

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

|   | CURRENT<br>QUARTER<br>ENDED<br>31/12/2018<br>RM'000 | COMPARATIVE<br>QUARTER<br>ENDED<br>31/12/2017<br>RM'000 | 9 Months<br>CUMULATIVE<br>TO<br>31/12/2018<br>RM'000 | 9 Months<br>CUMULATIVE<br>TO<br>31/12/2017<br>RM'000 |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>                              |   |   |  |  |
| Revenue   | 45,947  | N/A   | 122,140  | N/A  |
| Operating Expenses  | (42,294)  | N/A   | (117,976)  | N/A  |
| Other Income  | 135   | N/A   | 395  | N/A  |
| Profit/(loss) from Operations                             | 3,788   | N/A   | 4,559  | N/A  |
| Finance costs   | (480)   | N/A   | (1,342)  | N/A  |
| Share of results of an associate                          | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
| Profit/(loss) before tax                                  | 3,308   | N/A   | 3,217  | N/A  |
| Taxation  | (965)   | N/A   | (1,261)  | N/A  |
| Profit/(loss) after taxation from continuing operations   | 2,343   | N/A   | 1,956  | N/A  |
| <b>DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS</b>                            |   |   |  |  |
| Profit/(loss) after taxation from discontinued operations | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
| Profit/(loss) after taxation                              | 2,343   | N/A   | 1,956  | N/A  |
| Other comprehensive income                                | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
| Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the year/period | 2,343   | N/A   | 1,956  | N/A  |
| Net profit/(loss) attributable to :                       |   |   |  |  |
| Equity holders of the parent                              | 2,343   | N/A   | 1,956  | N/A  |
| Minority interests  | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
|   | 2,343   | N/A   | 1,956  | N/A  |
| Total comprehensive income/(expenses) attributable to :   |   |   |  |  |
| Owners of the Company                                     | 2,343   | N/A   | 1,956  | N/A  |
| Minority interest   | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
|   | 2,343   | N/A   | 1,956  | N/A  |
| Earnings/(Loss) per share (sen)                           |   |   |  |  |
| (a) Basic   |   |   |  |  |
| - continuing operations                                   | 2.86  | N/A   | 2.39   | N/A  |
| - discontinued operations                                 | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
| (b) Diluted   |   |   |  |  |
| - continuing operations                                   | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
| - discontinued operations                                 | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
| Note no. 1 ** - Revenue consists of the following :-      |   |   |  |  |
| - continuing operations                                   | 45,947  | N/A   | 122,140  | N/A  |
| - discontinued operations                                 | -   | N/A   | -  | N/A  |
|   | 45,947  | N/A   | 122,140  | N/A  |

(The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018)

**MESB BERHAD (337554-D)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018**

|   | AS AT<br>31/12/2018<br>RM'000 | AS AT<br>31/03/2018<br>RM'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                               |                               |
| Non-current assets  |                               |                               |
| Property, plant & equipment   | 6,320                         | 6,380                         |
| Investment property   | 2,788                         | 2,836                         |
| Intangible asset  | 25,168                        | 25,168                        |
| Deferred Taxation   | 0                             | 0                             |
| Total non-current assets  | <u>34,276</u>                 | <u>34,384</u>                 |
| Current Assets  |                               |                               |
| Inventories   | 63,115                        | 36,399                        |
| Debtors   | 33,016                        | 28,414                        |
| Current tax assets  | 3,843                         | 3,841                         |
| Cash and bank balances  | 21,815                        | 26,597                        |
|   | <u>121,789</u>                | <u>95,251</u>                 |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <u>156,065</u>                | <u>129,635</u>                |
| <br><b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>   |                               |                               |
| <b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent :</b>                          |                               |                               |
| Share capital   | 51,240                        | 51,240                        |
| Reserves  | 35,196                        | 33,240                        |
| Total equity  | <u>86,436</u>                 | <u>84,480</u>                 |
| Non-current liabilities   |                               |                               |
| Long term borrowings  | 3,454                         | 4,750                         |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | 47                            | 47                            |
|   | <u>3,501</u>                  | <u>4,797</u>                  |
| Current Liabilities   |                               |                               |
| Creditors   | 36,789                        | 17,702                        |
| Short-term borrowings   | 29,053                        | 22,656                        |
| Taxation  | 286                           | 0                             |
|   | <u>66,128</u>                 | <u>40,358</u>                 |
| Total liabilities   | <u>69,629</u>                 | <u>45,155</u>                 |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>   | <u>156,065</u>                | <u>129,635</u>                |
| <br>Net Assets per share attributable to ordinary equity<br>holders of the parent(RM) |                               |                               |
|   | <u>1.06</u>                   | <u>1.03</u>                   |

