

**HWA TAI INDUSTRIES BERHAD (Company No.:19688-V)**  
**INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2019**

**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 2016 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 financial year ended 31 December 2018. 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 2018.

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 financial year ended 31 December 2018.

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 2018.

**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 2018.

**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 2019.

**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 2019.

**8. DIVIDENDS PAID**

There were no dividends paid for the current quarter ended 31 March 2019.

**9. SEGMENTAL REPORT**

	<b>3 months ended 31 March 2019</b>	
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Loss before taxation</b>
	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>
Manufacturing	12,115	(985)
Trading & others	<u>3,209</u>	<u>38</u>
Total	<u>15,324</u>	<u>(947)</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 2019.

**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 2019.

**13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

There were no capital commitments for the current quarter ended 31 March 2019 other than as follows:

	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>
Contracted but not provided for property, plant and equipment	<u>408</u>

**14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>
Bank guarantees issued in favour of third parties	<u>336</u>

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**B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

**15. PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

The Group recorded a loss before taxation of RM0.95million in the current year to date as compared to a loss before taxation of RM0.18 million in the preceding year corresponding period. This was mainly due to the higher advertising and promotional expenses incurred in both domestic and international market to boost the sales in the current economic slowdown condition.

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

The Group recorded a loss before taxation of RM0.95 million for the current quarter as compared to loss before taxation of RM2.35million for the preceding quarter. The higher loss in the preceding quarter was mainly due to impairment loss on receivables and impairment of investment in an associated company.

**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. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION**

Loss before taxation has been arrived after charging/(crediting):-

	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>	<b><u>RM'000</u></b>
	<b><u>31.03.2019</u></b>	<b><u>31.03.2018</u></b>
Interest income	(108)	(101)
Interest expense	246	202
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payment	11	11
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	548	559
Impairment loss on receivables	96	291
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	63

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**20. TAXATION**

The breakdown of taxation is as follows:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current year	Preceding	Current year	Preceding
	Quarter	year Quarter	Quarter	year Quarter
	31.03.2019	31.03.2018	31.03.2019	31.03.2018
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Income tax - current period	100	153	100	153

**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 Company's Rights Issue which had been completed on 14 April 2015 is as follows:

Details of Utilisation	Proceeds Raised	Amount Utilised	Amount Unutilised	Initial Timeframe	1st Revised Timeframe	2nd Revised Timeframe
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>			
Repayment of bank borrowing	3,403	3,403	-	Within 3 months (Completed)	-	-
Working capital	3,213	3,213	-	Within 24 months (Completed)	-	-
Expense in relation to the Corporate Exercises	300	*300	-	Within 3 months (Completed)	-	-
Capital expenditure for business expansion	7,000	2,083	4,917	Within 36 months (13 April 2018)	**Additional 12 months from Initial Timeframe (13 April 2019)	***Additional 12 months from 1st Revised Timeframe (13 April 2020)
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,916</b>	<b>8,999</b>	<b>4,917</b>			

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

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\*\* The timeframe for utilisation of proceeds for acquisition of biscuit line was extended from 36 months to 48 months as announced on 6 April 2018 and 10 April 2018.

\*\*\* The timeframe for utilisation of proceeds for acquisition of biscuit line was extended from 36 months to 60 months as announced on 8 April 2019. In the same announcement, the Company disclosed that it intends to vary the type of biscuit line to be purchased from a hybrid biscuit line to an indirect fire convection biscuit line(“IFC line”)

As at to date, deposits of RM2.083 million were paid to the oversea suppliers of the IFC line.

The unutilised proceeds of RM4.9 million are placed in fixed deposits with a licensed financial institution and interest earned is used for working capital.

**23. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES**

Group borrowings as at 31 March 2019 are as follows:

	<b>Unsecured</b>	<b>Secured</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Short term borrowings	18,298	232	18,530
Long term borrowings	<u>-</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>493</u>
Total borrowings	<u>18,298</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>19,023</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 current quarter ended 31 March 2019.

**27. LOSS PER SHARE**

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss for the financial period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period:

	<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>	<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>
	<b><u>31.03.2019</u></b>	<b><u>31.03.2018</u></b>
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(1,047)	(333)
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	74,833	74,833
Basic loss per share (sen)	(1.40)	(0.44)

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**28. 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: 24th May 2019