

(Company No. 390116-T) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

for the financial period ended 31 December 2013 - (Unaudited)

	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulat	tive Period
	Current year quarter ended 31/12/2013 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/12/2012 RM'000	Current year- to-date 31/12/2013 RM'000	Preceding year- to-date 31/12/2012 RM'000
Revenue	110,482	133,194	452,310	522,552
Operating expenses Depreciation and amortisation Other income Results from operating activities	(98,898) (9,128) 2,268 4,724	(112,525) (12,933) 2,037	(396,075) (32,634) 8,113	(436,587) (50,874) 7,813
Finance costs Finance income	(3,049) 206	9,773 (2,300) 500	31,714 (12,080) 949	42,904 (10,065) 999
Net finance costs Profit before tax Tax expense	(2,843) 1,881 1,665	(1,800) 7,973	(11,131) 20,583	(9,066) 33,838
Profit for the period	3,546	(975) 6,998	(4,261)	(4,277)
Other comprehensive expense, net of tax Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations Other comprehensive expense for the period, net of tax	4 4		8 8	(1)
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,550	6,998	16,330	29,560
Profit attributable to : Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests Profit for the period	3,578 (32) 3,546	6,898 100 6,998	16,408 (86) 16,322	29,568 (7) 29,561
Total comprehensive income attributable to : Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests Total comprehensive income for the period	3,582 (32) 3,550	6,898 100 6,998	16,416 (86) 16,330	29,567 (7) 29,560
Earnings per ordinary share (sen): Basic Diluted	2.25	4.33	10.30	18.55

These condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2013

	31/12/2013 (Unaudited) RM'000	31/12/2012 (Audited) RM'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Deferred tax assets Total non-current assets	356,829 87,132 6,649 450,610	314,997 87,280 4,950 407,227
Inventories Trade and other receivables Prepayments and other assets Current tax assets Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets	32,999 117,416 1,330 594 52,587 204,926	33,816 103,888 7,898 1,260 66,138 213,000
Total assets	655,536	620,227
Equity		
Share capital Reserves Total equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interest Total equity	165,960 161,184 327,144 (57) 327,087	165,960 151,163 317,123 29 317,152
Liabilities		
Loan and borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Total non-current liabilities	79,344 5,931 85,275	68,188 5,657 73,845
Loan and borrowings Current tax liabilities Provision for warranties Trade and other payables Dividend payable Total current liabilities	155,308 2,195 3,617 80,461 1,593 243,174	140,553 - 3,778 83,306 1,593 229,230
Total liabilities	328,449	303,075
Total equity and liabilities	655,536	620,227
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	2.05	1.99

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 - (Unaudited)

	_\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	- Attributable to equif	Attributable to equity holders of the Company - - Non Distributable> Distributabl	olders of the	Company Distributable	1		
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2013 Total comprehensive income for the year Dividend to owners of the Company Repurchase of own shares	165,960	14,069	(984)	(4,498) - - (23)	142,576 16,408 (6,372)	317,123 16,416 (6,372) (23)	(86)	317,152 16,330 (6,372) (23)
At 31 December 2013	165,960	14,069	(976)	(4,521)	152,612	327,144	(57)	327,087
At 1 January 2012 Total comprehensive income for the year Recognition of non-controlling interests' share capital Dividend to owners of the Company Repurchase of own shares	165,960	14,069	(1)	(4,346)	117,788 29,568 - (4,780)	292,488 29,567 (4,780) (152)	, (E) 88	292;488 29,560 36 (4,780) (152)
At 31 December 2012	165,960	14,069	(984)	(4,498)	142,576	317,123	29	317,152

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 -(Unaudited)

