

UMS-NEIKEN GROUP BERHAD (650473-V)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For The Forth Quarter Ended 31 December 2018

	Note	INDIVIDUAL PERIOD		CUMULATIVE PERIOD	
		Current Year Quarter 31 Dec 2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31 Dec 2017 RM'000 (unaudited)	Current Year To date 31 Dec 2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 31 Dec 2017 RM'000 (unaudited)
Revenue		16,519	16,374	73,277	68,150
Cost of sales		(11,796)	(11,508)	(53,050)	(47,071)
Gross profit		4,723	4,866	20,227	21,079
Other income		1,005	(45)	2,287	1,166
		5,728	4,821	22,514	22,245
Selling and distribution expenses		(254)	(265)	(960)	(876)
Administrative expenses		(2,326)	(2,391)	(8,043)	(8,302)
Other operating expenses		(1,524)	(312)	(2,583)	(2,139)
Finance costs		(45)	(58)	(223)	(307)
Profit before taxation		1,579	1,795	10,705	10,621
Income tax expense	B6	(85)	(688)	(2,667)	(3,201)
Profit after taxation		1,494	1,107	8,038	7,420
Other Comprehensive Income/(Expenses)					
Currency translation difference		21	(418)	(35)	(633)
Total Comprehensive Income		1,515	689	8,003	6,787
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION					
ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
Owners of The Company		1,506	1,120	8,044	7,414
Non-controlling interest		(12)	(13)	(6)	6
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
Owners of The Company		1,527	702	8,009	6,781
Non-controlling interest		(12)	(13)	(6)	6
Earnings per share (sen):					
Basic	B11	1.92	1.43	10.23	9.43
Diluted		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note:

This is prepared based on the consolidated results of the Group for the financial period ended 31 December 2018. The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Group's Audited Financial Statements for the

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2018

	As at end of current year quarter ended 31 Dec 2018 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Audited 31 Dec 2017 RM'000 (Audited)
	Note	
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	30,497	28,928
Investment property	10,556	10,172
Deferred Tax Assets	4	4
Other Investment	437	551
	<u>41,494</u>	<u>39,655</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	22,197	20,854
Trade receivables	18,189	19,318
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits	2,838	2,122
Amount owing by a related company	-	6
Tax recoverable	58	163
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	20,027	20,391
Cash and bank balances	6,565	5,507
	<u>69,874</u>	<u>68,361</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>111,368</u>	<u>108,016</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
EQUITY		
Share capital	41,531	40,000
Treasury shares	(510)	(510)
Share premium	-	1,531
Exchange fluctuation reserve	(375)	(340)
Retained profits	57,214	51,528
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>97,860</u>	<u>92,209</u>
Non-controlling interest	57	63
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>97,917</u>	<u>92,272</u>
NON-CURRENT AND DEFERRED LIABILITY		
Term loans	B8 2,466	3,374
Deferred taxation	1,561	1,571
	<u>4,027</u>	<u>4,945</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	3,160	2,836
Other payables and accruals	4,262	2,874
Amount owing to directors	214	437
Amount owing to a related company	510	424
Short-term borrowings	B8 908	3,909
Bank overdrafts	B8 -	-
Provision for taxation	370	319
	<u>9,424</u>	<u>10,799</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>13,451</u>	<u>15,744</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>111,368</u>	<u>108,016</u>
Net Assets per share based on number of shares in issue (RM)	<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.17</u>

Note:

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Group's Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For The Forth Quarter Ended 31 December 2018

	← Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company →						
	← Non-distributable			Exchange Fluctuation Reserve	Distributable Retained Profits Attributable To Owners of The Company		
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	Non-Controlling Interest RM'000	
<u>12 months period ended 31 December 2017</u>							
At 1 January 2017	40,000	(510)	1,531	293	46,471	56	87,841
<u>Comprehensive Income</u>							
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	7,415	7	7,422
<u>Other Comprehensive Expenses</u>							
Currency translation difference	-	-	-	(633)	-	-	(633)
Total Comprehensive income	-	-	-	(633)	7,415	7	6,789
<u>Contribution by and distributions to owners of the Company</u>							
- Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(2,358)	-	(2,358)
At 31 December 2017	40,000	(510)	1,531	(340)	51,528	63	92,272
<u>12 months period ended 31 December 2018</u>							
At 1 January 2018	40,000	(510)	1,531	(340)	51,528	63	92,272
<u>Comprehensive Income</u>							
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	8,044	(6)	8,038
<u>Other Comprehensive Expenses</u>							
Currency translation difference	-	-	-	(35)	-	-	(35)
Total Comprehensive income	-	-	-	(35)	8,044	(6)	8,003
<u>Contribution by and distributions to owners of the Company</u>							
- Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(2,358)	-	(2,358)
- Transfer to share capital upon implementation of Companies Act 2016	1,531	-	(1,531)	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2018	41,531	(510)	-	(375)	57,214	57	97,917

The unaudited Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Group's Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
For The Forth Quarter Ended 31 December 2018

	Note	Current Year Quarter 31 Dec 2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31 Dec 2017 RM'000 (unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM/(FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before taxation		10,705	10,621
Adjustments for:			
Reversal of impairment loss of trade and other receivables		(305)	(120)
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables		927	137
Reversal of inventories written down		(176)	(488)
Inventories written down		444	377
Bad debts written off		-	59
Dividends received		(14)	(22)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		2,247	2,170
Depreciation of an investment properties		269	200
Impairment losses on investment		115	-
Assets written off		4	1
Impairment loss on receivables		-	81
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(263)	(8)
Bargain Purchase Gain		-	-
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss		(567)	423
Interest expense		222	307
Interest income		(753)	(676)
Operating profit before working capital changes		<u>12,855</u>	<u>13,065</u>
Increase in inventories		(1,610)	(1,194)
Decrease in trade & other receivables		359	533
Increase/(Decrease) in trade & other payables		1,711	(1,786)
Increase/(Decrease) in amount owing to a related company		92	(292)
Cash inflow from operations		<u>13,407</u>	<u>10,326</u>
Interest paid		(222)	(307)
Income tax paid		(2,520)	(3,238)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		<u>10,665</u>	<u>6,781</u>
CASH FLOWS (FOR)/FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		753	676
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(5,122)	(811)
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment		910	56
(Placement)/Withdrawal of fixed deposits pledged		(29)	424
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities		<u>(3,488)</u>	<u>345</u>
CASH FLOWS FOR FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid		(2,358)	(2,358)
Dividends received		14	22
(Repayment)/Drawdown of money market loan		(3,033)	3,036
Repayment of term loan		(873)	(6,308)
Repayment of hire purchase obligation		-	(33)
(Repayment to)/Advance from directors		(223)	87
Net cash outflow for financing activities		<u>(6,473)</u>	<u>(5,554)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		704	1,572
EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE		(39)	(621)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER		<u>25,085</u>	<u>24,134</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE QUARTER	A16	<u>25,750</u>	<u>25,085</u>

Note:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DEC 2018

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”)

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with MFRS 134 - Interim Financial Reporting, IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017. 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 31 December 2017.

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 were prepared in accordance with MFRS. The significant accounting policies adopted in preparing these Condensed Report are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for the adoption of the following new Malaysia Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRSs”), Amendment to MFRSs and IC Interpretation.

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)

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

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

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

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

Amendments to MFRS 15: Effective Date of MFRS 15

Amendments to MFRS 15: Clarifications to MFRS 15 ‘Revenue from Contracts with Customers’

Amendments to MFRS 140 – Transfers of Investment Property

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014 – 2016 Cycles

- Amendments to MFRS 1: Deletion of Short-term Exemptions for First-time Adopters
- Amendments to MFRS 128: Measuring an Associate or Joint Venture at Fair Value

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**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING
STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”) (CONT’D)**

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont’d)

**MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)
(Cont’d)**

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) did not have any material impact on the Group’s financial statements other than the new classification of financial assets under MFRS 9. This is because the measurement of financial assets under MFRS 9 and the timing and amount of revenue recognised under MFRS 15 are consistent to the Group’s current practice

At date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following MFRSs, Amendment to MFRSs and IC Interpretation was issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group.

