

EKSONS CORPORATION BERHAD (205814-V)
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income
For The Period Ended 31 December 2017

	Note	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
		Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Year To Date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period
		31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000	31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000
Revenue		47,507	37,951	110,525	91,737
Operating expenses	10	(53,499)	(38,279)	(128,673)	(104,174)
Other operating income	11	1,493	1,415	5,290	4,499
Profit/ (Loss) before tax		<u>(4,499)</u>	<u>1,087</u>	<u>(12,858)</u>	<u>(7,938)</u>
Taxation	21	(469)	(415)	(1,085)	(652)
Loss for the period		<u>(4,968)</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>(13,943)</u>	<u>(8,590)</u>
Other Comprehensive Income :					
Foreign currency translation		-	-	-	-
Loss net of tax, representing total comprehensive income		<u><u>(4,968)</u></u>	<u><u>672</u></u>	<u><u>(13,943)</u></u>	<u><u>(8,590)</u></u>

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Profit/ (Loss) attributable to :					
Owners of the Parent		(4,774)	894	(13,303)	(6,199)
Non-controlling interest		<u>(194)</u>	<u>(222)</u>	<u>(640)</u>	<u>(2,391)</u>
		<u><u>(4,968)</u></u>	<u><u>672</u></u>	<u><u>(13,943)</u></u>	<u><u>(8,590)</u></u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to :					
Owners of the Parent		(4,774)	894	(13,303)	(6,199)
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		<u><u>(4,968)</u></u>	<u><u>672</u></u>	<u><u>(13,943)</u></u>	<u><u>(8,590)</u></u>
Earnings Per Share					
(a) Basic (sen)	27a	(2.97)	0.56	(8.28)	(3.85)
(b) Diluted (sen)	27b	-	-	-	-

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EKSONS CORPORATION BERHAD (205814-V)
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2017

	As at 31.12.2017 RM'000 Unaudited	As at 31.03.2017 RM'000 Audited
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	79,240	87,240
Prepaid land lease payments	8,233	8,350
Land held for property development	17,297	17,297
Deferred tax assets	9,758	9,758
Goodwill on consolidation	4,735	4,735
	<u>119,263</u>	<u>127,380</u>
Current assets		
Property development costs	42,030	38,772
Inventories	130,461	188,973
Trade and other receivables	20,987	20,947
Other current assets	732	866
Current tax asset	1,669	1,515
Investment in securities	40,366	-
Term deposits	125,386	114,447
Cash and bank balances	50,762	59,799
	<u>412,393</u>	<u>425,319</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>531,656</u></u>	<u><u>552,699</u></u>

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2017)

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 December 2017

	As at 31.12.2017 RM'000 Unaudited	As at 31.03.2017 RM'000 Audited
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	131,370	131,370
Treasury shares	(4,959)	(4,485)
Retained earnings	324,164	337,467
Capital reserves	266	266
	<u>450,841</u>	<u>464,618</u>
Non-controlling interest	<u>32,618</u>	<u>33,258</u>
Total equity	<u>483,459</u>	<u>497,876</u>
Current liabilities		
Short term borrowings	11,406	10,068
Trade and other payables	4,698	9,650
Other current liabilities	9,755	10,520
Current tax payable	492	56
	<u>26,351</u>	<u>30,294</u>
Non current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	10,454	10,538
Term loan	11,392	13,991
	<u>21,846</u>	<u>24,529</u>
Total liabilities	<u>48,197</u>	<u>54,823</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>531,656</u>	<u>552,699</u>
Net asset per share	2.81	2.89

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EKSONS CORPORATION BERHAD (205814-V)
Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Equity
For The Period Ended 31 December 2017