Cash flows from operating activities Profit before tax 20,583 33,838 Adjustments for: 32,634 50,874 Non cash items 11,822 8,483 Operation profit before working capital changes 65,039 93,195 Decrease/(increase) in inventories 817 6,860 Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables (5,355) (32,351) (Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables (3,007) (20,148) (Decrease)/increase in provision (2,762) (1,441) Cash generated from operations 54,732 46,115 Increme tax paid (2,624) (2,792) Net cash from operating activities 17,368 (532) Interest received 949 999 Withdrawal/(pledged) deposits with licensed banks 17,368 (532) Increase in development costs - (112) Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment 40 31 Purchase of property, plant & equipment 40 31 Net cash used in investing activities (55,727) <t< th=""><th></th><th>12 months Ended 31/12/2013 RM'000</th><th>12 months Ended 31/12/2012 RM'000</th></t<>		12 months Ended 31/12/2013 RM'000	12 months Ended 31/12/2012 RM'000
Profit before tax	Cash flows from operating activities		
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The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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A Notes to the Interim Financial Statements Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134

A1. Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2013 are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. They do not include all of the information required for a full annual financial statements.

The unaudited interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012. The explanatory notes attached to the unaudited interim financial report 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 2012.

A2. Changes in accounting policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 except for the adoption of the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

- Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements: Investment Entities
- Amendments to MFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Investment Entities
- Amendments to MFRS 127, Separate Financial Statements (2011): Investment Entities
- Amendments to MFRS 132, Financial Instruments: Presentation Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
- Amendments to MFRS 136, Impairment of Assets Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
- Amendments to MFRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
- IC Interpretation 21, Levies

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A2. Changes in accounting policies (continued)

MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

- MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2009)
- MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2010)
- Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures Mandatory Effective Date of MFRS 9 and Transition Disclosure

The initial application of the above standards, amendments and interpretations are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current and prior periods financial statements upon their first adoption.

A3. Audit qualifications

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 was not subject to any qualification.

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

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that were unusual in nature, size or incidence during this financial period-to-date.

A5. Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in nature and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in current financial period or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the financial period-to-date.

A6. Changes in the composition of the Group

On 3 October 2013, Peps-JV (M) Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary acquired the entire equity interest representing 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Peps-JV (Melaka) Sdn Bhd (formerly known as EPTS Manufacturing Sdn Bhd) from EP Polymers (M) Sdn Bhd, another wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company for a cash consideration of RM2.00. After this internal re-organisation, Peps-JV (Melaka) Sdn Bhd became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Peps-JV (M) Sdn Bhd.

On 9 January 2014, EP Manufacturing Bhd entered into a Share Sale Agreement with Calgary Global Group Limited for the disposal of its entire shareholdings in Circle Ring Network Sdn Bhd ("CRN") comprising 1,250,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each for a cash consideration of RM10.00. In consequence thereof, CRN ceased to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

A7. Seasonality or cyclicality of operations

The business operations of the Group were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

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A8. Segmental information

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segment:

(a) For individual quarter

	Automotive		Wa	nter	Consolidated	
	3 months ended 31/12/2013	3 months ended 31/12/2012	3 months ended 31/12/2013	3 months ended 31/12/2012	3 months ended 31/12/2013	3 months ended 31/12/2012
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
REVENUE: Total revenue	138,847	135,353	199	846	139,046	136,199
Less: Inter- segment revenue	(28,564)	(3,005)	-	-	(28,564)	(3,005)
Revenue from external customers	110,283	132,348	199	846	110,482	133,194
RESULTS: Profit before taxation	6,167	13,424	(4,286)	(5,451)	1,881	7,973
Profit before taxation includes:						
Depreciation and amortisation	(8,955)	(4,039)	(173)	(8,894)	(9,128)	(12,933)
Interest income	218	500	(12)	-	206	500
Interest expense	(3,048)	(2,436)	(1)	136	(3,049)	(2,300)

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A8. Segmental information (Cont'd)

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segment: (Cont'd)