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)	Effective Date
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 3: Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred
Amendments to MFRS 101 and MFRS 108: Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 119: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128: Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2019
Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards	1 January 2020
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015 – 2017 Cycles	1 January 2019

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PERSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”) (CONT’D)

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont’d)

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) is expected to have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application except as follows:-

MFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and will replace the current guidance on lease accounting when it becomes effective. Under MFRS 16, the classification of leases as either finance leases or operating leases is eliminated for lessees. All lessees are required to recognise their leased assets and the related lease obligations in the statement of financial position (with limited exceptions). The leased assets are subject to depreciation and the interest on lease liabilities are calculated using the effective interest method. The Group is currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption of this standard.

A3. Status of audit qualifications

The auditors’ report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 was not subject to any qualification.

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PERSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”) (CONT’D)

A4. Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The Group’s business operations were not materially affected by any major seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. Nature and Amount of Exceptional and Extraordinary Items

There were no items of unusual nature and/or amount affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow during the current quarter under review.

A6. Changes in Estimates

There was no material changes in estimates used for the preparation of this interim financial report.

A7. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the financial quarter under review. Details of the treasury shares held are set out below:-

	No of shares purchased	Total consideration paid (RM)
At 1 January 2018	1,404,200	509,805.28
Share Buyback for the financial period	-	-
At 31 December 2018	<u>1,404,200</u>	<u>509,805.28</u>

The purchases were financed by internally generated funds. The share purchased are being held as treasury shares and treated in accordance with the requirement of Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016.

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A8. Dividend Paid

There was no dividend paid during the 3 month period ended 31 December 2018.

A9. Segment information

Business Segment

The Group’s financial information analysed by business segment is as follows:

	Current Year Quarter Ended 31.12.2018		Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter Ended 31.12.2017	
	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000
- Manufacturing, design & trading of electrical wiring accessories	16,510	1,838	16,351	1,680
- Trading & servicing of home appliances	9	(259)	23	115
	<u>16,519</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>16,374</u>	<u>1,795</u>
	Cumulative Current Year to Date Ended 31.12.2018		Cumulative Preceding Corresponding Year to Date Ended 31.12.2017	
	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000
- Manufacturing, design & trading of electrical wiring accessories	73,250	10,836	67,963	10,566
- Trading & servicing of home appliances	27	(131)	187	55
	<u>73,277</u>	<u>10,705</u>	<u>68,150</u>	<u>10,621</u>

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”) (CONT’D)

A9. Segment information (Cont’d)

Geographical Segment

In determining the geographical segments of the Group, segment revenue is based on the country of operations.

The Group’s financial information analysed by geographical segment is as follows:

	Current Year Quarter Ended 31.12.2018		Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter Ended 31.12.2017	
	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000
- Malaysia	15,044	1,578	14,147	2,012
- Singapore	1,475	(129)	2,227	(124)
- Vietnam	-	130	-	(93)
	<u>16,519</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>16,374</u>	<u>1,795</u>

	Cumulative Current Year to Date Ended 31.12.2018		Cumulative Preceding Corresponding Year to Date Ended 31.12.2017	
	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000	(Unaudited) Revenue RM’000	(Unaudited) Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation RM’000
- Malaysia	65,789	10,864	60,884	11,220
- Singapore	7,488	(486)	7,124	(274)
- Vietnam	-	327	142	(325)
	<u>73,277</u>	<u>10,705</u>	<u>68,150</u>	<u>10,621</u>

A10. Revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment

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

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment during the financial quarter under review.

A11. Significant Events Subsequent to the End of the Financial Period

There were no significant events subsequent to 31 December 2018.

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”) (CONT’D)

A12. Effect of Changes in the Composition of the Group

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

A13. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no contingent liabilities and contingent assets as of the end of the financial period to date, save as disclosed below,

	RM’000
Corporate guarantee given to licenced banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	28,000

A14. Commitments

The Group has not obtained any foreign exchange contract from a financial institution or capital commitment under quarter review.

