HARN LEN CORPORATION BHD (502606-H)

Financial Year End

:

31 December 2017

Quarter

First Quarter

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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		INDIVIDUA Current quarter	L QUARTER Preceding year corresponding quarter	Current year to date	YE QUARTER Preceding year corresponding period
		31/3/2017	31/3/2016	31/3/2017	31/3/2016
Revenue	RM	57,662,084	43,211,917	57,662,084	43,211,917
Cost of sales		(42,799,140)	(38,927,570)	(42,799,140)	(38,927,570)
Gross profit		14,862,944	4,284,347	14,862,944	4,284,347
Other income		280,257	66,337	280,257	66,337
Distribution expenses		(4,352,350)	(3,337,789)	(4,352,350)	(3,337,789)
Administrative expenses		(7,079,911)	(6,070,995)	(7,079,911)	(6,070,995)
Depreciation and amortisation		(5,044,503)	(4,860,009)	(5,044,503)	(4,860,009)
Other expenses		(352,874)		(352,874)	-
Results from operating activities	•	(1,686,437)	(9,918,109)	(1,686,437)	(9,918,109)
Finance costs		(1,418,383)	(1,117,019)	(1,418,383)	(1,117,019)
Interest income		2,321	2,427	2,321	2,427
Profit before tax	•	(3,102,499)	(11,032,701)	(3,102,499)	(11,032,701)
Income tax expense		(106,000)	1,580,812	(106,000)	1,580,812
Profit/total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	•	(3,208,499)	(9,451,889)	(3,208,499)	(9,451,889)
Profit/(loss) attributable to ; Owners of the Company		(3,611,283)	(8,575,265)	(3,611,283)	(8,575,265)
Non-controlling interests Profit/ (loss) for the period	-	402,784 (3,208,499)	(876,624) (9,451,889)	402,784 (3,208,499)	(876,624) (9,451,889)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) attributable to:-	-				
Owners of the company		(3,611,283)	(8,575,265)	(3,611,283)	(8,575,265)
Non controlling interest Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		402,784 (3,208,499)	(876,624) (9,451,889)	402,784 (3,208,499)	(876,624) (9,451,889)
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Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company					
Basic earnings/(loss) per share(sen)		(2.01)	(4.63)	(2.01)	(4.63)
Weighted average number of shares		179,936,159	185,401,159	179,936,276	185,401,159

The condensed consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements. Note: The Minority shareholders have a binding obligation to absorb the loss and have the ability to make good or absorb the losses incurred as provided in the Joint Venture Agreement.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

	<u>As at 31/3/2017</u> (Unaudited)	As at 31/12/2016 (Audited)
	RM	RM
<u>Assets</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Property, plant and equipment	254,118,681	269,978,440
Biological assets	156,781,383	151,650,474
Investment property	39,290,325	39,474,264
Deferred tax assets Goodwill	5,013,354 5,794,799	4,253,354 5,794,799
Goodwiii	5,794,799	3,134,133
Total non-current assets	460,998,542	471,151,331
Inventories	7,255,614	7,414,030
Trade and other receivables	31,155,364	14,205,638
Prepayments and other assets	852,403	912,514
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,942,643</u>	3,474,684
Total current assets	43,206,024	26,006,866
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Total assets	504,204,566	497,158,197
Equity Share conited	185,477,159	185,477,159
Share capital Share premium	6,634,854	6,634,854
Reserves	122,304,937	125.916.220
Treasury shares	(5,045,199)	(5,044,265)
Total equity attributable to owners	309,371,751	312,983,968
of the company		
Non-controlling interests	(9,904,761)	(10,307,545)
Total equity	299,466,990	302,676,423
Liabilities		
Long term borrowings	44,736,867	45,501,094
Hire purchase creditors	2,947,817	3,873,106
Deferred tax liabilities	20,920,000	20,854,000
Employees benefits	848,000	848,000
Deferred payables	17,262,796	17,014,998
Total non-current liabilities	86,715,480	88,091,198
Short term borrowings	48,092,206	42,901,506
Trade and other payables	66,307,618	59,889,057
Hire purchase creditors	3,559,336	3,599,376
Taxation	62,936	637
Dividends payable		
Total current liabilities	118,022,096	106,390,576
Total liabilities	204,737,576	194,481,774
Total equity and liabilities	504,204,566	497,158,197
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Net assets per share (sen)	166.80	168.75

