

**HWA TAI INDUSTRIES BERHAD (Company No.:19688-V)**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH**  
**2016**

**A. NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

**1. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ('MFRSs'), International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirement of the Companies Act 1965 in Malaysia; Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015. These explanatory notes attached to the condensed 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 2015.

The financial statements of the Group have been prepared under the historical cost basis except as disclosed in the significant accounting policies in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The adoption of the MFRSs and Amendments do not have any material financial impact to these interim financial statements.

**2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

**3. AUDIT REPORT**

There was no qualification in the auditor's report of the preceding annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

**4. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS**

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and trading of biscuits and food products. The demand for the Group's products generally picks up during festive seasons.

**5. UNUSUAL ITEMS**

There were no material unusual items affecting the Group for the current quarter ended 31 March 2016.

**6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES**

There were no material changes in the estimates in the prior financial years which have a material effect on the results for the current quarter and financial year to date.

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**7. ISSUANCE OR REPAYMENTS OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES**

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current quarter ended 31 March 2016.

**8. DIVIDENDS PAID**

There were no dividends paid for the current quarter ended 31 March 2016.

**9. SEGMENTAL REPORT**

	<b>3 months ended 31 March 2016</b>	
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Profit before</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>taxation</b>
	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>
Manufacturing	13,766	466
Trading & others	<u>2,974</u>	<u>(294)</u>
Total	<u>16,740</u>	<u>172</u>

**10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

The valuations of property, plant and equipment were brought forward without any amendments from the previous annual financial statements.

**11. MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter ended 31 March 2016.

**12. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter ended 31 March 2016.

**13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

There were no capital commitments for the current quarter ended 31 March 2016 other than as follows:

	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>
Contracted but not provided for property, plant and equipment	<u>268</u>

**14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>
Bank guarantees issued in favour of third parties	<u>198</u>

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**B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

**15. PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

The Group recorded a profit before taxation of RM0.17 million in the current year to-date as compared to a loss before taxation of RM0.25 million in the preceding year corresponding period. The improved result in the current year to-date was mainly due to higher margin resulted from an increase in revenue from international market. Another factor that contributed to this improvement is the increase in the interest income earned on deposits placed with financial institution.

**16. VARIATIONS OF CURRENT QUARTER RESULTS AGAINST PRECEDING QUARTER**

The profit before taxation in the current quarter of RM0.17 million as compared to a profit before taxation of RM1.29 million for the immediate preceding quarter was mainly due to lower sales from both the domestic and international markets in the current quarter as compared with higher sales recorded in the preceding quarter due to the year end festive season.

**17. PROSPECTS OF THE GROUP**

The Group anticipate macroeconomic conditions in Malaysia to remain challenging.

The Group will be vigilant and respond accordingly to the changing business dynamics and market environment with our constant focus in improving its performance.

**18. PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE**

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

**19. PROFIT OR (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION**

Profit or (loss) before taxation has been arrived after charging/(crediting):-

	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
	<u>31.03.16</u>	<u>31.03.15</u>
Interest income	(71)	(1)
Interest expense	254	272
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payment	11	11
Depreciation of property, plant & equipment	493	485
Impairment loss on receivables	365	178
Loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment	3	13
Net loss/ (gain) on foreign exchange	32	(207)

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**20. TAXATION**

The breakdown of taxation is as follows:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current year Quarter 31.03.16 <u>RM'000</u>	Preceding year Quarter 31.03.15 <u>RM'000</u>	Current year Quarter 31.03.16 <u>RM'000</u>	Preceding year Quarter 31.03.15 <u>RM'000</u>
Income tax - current period	<u>87</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>-</u>

**21. CORPORATE PROPOSALS**

There are no ongoing corporate proposals at the date of this announcement.

**22. STATUS OF UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS**

The status of utilisation of the proceeds from the Rights Issue is as follows:

Details of Utilisation	Proceeds Raised <u>RM'000</u>	Amount Utilised <u>RM'000</u>	Amount Unutilised <u>RM'000</u>	Expected timeframe for utilisation of proceeds from the date of receipt
Repayment of bank borrowing	3,403	3,403	-	Within three months
Capital expenditure for business expansion	7,000	-	*7,000	Within thirty six months
Working capital	3,213	2,974	239	Within twenty four months
Expenses in relation to the Corporate Exercises	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>-</u>	Within three months
	<u>13,916</u>	<u>6,677</u>	<u>7,239</u>	

The shortfall of funds for the payment of expenses for the Corporate Exercises had been adjusted from the working capital.

\* Due, inter alia, to the weak Ringgit Malaysia, the proposed acquisition of machinery would be delayed.

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**23. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES**

Group borrowings as at 31 March 2016:

	<b>Unsecured</b>	<b>Secured</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Short term borrowings	16,909	186	17,095
Long term borrowings	<u>-</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>224</u>
Total borrowings	<u>16,909</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>17,319</u>

**24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at the date of this announcement.

**25. MATERIAL LITIGATION**

As at the date of this announcement, the Group is not engaged in any material litigation, which have a material effect on the financial position or the business of the Group.

**26. DIVIDEND**

No interim dividend is recommended for the quarter ended 31 March 2016.

**27. EARNINGS/ (LOSS) PER SHARE**

Basic earnings or (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or (loss) for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period:

	<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>	<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>
	<u>31-March-2016</u>	<u>31-March-2015</u>
Net profit/ (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	85	(245)
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	74,833	40,042
Basic earnings/ (loss) per share (sen)	0.11	(0.61)

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**28. DISCLOSURE OF REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFIT/LOSSES**

The following analysis of realised and unrealised retained profits/(accumulated losses) is prepared pursuant to Paragraphs 2.06 and 2.23 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements and in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No.1 - Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. This disclosure is based on the format prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Group's accumulated losses as at 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015 is analysed as follows:

	<b><u>31.03.16</u></b> <b><u>RM'000</u></b>	<b><u>31.03.15</u></b> <b><u>RM'000</u></b>
Accumulated losses		
- realized	(2,778)	(3,528)
- unrealized	<u>4</u>	<u>86</u>
	(2,774)	(3,442)
Associated company:		
- realised	<u>(199)</u>	<u>(183)</u>
Total group accumulated losses as per statements of financial position	<u>(2,973)</u>	<u>(3,625)</u>

**29. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE**

The interim financial reports were authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

By Order of the Board  
JESSICA CHIN TENG LI (MAICSA 7003181)  
Company Secretary  
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016