A15. Significant Related Party Transactions

Details of the recurrent related party transactions (“RRPT”), which had been entered into in the ordinary course of business and have been established under terms that were mutually agreed between the parties, are as follows:

Transaction parties	Nature of transaction	Current Year Quarter 31.12.2018 RM’000 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2017 RM’000 (Unaudited)	Cumulative Current Year to Date 31.12.2018 RM’000 (Unaudited)	Cumulative Preceding Year to Date 31.12.2017 RM’000 (Unaudited)
Ming Kee Manufactory Limited (“MKK”)	Purchase of fuse link, screws, inserts, cables, plug, metalware, hollow rivet, etc	104	-	819	2
United MS Cables Mfg Sdn. Bhd. (“UMSC”)	Purchase of electrical wire	739	1,042	3,098	2,630
UMSC	Sales of electrical wire	-	-	-	97
UMSC	Sales of electrical accessories, home appliances, etc	3	(66)	5	50
UMSC	Rental of warehouse	2	6	17	24

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”) (CONT’D)

A16. Cash and cash equivalents

	At 31.12.2018	At 31.12.2017
	RM'000	RM'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	20,027	20,391
Cash and bank balances	6,565	5,507
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	26,592	25,898
Less: Fixed Deposits pledged with licenced banks	(842)	(813)
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	<u>25,750</u>	<u>25,085</u>

A17. Translation of Foreign Currency Financial Statements

For consolidation purposes, all foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities and the financial statements of the Group’s foreign subsidiaries, Neiken Switchgear (VN) Co. Ltd and Neiken Electric (S) Pte Ltd have been translated at the exchange rates ruling at the reporting date.

The applicable closing foreign exchange rates used (expressed on the basis on one unit of foreign currency to Ringgit Malaysia equivalent) in the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities and the financial statements of the foreign subsidiaries are as follows:-

	RM
United States Dollar	4.1360
Singapore Dollar	3.0355

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PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. Review of Performance

	Individual Quarter		Year to date	
	31.12.2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2017 RM'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2017 RM'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	16,519	16,374	73,277	68,150
Profit before taxation	1,579	1,795	10,705	10,621

The Group achieved revenue of RM16.5 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2018. This represents a marginal increase as compared to the corresponding quarter in the preceding year. Profit before taxation of the Group for the financial period ended 31 December 2018 registered a decrease of 12%, mainly due to higher impairment loss on receivables and quoted investment.

The Group achieved cumulative revenue of RM73.3 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, representing an increase of approximately 8% as compared to the preceding financial year. This is mainly due to the increase in sales in the local market due to better demand compared to previous year.

Profit before taxation of the Group for the financial year to date ended 31 December 2018 registered a marginal increase as compared to corresponding period in the preceding year. The results for 2018 included higher gross profit in line with the increase in revenue, favourable foreign exchange movement and rental income contribution by Vietnam subsidiary but were offset by the higher impairment loss on receivables and quoted investment.

B2. Comment on Material Changes in the Profit Before Taxation for the Quarter Reported on as Compared With Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Individual Quarter	
	31.12.2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	30.09.2018 RM'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	16,519	21,045
Profit before taxation	1,579	3,280

The Group achieved revenue of approximately RM16.5 million for the current quarter under review as compared to RM21.0 million in the immediate preceding quarter, registering a decrease of 22%, mainly due to the drop in the local demand of the electrical wiring accessories segment after SST implementation.

Profit before taxation of the Group for the current quarter under review decreased compared to the immediate preceding quarter, mainly due to the lower profit margin in line of lower sales.

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PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

B3. Current Year Prospects

Despite the headwinds arising from global trade tension between China and US, the weak performance by Singapore subsidiary and the challenges on the conversion in automation and modernisation for manufacturing operation, the Group still managed to sustain satisfactory and steady performance in 2018.