The condensed consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

HARN LEN CORPORATION BHD (502606-H)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	31/3/2017	31/3/2016
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>
Profit/ (loss) before tax	(3,102,499)	(11,032,701)
Adjustments for;-		
Depreciation	5,044,503	4,860,009
Finance costs	1,418,383	1,117,019
Gains from disposal of fixed assets Bad debts written off	74.407	-
Interest received	74,107 (2,321)	(2,427)
Loss from sale of investment	(2,321) 352,877	(2,427)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	3,785,050	(5,058,100)
(Increase)/ Decrease in working capital		
Change in inventories	158,416	581,101
Change in trade debtors and other receivables	(3,349,726)	(12,417,356)
Change in trade creditors and other payables	7,438,439	7,118,598
Cash(used in)/ generated from operations	8,032,179	(9,775,757)
Income tax (paid) /refund	(677,590)	(434,390)
Finance expenses paid	(1,418,383)	(1,117,032)
Net cash(used in)/ generated from operating activities	5,936,206	(11,327,179)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,370,450)	(866,733)
Purchase of investment property	(276,000)	(239,000)
Purchase of biological assets	(6,302,421)	(4,688,998)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	-	-
Interest received	2,321	2,427
Increase in fixed deposit	(2,321) (8,948,871)	<u>(2,427)</u> (5,794,731)
Net cash (used in)/ generated from investing activities	(0,940,071)	(5,794,731)
Financing activities		
Treasury shares	(934)	(68,832)
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(170,299)	(72,102)
Payment of finance lease liabilities	(965,327)	(902,232)
Dividends paid to owners of Company	-	·
Drawdown of term loan	-	5,240,074
Net utilisation of bank overdraft Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	4,614,861 3,478,301	4,428,804 8,625,712
Net cash generated from/used in/infancing activities	3,470,301	8,025,712
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	465,636	(8,496,198)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,116,168	10,101,384
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,581,804	1,605,186

The condensed consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

As at 1 January 2016 185,477,159 6,634,854 6,268,000 127,988,051 (944) Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period (8,575,265)	326,367,120 (13,764,989) (8,575,265) (876,624)
Treasury shares (68,832)	
As at 31 March 2016 185,477,159 6,634,854 6,268,000 119,412,786 (69,776)	(69.776) 317.723.023 (14.641.613)

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying notes attached to the interim financial statements.

Part A2-SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

			INDIVIDUAL QUARTER			CUMULATIVE	QUARTER
			CURRENT	PRECEDING	•	CURRENT	PRECEDING
			YEAR	YEAR		YEAR	YEAR
			QUARTER	CORRESPONDING		TO DATE	CORRESPONDING
				QUARTER			PERIOD
			31/3/2017	<u>31/3/2016</u>		31/3/2017	31/3/2016
			RM 000's	RM 000's		RM 000's	RM 000's
1	Revenue		57,662	43,212		57,662	43,212
2	Profit/(Loss) before tax	ation	(3,102)	(11,033)		(3,102)	(11,033)
	Profit/(Loss) for the per		(3,208)	(9,452)		(3,208)	(9,452)
4	Profit/(Loss) attributabl	le to					
	ordinary equity holders	of the parent	(3,611)	(8,575)		(3,611)	(8,575)
5	EPS-Basic (sen)		(2.01)	(4.63)		(2.01)	(4.63)
6	Proposed/ Declared Di	vidend					
	per share (sen)		-	-		- `	-

AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER (UNAUDITED) 31/3/2017 RM

AS AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR END (AUDITED) 31/12/2016 <u>RM</u>

7 Net assets per share attributable to		
ordinary shareholders of the parent	1.67	1.69

Remarks: Note 7-Net assets per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent is calculated based on issued and fully paid-up 185,477,159 ordinary shares.

