

LEADER STEEL HOLDINGS BERHAD

(Company No. 267209 - K) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

	NOTE	CURE 3 MONTH 30 SEPT	IS ENDED	9 MONT	ILATIVE HS ENDED TEMBER
		2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Continuing operations		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue		90,576	73,130	211,660	199,855
Operating expenses		(91,225)	(72,063)	(204,326)	(193,319)
Operating income		0	0	0	0
Operating ((loss)/ profit		(649)	1,067	7,334	6,536
Finance costs		(1,486)	(1,750)	(4,406)	(4,981)
Finance Income		0	0		0
(Loss)/ Profit before tax		(2,135)	(683)	2,928	1,555
Tax expense	В5	(167)	0	(167)	(151)
Net (loss)/ profit from continuing operations		(2,302)	(683)	2,761	1,404
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET Loss on fair value of available-for-sale financial a		0	(42)	0	(6)
Foreign currency translation differences of foreign subsidiary		0	0	0	11
Total comprehensive (expense)/ income for the	e financial period	(2,302)	(725)	2,761	1,409
Net (loss)/ profit for the financial year attribut	table to:-				
Equity holders of the company		(2,262)	(632)	2,843	1,382
Non-controlling interests		(40)	(51)	(82)	22
NET (LOSS)/ PROFIT		(2,302)	(683)	2,761	1,404
Total comprehensive (expense)/ income for the	e period				
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Non-controlling interest		(40)	(51)	(82)	22
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (EXPENSE)/ IN	NCOME	(2,302)	(725)	2,761	1,409
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Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	D11	(1.77)	(0.40)	2.22	1.00
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	B11 B11	(1.77) N.A	(0.49) N.A	2.22 N.A	1.08 N.A
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The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

	NOTE	UNAUDITED 30 SEP 2013	AUDITED 31 DEC 2012
ASSETS		RM'000	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment		133,024	139,839
Other investments		142	160
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		133,166	139,999
Inventories		41,211	44,982
Trade and other receivables		86,251	85,090
Current tax assets		889	922
Cash and cash equivalents		14,854	5,132
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		143,205	136,126
TOTAL ASSETS	_	276,371	276,125
EQUITY			
Share capital		64,016	64,016
Treasury Share		(40)	(0)
Share premium		4	4
Revaluation surplus		31,834	31,834
Foreign currency translation reserve		(15)	(15)
Retained earnings		23,513	20,670
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDER THE COMPANY	S OF	119,312	116,509
Non Controlling Interest		(257)	(175)
TOTAL EQUITY	_	119,055	116,334
LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	B8	10,460	13,817
Deferred tax liabilities		14,578	14,578
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	25,038	28,395
Trade and other payables		9,775	21,953
Borrowings	B8	122,498	109,443
Current tax liabilities		5	0
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	132,278	131,396
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	157,316	159,791
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	276,371	276,125
Net Assets Per Share (Sen)		93	91

attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEP 2013

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

			Attilo		uity noiders of the C Non-distributable	company		Distribu	ıtable			
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Revaluation Surplus RM'000	Treasury Share RM'000	Share Option Reserve RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the company Total RM'000	Non- Controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2013	64,016	4	31,834	(0)	0	0	(15)	0	20,670	116,509	(175)	116,334
Profit/ (Loss) for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,843	2,843	(82)	2,761
Total comprehensive income /(expense) for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,843	2,843	(82)	2,761
Purchase of own shares (representing total transactions with owners)	0	0	0	(40)	0	0	0	0	0	(40)	0	(40)
At 30 Sep 2013	64,016	4	31,834	(40)	0	0	(15)	0	23,513	119,312	(257)	119,055
			Attrib		uity holders of the C	Company		Distribu	ıtable			
				Non	ı-distributable							
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Revaluation Surplus RM'000	Treasury Share RM'000	Share Option Reserve RM'000	Fair Value Reserve T RM'000	Currency Franslation Reserve RM'000	Capital Reserve	Retained Earnings RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the company Total RM'000	Non- Controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2012	Capital		Surplus	Treasury Share RM'000	Share Option Reserve	Reserve T	Translation Reserve	• •	Earnings	attributable to owners of the company Total	Controlling Interest	
At 1 January 2012 Loss on available for-sale financial assets	Capital RM'000	RM'000	Surplus RM'000	Treasury Share RM'000	Share Option Reserve RM'000	Reserve T RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	RM'000	Earnings RM'000	attributable to owners of the company Total RM'000	Controlling Interest RM'000	RM'000
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The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012