(The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018)

**MESB BERHAD (337554-D)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

|  | <-- Attributable to equity holders of the parent --> |                            |                                |                              | Total<br>Equity |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|  | Share<br>Capital<br>RM'000                           | Share<br>Premium<br>RM'000 | Retained<br>Earnings<br>RM'000 | Capital<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 |                 |
| At 1 April 2018 :-   | 51,240   | -                          | 33,240                         | -                            | 84,480          |
| Profit/(loss) after taxation /Total<br>comprehensive income/(expenses) for the<br>financial year | -  | -                          | 1,956                          | -                            | 1,956           |
| At 31 December 2018  | <u>51,240</u>  | <u>-</u>                   | <u>35,196</u>                  | <u>-</u>                     | <u>86,436</u>   |
| At 1 April 2017 :-   | 42,042   | -                          | 39,283                         | -                            | 81,325          |
| Issuance of shares pursuant to the private<br>placement  | 9,198  | -                          | -                              | -                            | 9,198           |
| Profit/(loss) after taxation /Total<br>comprehensive income/(expenses) for the<br>financial year | -  | -                          | (2,924)                        | -                            | (2,924)         |
| At 31 December 2017  | <u>51,240</u>  | <u>-</u>                   | <u>36,359</u>                  | <u>-</u>                     | <u>87,599</u>   |

**(The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018)**

MESB BERHAD (337554-D)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

|  | 9 Months<br>ENDED<br>31/12/2018<br>RM'000 | 12 Months<br>ENDED<br>31/03/2018<br>RM'000 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                            |   |  |
| <b>Profit/loss before taxation</b>                                     | 3,217                                     | (5,413)                                    |
| Adjustments for :-   |   |  |
| Allowance for impairment losses on receivables                         | 3   | 102  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipments                         | 1,340                                     | 1,783                                      |
| Depreciation of investment property                                    | 48  | 63   |
| Interest expenses  | 1,342                                     | 1,585                                      |
| Written off plant and equipment  | 18  | 859  |
| Bad debts written off  | -   | -  |
| Inventories written down/(back)  | (700)                                     | 1,861                                      |
| Gain on disposal of property and equipment                             | -   | 4  |
| Net unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)                            | -   | (164)                                      |
| Interest income  | (333)                                     | (455)                                      |
| Operating profit before working capital and non-current assets changes | <u>4,935</u>                              | <u>225</u>                                 |
| Changes in inventories   | (26,016)                                  | 7,854                                      |
| Changes in trade and other receivables                                 | (4,655)                                   | (6,164)                                    |
| Changes in trade and other payables                                    | <u>19,136</u>                             | <u>(3,195)</u>                             |
| Cash from/(for) operating activities                                   | (6,600)                                   | (1,280)                                    |
| Income tax( paid)/ refunded  | (976)                                     | (1,353)                                    |
| Interest paid  | <u>(1,342)</u>                            | <u>(1,585)</u>                             |
| <b>Net cash from/(used in) operating activities</b>                    | <u>(8,918)</u>                            | <u>(4,218)</u>                             |
| <b>Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>                             |   |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                              | (1,299)                                   | (2,067)                                    |
| Interest received  | 333                                       | 455  |
| Upliftment/(Placement) of fixed deposits pledged                       | (1,885)                                   | (866)                                      |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment                | -   | 19   |
| <b>Net cash/(used in) from investing activities</b>                    | (2,851)                                   | (2,459)                                    |
| <b>Net Cash Flow from/(used in) financing activities</b>               |   |  |
| Drawdown/(repayment) of bankers' acceptances                           | 6,531                                     | (6,776)                                    |
| Repayment of finance lease liabilities                                 | (58)                                      | (73)                                       |
| (Repayment)/drawdown of term loans                                     | (1,835)                                   | 784  |
| Proceeds from issue of share capital                                   | -   | 9,198                                      |
|  | <u>4,638</u>                              | <u>3,133</u>                               |
| <b>NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH<br/>AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>      | (7,131)                                   | (3,544)                                    |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>              | 7,867                                     | 11,411                                     |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>                  | <u>736</u>                                | <u>7,867</u>                               |
| <b>Note :</b>  |   |  |
| The Cash & Cash Equivalents comprise of the following :-               |   |  |
|  | 9 Months<br>ENDED<br>31/12/2018<br>RM'000 | 12 Months<br>ENDED<br>31/03/2018<br>RM'000 |
| Deposits with licensed banks   | 15,778                                    | 13,893                                     |
| Less Pledged deposits  | <u>(15,778)</u>                           | <u>(13,893)</u>                            |
|  | -   | -  |
| Cash and bank balances   | 5,870                                     | 12,540                                     |
| Highly liquid investments with financial institutions                  | 167                                       | 164  |
| Bank Overdraft   | <u>(5,301)</u>                            | <u>(4,837)</u>                             |
|  | <u>736</u>                                | <u>7,867</u>                               |