(b) For cumulative period

	Automotive		Wa	ter	Consolidated	
	12 months ended					
	31/12/2013 RM'000	31/12/2012 RM'000	31/12/2013 RM'000	31/12/2012 RM'000	31/12/2013 RM'000	31/12/2012 RM'000
REVENUE: Total revenue	506,168	519,391	569	17,217	506,737	536,608
Less: Inter- segment revenue	(54,427)	(14,056)	-		(54,427)	(14,056)
Revenue from external customers	451,741	505,335	569	17,217	452,310	522,552
RESULTS: Profit before taxation	26,093	42,920	(5,510)	(9,082)	20,583	33,838
Profit before taxation includes:						
Depreciation and amortisation	(32,044)	(41,496)	(590)	(9.378)	(32,634)	(50,874)
Interest income	941	999	8	-	949	999
Interest expense	(12,075)	(9,978)	(5)	(87)	(12,080)	(10,065)

A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of certain property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the latest audited annual financial statements.

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A10. Capital commitments

Capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 December 2013 are as follows:

	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	
Authorized but not contracted for and payable	-
Contracted but not provided for and payable	29,000
	29,000

A11. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

The changes in contingent liabilities since 31 December 2012 are summarised as follows:-

	RM'000
Balance as at 31 December 2012 Additional corporate guarantee issued to financial institutions for	207,731
banking facilities granted to the subsidiaries	26,072
Balance as at 31 December 2013	233,803

A12. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the quarter under review.

As at 31 December 2013, total shares bought back and held as treasury shares were 6,671,700 shares.

A13. Related party transactions

The Group has significant related party transactions with companies in which certain directors of the Company have interests. Related parties are those defined under MFRS 124 Related Party Disclosures. Transactions with these related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established under arms length basis.

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A14. Material events subsequent to the end of the financial year

Subsequent to the termination of the Acquisition Agreement in respect of the proposed acquisition of Maju Expressway Sdn Bhd, the Company has received the refund of the Security Deposit.

Except for the above and as disclosed in Note A6, there were no other material events subsequent to the current quarter ended 31 December 2013 up to the date of this report.

A15. Dividends Paid

The final tax exempt dividend of 2 sen per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 amounted to RM3,185,866 was paid on 18 July 2013.

In respect of financial year ended 31 December 2013, a first tax exempt interim dividend of 1 sen per share amounted to RM1,592,883 was paid on 20 January 2014.

B. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B1. Review of the performance

Current Quarter

Revenue of the Group for the current quarter was lower than the preceding year corresponding quarter, due to reduction in sales from automotive and water segments. Accordingly, the Group registered a lower profit by RM3.5mil for current quarter compared to preceding year corresponding quarter.

B2. Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group revenue was 4.9% lower than the preceding quarter, arose from lower sales from automotive. The Group registered a lower profit by 2.3% for current quarter compared to immediate preceding quarter.

B3. Prospects for coming financial year

The operating environment continues to be challenging. However the Group believes that the demand for local automotive still remains positive. The Board remains confident that the Group will continue to register satisfactory performance.

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B4. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

There were no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued by the Group during the financial period-to-date.

B5. Tax expense

	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulative Period		
	Current year quarter ended 31/12/2013 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/12/2012 RM'000	Current year- to-date 31/12/2013 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date 31/12/2012 RM'000	
Income tax: -Current year	1,933	428	5,598	1,527	
-Prior years	91	(84)	91	(84)	
	2,024	344	5,689	1,443	
Deferred tax:					
-Current year	(3,689)	(271)	(1,428)	1,348	
-Prior years		902		1,486	
	(3,689)	631	(1,428)	2,834	
	(1,665)	975	4,261	4,277	

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter was higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to expenses not deductible for tax purposes and no deferred tax assets recognised for certain subsidiaries.

B6. Status of corporate proposals

There were no new or outstanding corporate proposals announced which have not been completed as at the date of this report.