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CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	30-Sep-13 RM'000	30-Sep-12 RM'000
Profit before tax	2,928	1,555
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of investments	679	679
Depreciation	7,204	6,590
Interest expenses	4,406	4,981
Unrealised loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	18	90
Operating profit before working capital changes	15,235	13,895
Changed in:-		
Inventories	3,771	(18,466)
Receivables and prepayments	(1,161)	(36,347)
Payables and advance payments	(12,178)	18,200
Cash from/ (absorbed) by operations	5,667	(22,718)
Tax paid	(223)	(3,605)
Tax refunded	94	0
Interest paid	(4,406)	(4,981)
Net cash from/ (used) in operating activities	1,132	(31,304)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,068)	(12,640)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,068)	(12,640)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of hire purchase and lease obligations	(853)	(718)
Purchase of own shares	(40)	0
Repayment of term loans	(1,005)	(927)
Increase in short term bank borrowings	8,599	43,985
Net cash from financing activities	6,701	42,340
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	6,765	(1,604)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	5,132	(1,409)
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	11,897	(3,013)
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward		
Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents	14,854	761
Bank overdraft	(2,957)	(3,774)
	11,897	(3,013)



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A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Malaysia Financial Reporting Standards 134 (MFRS134): "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

The following MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs applicable to the Group have been adopted with effect from 1 January 2013.

MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
MFRS 11	Joint Arrangements
MFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
MFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
MFRS 119	Employee Benefits (2011)
MFRS 127	Separate Financial Statements (2011)
MFRS 128	Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011)
Amendments to MFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
Amendments to MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 116	Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements: Transition Guidance
Amendments to MFRS 11	Joint Arrangements: Transition Guidance
Amendments to MFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Transition Guidance

The adoption of the above standards and amendments are not expected to have any material financial impact to the current and prior periods financial statements of the Group.



A1. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

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

Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

Amendments to MFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements: Investment Entities
Amendments to MFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Investment Entities
Amendments to MFRS 127	Separate Financial Statements (2011): Investment Entities
Amendments to MFRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation - Offsetting Financial
	Assets and Financial Liabilities

MFRSs and Amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2009) MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2010)

Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Mandatory Effective

Date of MFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures

The adoption of the above standards and amendments are not expected to have any material financial impact to the Group upon their first adoption.

A2. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors.

A3. Unusual Items

There were no items of unusual nature, size or incidence which affect assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current period under review.

A4. Changes in Accounting Estimates

There were no changes in accounting estimates of amounts reported in prior year that have a material effect in the current period under review.

A5. Debts and Equity or Securities

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter under review save for the following:

The shareholders of the Company, by a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 21 June 2012, approved the Company's plan to purchase its own shares. The Company had obtained its renewal of authority to buy back its own shares at the Annual General Meeting held on 27 May 2013.



A5. Debts and Equity or Securities (Cont'd)

During the quarter under review, the Company purchased a total of 100,000 ordinary shares of its issued share capital from the open market at an average cost of RM0.295 per share. The total consideration paid for the shares bought back, including transaction costs during the current quarter amounted to RM29,701 and was financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirements of Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965. None of the treasury shares held were resold or cancelled during the current financial quarter. As at 30 Sep 2013, the total number of treasury shares held was 134,200 ordinary shares.

A6. Dividend

No dividend was paid or declared for the current quarter under review.

