



SAM ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT (M) BERHAD

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

(The figures have not been audited)

	As at 31-Dec-15 RM'000	As at 31-Mar-15 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	89,664	92,665
Intangible assets	1,411	845
Deferred tax assets	499	461
Current assets		
Trade and other receivables	167,591	134,954
Inventories	124,951	140,606
Current tax assets	2,599	1,674
Cash and cash equivalents	146,308	103,585
	441,449	380,819
TOTAL ASSETS	533,023	474,790
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	86,297	84,291
Reserves	343,619	291,914
Total equity	429,916	376,205
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	4,128	5,416
ICULS	2,584	5,310
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	84,640	79,255
ICULS	3,799	3,955
Current tax liabilities	7,956	4,649
	96,395	87,859
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	533,023	474,790
Net assets per share (sen)	498	446

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2015.
 The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim report.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(The figures have not been audited)

	Note	Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended	
		31-Dec-15 RM'000	31-Dec-14 RM'000	31-Dec-15 RM'000	31-Dec-14 RM'000
Revenue		155,025	113,542	458,078	319,027
Cost of support services and goods sold		(133,296)	(101,276)	(397,672)	(287,592)
Gross profit		21,729	12,266	60,406	31,435
Other operating income		5,271	4,857	17,888	8,313
Other operating expenses		(3,962)	1,015	(7,260)	(1,068)
Distribution and administrative expenses		(7,042)	(4,817)	(19,681)	(15,447)
Finance costs		(170)	(235)	(551)	(669)
Profit before tax		15,826	13,086	50,802	22,564
Income tax expense	21	(1,181)	(1,541)	(5,112)	(3,316)
Profit for the period	9	14,645	11,545	45,690	19,248
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss					
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations		2,156	16,177	35,448	11,886
Cash flow hedge		(71)	-	(71)	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		16,730	27,722	81,067	31,134
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		14,645	11,545	45,690	19,248
Profit for the period		14,645	11,545	45,690	19,248
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		16,730	27,722	81,067	31,134
Total comprehensive income for the period		16,730	27,722	81,067	31,134
Earnings per share					
Basic earnings per share (sen)	27	16.97	13.70	53.37	23.82
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	27	10.93	8.67	34.11	14.61

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2015.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(The figures have not been audited)

	←	Non Distributable		→		
	Share Capital	Share Premium	Translation Reserve*	Capital Reserve	Distributable Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
As at 1.4.2014	73,403	9,623	9,858	103,673	132,233	328,790
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	11,886	-	19,248	31,134
Conversion of ICULS	10,888	11,977	-	(17,964)	(1,477)	3,424
Dividends paid to owners	-	-	-	-	(14,540)	(14,540)
As at 31.12.2014	84,291	21,600	21,744	85,709	135,464	348,808
As at 1.4.2015	84,291	21,600	33,755	85,709	150,850	376,205
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	35,448	-	45,690	81,138
Cash flow hedge	-	-	-	(71)	-	(71)
Conversion of ICULS	2,006	2,207	-	(3,380)	(410)	423
Dividends paid to owners	-	-	-	-	(27,779)	(27,779)
As at 31.12.2015	86,297	23,807	69,203	82,258	168,351	429,916

Note:

* Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2015.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(The figures have not been audited)

	31-Dec-15 RM'000	31-Dec-14 RM'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax from continuing operations	50,802	22,564
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10,788	12,715
Amortisation of intangible assets	285	196
Net fair value (gain)/ loss on derivatives	(524)	977
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(124)	(97)
Interest income	(156)	(186)
Interest expenses	551	669
Operating profit before changes in working capital	61,622	36,838
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	(32,762)	(17,768)
Inventories	13,780	(22,534)
Payables and provisions	3,177	138
Cash generated from operations	45,817	(3,326)
Income tax paid	(5,087)	(4,359)
Net cash from operating activities	40,730	(7,685)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,947)	(3,979)
Purchase of intangible assets	(734)	(143)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	130	106
Interest received	156	186
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,395)	(3,830)

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTD)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

(The figures have not been audited)

	31-Dec-15	31-Dec-14
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(27,779)	(14,540)
Interest paid	(2,071)	(2,154)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(29,850)</u>	<u>(16,694)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	4,485	(28,209)
Effect of foreign exchange fluctuations	38,238	13,040
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	<u>103,585</u>	<u>97,961</u>
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	<u><u>146,308</u></u>	<u><u>82,792</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprise the following:		
Cash and bank balances	138,413	60,073
Deposits with licensed banks	7,895	22,719
	<u><u>146,308</u></u>	<u><u>82,792</u></u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2015.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim report.

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

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1. Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting Standards in Malaysia and IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and applicable disclosure provisions 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 2015. These explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial report provide an explanation of the events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 March 2015.

2. Significant accounting policies

The following MFRSs, IC Interpretation and Amendments to MFRSs applicable to the Group have been adopted with effect from 1 April 2015.

