

EP MANUFACTURING BHD.

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

Condensed statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

for the financial period ended 31 March 2019 - (Unaudited)

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Current year quarter ended 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/3/2018 RM'000	Current year- to-date 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year- to-date 31/3/2018 RM'000
Revenue	111,969	121,140	111,969	121,140
Operating expenses	(95,967)	(101,229)	(95,967)	(101,229)
Depreciation and amortisation	(13,132)	(16,048)	(13,132)	(16,048)
Other income	1,098	1,182	1,098	1,182
Results from operating activities	3,968	5,045	3,968	5,045
Finance costs	(3,149)	(3,751)	(3,149)	(3,751)
Finance income	42	34	42	34
Net finance costs	(3,107)	(3,717)	(3,107)	(3,717)
Share of profit of equity-accounted joint venture, net of tax	552	574	552	574
Profit before tax	1,413	1,902	1,413	1,902
Tax expense	(1,311)	(1,583)	(1,311)	(1,583)
Profit for the period	102	319	102	319
Total comprehensive income for the period	102	319	102	319
Profit attributable to :				
Owners of the Company	102	319	102	319
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-
Profit for the period	102	319	102	319
Total comprehensive income attributable to :				
Owners of the Company	102	319	102	319
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	102	319	102	319
Earnings per ordinary share (sen):				
Basic	0.06	0.20	0.06	0.20
Diluted	-	-	-	-

These condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

as at 31 March 2019

	31/3/2019 (Unaudited) RM'000	31/12/2018 (Audited) RM'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	332,404	342,790
Right-of-use assets	3,127	-
Investment properties	14,417	14,417
Investment in a joint venture	612	951
Intangible assets	86,217	86,766
Deferred tax assets	4,368	4,707
Total non-current assets	<u>441,145</u>	<u>449,631</u>
Inventories	66,609	64,606
Trade and other receivables	65,814	68,394
Current tax assets	3,668	3,061
Prepayments and other assets	1,477	2,392
Other investments	1,390	1,385
Cash and cash equivalents	23,162	28,278
Total current assets	<u>162,120</u>	<u>168,116</u>
Total assets	<u>603,265</u>	<u>617,747</u>
Equity		
Share capital	180,029	180,029
Reserves	98,245	98,159
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>278,274</u>	<u>278,188</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>(504)</u>	<u>(504)</u>
Total equity	<u>277,770</u>	<u>277,684</u>
Liabilities		
Loan and borrowings	47,168	56,072
Lease liabilities	1,692	-
Deferred income	2,717	2,764
Deferred tax liabilities	4,185	4,189
Total non-current liabilities	<u>55,762</u>	<u>63,025</u>
Loan and borrowings	192,764	190,425
Lease liabilities	1,449	-
Deferred income	188	188
Current tax liabilities	2,883	3,361
Provision for warranties	1,101	1,056
Trade and other payables	71,348	82,008
Total current liabilities	<u>269,733</u>	<u>277,038</u>
Total liabilities	<u>325,495</u>	<u>340,063</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>603,265</u>	<u>617,747</u>
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	<u>1.75</u>	<u>1.75</u>

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the financial period ended 31 March 2019 - (Unaudited)

<----- Attributable to equity holders of the Company ----->
 <----- Non Distributable -----> Distributable

	Share Capital 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 2019	180,029	(4,853)	103,012	278,188	(504)	277,684
Profit for the period	-	-	102	102	-	102
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	102	102	-	102
Repurchase of own shares	-	(16)	-	(16)	-	(16)
At 31 March 2019	180,029	(4,869)	103,114	278,274	(504)	277,770
At 1 January 2018, as previously reported	180,029	(4,730)	115,254	290,553	(504)	290,049
Adjustment on initial application of MFRS 9, net of tax	-	-	(347)	(347)	-	(347)
At 1 January 2018, restated	180,029	(4,730)	114,907	290,206	(504)	289,702
Profit for the period	-	-	319	319	-	319
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	319	319	-	319
At 31 March 2018	180,029	(4,730)	115,226	290,525	(504)	290,021

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 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

for the financial period ended 31 March 2019 - (Unaudited)

	3 months Ended 31/3/2019 RM'000	3 months Ended 31/3/2018 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	1,413	1,902
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	13,085	15,943
Non-operating items	2,944	4,318
Share of profit of equity-accounted joint venture, net of tax	(552)	(574)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	<u>16,890</u>	<u>21,589</u>
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	(1,958)	8,322
Trade and other receivables, prepayments and other assets	3,475	11,224
Trade and other payables	(10,569)	(27,770)
Cash generated from operations	<u>7,838</u>	<u>13,365</u>
Interest paid	(1,915)	(1,965)
Income taxes paid	(2,061)	(1,736)
Warranties paid	(42)	(106)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>3,820</u>	<u>9,558</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of intangible assets	-	(54)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(1,673)	(4,525)
Dividend received from a joint venture	891	955
Increase in other investment	(5)	(5)
Increase in pledged deposits with licensed banks	(17)	(17)
Interest received	42	34
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets	-	510
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(762)</u>	<u>(3,102)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net drawdown/(repayment) of bankers' acceptances	3,551	(4,479)
Net drawdown/(repayment) of term loans	(8,294)	6,065
Interest paid	(1,183)	(1,786)
Payment of lease liabilities	(384)	-
Repayment of finance lease liabilities	(1,666)	(1,626)
Repurchase of treasury shares	(16)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(7,992)</u>	<u>(1,826)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,934)	4,630
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	<u>15,895</u>	<u>5,545</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u>10,961</u>	<u>10,175</u>

