

JOHORE TIN BERHAD

(Company No. 532570-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia) AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

(UNAUDITED)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 (UNAUDITED)

		INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER		
		Current	Preceding Period	Current	Preceding	
		Period	Corresponding	Year-	Year-	
		Quarter	Quarter	To-Date	To-Date	
		31-03-2019	31-03-2018	31-03-2019	31-03-2018	
	NOTE	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
REVENUE		141,031	103,958	141,031	103,958	
Cost of sales		(117,155)	(89,880)	(117,155)	(89,880)	
GROSS PROFIT		23,876	14,078	23,876	14,078	
Net other incomes/(expenses)		1,205	884	1,205	884	
Administrative expenses		(5,826)	(5,168)	(5,826)	(5,168)	
Selling and distribution expenses		(6,003)	(3,716)	(6,003)	(3,716)	
Net gains on foreign exchange and						
financial instruments		78	2,105	78	2,105	
Finance costs		(354)	(248)	(354)	(248)	
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		12,976	7,935	12,976	7,935	
Income tax expense	B6	(1,242)	(141)	(1,242)	(141)	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		11,734	7,794	11,734	7,794	
Non-controlling interest		(625)	(177)	(625)	(177)	
PROFIT ATRRIBUTABLE TO						
OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		11,109	7,617	11,109	7,617	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM	IE					
Foreign currency translation		-	(18)	-	(18)	
Total other comprehensive income						
for the period		-	(18)	-	(18)	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR			, ,		`	
THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	B7	11,109	7,599	11,109	7,599	
Profit after tax attributable to:						
Owners of the Company		11,109	7,617	11,109	7,617	
Non-controlling interest		625	177	625	177	
-		11,734	7,794	11,734	7,794	
Total comprehensive income attributa	ble to:					
Owners of the Company		11,109	7,599	11,109	7,599	
Non-controlling interest		625	177	625	177	
		11,734	7,776	11,734	7,776	
Earnings per share (sen):						
- Basic	В9	3.58	2.45	3.58	2.45	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the quarterly report.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2019 (UNAUDITED)

	NOTE	As at 31 March 2019 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 31 December 2018 (Audited) RM'000
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	Γ	126,527	125,139
Investment in an associate		12,376	8,275
Goodwill on consolidation		10,650	10,650
Other investment		17	17
	L	149,570	144,081
Current Assets			
Inventories	Γ	127,999	118,743
Trade receivables		125,432	99,135
Other receivables		2,948	4,071
Amount owing by an associate		-	23
Amount owing by a related company		3,716	4,225
Derivative financial assets	B12	-	-
Tax recoverable		3,911	3,474
Cash and cash equivalents		58,328	70,090
	L	322,334	299,761
TOTAL AGGETTS	_	471.004	442.042
TOTAL ASSETS	_	471,904	443,842
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	Γ	176,816	176,816
Cumulative retained earnings		142,439	137,539
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Comp	pany	319,255	314,355
Non-controlling interest	<u> </u>	2,296	640
TOTAL EQUITY		321,551	314,995

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the quarterly report.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2019 (UNAUDITED) (cont'd)

	NOTE	As at 31 March 2019 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 31 December 2018 (Audited) RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (cont'd)			
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	B10	1,828	1,987
Retirement benefits		355	383
Deferred tax		7,364	7,347
Total Non-Current Liabilities		9,547	9,717
Current Liabilities			
Trade payables		53,130	64,434
Other payables		12,214	18,160
Amount owing to directors		100	180
Short-term borrowings	B10	71,074	30,424
Retirement benefits		· -	300
Derivative financial assets	B12	38	901
Income tax		4,250	4,731
Total Current Liabilities		140,806	119,130
TOTAL LIABILITIES		150,353	128,847
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	474.004	
	_	471,904	443,842
		RM	RM
Net Assets (NA) per share attributable to			
ordinary equity holders of the Company	_	1.03	1.01

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the quarterly report.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 (UNAUDITED)