	← Attributable to owners of the Company →						
	Share Capital RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Revenue Reserve RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Equity attributable to the owners of the Company RM'000	Non- controlling interest RM'000	Total RM'000
Current Year To Date							
<u>For The Period Ended 31 December 2017</u>							
Opening balance at 1 April 2017	131,370	266	337,467	(4,485)	464,618	33,258	497,876
Loss net of tax, representing total comprehensive income	-	-	(13,303)	-	(13,303)	(640)	(13,943)
Transactions with owners							
Shares buyback	-	-	-	(474)	(474)	-	(474)
Closing balance at 31 December 2017	<u>131,370</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>324,164</u>	<u>(4,959)</u>	<u>450,841</u>	<u>32,618</u>	<u>483,459</u>
Preceding Year							
<u>Corresponding Period</u>							
<u>For The Period Ended 31 December 2016</u>							
Opening balance at 1 April 2016	131,370	266	347,166	(4,480)	474,322	35,755	510,077
Loss net of tax, representing total comprehensive income	-	-	(6,199)	-	(6,199)	(2,391)	(8,590)
Transactions with owners							
Shares buyback	-	-	-	(5)	(5)	-	(5)
Closing balance at 31 December 2016	<u>131,370</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>340,967</u>	<u>(4,485)</u>	<u>468,118</u>	<u>33,364</u>	<u>501,482</u>

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EKSONS CORPORATION BERHAD (205814-V)
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For The Period Ended 31 December 2017

	9 Months Ended	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Operating activities		
Loss before tax	(12,858)	(7,938)
<u>Adjustments for :</u>		
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	117	117
Depreciation	7,884	8,163
Deposit written off	-	78
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(409)	(9)
Goodwill impairment	-	6,270
Interest expenses included in cost of sales	65	-
Interest expenses included in administrative expenses	250	511
Interest income	(3,736)	(2,768)
Property, plant and equipment written off	1	66
Realised loss on foreign exchange	14	-
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	1,573	-
Unrealised gain on investment	(2)	-
Total adjustments	5,757	12,428
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	(7,101)	4,490
<u>Changes in working capital :</u>		
Increase in property development costs	(2,273)	(1,284)
Decrease in inventories	58,512	9,540
Decrease in trade and other receivables	(40)	(3,246)
Increase in other current assets	134	(294)
Decrease in trade and other payables	(4,952)	(6,075)
Decrease in other current liabilities	(765)	(2,521)
Total changes in working capital	50,616	(3,880)
Cash flows from operation	43,515	610
Interest paid	(1,300)	(511)
Tax paid, net of refund	(886)	(990)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	<u>41,329</u>	<u>(891)</u>

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For The Period Ended 31 December 2017

	9 Months Ended	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Investing activities		
Interest received	3,736	2,768
Investment in securities	(41,951)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	539	9
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15)	(157)
Net cash flows generated from investing activities	<u>(37,691)</u>	<u>2,620</u>
Financing activities		
Proceeds from short term borrowings, net of repayment	(3,695)	1,392
Treasury shares acquired	(474)	(5)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	<u>(4,169)</u>	<u>1,387</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalent	(531)	3,116
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	<u>171,837</u>	<u>149,918</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	<u><u>171,306</u></u>	<u><u>153,034</u></u>
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Term deposit	125,386	103,644
Cash and bank balances	50,762	49,390
Bank Overdraft	(4,842)	20
	<u><u>171,306</u></u>	<u><u>153,054</u></u>

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2017)

**EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2017. These explanatory notes attached to the 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 year ended 31 March 2017.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2017 except for the adoption of the following new and revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS"), amendment to FRS and Issues Committee ("IC") Interpretations :

	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to FRS 107: Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2017
Amendments to FRS 112: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses	1 January 2017
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2014 - 2016 Cycle -Amendments to FRS 12: Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	1 January 2017

The adoption of the above standards, amendments and annual improvements did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group.

The Group has not early adopted the following FRS and IC Interpretations which have effective dates as follow:

	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to FRS 2: Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 4: Applying FRS 9, Financial Instruments with FRS 4, Insurance Contracts	1 January 2018
Amendments to FRS 40: Investment Property	1 January 2018
FRS 9: Financial Instruments (2014)	1 January 2018
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2014 - 2016 Cycle -Amendments to FRS 1: First-time Adoption of MFRS	1 January 2018
-Amendments to FRS 128: Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 January 2018
MFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
MFRS 16: Leases	1 January 2019

The FRS and Interpretation above are expected to have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application.

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3. Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS Framework).

The MFRS Framework is to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of entities that are within the scope of MFRS 141 Agriculture (MFRS 141) and IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate (IC 15), including its parent, significant investor and venturer (herein called 'Transitioning Entities').