A7. (Loss)/ Profit for The Period

	Current Quarter		Cumulative period end	
	30-Sep 2013	30-Sep 2012	30-Sep 2013	30-Sep
				2012
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after				
charging / (crediting)				
Depreciation of property, plant and				
equipment	2,417	2,237	7,204	6,590
Interest expense	1,485	1,750	4,406	4,981
Foreign exchange gain	(246)	(494)	(415)	(370)

A8. Segment Information

Segmental reporting for the cumulative period ended 30 Sep 2013:

	Trading & Processing Of Iron Ore RM'000	Manufacturin & Trading of Steel Pipe RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue				
- External	120,202	91,458	0	211,660
- Inter-segment	0	10,557	(10,557)	0
Total Revenue	120,202	102,015	(10,557)	211,660
Results				
Operating profit	4,443	2,891	0	7,334
Finance cost	(1,891)	(2,515)	0	(4,406)
Tax expense	0	(167)	0	(167)
Segment profit	2,552	209	0	2,761



A9. Events after the Interim Period

There is no event subsequent to the interim period.

A10. Changes In The Composition of The Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter under review save for the followings:

Wholly owned subsidiaries of the Group, Leader Steel Technology Sdn Bhd ("LST") and Leader Integrated Steel Mills Sdn Bhd ("LISM") has on 22 July 2013 commenced winding up proceedings. LST and LISM are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company.

The members' voluntary liquidation of LST and LISM will not have any material impact on the earnings, net assets and gearing, on consolidated basis, of the Company for the current financial year ending 31 December 2013. It will also not have any effect on the share capital and substantial shareholders' shareholding of the Company.

A11. Changes In Contingent Liabilities

The is no contingent liabilities for current quarter.

A12. Related Party Transactions

Companies in which certain directors are deemed to have substantial financial interests	9 months ended 30 Sep 2013		
Eonmetall Group Berhad and its subsidiaries	RM'000		
Sales of goods	79		
Purchase of goods	3,448		
Purchase of machinery parts	392		
Rental Expenses	387		
-	4,306		



B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIRMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. Current quarter compared to the corresponding quarter of last year

The Group achieved a total revenue of RM90.6 million for current quarter under review, an increase of RM17.5 million or 23.9% from RM73.1 million recorded in the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

It was mainly attributed to the increase in the trading and processing of iron ore segment which registered an increase of RM12.8 million or 27.4% from RM46.7 million to RM59.5 million in its revenue.

Revenue from manufacturing and trading of steel pipe segment for current quarter compared to preceding year corresponding quarter recorded an increase of RM4.63 million or 17.5% from RM26.48 million to RM31.11 million.

However, for the current quarter ended 30 Sep 2013, the group posted a loss before taxation of RM2.1 million as compared to the preceding year's corresponding loss before taxation of RM0.68 million, representing an increase of RM1.42 million or 209% loss before tax inspite of an increase in volume. It was due to lower profit margin in both segments and year end writing off of idle stocks..

B2. Current quarter versus the preceding quarter

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded a total revenue of RM90.6 million as compared to RM74.7 millions in the preceding quarter.

The group revenue during the current quarter increased by RM15.9 million or 21.3%. It was mainly attributed to the increase in trading and processing of iron ore segment for current quarter compared to preceding quarter of which an increase of RM15.1 million or 34% from RM44.4 million to RM59.5 million was recorded.

Revenue from manufacturing and trading of steel pipe segment, which registered an increase of RM0.8 million or 2.6% from RM30.3 million to RM31.1 million in its revenue.

Despite the increase in revenue, our group profit before tax reduced by RM4 million or 211% from RM1.9 million profit to RM2.1 million loss in current quarter. The reduction in profit before tax was primarily due to the lower profit margin in both manufacturing and trading of steel pipe as well as in the trading and processing of iron ore segment.

B3. Prospects

Inspite of the challenging environment arising from the ongoing uncertainty of the global economy, volatility of foreign currency and steel prices, we expect the business environment for the manufacturing and trading of steel products to remain stable and the profit margin to remain under pressure.