	Share Capital RM'000	Non- Distributable Reserves Foreign Translation Reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained Earnings RM'000	Attributable to Owners of the Company RM'000	Non- Controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	176,816	-	137,539	314,355	640	314,995
Total comprehensive income for the period Acquisition of subsidiary by NCI Dividend paid	- - -	- - -	11,109 (6,209)	11,109 - (6,209)	625 1,031	11,734 1,031 (6,209)
Balance at 31 March 2019	176,816	-	142,439	319,255	2,296	321,551
Balance at 1 January 2018	176,816	(491)	113,734	290,059	54	290,113
Total comprehensive income for the period Acquisition of subsidiary by NCI	-	(18)	7,617	7,599	177 245	7,776 245
Dividend paid	-	-	(3,105)	(3,105)	-	(3,105)
Balance at 31 March 2018	176,816	(509)	118,246	294,553	476	295,029

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the quarterly report.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 (UNAUDITED)

	NOTE	Current Period-To-Date 31-03-2019 RM'000	Preceding Period-To-Date 31-03-2018 RM'000
Net cash used in operating activities	B14	(39,365)	(9,630)
Net cash used in investing activities	B14	(6,791)	(4,566)
Net cash from financing activities	B14	34,290	3,902
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(11,866)	(10,294)
Adjustment for foreign exchange differentials		105	(3)
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of period		70,080	85,450
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of period		58,319	75,153

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial reporting period comprise the following:

	Current Period-To-Date 31-03-2019 RM'000	Preceding Period-To-Date 31-03-2018 RM'000
Cash and bank balances	58,328	76,432
Bank overdraft	-	(1,270)
Earmarked bank balance	(9)	(9)
	58,319	75,153

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the quarterly report.

PART A

EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING ("MFRS 134")

A1. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the first quarter ended 31 March 2019 have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, and the applicable disclosure provisions on paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and modified to include other bases of valuation as disclosed under significant accounting policies, and in compliance with MFRSs, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group for these unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

a) The Group has adopted the following applicable new/revised accounting standards ("MFRSs") and Issues Committee Interpretations (including consequential amendments) ("IC Int."):

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014)

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers & Amendments to MFRS 15

IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

Amendments to MFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions

Amendments to MFRS 4 Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 15 Effective Date of MFRS 15

Amendments to MFRS 15 Clarification to MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Amendments to MFRS 140 Transfer of Investment Property

Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2014 – 2016 Cycles:

- Amendments to MFRS 1 Deletion of Short-term Exemptions for First-time Adopters
- Amendments to MFRS 128 Measuring an Associate or Joint Venture at Fair Value

The adoption of the above MFRSs and IC Int. did not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements.

b) The Group has not applied in advance the following applicable new/revised MFRS and IC Int that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the current financial period:

MFRS and IC Interpretations	Effective Date
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 3 Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101 and MFRS 108 Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards	1 January 2020

The above MFRSs and IC Int. is expected to have no material impact on the Group's financial statements upon their initial application.

A3. Audit Qualification

There was no qualification on the annual audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018.

A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's operations are not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. Unusual Items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial reporting period under review.

A6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities for the current financial reporting period.

A7. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial reporting period that have a material effect in the current interim period.

A8. Dividend Paid

The fourth interim dividends of 2 sen in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018, amounting to RM6,209,420, had been paid on 29 March 2019 to the depositors registered in the Record of Depositors at the close of business on 15 March 2019.

A9. Subsequent Material Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial reporting period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the current interim period.

A10. Contingent Liabilities

	THE COMPANY	
	31-03-2019 31-12-20	
	RM'000	RM'000
Corporate guarantee given to licensed banks for banking facilities	79,794	19,106
Deed guarantee given to a customer for products sold	-	29
Deed guarantee given to suppliers for products purchased	2,321	5,917

A11. Changes in the Composition

There are no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial reporting period under review.

A12. Operating Segments

a) Business Segments

The Group has three reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different products, and are managed separately because they require different technology and marketing strategies.

The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

- 1) Investment Holding Investment holding and provision of management services.
- 2) Tin Manufacturing Manufacturing of various tins, cans and other containers.
- 3) Food and Beverage Manufacturing and selling of milk and related dairy products.