Moving forward, the Group expects the year of 2019 to be more challenging due to the anticipated continuing slowdown in the local property development industry, the difficulty in the hiring of foreign workers affecting the supply chain and the uncertainty of USD against MYR in which these factors may jeopardize the sales and profit margin growth. The Group is looking into automation and modernization of its equipment to improve productivity to meet the challenges.

B4. Variance of Actual Profit and Forecast Profit of the Group

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit and forecast profit and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable

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PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

B5. Profit for The Period

	Current Year Quarter 31.12.2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2017 RM'000 (unaudited)	Cumulative Current Year to Date 31.12.2018 RM'000 (unaudited)	Cumulative Preceding Corresponding Year to Date 31.12.2017 RM'000 (unaudited)
Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-				
Impairment loss on trade receivables	481	76	927	137
Impairment loss on quoted investment	115	-	115	-
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	-	1	-	3
Assets written off	-	1	4	1
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	59
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	614	545	2,247	2,170
Depreciation of investment properties	66	49	269	200
Interest expense on financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit or loss	45	58	222	307
Inventories written down	68	(12)	444	377
Loss/(Gain) on foreign exchange				
- unrealised	(131)	(218)	(567)	423
- realised	114	371	362	(151)
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(37)	(3)	(263)	(8)
Total interest income on financial assets that are not at fair value through profit or loss	(212)	(198)	(753)	(676)
Reversal of inventories written down	(115)	(101)	(176)	(488)
Reversal of impairment loss of trade & other receivables	(8)	(3)	(305)	(120)

Saved as disclosed above and note 6 of Part A, the other items as required under Appendix 9B, Part A (16) of the Bursa Listing requirement are not applicable.

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B6. Income Tax Expense

	Current Year Quarter 31.12.2018 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2017 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Cumulative Current Year to Date 31.12.2018 RM'000 (Unaudited)	Cumulative Preceding Corresponding Year to Date 31.12.2017 RM'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax Expense	85	688	2,667	3,201

The tax expense is derived based on management's best estimate of the tax rate for the year.

The Group's effective tax rate for the year to date is marginally higher than the statutory rate, mainly due to non-tax deductible expenses and non-availability of group relief for losses suffered by subsidiaries.

B7. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced during the financial quarter under review.

B8. Group borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at the end of the reporting quarter are as follows:

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Ringgit Malaysia</u>			
Term loan - short term	690	-	690
Term loan - long term	1,963	-	1,963
	2,653	-	2,653
<u>Singapore Dollar</u>			
Term loan - short term	222	-	222
Term loan - long term	499	-	499
	3,374	-	3,374

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B9. Material litigation

Neither UMSN nor any of its subsidiary companies are engaged in any litigation or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Company or any of its subsidiaries 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 Company or any of its subsidiaries.

B10. Dividends

The Board of Directors has proposed a single tier interim dividend of 3.0 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018, to be paid on 29 March 2019. This single tier interim dividend was approved by the Board of Directors on 26 February 2019.

B11. Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter and cumulative year to date are computed as follow:-

	Current Year Quarter 31.12.2018 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2017 (Unaudited)	Cumulative Current Year to Date 31.12.2018 (Unaudited)	Preceding Corresponding Year to Date 31.12.2017 (Unaudited)
Profit attributable to Equity holders of parent (RM'000):	<u>1,506</u>	<u>1,120</u>	<u>8,044</u>	<u>7,414</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in issue	<u>78,596</u>	<u>78,596</u>	<u>78,596</u>	<u>78,596</u>
Basic Earnings Per Share based on the weighted average number of shares in issue (sen)	<u>1.92</u>	<u>1.43</u>	<u>10.23</u>	<u>9.43</u>

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B12. Disclosure In Relation To Any Agreement, Arrangement, Joint Venture Or Collaboration For The Purpose Of Bidding For Or Securing A Project Or Contract

There were no agreements, arrangement, joint venture or collaboration for the purpose of bidding for or securing a project or contract entered by the Company during the financial period under review.

B13. Authorisation for issue

The forth quarterly report was authorised for issued by the Board of Directors in accordance with the resolution of the directors on 26 February 2019.