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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 ("FRS 134")

A1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, for the period ended 31 March 2014, have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and should be read in conjunction with the Group's Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2013. These condensed interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The Significant accounting policies and the methods adopted for the unaudited condensed financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

The adoption of the following MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs that came into effect on 1 January 2014 did not have significant impact on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements upon their initial application.

MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation		
MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statement :	
	Investment Entities	
MFRS 12	Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities :	
	Investment Entitles	
MFRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial	
	Statements : Invetsment Entities	
	(as amended by IASB in May 2011)	
Amendments to MFRS132	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial	
Amendments to MFRS139	Liabilities	
IC Interpretation 21	Recoverable Amount Disclosure for Non-	
	financial Asset	
	Novation of Derivatives and Continuation	
	of Hedge Accounting Levies	

MEDSa Amondments to MEDSa and IC Intermediation

The Group did not early adopt the following standards that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board as these are not yet effective for the current financial period: -

MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation	Effective for financial year beginning on or after
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle	1 July 2014
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Amendments to MFRS 119 : Defined Benefit Plans:	1 July 2014
Employee Contributions	



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A3. Qualification of Annual Financial Statements

The latest audited consolidated financial statements of STC for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 were not qualified.

A4. Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The Group's business operation results were not materially affected by any major seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period ended 31 March 2014.

A5. Unusual Nature and Amounts of Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no items of unusual nature and amounts affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period ended 31 March 2014.

A6. Changes in Accounting Estimates

There were no changes in accounting estimates that have a material effect in the current quarter results.

A7. Debt and Equity Securities

Saved as disclosed below, there were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current quarter under review:

(a) Share Buy-Back

During the financial period ended 31 March 2014, the Company repurchased 5,000 of its issued share capital from the open market at an average cost of RM 1.47 per share. The total consideration paid for the share buy-back of STC shares during the financial period ended 31 March 2014, including transaction costs was RM 7,354 and was financed by internally generated funds. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A Subsection 3(A) (b) of the Companies Act, 1965.

As at 31 March 2014, the number of treasury shares held was 3,335,777 STC shares at an average cost of RM 1.14 per share.

A8. Dividend Paid

In respect of financial year ended 2014, the Board of Directors had declared a single-tier dividend of RM0.04 per share (Previous corresponding period: RM 0.03 per share) on 116,664,223 ordinary shares amounting to RM 4,666,569 on 19 March 2014.

The entitlement to the interim dividend was determined based on the shareholders registered in the record of depositors as at 21 May 2014 and the dividend has been paid on 13 June 2014.



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A9. Segment Information

Business Segments Revenue & Results

Financial Year Ended 31 March 2014	Transformer, Industrial lighting & related products RM'000	Process equipment RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
REVENUE				
External Sales	57,565	29,615	-	87,180
Inter-segment sales Total Revenue	3,699 61,264	- 29,615	(3,699) (3,699)	87,180
Total Revenue	01,204	29,015	(3,099)	07,100
RESULTS				
Segment results				12,124
Share of loss in associate companies Unallocated corporate expenses				(94) (154)
Finance cost				(898)
Interest income			_	68
Profit before taxation			-	11,046
Taxation				(2,515)
Net profit for the period			-	8,531
Other comprehensive income				(488)
Total comprehensive income for the period			-	8,043
	Transformer, Industrial lighting &	Process equipment	Eliminations	Consolidated
Financial Year Ended 31 March 2013 REVENUE	related products RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
External Sales	44,771	20,520	-	65,291
Inter-segment sales			-	-
Total Revenue	44,771	20,520	-	65,291
RESULTS				
Segment results				9,711
Share of profit from associate companies				(42)
Unallocated corporate expenses				(179)
Finance cost Interest income				(1,018) 39
Profit before taxation			-	8,511
Taxation				(2,117)
Net profit for the period			-	6,394
Other comprehensive income				247
Total comprehensive income for the			-	247
period				6,641
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A9. Segment Information - (Cont'd)

Geographical Segments Revenue & Results

Financial Year Ended 31 March 2014	Malaysia RM'000	Overseas RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
REVENUE				
External Sales	69,485	17,595	-	87,080
Inter-segment sales	3,241	5,461	(8,702)	-
Total Revenue	72,726	23,056	(8,702)	87,080
RESULTS				
Segment results				12,124
Share of loss from associate companies				(94)
Unallocated corporate expenses				(154)
Finance cost				(898)
Interest income				68
Profit before taxation				11,046
Taxation			_	(2,515)
Net profit for the period			_	8,531
Other comprehensive income			_	(488)
Total comprehensive income for the period			_	8,043

Financial Year Ended 31 March 2013	Malaysia RM'000	Overseas RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
REVENUE				
External Sales	53,959	11,332	-	65,291
Inter-segment sales	(1,795)	(2,773)	4,568	-
Total Revenue	52,164	8,559	4,568	65,291
RESULTS				
Segment results				9,711
Share of profit from associate companies				(42)
Unallocated corporate expenses				(179)
Finance cost				(1,018)
Interest income				39
Profit before taxation				8,511
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A10. Valuation of Property, Plant & Equipment

There were no revaluations of property plant and equipment. All property, plant and equipment were stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

A11. Capital Commitments

The amounts of capital commitments for the Group are as follows:

Approved and contracted for:	RM'000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	567

A12. Material Events Subsequent to The End of The Interim Period

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

A13. Changes in the composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review.