A12. Operating Segments (Cont'd)

a) Business Segments (Cont'd)

THE GROUP	Investment	Tin Manufa atuwing	Food &	C
31 March 2019	Holding RM'000	Manufacturing RM'000	Beverage RM'000	Group RM'000
External revenue	-	33,389	107,642	141,031
Inter-segment revenue	-	4,321	11,203	15,524
Dividend and management fees	6,001	-	-	6,001
Total revenues	6,001	37,710	118,845	162,556
Segments (loss)/profit before tax	(330)	1,502	11,804	12,976
Segment assets	10,972	135,562	325,370	471,904
31 March 2018	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
External revenue	-	29,659	74,299	103,958
Inter-segment revenue	-	4,160	8,316	12,476
Dividend and management fees	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	-	33,819	82,615	116,434
Segments (loss)/profit before tax	(456)	3,189	5,202	7,935
Segment assets	40,208	128,067	219,143	387,418

b) Geographical Segments

The Group's principal business activities are manufacturing of various tins, cans and other containers, and are primarily carried out in Malaysia and Indonesia.

THE GROUP 31 March 2019	Malaysia RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue				
External revenue	141,031	-	-	141,031
Inter-segment revenue	15,524	-	(15,524)	-
Dividend and management fees	6,001	-	(6,001)	-
Total revenues	162,556	-	(21,525)	141,031
Segments profit/(loss)	19,148	-	(5,818)	13,330
Finance costs	(354)	-	-	(354)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	18,794	-	(5,818)	12,976
Tax expense	(1,242)	-	-	(1,242)
Net profit/(loss) for the period	17,552	-	(5,818)	11,734
Other Information:				
Capital expenditure	3,742	-	-	3,742
Depreciation and amortisation	2,336	-	(7)	2,329
Segment assets	687,392	-	(215,488)	471,904
Segment liabilities	211,229	-	(60,876)	150,353

A12. Segmental Reporting (Cont'd)

b) Geographical Segments (Cont'd)

THE GROUP 31 March 2018	Malaysia RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue				
External revenue	103,958	-	-	103,958
Inter-segment revenue	12,476	-	(12,476)	-
Dividend and management fees	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	116,434	-	(12,476)	103,958
Segments profit	8,061	(4)	126	8,183
Finance costs	(248)	-	-	(248)
Profit before tax	7,813	(4)	126	7,935
Tax expense	(141)	-	-	(141)
Net profit for the period	7,672	(4)	126	7,794
Other Information:				
Capital expenditure	1,134	-	-	1,134
Depreciation and amortisation	2,515	-	(11)	2,054
Segment assets	584,362	769	(197,713)	387,418
Segment liabilities	161,184	-	(68,795)	92,389

A13. Related Party Transactions

The amount owing to directors are unsecured, interest free advances and repayable on demand. Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operation decisions. The related parties and their relationship with the Company are as follows:

THE GROUP	
31-03-2019	31-03-2018
$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$
163,200	160,200
3,000	3,000
RM	RM
7,478,776	1,730,375
385,288	-
	31-03-2019 RM 163,200 3,000 RM 7,478,776

A Director of a subsidiary had entered into a tenancy agreement with the Group's subsidiary, agreed upon renewal in every two (2) years at a renewed monthly factory rental of RM1,800, and shall expire on 14 November 2019.

A related party of a Director had entered into a tenancy agreement with the Group's subsidiary, agreed upon renewal in every two (2) years at a renewed monthly factory rental of RM51,600, and shall expire on 31 December 2019.

Another Director had entered into a tenancy agreement with the Group's subsidiary, agreed upon renewal in every two (2) years at a renewed monthly hostel rental of RM1,000 and which had expired on 31 March 2019.

The directors of the Group and the Company are of the opinion that the above transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established under terms that are not less favourable than those arranged with independent third parties.

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PART B

EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BURSA SECURITIES

B1. Review of Group Performance

a) Current Year Quarter compared with Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter

The Group recorded a revenue of RM141.03 million and profit before tax of RM12.98 million for the first quarter as compared to preceding year corresponding quarter of RM103.96 million and profit before tax of RM7.93 million respectively. The revenue increased by RM37.07 million and the profit before tax increased by RM5.05 million respectively as compared to the first quarter of the preceding year.

