tax:				
Malaysian	245	791	1,225	825
Overseas	-	(24)	-	(20)
Total tax (expenses)/benefit	<u>(217)</u>	<u>1,065</u>	<u>(3,169)</u>	<u>(2,460)</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the financial period is higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to certain expenses incurred during the period which are not deductible for tax purposes.

21. Corporate proposals

There were no material corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

22. Borrowings and debt securities

	As at 31.03.2017		
	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
Short term	1,169	-	1,169
Long term	13,121	-	13,121
	<u>14,290</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,290</u>

23. Changes in material litigation

As at the date of this report, there are no material litigations that have material effect to the Group.

24. Earnings per share

a) Basic

The basic earnings per ordinary share for current period is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the current period concerned.

	Quarter ended		Financial period ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
Net profit for the year (RM'000)	<u>1,005</u>	<u>2,061</u>	<u>8,734</u>	<u>6,006</u>
Weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue ('000)	<u>98,706</u>	<u>98,744</u>	<u>98,706</u>	<u>98,744</u>
Basic earnings per share (Sen)	<u>1.02</u>	<u>2.09</u>	<u>8.85</u>	<u>6.08</u>



b) Diluted

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period have been adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential ordinary shares, i.e., share options granted to employees.

	Quarter ended		Financial period ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
Net profit for the year (RM'000)	1,005	2,061	8,734	6,006
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue:				
As at 31 March (basic)	98,706	98,744	98,706	98,744
Effect of share options on issue	3,410	-	3,410	-
	102,116	98,744	102,116	98,744
Diluted earnings per share (Sen)	0.98	2.09	8.55	6.08

25. Notes to the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

The following items have been (credited)/charged in arriving at profit before tax:

	Quarter ended		Financial period ended	
	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000	31.03.2017 RM'000	31.03.2016 RM'000
a) Interest income	(134)	(65)	(212)	(100)
b) Other income	(883)	157	(1,848)	(266)
c) Interest expense	165	194	338	397
d) Depreciation and amortisation	672	702	1,342	1,390
e) Provision for and write off receivables	-	808	84	1,186
f) Provision for and write off of inventories	-	640	243	1,000
g) Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	1	4
h) (Gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(23)	781	(827)	592
i) Reversal of impairment loss on receivables	(879)	(608)	(867)	(616)
j) Derivative gain	-	-	-	-
k) Exceptional items:				
- employee benefit expenses	-	-	385	-

26. Realised and unrealised profit

The retained earnings as at reporting date are analysed as follows:

	As at 31.03.2017 RM'000	As at 31.03.2016 RM'000
Holding Company & its Subsidiaries		
Realised	73,780	73,824
Unrealised	3,508	2,034
	77,288	75,858
Associates		
Realised	(38)	(302)
Unrealised	-	-
	77,250	75,556
Consolidation adjustments	(23,225)	(25,509)
	54,025	50,047

27. Authorisation for issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 30 May 2017.