(The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018)

**MESB BERHAD (337554-D)**  
**Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 31 December 2018**

The figures have not been audited.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

**PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“FRS 134”)**

**A1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND METHODS OF COMPUTATION**

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board 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 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

These explanatory notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

The significant accounting policies and presentation adopted by the Group and the Company for the quarterly financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group’s and the Company’s consolidated audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

The Group has adopted the following MFRSs and amendments to MFRSs issued by the Malaysian with effective date from 1 January 2018, where applicable:-

***MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018***

- MFRS 9, *Financial Instruments (2014)*
- MFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*
- Clarifications to MFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*
- IC Interpretation 22, *Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration*
- Amendments to MFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 2, *Share-based Payment – Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions*
- Amendments to MFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts – Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts*
- Amendments to MFRS 128, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 140, *Investment Property – Transfers of Investment Property*

The adoption of the above accounting standards, amendments or interpretations did not have material impact to the financial statements of the Company and the Group.

The following are accounting standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) but have not been adopted by the Group and the Company:

***MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019***

- MFRS 16, *Leases*
- IC Interpretation 23, *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*
- Amendments to MFRS 3, *Business Combinations (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 9, *Financial Instruments – Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation*
- Amendments to MFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 112, *Income Taxes (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 119, *Employee Benefits – Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement*
- Amendments to MFRS 123, *Borrowing Costs (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)*
- Amendments to MFRS 128, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures*

***MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021***

- MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*

This standard is not relevant and applicable to the Group.

***MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed***

- Amendments to MFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* and MFRS 128, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

The Group and the Company plan to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, amendments and interpretations, where applicable.

The initial application of the applicable accounting standards, amendments or interpretations are not expected to have any material financial impact to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group and the Company.

## **A2. AUDIT REPORT QUALIFICATION**

The audit report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 was not subject to any qualification.

**A3. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS**

The operations of the Group, other than the retailing division, are not subject to any seasonal or cyclical changes. The retail segment will benefit from higher consumer spending during festivals, school holidays and carnival sales.

**A4. EXCEPTIONAL OR EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS**

There were no items of an exceptional or unusual nature that have affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current quarter and financial year to date.

**A5. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES OF AMOUNT REPORTED PREVIOUSLY**

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

**A6. DEBTS AND EQUITY SECURITIES**

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current quarter under review.

**A7. DIVIDENDS PAID**

There were no dividends paid during the period under review.

## A8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

|   | Current Year<br>Quarter<br>31/12/18<br>RM'000 | Cumulative Year<br>To Date<br>31/12/18<br>RM'000 |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Segment Revenue</b>                        |   |  |
| - Investment Holding                          | 11  | 29   |
| - Retailing                                   | 46,100  | 122,376  |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                          | <u>46,111</u>                                 | <u>122,405</u>                                   |
| <b>Segment Revenue</b>                        |   |  |
| - Investment Holding                          | -   | -  |
| - Retailing                                   | (164)   | (265)  |
| <b>Inter-Segment Revenue</b>                  | <u>(164)</u>                                  | <u>(265)</u>                                     |
| <b>Segment Revenue</b>                        |   |  |
| - Investment Holding                          | 11  | 29   |
| - Retailing                                   | 45,936  | 122,111  |
| <b>External Revenue</b>                       | <u>45,947</u>                                 | <u>122,140</u>                                   |
| <b>Segment profit/(Loss)</b>                  |   |  |
| - Investment Holding                          | (115)   | (264)  |
| - Retailing                                   | 3,903   | 4,823  |
|   | 3,788   | 4,559  |
| Finance costs                                 | (480)   | (1,342)  |
| Consolidated profit/(loss) before<br>taxation | <u>3,308</u>                                  | <u>3,217</u>                                     |