For the tin manufacturing segment, revenue increased by RM3.73 million from RM29.66 million to RM33.39 million mainly due to higher sales in the printing of tinplates services. Profit before tax decreased by RM1.69 million from RM3.19 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter to RM1.50 million. This is mainly due to relocation costs incurred by one of the subsidiary, Kluang Tin & Can Factory Sdn Bhd ("KTCF"). KTCF is relocating to the Seelong factory joining other subsidiaries, namely Johore Tin Factory Sdn Bhd and Unican Industries Sdn Bhd as part of a streamlining exercise to reduce operational costs in the long run.

For the F&B segment, revenue increased by RM33.34 million from RM74.30 million to RM107.64 million mainly due to higher sales from dairy products. The profit before tax increased by RM6.60 million from RM5.20 million to RM11.80 million for the current quarter, mainly due to higher sales and better margin in the current quarter as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter.

b) Current Year-To-Date compared with Preceding Year-To-Date

The Group has recorded a revenue of RM141.03 million and profit before tax of RM12.98 million for the 3 months' ended 31 March 2019 as compared to preceding year-to-date of RM103.96 million and RM7.93 million respectively. The Group's revenue increased by RM37.07 million and the profit before tax increased by RM5.05 million respectively as compared to preceding year-to-date.

For the tin manufacturing segment, revenue increased by RM3.73 million from RM29.66 million to RM33.39 million mainly due to higher sales in the printing of tinplates services. Profit before tax decreased by RM1.69 million from RM3.19 million to RM1.5 million. This is mainly due to relocation costs incurred by one of the subsidiary, Kluang Tin & Can Factory Sdn Bhd ("KTCF"). KTCF is relocating to the Seelong factory joining other subsidiaries, namely Johore Tin Factory Sdn Bhd and Unican Industries Sdn Bhd as part of a streamlining exercise to reduce operational costs in the long run.

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B2. Variation of Results against Preceding Quarter

For the current quarter under review, the Group's profits before tax decreased by RM5.18 million to RM12.98 million as compared to profit before tax of RM18.16 million in the preceding quarter ended 31 December 2018.

a) Tin Manufacturing Industry

Profit before tax decreased by RM1.63 million from RM3.13 million to RM1.50 million mainly due to relocation costs incurred by one of the subsidiary, Kluang Tin & Can Factory Sdn Bhd ("KTCF"). KTCF is relocating to the Seelong factory joining other subsidiaries, namely Johore Tin Factory Sdn Bhd and Unican Industries Sdn Bhd as part of a streamlining exercise to reduce operational costs in the long run.

B2. Variation of Results against Preceding Quarter (Cont'd)

b) F&B Industry

Profit before tax decreased by RM4.34 million from RM16.14 million in the previous quarter as compared to the current quarter's profit before tax of RM11.80 million, mainly due to lower in sales in the current quarter under review.

B3. Prospects of the Group

a) Tin Manufacturing Industry

Tin manufacturing industry will remain challenging due to an increasingly competitive market. Raw material prices are currently less volatile and this will help to maintain the stability in the market in the near future.

b) F&B Industry

Demand is expected to remain strong although we foresee a very competitive market. This segment will continue to be profitable despite volatility in raw materials prices and uncertainties in global economies.

B4. Revenue or Profit Estimates

This is not applicable to the Group for the current financial reporting period under review.

B5. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

The profit forecast is not applicable to the Group for the current financial reporting period.

B6. Tax Expense

	Individu	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	31-03-2019	31-03-2018	31-03-2019	31-03-2018	
Current period:	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
- Income tax	1,224	785	1,224	785	
- Deferred tax	18	(644)	18	(644)	
	1,242	141	1,242	141	

B7. Notes to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Included in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income are as follows:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	31-03-2019	31-03-2018	31-03-2019	31-03-2018
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	286	128	286	128
Other income	913	747	913	747
Interest expense	(354)	(248)	(354)	(248)
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,329)	(2,504)	(2,329)	(2,504)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and				
equipment	6	9	6	9
Realised foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(840)	1,867	(840)	1,867
Unrealised foreign exchange gain/(loss)	55	(244)	55	(244)
Gain on derivatives financial instruments	863	482	863	482
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-
Realised foreign exchange (loss)/gain Unrealised foreign exchange gain/(loss) Gain on derivatives financial instruments	(840) 55	1,867 (244)	(840) 55	1,867 (244)

B8. Status of Corporate Proposals and Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Rights Issue

There are no corporate proposals and utilisation of proceeds raised from rights issue announced for the current financial reporting period.