MFRSs and Amendments effective annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

Amendments to MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 2	Share-based Payment (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 3	Business Combinations (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle and 2011-2013 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 8	Operating Segments (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle and 2011-2013 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 119	Employee Benefits – Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contribution
Amendments to MFRS 124	Related Party Disclosures (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 138	Intangible Assets (Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 140	Investment Property (Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle)

The adoption of the above MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs, did not result in any significant changes in the accounting policies and presentation of the financial results of the Group.

The following MFRSs, IC Interpretations and Amendments to MFRSs applicable to the Group have been issued by the MASB and are not yet effective for adoption by the Group.

MFRSs and Amendments effective annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

Amendments to MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle)
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2. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

MFRSs and Amendments effective annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016 (Continued)

Amendments to MFRS 10 & MFRS 12 & MFRS 128	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception
MFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to MFRS 116 & MFRS 138	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
Amendments to MFRS 119	Employee Benefits (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 127	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statement
Amendments to MFRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle)

MFRSs and Amendments effective annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

MFRS 9	Financial Instruments (July 2014)
MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Amendments deferred to a date to be announced

Amendments to MFRS 10 & MFRS 128	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture
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MFRS 9, Financial Instruments

MFRS 9 replaces the guidance in MFRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement on the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, and on hedge accounting.

The Group is currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption of MFRS 9.

MFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 15 replaces the guidance in MFRS 111, Construction Contracts, MFRS 118, Revenue, IC Interpretation 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes, IC Interpretation 15, Agreements for Construction of Real Estate, IC Interpretation 18, Transfers of Assets from Customers and IC Interpretation 131, Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services.

The Group is currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption of MFRS 15.

3. Audit opinion

The audit report for the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 was not subject to any qualification.

4. Seasonality or cyclical of interim operations

The Group's operation is dependent on the cyclical trend of the electronics and semiconductors industries.

5. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the current quarter.

6. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have material effect in the current quarter and financial period-to-date.

7. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the financial period ended 31 December 2015 except for the conversion of RM4,214,229 nominal value of ICULS into 2,006,758 ordinary shares of RM1 each.

8. Dividends paid

A single tier first interim dividend of 11.94 sen per ordinary share and a single tier special dividend of 20.26 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2015 was paid on 28 August 2015 to depositors registered in the record of depositors at the close of business on 3 August 2015. Apart from the above, no dividend had been paid since the end of the previous financial year.

9. Profit for the period

Profit for the period is arrived at after charging/ (crediting):

	Current Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	31-Dec-15	31-Dec-14	31-Dec-15	31-Dec-14
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	(52)	(55)	(156)	(186)
Other income including investment income	(1,392)	(1,292)	(4,038)	(3,991)
Interest expense	170	235	551	669
Depreciation and amortisation	3,761	4,372	11,073	12,911
Provision/ (write back) of receivables	5	-	140	(3)
Provision/ (write back) of inventories	338	(489)	1,533	500
Foreign exchange loss/ (gain)	1,709	(4,843)	(6,265)	(4,048)
(Gain)/ loss on derivatives	(1,929)	315	(524)	977

10. Operating segments

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments, which is based on the Company's management and internal reporting structure. Inter-segment pricing is determined based on negotiated terms.

	Aerospace RM'000	Equipment Manufacturing RM'000	Precision Engineering RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue					
External sales	242,923	186,770	28,385	-	458,078
Inter segment sales	-	217	7,339	(7,556)	-
	<u>242,923</u>	<u>186,987</u>	<u>35,724</u>	<u>(7,556)</u>	<u>458,078</u>
Results					
Segment result (external)	25,508	18,003	7,686		51,197
Interest income					156
Finance costs					(551)
Profit before taxation					<u>50,802</u>
Tax expense					(5,112)
Profit for the period					<u>45,690</u>

11. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment amounting to RM5.95 million were acquired during the current period-to-date (9 months ended 31 December 2014: RM3.98 million).

There was disposal of property, plant and equipment for RM0.13 million during the current period-to-date (9 months ended 31 December 2014: RM0.11 million).

12. Subsequent events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

13. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter.

14. Contingent liabilities

There is no contingent liability since the date of the last annual statement of financial position.

15. Capital commitments

	31-Dec-15 RM'000	31-Dec-14 RM'000
Contracted but not provided for	<u>8,593</u>	<u>665</u>

16. Significant related party transaction

Significant transactions with related parties are as follows:

	9 months ended 31-Dec-15 RM'000
<u>Provision of goods/ services to related parties</u>	
Sale of aerospace parts	232,640
Sale of fabrication/ machining services	362
Sale of modular or complete machine and equipment	102
Sale of spare parts	89
Provision of engineering services	439
	RM'000
<u>Purchase of goods/ services from related parties</u>	
Purchase of fabrication/ machining services	21,074
Purchase of component and spare parts	183
Provision of corporate management services	1,687
Provision of engineering services	745
Rental of office and factory premises	2,624

17. Review of performance

The Group revenue for the current quarter was lower at RM155.0 million as compared to RM168.6 million in the preceding quarter. The decrease in Group revenue was mainly due to the decline in revenue from the Aerospace and Equipment Manufacturing segments of RM8.1 million and RM4.1 million respectively. The lower revenue from the Equipment Manufacturing segment was due to the lower demand for its storage device testers. The revenue of the Precision Engineering segment also decreased by RM1.4 million during the quarter.