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B7. Group borrowings and debt securities

The group borrowings as at 31 December 2013 are as follows:

	RM'000
Non-current - Finance lease liabilities - Bai Bithaman Ajil facilities - Term loans	541 25,928 52,875 79,344
Current - Finance lease liabilities - Bankers' acceptance - Bai Bithaman Ajil facilities - Term loans	308 133,959 9,365 11,676
Total	234,652

The above borrowings are secured and denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B8. Changes in material litigation

On 5 April 2013, Circle Ring Network Sdn Bhd ("CRN"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company received a writ of summon and a statement of claim dated 1 April 2013 from Salcon Engineering Berhad ("Salcon"), for the sum of RM11,111,606.20 ("Sum") together with a claim for interest for the Sum with reference to the total amount invoiced for the supply of water meters by CRN to Salcon. Based on legal advice, CRN has a good defense to the claim and the Company had filed the Memorandum of Appearance and the Defence and Counter Claim. The amount claimed was amended to RM10,079,126.20 with interest via a Notice of Application for amendment filed by Salcon's lawyer. Case Management was held on 17 July 2013. Further to the trials held on 7 to 10 October 2013, the Court continued trials of the matter on 29 October 2013 and 6 to 7 November 2013. However, hearing dates on 6 and 7 November 2013 has been vacated and the Court has fixed for continued hearing of the matter on 22 to 24 January 2014 and 24 February 2014.

The Court has vacated the continue hearing on 22 and 24 January 2014 and has tentatively fixed for continue hearing of the matter from 24 to 27 February 2014.

B9. Dividend

The Board has declared a second interim single tier dividend of 1 sen per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 to be paid on 20 March 2014 to the Depositors registered in the Record of Depositors at the close of business on 6 March 2014.

A total tax exempt dividend of 2 sen per ordinary share has been declared for the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

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B10.Earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the period divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares:

	Individu	al Quarter	Cumulati	ve Period
	Current year quarter ended 31/12/2013	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/12/2012	Current year- to- date 31/12/2013	Preceding year-to-date 31/12/2012
Profit for the period			0	
attributable to				
owners of the Company (RM'000)	3,578	6,898	16,408	29,568
Weighted average number of ordinary				
number of ordinary shares ('000)	159,302	159,361	159,302	159,361
Basic earnings per				
share (sen)	2.25	4.33	10.30	18.55
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	N/A	N/A	NI/A	N1/A
Silate (Sell)	IV/A	IN/A	N/A	N/A

No diluted EPS is disclosed in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

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B11.Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Individu	ıal Quarter	Cumulative Period		
	Current year quarter ended 31/12/2013 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/12/2012 RM'000	Current year- to- date 31/12/2013 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date 31/12/2012 RM'000	
Interest income	206	500	949	999	
Other income	2,268	2,037	8,113	7,813	
Interest expense	(3,049)	(2,300)	(12,080)	(10,065)	
Depreciation and		Ì			
amortisation	(9,128)	(12,933)	(32,634)	(50,874)	
Provision for and write					
off of inventories	(3,871)	(755)	(4,316)	(789)	
Impairment of assets	-	-	-	(279)	
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	(140)	(507)	(1,035)	1,265	

The above disclosure is prepared in accordance with the paragraph 16 of Appendix 9B of the Main Listing Requirements ("MLR") issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Except for the above, the rest of the items required for disclosures pursuant to Paragraph 16 of MLR are not applicable to the Group.

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B12. Realized and Unrealized Profits

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group as at 31 December 2013 into realized and unrealized profits, pursuant to Paragraph 2.06 and 2.23 of Bursa Malaysia Main Market Listing Requirement are as follows:

Total retained earnings of the Company	Current year quarter ended 31/12/2013 RM'000	As at end of 31/12/2012 RM'000
and its subsidiaries: - Realized - Unrealized	167,307 (5,244)	177,791 16,942
Less: Consolidation adjustments Total retained earnings as per statement	162,063 (9,451)	194,733 (52,157)
of financial positions	152,612	142,576

The determination of realized and unrealized profits is compiled based on Guidance on Special Matter No. 1 Determination of Realized and Unrealized 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 realized and unrealized profits above is solely for the purposes of 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 EP Manufacturing Bhd.

Tay Li Li Company Secretary Shah Alam Date: 19 February 2014