The demand for minerals and iron ore remain encouraging and vibrant, hence the management is positive that the trading and processing of iron ore segment will contribute promising results. On the assumption that this environment will persist, the Board is hoping to maintain positive performance of the Group for the quarter ahead.



B4. Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was issued.

B5. Tax Expense

	Curre	nt Quarter	Cumulati	Cumulative Quarter		
	3 months	ended 30 Sep	9 months ended 30 Sep			
	2013	2012	2013	2012		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Malaysian tax						
- Current tax	0	0	0	(151)		
- Prior year tax	(167)	0	(167)	0		
- Deferred tax	0	0	0	0		
	(167)	0	(167)	(151)		

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysia statutory tax rate of 25% of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The effective tax rate is lower than the statutory tax rate due to the tax incentive of certain subsidiaries.

B6. Audit Report

The audited report of the preceding annual financial statements ended 31 December 2012 was not subject to any qualification.

B7. Status of Corporate Proposal Announced

Other than the below, there are no other corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of issue of this announcement:-

At the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 28 December 2012, the shareholders of the Company had approved the acquisition by Leader Steel Sdn Bhd ("LSSB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company from Eonmetall Systems Sdn Bhd ("ESSB"), of a parcel of industrial land together with an almost completed single-storey detached factory with an office erected thereon held under Title No. GM 77765, Lot No. 1596, Mukim 12, Daerah Seberang Perai Selatan, Pulau Pinang, for a cash consideration of RM12,100,000.00 ("Acquisition").

The Company had on 5 April 2013 announced that LSSB had on even date, reached an understanding with ESSB, to further extend the Extended Completion Period for the Acquisition by three (3) months commencing from the expiry of the Extended Completion Date of 27 April 2013, subject to LSSB paying an interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the unpaid balance purchase price calculated on a daily basis which was further extended to by another three (3) months to 27 October 2013



B7. Status of Corporate Proposal Announced (Cont'd)

Further to the above, LSSB had on 25 October 2013, reached an understanding with ESSB, to further extend the Extended Completion Period for the Acquisition by an additional one (1) month commencing from the Extended Completion Date of 28 October 2013 to 27 November 2013, subject to the Company paying an interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the unpaid balance purchase price calculated on a daily basis.

However, where ESSB takes more than fourteen (14) business days from the date of request by the Company's Solicitors to deliver the redemption statement and letter of undertaking to the Company's Solicitors and / or where ESSB takes more than fourteen (14) business days from the date of receipt of the redemption amount to deliver to the Company or the Company's Solicitors the Issue Document of Title, duly executed discharge of charge and all other relevant documents, the Company shall be entitled to such extension of time which corresponds with any delay in time on the part of ESSB in delivering the above said documents free of interest.

B8. Borrowings

	30-Sep-13
Short term borrowings	RM'000
Secured	4,537
Unsecured	117,554
Finance lease liabilities	407
	122,498
Long term borrowings	
Secured	10,290
Finance lease liabilities	170
	10,460
Total Borrowings	132,958

B9. Changes in Material Litigation

There were no outstanding material litigations as at the date of this announcement.



B10. Realized and Unrealized Profits/Losses

The following analysis of realized and unrealized 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 Realized and Unrealized Profits or Losses as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. This disclosure is based on the format prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

	30-Sep-13	31-Dec-12
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits of Leader Steel Holdings Berhad and its s	subsidiaries:	
- Realized	27,552	24,792
- Unrealized	(6,105)	(6,105)
Add: Consolidation adjustments	2,066	1,983
Total group retained profits as per consolidation accounts	23,513	20,670

B11. Earnings Per Ordinary Share

	Quarter Ended 30- Sep		Cumulative Period Ended 30- Sep	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
Net earnings attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	(2,262)	(632)	2,843	1,382
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	128,032	128,032	128,032	128,032
Basic earnings per share (sen)	(1.77)	(0.49)	2.22	1.08

By the order of the Board

Datin Tan Pak Say Managing Director Penang 28 Nov 2013