Transitioning Entities will be allowed to defer adoption of the new MFRS Framework. Consequently, adoption of the MFRS Framework by Transitioning Entities will be mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The Group falls within the scope definition of Transitioning Entities and accordingly, will be preparing its financial statements using the MFRS Framework in its first MFRS financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2019. In presenting its first MFRS financial statements, the Group will be required to restate the comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of MFRS Framework. The majority of the adjustments required on transition will be made, retrospectively, against opening retained profits.

4. Disclosure of audit qualification

There was no qualification on the audit report of the preceding audited financial statements.

5. Seasonality or cyclicity of interim operations

The timber business of the Group is affected by the world demand and supply of plywood. The other operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonality or cyclicity factors.

6. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

7. Changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years.

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8. Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

In the current quarter, 351,700 ordinary shares were purchased for RM308,220 and retained as treasury shares. The details of the shares bought back as of 31 December 2017 are as follows:

Month	No. of shares bought	Purchase price per share		Average price per share	Total cost
		Lowest	Highest		
October 2017	316,700	RM 0.84	RM 0.88	RM 0.86	RM'000 278
November 2017	35,000	0.84	0.84	0.84	30

9. Dividends paid

There was no dividend paid during the financial period to date.

10. Operating expenses

	3 Months Ended		9 Months Ended	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	39	39	117	117
Depreciation	2,611	2,721	7,884	8,163
Deposit written off	-	-	-	78
Goodwill impairment	-	-	-	6,270
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(9)	-	(9)
Interest expenses included in cost of sales	23	-	65	-
Interest expenses included in administrative expenses	85	236	250	511
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	-	1	66
Realised loss on foreign exchange	14	-	14	-
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	1,573	-	1,573	-
Cost of sales	43,605	28,271	103,479	72,325
Marketing and distribution expenses	3,974	4,420	9,978	10,122
Administration expenses	(299)	1,436	2,564	5,116
Other expenses	1,874	1,165	2,748	1,415
Total operating expenses	53,499	38,279	128,673	104,174

11. Other operating income

	3 Months Ended		9 Months Ended	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Realised gain on foreign exchange	15	-	63	-
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(271)	-	10	-
Interest income	1,375	929	3,736	2,768
Miscellaneous income	374	486	1,481	1,731
Total other operating income	1,493	1,415	5,290	4,499

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12. Segmental reporting

For The Period Ended 31 December 2017

	Timber Operations RM'000	Trading RM'000	Property and Investment Holdings RM'000	Property Development RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Segment Revenue						
External sales	110,485	-	40	-	-	110,525
Inter-segment sales	4,635	-	30,000	-	(34,635)	-
Total revenue	<u>115,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(34,635)</u>	<u>110,525</u>
Segment Result						
Operating profit/(loss) before interest and tax	(12,951)	(6)	28,238	(1,560)	(30,000)	(16,279)
Interest expense	(65)	-	(340)	(250)	340	(315)
Interest income	2,664	-	1,434	108	(470)	3,736
Income taxes	(851)	-	(229)	(5)	-	(1,085)
Net profit/(loss)	<u>(11,203)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>29,103</u>	<u>(1,707)</u>	<u>(30,130)</u>	<u>(13,943)</u>

For The Period Ended 31 December 2016

	Timber Operations RM'000	Trading RM'000	Property and Investment Holdings RM'000	Property Development RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Segment Revenue						
External sales	91,696	-	41	-	-	91,737
Inter-segment sales	4,953	-	-	-	(4,953)	-
Total revenue	<u>96,649</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,953)</u>	<u>91,737</u>
Segment Result						
Operating profit/(loss) before interest and tax	2,138	(7)	(249)	(1,708)	(10,369)	(10,195)
Interest expense	(84)	-	(304)	(123)	-	(511)
Interest income	1,703	-	890	175	-	2,768
Income taxes	(586)	-	(35)	(31)	-	(652)
Net profit/(loss)	<u>3,171</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>(1,687)</u>	<u>(10,369)</u>	<u>(8,590)</u>

No geographical segmental analysis is presented as the Group operates principally in Malaysia.

All inter-segment transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

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13. Valuations of property, plant and equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment have been bought forward without any amendments from the previous annual financial statements.