Part A3-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE	QUARTER
	CURRENT	PRECEDING	CURRENT	PRECEDING
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
	QUARTER	CORRESPONDING	TO DATE	CORRESPONDING
		QUARTER		PERIOD
	<u>31/3/2017</u>	<u>31/3/2016</u>	31/3/2017	31/3/2016
	RM 000's	RM 000's	RM 000's	RM 000's
1 Gross interest income	2	2	2	2
2 Gross interest expenses	(1,418)	(1,117)	(1,418)	(1,117)

Note: The explanatory notes should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 and the accompanying notes to the interim financial statements.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE FIRST QUARTER INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD TO 31 MARCH 2017.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER FRS 134

A1 Basis of preparation

The Group and the Company are Transitioning Entities and are within the exemption scope of MFRS 141: Agriculture and will defer the adoption of MFRS to 1 January 2018 (Note A2-Significant Accounting Policies). Accordingly, this unaudited condensed interim financial report for the first quarter for the year ending 31 December 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"), including compliance with Financial Reporting Standard FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB).

The unaudited condensed interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

A2 Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted by Group in this interim financial statement are consistent with those adopted in the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. The following FRSs', Interpretations and Amendments are adopted, where applicable for the year beginning 1 January 2017.

FRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

- FRS 14, Regulatory Deferral Accounts
- Amendments to FRS 10, FRS 12 and FRS 128, Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception
- Amendments to FRS 11, Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operation
- Amendments to FRS 101, Disclosure Initiative
- Amendments to FRS 127, Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements
- Amendments to FRS 116 and FRS 138, Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
- Amendments to FRSs, Annual Improvements to FRSs 2012-2014 cycles

FRSs, Interpretations and Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

- Amendments to FRS 112, Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses
- Amendments to FRS 107, Disclosure Initiative

FRSs, Interpretations and Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

FRS 9, Financial Instruments (2014)

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- Amendments to FRS 2, Classification and Measurement of Share based Payment Transactions
- Amendments to FRS 4, Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to FRS 140, Transfer of Investment Property
- IC Interpretation 22, Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration
- Amendments to FRSs, Annual Improvements to FRSs 2014-2016 Cycle

FRSs, Interpretations and Amendments effective from a date yet to be confirmed

• Amendments to FRS 10 and FRS 128, Sale of Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The Group and the Company plan to apply the abovementioned standards, amendments and interpretations in the respective financial years when the above standards, amendments and interpretation become effective.

The initial application of a standard, an amendment or an interpretation, which will be applied prospectively or which requires extended disclosures, is not expected to have any financial impacts to the current and prior period financial statements upon their first adoption. The other standards, amendments, interpretations and improvements are either not applicable or are not expected to have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

The Group and the Company falls within the scope of MFRS 141, Agriculture. Therefore, the Group and the Company are currently exempted from adopting the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and is referred to as "Transitioning Entities".

The Group and the Company are currently assessing the impact of the adoption of MFRS 141, including identification of the differences in existing accounting policies as compared to the new framework. The assessment is still on-going. Thus the impact of adopting MFRS 141 cannot be determined and estimated reliably until the process in completed.

The Group's and the Company's financial statements for annual period beginning on 1 January 2018 will be prepared in accordance with the MFRS issued by the MASB and the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

A3 Seasonal or cyclical factors

Harn Len is principally involved in the oil palm plantation business. The production of Fresh Fruit Bunches ("FFB") from its oil palm estates is seasonal in nature, with production being low at the beginning of the year and picking up thereafter and tapering off towards the year end.

The production of FFB can also be affected by climatic factors, maturity of the trees, crop stress and the frequency of fertilizing the oil palm trees.

The hotel and property have steady business throughout the year and are not affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.

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A4 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equities, net income or cash flows for the period under review.