A14. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

As at the date of this announcement, there were no material contingent liabilities and contingent assets incurred by the Group which, upon becoming enforceable, may have a material impact on the financial position of the Group.



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PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

B1. Review of performance

The Group recorded a revenue of RM 87.18 million for the current quarter ended 31 March 2014 as compared to RM 65.29 million in the previous year corresponding quarter, showing an increase of 33.5% or RM 21.89 million. The favourable results recorded were due to better performance from transformer and lighting segment and process equipment segment.

Net profit attributable to owners of the parent (PAT after NCI) of RM 7.47 million for the current quarter ended 31 March 2014 representing an increase of 26.4% or RM 1.56 million as compared to previous year's corresponding quarter ended of RM 5.91 million mainly due to better performance derived from transformer and lighting segment and partially offset by lower profit margin from process equipment segment.

Save as disclosed as above, there were no material factors affecting the earnings and/or revenue of the Group and the Company for the current quarter under review.

B2. Variation of results against preceding quarter

The Group recorded a profit before tax (PBT) of RM 11.05 million for the current quarter ended 31 March 2014, representing a decrease of 14.5% or RM 1.88 million as compared to preceding quarter ended 31 December 2013 of RM 12.92 million mainly due to decrease in sales and lower profit margin from transformer and lighting segments.

B3. Prospects

The Group expects stiff competition in the domestic and regional market in respect of the transformer and industrial lighting segment. Nevertheless, the Group is leveraging on its strong track record, extensive customer networking and wider range of products in expanding and penetrating both existing and new markets. The Group also steps up its effort to enhance its competiveness and productivity in its operations.

In respect of the process equipment segment, the market outlook in the palm oil industry is expected to remain competitive. Meanwhile, the group has intensified its effort in expanding its market into oil and gas and other industries.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group aims to achieve comparable financial performance in 2014.

B4. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

Not applicable as there was no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued by the Group.



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B5. Tax Expense

	1st Quarte	1st Quarter Ended		
	31-Mar 2014 RM'000	31-Mar 2013 RM'000		
Income tax Deferred tax	2,737 (222)	2,355 (238)		
Total	2,515	2,117		

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial year under review was lower than the statutory tax rate of 25%.

B6. Status of Corporate Proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed in the interval from the date of the last report and the date of this announcement.

B7. Group Borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2014 were as follows:

	Payable within 12 months RM'000	Payable after 12 Months RM'000
Secured		
Bank Borrowings	49,876	31,524
Hire Purchase Payables	945	1,206
Bank Overdraft	652	
Total Borrowings	51,473	32,730

Details of the borrowings denominated in each currency are as follows.

Amount
RM'000
68,557
11,180
4,347
119
84,203

B8. Changes in material litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Group, and the Board is not aware of any proceedings pending or threatened, or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings, which might materially and adversely affect the position or business of the Group.



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B9. Proposed Dividends

There were no dividends proposed during the quarter under review save as disclosed in Note A8.

B10. Earnings per share

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period ended 31 March 2014 are computed as follow:-

	1st Quarter Ended	
	31-Mar 31-Mar	
	2014	2013
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	7,475	5,913
Weighted average number of ordinary shares RM0.50 each in STC in issue ('000)	116,665	112,704
Basic earning per share (sen)	6.41	5.25

(b) Diluted

No diluted earnings per share is calculated as there are no potential dilutive ordinary shares.

B11. Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

	1st Quarte	1st Quarter ended	
	31-Mar	31-Mar 2013	
	2014		
	RM'000	RM'000	
Other income	(467)	(277)	
Depreciation	1,980	1,746	
Reversal of impairment loss of			
trade receivables	-	(115)	
(Gain)/loss on disposal of			
properties, plant & equipment	(37)	(74)	
(Gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(1,336)	(154)	



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B12. Realised and unrealised profit / losses disclosure

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

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

Pursuant to the directive, the breakdown of the retained profits of the Group as at 31 March 2014, into realised and unrealised profits is as follows:

	As at End of Current Quarter 31-Mar-2014 RM'000	As at End of Preceding Quarter 31-Dec-2013 RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries :		
- Realised	252,028	256,184
- Unrealised	3,758	(4,015)
	255,786	252,169
Total share of accumulated profit/(loss) from jointly controlled entities :		
- Realised	(94)	(301)
- Unrealised		
	255,692	251,868
Less : Consolidation adjustments	(90,704)	(94,115)
Total group retained profits	164,988	157,753

The determination of realised and unrealised profits is compiled based on Guidance of Special Matter No.1 "Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosures Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements", issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants on 20 December 2010.

The disclosure of realised and unrealised profits above is solely for complying with the disclosure requirements stipulated in the directive of Bursa Securities and should not be applied for any other purposes.

By order of the Board

Tan Ah Bah @ Tan Ah Ping Managing Director 26 May 2014