B9. Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share is calculated based on the net profit divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issues during the financial reporting period which is as follows:

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
Profit for the period (RM'000)	31-03-2019 11.109	31-03-2018 7.617	31-03-2019 11.109	31-03-2018 7.617
Weighted average number of ordinary	11,107	7,017	11,107	7,017
shares ('000 shares)	310,473	310,473	310,473	310,473
Basic Earnings per Share (Sen)	3.58	2.45	3.58	2.45

The diluted earnings per share is not applicable to the Group as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the financial reporting period under review.

B10. Loan and Borrowings

The Group's bank loan and borrowings as at the end of the financial reporting period are as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	31-03-2019	31-12-2018
	RM'000	RM'000
Current portion (secured):		
Term loans	605	605
Short-term banking facilities	63,831	19,947
Revolving credit	6,600	9,800
Hire purchase payables (see Note B11 below)	38	72
	71,074	30,424
Non-current portion (secured):		
Term loans	1,704	1,851
Hire purchase payables (see Note B11 below)	124	136
	1,828	1,987
Total Loan and Borrowings	72,902	32,411

Except for the term loans and hire purchase facilities, the Group's other banking facilities (all pertaining to certain subsidiary companies) are secured by way of corporate guarantee issued by the Company.

B11. Hire Purchase Payables

The Group's hire purchase payables as at the end of the financial reporting period are as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	31-03-2019 RM'000	31-12-2018 RM'000
Minimum hire purchase payments	177	226
Less: Future finance charges	(15)	(18)
Present value of hire purchase payables	162	208
Less: Current portion (see Note B10 above)	(38)	(72)
Non-current portion (see Note B10 above)	124	136

B12. Derivative Financial Instruments

As at 31 March 2019, the Group has entered into the short-term foreign currency forward contract, to hedge its purchases denominated in foreign currency so as to limit the exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The details of the foreign currency forward contracts are as follows:

	THE GROUP		
Type of Derivatives	31-03-2019	31-12-2018	
Forward Contracts (US Dollar)	RM'000	RM'000	
Contract/Notional Value	4,085	28,538	
Less: Fair Value	(4,047)	(27,637)	
Loss on Fair Value Changes	38	901	

All contracts entered by the Group are executed with creditworthy financial institutions in Malaysia. As a result, the credit risk or the risk of counterparties defaulting is minimal. The Group also has a low liquidity risk as it maintains sufficient fund to settle the entire derivative financial instruments when they fall due.

However, the Group is subject to market risk in term of foreign currency, on sales and purchases that are denominated in foreign currency other than Ringgit Malaysia. The Group maintains a natural hedge, whenever is possible, by matching the receivables and the payables in the same currency, any unmatched balances will be hedged by the forward foreign currency contracts.

B14. Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The details of major components in the Statement of Cash Flows comprises as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	31-03-2019 RM'000	31-03-2018 RM'000
a) Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(9,256)	4,962
Increase in trade and other receivables	(24,893)	(3,231)
Decrease in trade and other payables	(17,388)	(19,646)
Income tax paid	(2,213)	(2,116)
Income tax refund		98
b) Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	31	9
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,742)	(1,134)
c) Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Dividend paid	(6,209)	(4,657)
Net drawdown of short-term borrowings	43,892	16,290
Repayment of term loan	(147)	(498)
Net (repayment)/drawdown of hire purchase payables	(46)	183
Net repayment of revolving credit	(3,200)	(7,667)

B15. Proposed Dividend

During the current quarter under review, the Board of Directors is pleased to declare a first interim dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2019. The date of payment and book closure of the said interim dividend will be determined at a later date.

B16. Material Litigations

There were no pending material litigations since the date of last audited annual statement of financial position.

B17. Authorisation for Issue

The first quarter unaudited financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance to the Board of Directors meeting held on 29 May 2019.

[End of Report]