A5 Material changes in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates in the prior financial year which have a material effect in the financial period to 31 December 2017.

A6 Debt and equity securities

The Company bought-back the following shares during the period under review.

Date	No. of shares	Amount paid (RM)
24 February 2017	1,000	934
Total	1,000	934

The total shares bought-back and held as treasury shares to-date is 5,541,000.

Other than the aforementioned, there were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the period under review.

A7 Dividend paid

The Company did not pay any dividend for the period under review.

A8 Operating segments

Segmental information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments. The Group operates solely in Malaysia and accordingly, information on geographical location of the Group's operation is not presented.

Business segments.

Segment activities are as follows:

Plantations:

The operation of oil palm estates, oil palm mill, sales and purchases of FFB, sales and trading of CPO and PK and the provision of plantation development contract services to related parties and external customers.

Property/Hotel:

Property investment and hotel operation.

Segmental results, assets and liabilities include items that are directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise interest

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earning assets and revenue, interest bearing loans, borrowings and expenses and corporate assets and liabilities.

Segment information

Period ended 31 March 2017

	<u>Plantations</u>	Property	Corporate Head	Eliminations	Consolidation
			<u>office</u>		
	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>		<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>
External revenue	56,027,744	1,634,340			57,662,084
Inter-segment	10,334,287			-10,334,287	-
revenue					
Total revenue	66,362,031	1,634,340		-10,334,287	57,662,084
Segment results	2,997,526	-1,174,256		-	1,823,270
Unallocated					-3,509,707
expenses					
Profit/ (loss)					-1,686,437
from operation					

Assets				
Reported segment assets	368,339,560	106,380,334		474,719,894
Corporate assets				29,484,672
Consolidated				504,204,566
total assets				

<u>Liabilities</u>				
Segment liabilities	161,338,368	4,425,380		165,763,748
Corporate	· ·			38,973,828
liabilities				
Total consolidated liabilities				204,737,576

Period ended 31 March 2016

	<u>Plantations</u>	<u>Property</u>	Head Office	<u>Eliminations</u>	Consolidation
	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>		<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>
External revenue	41,483,262	1,728,655			43,211,917
Inter-segment revenue	7,565,039			-7,565,039	-
Total revenue	49,048,301	1,728,655		-7,565,039	41,211,917
Segment results	-5,518,247	-1,061,405	·	-	-6,579,651
Unallocated expenses					-3,338,458
Profit/(Loss) from Operation					-9,918,109

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Assets			
Reported segment assets	354,457,085	92,392,706	446,849,791
Corporate assets			23,187,306
Consolidated total			470,037,097
assets			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Segment liabilities	122,434,623	4,440,069	126,874,692
Corporate			40,080,995
liabilities			,,
Total corporate			166,955,687
liabilities			

A9 Significant material events during the period/ post balance sheet events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current interim financial period that have not been reflected in the financial statements of the period under review.

A10 Changes in the composition of the Group

On 6 January 2017, the Company entered into a Share Sale Agreement with several third party individuals, for the sale of the entire share capital of a subsidiary, Gemilang Bumimas Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM13,600,000.

The disposal was completed on 22 February 2017 and RM3,471,593 of the total consideration was settled by way of cash. The balance sum of RM10,128,407 of the total consideration will be settled by way of cash within one year from the date of the agreement.

The disposal of Gemilang Bumimas Sdn Bhd resulted in a loss of RM352,874 for the Group.

	Disposal of Gemilang Bumimas Sdn Bhd
	RM
Property, plant and equipment	14,530,031
Current liabilities	577,157
Net assets disposed	13,952,874
Disposal consideration	13,600,000
Loss from disposal	-352,874

There were no cash flow involved as the amount was set-off against sum owing by companies in the Harn Len Group to the companies of the purchasers of the shares.

A11 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material contingent liabilities and contingent assets for the Group for the period under review.