14. Changes in the composition of the Group

Except for as disclosed below, there were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial year to date, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinuing operations.

15. Capital commitments

As at 31 December 2017, there were no material capital commitments for capital expenditure by the Group which might have a material impact on the financial position or business of the Group.

16. Changes in contingent liabilities since the last annual balance sheet date

There were no changes in contingent liabilities of the Company since the last annual balance sheet date as at 31 March 2017. The contingent liabilities represent corporate guarantees in respect of banking facilities granted to subsidiary companies.

As at 31 December 2017, the amount of banking facilities utilised which were secured by corporate guarantees was RM23million.

17. Review of the performance of the Group for the period under review and financial year-to-date

The Group's financial results for current quarter and financial year to date are summarised as below:

	Individual Quarter (3rd Quarter)		Variance (%)	Cumulative Quarter (3rd Quarter)		Variance (%)
	31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000		31.12.2017 RM'000	31.12.2016 RM'000	
Revenue	47,507	37,951	25%	110,525	91,737	20%
Loss before interest and tax	(5,766)	394	-1563%	(16,279)	(10,195)	-60%
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	(4,499)	1,087	-514%	(12,858)	(7,938)	-62%
Loss after tax	(4,968)	672	-839%	(13,943)	(8,590)	-62%
Profit/ (Loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the owner	(4,774)	894	-634%	(13,303)	(6,199)	-115%

17. Review of the performance of the Group for the period under review and financial year-to-date (cont'd)

The Group's turnover and loss after taxation for the nine months ended 31 December 2017 are RM110.5 million and RM13.9 million respectively. In the corresponding period of the previous financial year, the Group's turnover and loss after taxation were RM91.7 million and RM8.6 million respectively.

The Group's turnover and loss after taxation for the quarter under review are RM47.5 million and RM5.0 million respectively. In the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year, the Group's turnover and profit after taxation were RM37.9 million and RM0.7 million respectively.

Included in the loss for the year is a net unrealised foreign exchange loss amounting RM1.6 million due to investments in securities which are denominated in United States Dollar (USD).

The performance of the Group's timber and property development divisions, which are its main operating divisions, are as follows:

Timber

The timber division's turnover and loss after taxation for the nine months ended 31 December 2017 are RM110.4 million and RM11.2 million respectively. In the corresponding period of the previous financial year, the division's turnover and loss after taxation were RM91.7 million and RM3.1 million respectively.

The division's turnover and loss after taxation for the quarter under review are RM47.4 million and RM2.8 million respectively. In the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year, the division's turnover and profit after taxation were RM37.9 million and RM1.2 million respectively.

The division's sales was higher for the quarter under review but recorded a loss for the quarter due to high freight costs and exchange losses caused by lower USD exchange rate. Logs supply continued to be low for the quarter under review.

Property Development

The division's loss after taxation for the nine months ended 31 December 2017 is RM1.7 million. In the corresponding period of the previous financial year, the division's loss after taxation were RM5.8 million.

The division's loss after taxation for the quarter under review is RM0.5 million. There were no sales recorded for the quarter under review. In the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year, the division's loss after taxation was RM0.4 million.

The loss in the previous year's corresponding period were mainly due to reassessment of cost allocated to saleable area amounting to RM4.1 million which was taken to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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18. Review of the performance of the Group for the quarter under review and immediate preceding quarter

The Group's financial results for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter are summarised as below:

	Current Quarter 31.12.2017	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30.09.2017	Variance
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	47,507	13,708	247%
Loss before interest and tax	(5,766)	(1,031)	459%
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	(4,499)	170	-2746%
Loss after tax	(4,968)	(175)	-2739%
Profit/ (Loss) attributable to owner of the parent	(4,774)	81	-5994%

The Group's turnover and loss after taxation for the quarter under review are RM47.5 million and RM4.9 million respectively. In the immediate preceding quarter, the Group's turnover and loss after taxation were RM13.7 million and RM0.1 million respectively.

Included in the loss for the year is a net unrealised foreign exchange loss amounting RM1.6 million due to investments in securities which are denominated in United States Dollar (USD).