The condensed consolidated statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

Cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows comprise the following:

Deposits placed with licensed banks	2,756	2,680
Cash and bank balances	20,406	20,057
Cash and cash equivalents in the statements of financial positions	<u>23,162</u>	<u>22,737</u>
Pledged deposits	(2,466)	(2,398)
Bank overdraft	(9,735)	(10,164)
Cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows	<u>10,961</u>	<u>10,175</u>

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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 first quarter ended 31 March 2019 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 2018. 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 2018.

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 2018 except for the adoption of the following accounting standards, interpretations and amendments during the current financial period:

- MFRS 16, *Leases*
- IC Interpretation 23, *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*
- Amendments to MFRS 3, *Business Combinations (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 9, *Financial Instruments – Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation*
- Amendments to MFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 112, *Income Taxes (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 119, *Employee Benefits (Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement)*
- Amendments to MFRS 123, *Borrowing Costs (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 128, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures*

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A2. Changes in accounting policies (continued)

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 2018 except for the adoption of the following accounting standards, interpretations and amendments of the MFRSs that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) but have not been adopted by the Group:

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020

- Amendments to MFRS 3, *Business Combinations – Definition of a Business*
- Amendments to MFRS 101, *Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Material*

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

- MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

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

The Group plan to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations and amendments from the annual period beginning on 1 January 2020 for those amendments that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

The Group does not plan to apply MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts* that is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021 as it is not applicable to the Group.

The initial application of the accounting standards, interpretations or amendments are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group except as mentioned below:

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A2. Changes in accounting policies (continued)

MFRS 16, Leases

MFRS 16 replaces the guidance in MFRS 117, *Leases*, IC Interpretation 4, *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*, IC Interpretation 115, *Operating Leases – Incentives* and IC Interpretation 127, *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*.

MFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligations to make lease payments. There are recognition exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard which continues to be classified as finance of operating lease.

The Group has applied MFRS 16 with effect from 1 January 2019, using the modified retrospective approach, with no restatement of comparative information. At 1 January 2019, the Group recognised lease liabilities of RM3,473,000 with a corresponding additional right-of-use assets of RM3,473,000. There is no significant impact on the Group's finance leases.

A3. Audit qualifications

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 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 year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the financial period-to-date.

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A6. Changes in the composition of the Group

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

A7. Seasonality or cyclicity of operations

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

A8. Segmental information

During the current reporting period, the Group operates under one main business segment which is Automotive. The information contains in the Condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represent the Automotive segment.

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.

A10. Material impairment of assets

There was no material impairment of assets during the quarter under review and financial period-to-date.

A11. Capital commitments

Capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 March 2019 are as follows:

	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	
Contracted but not provided for	<u>2,577</u>

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A12. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

The changes in contingent liabilities since 31 December 2018 are summarised as follows:-

	RM'000
Balance as at 31 December 2018	111,184
Movement in corporate guarantee issued to financial institutions for banking facilities granted to the subsidiaries	<u>(15,186)</u>
Balance as at 31 March 2019	<u>95,998</u>

The contingent liabilities were in respect of financial guarantees to banks for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries. There was no indication that any subsidiary would default on repayment.

A13. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the quarter under review except for 35,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each were repurchased in the open market for a total consideration of RM15,669.00 or at an average purchase cost of approximately RM0.45 per share. The shares bought back are held as treasury shares.

As at 31 March 2019, total shares bought back and held as treasury shares were 7,346,000 shares.

A14. 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.

A15. Material events subsequent to the end of the financial year

There was no material events subsequent to the current quarter ended 31 March 2019 up to the date of this report.

A16. Dividends Paid

There is no dividend paid during the quarter under review.

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

B1. Review of the performance

Current Quarter

	Individual quarter (1 st quarter)		Changes		Cumulative period		Changes	
	Current year quarter ended 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/3/2018 RM'000	Amount RM'000	%	Current year- to-date 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year-to- date 31/3/2018 RM'000	Amount RM'000	%
Revenue	111,969	121,140	(9,171)	(7.6)	111,969	121,140	(9,171)	(7.6)
Operating profit	4,520	5,619	(1,099)	(19.6)	4,520	5,619	(1,099)	(19.6)
Profit before tax	1,413	1,902	(489)	(25.7)	1,413	1,902	(489)	(25.7)
Profit after tax	102	319	(217)	(68.0)	102	319	(217)	(68.0)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	102	319	(217)	(68.0)	102	319	(217)	(68.0)

Revenue of the Group for the current quarter slipped 7.6% to RM112.0mil from RM121.1mil in the preceding year corresponding quarter.