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A12 Capital commitments

The following are the material capital commitments to be incurred by the Group as at date of this report:

Property, plant and equipment

(RM000's)

Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements

15,047

Not contracted for and not provided for in the financial statements

33,305

A13 Related party transactions

Significant related party transactions for the period under review are as follows

Purchases and payments

Transacting parties	Transacting parties Relationship Nature of transaction		For the period Marc	
			2017	<u>2016</u>
			(RM000's)	(RM000's)
Seri Cemerlang Plantation (Pahang) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Rental of motor equipment	9	30
Low Nam Hui and Sons Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Provision of management services	6	26
LNH Enterprise Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Provision of management services	9	9
Kanghui Travel Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Purchases of air tickets/insurance.	199	209
Kanghui Travel Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Rental income	10	9
One63 Ideas Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Rental income	-	34
Advance Pinnacle Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Purchase of FFB/ seedlings	-	96
Horn Len (Merakai) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Purchase of FFB	191	97
Horn Len (Semada) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Purchase of FFB	103	57
Horn Len (Merakai) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Sales of seedlings	33	135
Horn Len (Krangan) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Sales of seedlings	-	3
Horn Len (Jerok) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Sales of seedlings	-	11

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE FIRST QUARTER INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD TO 31 MARCH 2017.

Part B: Additional Information Required Pursuant to Part A of Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

B1 Review of performance

For the 3 months ended 31 March 2017, the Group generated total revenues of RM 57,662,084 (2016-RM 43,211,917). The plantation operations contributed RM 56,027,744 or 97%, (2016-RM 41,483,262 or 96%). The property divisions contributed RM 1,634,340 or 3%, (2016-RM 1,728,655 or 4%).

Plantation operations

The following are the production and sales for the period ended 31 March 2017:-

	31 March 2017	31 March 2016
FFB produced (m/t)	33,430	22,497
FFB processed (m/t)	74,949	72,677
CPO produced (m/t)	15,092	14,139
PK produced (m/t)	3,105	3,079
CPO sold (m/t)	15,100	14,297
PK sold (m/t)	3,084	3,178

The average selling price of CPO was RM 2,988 per m/t (2016-RM 2,313per m/t), FFB was RM 493 per m/t (2016-RM 415 per m/t) and for PK, it was RM 3,075 per m/t (2016- RM 1,822 per m/t).

Property and hotel operations

The property operation, especially the hotel division, remained lackluster for the year to date due to intense competition from newer hotels and less visitor arrivals. The average room rate was RM 80.00 (2016-RM 76.00) and average room occupancy was 45% (2016-60%).

B2 Comparison of results against preceding quarter

	Quarter to 31/3/2017	Quarter to 31/12/2016	%
	<u>RM</u>	RM	
Revenue	57,662,084	81,369,080	-29
Profit /(loss) from operating activities	-1,686,437	14,056,653	->100

	Quarter to 31/3/2017	Quarter to 31/12/2016	%
FFB processed (mt)	74,949	116,930	-36
CPO produced (mt)	15,092	23,308	-35
PK produced (mt)	3,105	4,846	-36
Average selling prices	RM/mt	RM/mt	

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СРО	2,988	2,793	
PK	3075	2,641	

The revenue generated in the current quarter was 29% lower than the revenue achieved in the preceding quarter. The lower revenue generated was mainly due to the lower production and sales volume of FFB, CPO and PK in the current quarter compared to the preceding quarter even with commodity prices trending upwards in the current quarter. An amount of 74,949 m/t of FFB was processed compared to 116,930 m/t for the preceding quarter. 15,092 m/t of CPO and 3,105 m/t of PK were produced, compared to 23,308 m/t of CPO and 4,846 m/t of PK respectively in the preceding quarter. A total of 15,100 m/t of CPO were sold at an average selling price of RM 2,988 per m/t compared to 23,355 m/t at RM 2,793 per m/t. a total of 3,084 m/t of PK was sold at an average selling price of RM3,075 per m/t compared to 4,874 m/t at RM2,641 per m/t.

Operating costs remained high and the group incurred an operating loss of RM 1,686,437 compared to an operating profit of RM14,056,653 in the preceding quarter.