The Group profit before tax for the current quarter was RM15.8 million compared to RM20.1 million in the preceding quarter. This was mainly due to the lower group exchange gain during the quarter and the lower profit contribution from the Aerospace and Precision Engineering segments as their revenue declined during the quarter. However this impact was offset by the lower material cost in the Equipment Manufacturing segment.

18. Variation of results against immediate preceding year's corresponding quarter

The Group revenue for the quarter was RM155.0 million; an increase of RM41.5 million as compared to RM113.5 million in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The increase was mainly due to the increase in revenue from the Equipment Manufacturing segment of RM38.6 million as a result of higher demand for its storage device testers.

The Group profit before tax for the quarter was RM15.8 million compared to RM13.1 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The higher Group profit before tax of RM2.7 million during the current quarter was mainly due to the higher revenue in the Equipment Manufacturing segment which was partially offset by the lower group exchange gain during the quarter.

19. Current year prospects

We expect the revenue from the aerospace industry which accounts for about 53% of our Group revenue to remain stable.

The semiconductor equipment business remains flat and the capital expenditure budgets by the semiconductor manufacturers are deferred until new capacity is required. Notwithstanding the short-term uncertainty in the semiconductor equipment industry, the Board of Directors anticipates that the longer term future demand for the industry is still intact and will continue to grow, driven by increasing global demand for mobile computing and internet of things.

On the other hand, the outlook for the storage device testing industry remains positive until the end of the current financial year.

20. Profit forecast and profit guarantee

No profit forecast or profit guarantee has been issued by the Group.

21. Taxation

	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	31-Dec		31-Dec	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current period				
- provision for taxation	2,360	1,796	6,707	3,954
- deferred taxation	(1,067)	(218)	(1,485)	(611)
	<u>1,293</u>	<u>1,578</u>	<u>5,222</u>	<u>3,343</u>
Prior Period				
- provision for taxation	(114)	(22)	(114)	(22)
- deferred taxation	2	(15)	4	(5)
	<u>1,181</u>	<u>1,541</u>	<u>5,112</u>	<u>3,316</u>

The effective tax rate is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to tax incentives enjoyed by certain subsidiaries under the Promotion of Investment Act, 1986 (as amended) and Section 127 of the Income Tax Act, 1967.

22. Corporate proposal

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement.

23. Borrowings and debt securities

	As at 31-Dec-15 RM'000	As at 31-Mar-15 RM'000
Short term borrowings		
Unsecured	3,799	3,955
Long term borrowings		
Unsecured	2,584	5,310
TOTAL	<u>6,383</u>	<u>9,265</u>

Note: The above borrowings and debt securities are denominated in RM.

24. Material litigation

There were no pending material litigation as at the date of this report.

25. Disclosure of realised and unrealised profits or losses of the Group

	As at 31-Dec-15 RM'000	As at 31-Dec-14 RM'000
Retained earnings		
- Realised	177,947	141,552
- Unrealised	(8,431)	(4,844)
	<u>169,516</u>	<u>136,708</u>
Add: Consolidation adjustments	(1,165)	(1,244)
Total retained earnings	<u><u>168,351</u></u>	<u><u>135,464</u></u>

26. Proposed dividend

No dividend has been recommended for the current quarter.

27. Earnings per share

The basic and diluted earnings per share has been calculated based on the Group's net profit attributable to shareholders over the weighted average number of ordinary shares.

	Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended	
	31-Dec-15 RM'000	31-Dec-14 RM'000	31-Dec-15 RM'000	31-Dec-14 RM'000
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (Basic)	14,645	11,545	45,690	19,248
Finance costs on ICULS	130	177	419	502
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (Diluted)	<u>14,775</u>	<u>11,722</u>	<u>46,109</u>	<u>19,750</u>
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Weighted average no. of shares (Basic)	86,287	84,291	85,607	80,800
Effect on conversion of ICULS	48,880	50,876	49,560	54,367
Weighted average no. of shares (Diluted)	<u>135,167</u>	<u>135,167</u>	<u>135,167</u>	<u>135,167</u>
Basic earnings per share (sen)	<u>16.97</u>	<u>13.70</u>	<u>53.37</u>	<u>23.82</u>
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	<u>10.93</u>	<u>8.67</u>	<u>34.11</u>	<u>14.61</u>

28. Authorisation for issue

The Board of Directors authorised the issue of this unaudited interim financial report.

By Order of the Board
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 17 February 2016