Accordingly, the Group recorded lower profit after tax of RM0.1mil in the current quarter as compared to RM0.3mil in the preceding year corresponding quarter. Decline in profit for the current quarter was mainly due to lower sales have affected the economy of scale in production.

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B2. Comparison with Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Current year quarter ended 31/3/2019	Immediate preceding quarter ended 31/12/2018	Changes	
			Amount	%
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	111,969	123,724	(11,755)	(9.5)
Operating profit/(loss)	4,520	(2,511)	7,031	280.0
Profit/(Loss) before tax	1,413	(6,269)	7,682	122.5
Profit/(Loss) after tax	102	(6,026)	6,128	101.7
Profit/(Loss) attributable to owners of the Company	102	(6,026)	6,128	101.7

Revenue of the Group for the current quarter was 9.5% lower than the preceding quarter. However, there was improvement in operating profit and the Group recorded profit after tax of RM0.1mil as compared to loss after tax of RM6.0mil in the immediate preceding quarter.

B3. Prospects for coming financial year

The operating environment continues to be challenging, however the Board remains confident that the Group will continue to employ proactive measures that are concentrated on improving production efficiency and mitigating costs.

B4. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

There were no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued by the Group during the financial year.

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B5. Tax expense

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Current year quarter ended 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/3/2018 RM'000	Current year- to-date 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year-to- date 31/3/2018 RM'000
Income tax:				
-Current year	976	2,042	976	2,042
-Prior years	-	-	-	-
	<u>976</u>	<u>2,042</u>	<u>976</u>	<u>2,042</u>
Deferred tax:				
-Current year	335	(459)	335	(459)
-Prior years	-	-	-	-
	<u>335</u>	<u>(459)</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>(459)</u>
	<u>1,311</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>1,311</u>	<u>1,583</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter was higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to certain expenses which are not tax deductible.

B6. Status of corporate proposals

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

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B7. Borrowings

	As at 31/3/2019		As at 31/3/2018	
	JPY'000	RM'000 Equivalent	JPY'000	RM'000 Equivalent
Non- Current Secured				
Finance lease liabilities	115,147	4,225	293,102	10,800
Finance lease liabilities	-	157	-	289
Term loans	-	42,786	-	87,414
Total	115,147	47,168	293,102	98,503
Current Secured				
Finance lease liabilities	177,955	6,529	172,806	6,338
Finance lease liabilities	-	270	-	299
Banker's acceptance	-	113,732	-	110,392
Revolving credit	-	25,000	-	25,000
Bank overdraft	-	9,735	-	10,164
Term loans	-	37,498	-	26,631
Total	177,955	192,764	172,806	178,824
Total borrowings	293,102	239,932	465,908	277,327

The Group's total borrowings decreased by 13.5% to RM239.932mil as at 31 March 2019 from RM277.327mil as at 31 March 2018 mainly due to repayment of term loan.

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on borrowings that are denominated in JPY. However, the Group does not transact in any derivatives instruments or hedge their current exposure due to JPY shows less volatility trend this year and it will be more expensive after hedging cost.

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B7. Borrowings (cont'd)

The weighted average interest rate of borrowings is 4.96% and the proportion of debt that is based on fixed and floating interest rate are as follows:

	As at 31/3/2019 RM'000	As at 31/3/2018 RM'000
Fixed interest rate borrowings	146,358	160,615
Floating interest rate borrowings	93,574	116,712
Total borrowings	<u>239,932</u>	<u>277,327</u>

B8. Disclosure of derivatives

The Group did not enter into any derivative contract and accordingly there were no outstanding derivatives (including financial instruments designated as hedging instruments) as at 31 March 2019.

B9. Changes in material litigation

As at the date of this report, there is no pending material litigation.

B10. Dividend

The Board of Directors does not declare any dividend for the financial period-to-date.

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B11.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:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Current year quarter ended 31/3/2019	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/3/2018	Current year- to-date 31/3/2019	Preceding year-to-date 31/3/2018
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	102	319	102	319
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	158,825	159,023	158,825	159,023
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.06	0.20	0.06	0.20
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	N/A	N/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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B12. Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Current year quarter ended 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31/3/2018 RM'000	Current year-to-date 31/3/2019 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date 31/3/2018 RM'000
Interest income	42	34	42	34
Other income	1,098	1,182	1,098	1,182
Interest expense	(3,149)	(3,751)	(3,149)	(3,751)
Depreciation and amortisation	(13,132)	(16,048)	(13,132)	(16,048)
Reversal of inventories write-down	45	-	45	-
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	153	(74)	153	(74)

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

By order of The Board
EP Manufacturing Bhd.

Teo Wei Theng
Company Secretary
Shah Alam
Date: 31 May 2019