B3 Current year prospects

CPO price is currently trading around RM 2,700 per m/t. The price of CPO is expected to remain at this level in the near future. However, prices are expected to weaken for the rest of the year in view of higher production of FFB and expected higher CPO inventory.

The property operations especially the hotel division, continue to face difficult times with stiff competition and the continued decline in arrivals. The austerity measures undertaken by the Government will affect the business of the hotel.

The plantation operations faces a man-power problem due to shortage of workers. Measures have been taken to recruit more workers to harvest crops in the fields. Steps have also been undertaken to improve crop yields from the fields and crop quality in order to improve CPO and PK extraction rates.

The Company continues to seek out parties for the leasing out of the hotel operations in order to reduce losses. Efforts are continuing to dispose on non-core assets to interested parties.

B4 Profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast for the year ending 31 December 2017.

B5 Taxation

The taxation for the current quarter is as follows:-

	Current quarter ended 31 March 2017	Preceding quarter ended 31 March 2016	Current year to date ended 31 March 2017	Preceding year to date ended 31 March 2016
Malaysian income tax				
Current year	-800,000	-295.400	-800,000	-295,400

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0ver/ -under provision in prior years				
Deferred tax	694,000	1,876,212	694,000	1,876,212
Over/-Under provision in prior years				
Total	-106,000	1,580,812	-106,000	1,580,812

Deferred tax assets were provided for companies that had adjusted losses. The losses were taken into account as there is a high probability of future profits.

B6 Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Current quarter ended 31 March 2017	Preceding quarter ended 31 March 2016	Current year to date ended 31 March 2017	Preceding year to date ended 31 March 2016
	<u>RM000's</u>	<u>RM000's</u>	<u>RM000's</u>	<u>RM000's</u>
Depreciation	-5,044	-4,860	-5,044	-4,860
Interest expense	-1,418	-1,117	-1,418	-1,117
Audit fees	-36	-47	-36	-47
Rental paid	-14	-10	-14	-10
Interest received	2	2	2	2

B7 Status of Corporate proposals

a) On 6 January 2017, the Company entered into a Share Sale Agreement with several third party individuals, for the sale of the entire share capital of a subsidiary, Gemilang Bumimas Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM13,600,000.

The disposal was completed on 22 February 2017 and RM3,471,593 of the total consideration was settled by way of cash. The balance sum of RM10,128,407 of the total consideration will be settled by way of cash within one year from the date of the agreement.

b) The Acquisition of three pieces of land together with factory buildings from Jotech Metal Fabrication Industries Bhd for RM18,000,000 was completed when the balance payment of RM10,800,000 was released on 12 May 2017.

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B8 Group borrowings

The borrowings by the Group as at 31 March 2017 are as follows:-

	As at 31 March	As at 31 December
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Term loans payable	RM	RM
Within 12 months	2,384,910	1,809,071
More than 12 months	44,736,867	45,501,094
Total	47,121,777	47,310,165
Bank overdrafts	45,707,296	41,092,435
Total	92,829,073	88,402,600

Hire purchase payable			
Within 12 months	RM	3,559,336	3,599,376
More than 12 months		2,947,817	<u>3,873,106</u>
Total	RM	6,507,153	7,472,482

Total borrowings

RM

99,336,226

95,875,082

B9 Material litigations

There was no material litigation against the company or its subsidiaries as at date of this report.

B10 Dividend payable

No dividend was announced for the current period under review

B11 Earnings per share

	Earnings		Current quarter ended 31 March 2017	Cumulative year to date 31 March 2017	Quarter ended 31 March 2016	Cumulative year to date 31 March 2016
	Net profit/(loss) for the period	RM	-3,611,283	-3,611,283	-8,575,265	-8,575,265
a)	Basic weighted average number of shares		179,936,159	179,936,276	185,401,159	185,01,159
c)	Basic earnings per share	Sen	-2.01	-2.01	-4.63	-4.63
d)	Diluted earnings per share	Sen	n/a	n/a	n.a.	n.a.