The Group's property development cost moved to RM42.0 million from RM40.3 million in the previous quarter as construction cost work has started on site in Serdang, Selangor.

Meanwhile, the Group inventories as at 31 December 2017, stood at RM130.5 million down from RM159.4 million from the previous quarter as the Group sold more than it produced for the quarter. As such, the Group's trade and other receivables moved from RM10.0 million in the previous quarter to RM21.0 million as at 31 December 2017.

The Group's term deposits, cash and bank balances is lower at RM176.1 million, down from RM203.5 million mainly due to an investment in securities which amounted to RM40.4 million as at 31 December 2017 and this was partially offset by net sale proceeds for the quarter. There were no other significant movements on the Group's financial statements.

The performance of the Group's timber and property development divisions, which are the Group's main operating divisions are as follows:

Timber

The timber division's turnover and loss after taxation for the quarter under review are RM47.5 million and RM2.8 million respectively. In the immediate preceding quarter, the division's turnover and profit after taxation were RM13.7 million and RM0.3 million respectively.

The turnover for the quarter under review was higher due to higher selling prices and sales volume, however, the Group recorded a loss due to high freight cost and foreign exchange loss following a weaker USD.

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18. Review of the performance of the Group for the quarter under review and immediate preceding quarter (cont'd)

Property Development

The division's loss after taxation for the quarter under review is RM0.5 million. There were no sales recorded for the quarter under review as property market continues to be soft. In the immediate preceding quarter, the division's loss after taxation were RM0.7 million. The expenses incurred were mainly for project management and administrative cost.

19. Prospects and Outlook

Timber

Plywood prices have improved but the division is still hampered by a shortage of logs. Meanwhile the weakening USD does not augur well for the division.

Property Development

The division will launch its new development in Bukit Serdang, Selangor in 2018. This project is expected to contribute to the Group's earnings in the 2019 financial year.

After considering the above and other factors including the challenging business environment, the Board remains cautious of the performance of the Group in the months ahead.

20. Variance of actual profit from forecast profit

Not applicable.

21. Breakdown of tax charge and explanation on variance between effective and statutory tax rate for the current quarter and financial period-to-date

	Current Quarter RM'000	Financial Period-to-date RM'000
Taxation		
- Current tax expense	(521)	(1,168)
- Underprovision in prior year	-	-
	<u>(521)</u>	<u>(1,168)</u>
Deferred taxation		
- Current deferred tax expense	52	83
- Overprovision in prior year	-	-
	<u>52</u>	<u>83</u>
	<u>(469)</u>	<u>(1,085)</u>

22. Status of corporate proposal

There was no corporate proposal not completed at the date of this report.

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23. Group borrowings and debt securities

	As at 31.12.2017 RM'000
Short term borrowings	
- secured	11,406
Long term borrowings	
- secured	11,392
Total borrowings	<u>22,798</u>

All the above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia .

24. Material litigation

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the reporting date.

25. Proposed dividend

The Board of Directors does not recommend any interim dividend for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2017.

26. Disclosure requirements pursuant to implementation of FRS 139

Part A: Disclosure of derivatives

As at 31 December 2017, the Group did not hold any financial derivatives.

Part B: Disclosure of gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

As at 31 December 2017, the Group did not have any gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities.

Part C: Disclosure of breakdown of realised and unrealised profits or losses

The Group's realised and unrealised retained profits are as follows:

	As at 31.12.2017 RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries:	
- Realised	358,449
- Unrealised	<u>(2,259)</u>
	356,190
Add: Consolidation adjustments	<u>(32,026)</u>
Total group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	<u>324,164</u>

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27. Earnings per share

The earnings per share is calculated as follows :

	Financial Period-to-date RM'000
a. Basic	
Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders (RM'000)	<u>(13,303)</u>
Number of ordinary shares in issue (in thousand)	<u>160,656</u>
Basic loss per ordinary share (sen)	<u>(8.28)</u>
b. Diluted	
Not applicable	

28. Listing requirement

The quarterly report for financial period ended 31 December 2017 has been reviewed by Company's external auditor.

29 Subsequent event

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Tang Seng Fatt
Executive Director

Wong Chooi Fun
Company Secretary

Goh Chooi Woan
Company Secretary

28 February 2018