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B12 Realised and unrealised profits

The breakdown of retained profits of the Group as at 31 March 2017, into realized and unrealized profits, pursuant to the directive issued by Bursa Malaysia is as follows:-

	Group		
Retained profits	31 March 2017	31 December 2016	
	RM000's	RM000's	
Realised profit/(loss)	43,832	46,970	
Unrealised in respect of deferred tax recognized in income statement	-15,907	-16,601	
Total	27,925	30,369	
Add consolidation adjustments	88,112	89,279	
Total Group retained profits	116,037	119,648	

HARN LEN CORPORATION BHD ("Harn Len" or "the Company")

Additional Information required by Bursa Malaysia's Listing Requirements Paragraph 2.19.

Status of Progress of Joint Venture

The Company through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Premium Dragon Sdn Bhd ("PDSB") had signed a Joint Venture Agreement ("the Agreement") on 3 September 2004 with Pelita Holdings Sdn Bhd ("PHSB"). Harn Len Pelita Bengunan Sdn Bhd ("HLPB"), the joint-venture company which is 60% owned by PDSB, was set up for the purpose of undertaking development of several parcels of land known as Kara Ranga Engkaramut NCR Land Development Area, Bukit Bengunan, Sri Aman Division, Sarawak, comprising a gross area of approximately 24,636 hectares ("Land") which is occupied by natives of Sarawak who have Native Customary Rights over the said Land ("NCR Owners) into oil palm plantations. The plantable area of the said Land is estimated at 10,681 hectares.

The authorized capital of the joint-venture company ("JVC") is RM 10,000,000 made up of 10,000,000 ordinary shares of RM 1.00 per ordinary share. The paid up capital is RM 4,756,805. The authorized capital of the JVC will be increased to RM 24,000,000 made up of 24,000,000 shares of RM1.00 per ordinary share when the entire plantable Land has been developed.

The parties to the joint-venture company are:-

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i)	Premium Dragon Sdn Bhd	60
ii)	PHSB as Trustees for NCR Owners	30
iii)	Pelita Holdings Sdn Bhd	10
	Total	100

As at 31 March 2017, HLPB has planted 5,573 ha of the Land with oil palm trees, of which 3,781 ha are considered matured. Crop production for the year to date was 13,325 m/t of FFB (2016-6,807 m/t).

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The development expenditure and other assets and liabilities incurred up to 31 March 2017 were as follows:-

	31 March 2017	31 December 2016
	RM000's	<u>RM000's</u>
Plantation development expenditure	68,561	67,318
Property, plant and equipment	8,064	7,846
Inventory and other assets	_3,399	2,972
Total cost	80,024	78,136

Material Litigations:-

There was no material litigation against the company as at date of this report.

Supplemental Agreements:-

On 29 March 2010, a Supplemental Agreement ("SA") to the Joint Venture Agreement was signed between the parties relating to the issuance of shares in Harn Len Pelita Bengunan Sdn Bhd. 4,800,000 shares or any quantum agreed upon by the parties to the JVC shall be issued, when the NCR owners surrendered their land to the JVC that had been developed by the JVC and thereafter, for every 500 ha developed, a further 1,200,000 shares shall be issued to the parties in the JVC.

On 17 May 2010, another Supplemental Agreement ("SA II") to the Joint Venture Agreement was signed between the parties. The SA II relates to the increase in the area to be developed into oil palm plantation with the addition of an additional area described as Semada Block, Simunjan, Sarawak containing an aggregate area of 1136 ha to be known as "the Second Land".

The parties to the SA II shall procure from the Sarawak Government the alienation of the Second Land to the JVC for a period of sixty (60) years and shall fix a value at RM 1,500.00 (Ringgit Malaysia One thousand five hundred only) per ha. Upon each increase in planting area in the Second Land, the value of such increase calculated on the basis of RM1,500 per ha shall be capitalized as issued and paid up shares in the JVC and RM 480 per ha shall be paid to the NCR Owners when their lots have been and certified.