|  | As at 31/12/2018<br>RM'000 | As at 31/12/2017<br>RM'000 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Assets/Liabilities</b>                  |                            |                            |
| <b>Segment assets <sup>(i)</sup></b>       |                            |                            |
| - Investment Holding                       | 36,162                     | 36,396                     |
| - Retailing                                | 119,904                    | 99,506                     |
|  | <u>156,066</u>             | <u>135,902</u>             |
| <b>Segment liabilities <sup>(ii)</sup></b> |                            |                            |
| - Investment Holding                       | 52                         | 63                         |
| - Retailing                                | 69,577                     | 48,240                     |
|  | <u>69,629</u>              | <u>48,303</u>              |

(i) Segment assets - The total of segment assets is measured based on all assets (including goodwill, deferred tax asset and current tax assets) of a segment.

(ii) Segment liabilities - The total of segment liabilities is measured based on all liabilities (including tax liabilities and deferred tax liabilities) of a segment.



#### **A9. VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

The valuation of land and buildings had been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual audited report.

#### **A10. MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE INTERIM PERIOD**

There were no material events subsequent to the financial period ended 31 December 2018.

#### **A11. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP**

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial period ended 31 December 2018.

#### **A12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Details of contingent liabilities of the Group as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:-

|  | <b>As at<br/>31/12/2018<br/>RM'000</b> | <b>As at<br/>31/12/2017<br/>RM'000</b> |
|--|--|--|
| Corporate guarantees given to licensed bank for Banking facilities granted to subsidiaries | 32,265                                 | 24,638                                 |

#### **A13. RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The recurrent related party transactions of the Group for the financial period ended 31 December 2018 are as follows:

| <b>Transaction parties</b> | <b>Nature of transaction</b> | <b>As at<br/>31/12/2018<br/>RM'000</b> | <b>As at<br/>31/12/2017<br/>RM'000</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| MX Too Sdn Bhd             | Sale of products             | 13                                     | 1                                      |
| MX Too Sdn Bhd             | Purchase of products         | 16                                     | 59                                     |
| Roncato Sdn Bhd            | Sale of products             | 445                                    | 660                                    |
| Branded Platform Sdn Bhd   | Sale of products             | 2,937                                  | 1,638                                  |

The above transactions have been entered into in the ordinary course of business and have been established under terms that were mutually agreed between the parties.

**MESB BERHAD (337554-D)****Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 31 December 2018****NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT****PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD****B1. PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

|                       | Current Year<br>Quarter<br>31/12/18<br>RM'000 | Cumulative Year<br>To Date<br>31/12/18<br>RM'000 |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Segment Revenue       |   |  |
| - Investment Holding  | 11  | 29   |
| - Retailing           | 45,936  | 122,111  |
|                       | <u>45,947</u>                                 | <u>122,140</u>                                   |
| Segment profit/(Loss) | -   |  |
| - Investment Holding  | (115)   | (264)  |
| - Retailing           | 3,903   | 4,823  |
|                       | <u>3,788</u>                                  | <u>4,559</u>                                     |

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded a revenue and profit before taxation of RM45.95 million and RM3.31 million respectively.

**Retailing Segment**

The Retailing Segment reported a revenue and net profit of RM45.94 million and RM3.90 million respectively in the current quarter ended 31 December 2018.

**Investment Holding Segment**

The Investment Holding Segment reported a loss of RM0.12 million for the quarter under review.

There is no preceding year's corresponding period comparison due to the change in the financial year end from 31 March to 30 June as announced on 23 August 2018.

## B2. COMPARISON WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

|   | Current<br>Quarter<br>31/12/2018<br>RM'000 | Immediate<br>Preceding<br>Quarter<br>30/09/2018<br>RM'000 | Changes |          |
|---|--|---|---------|----------|
|   |  |   | RM'000  | %        |
| Revenue   | 45,947                                     | 28,444  | 17,503  | 61.53    |
| Profit/(loss) from Operations before Interest and Tax               | 3,788                                      | (3,718)   | 7,506   | (201.88) |
| Profit/(loss) before tax  | 3,308                                      | (4,124)   | 7,432   | (180.21) |
| Profit/(Loss) after tax   | 2,343                                      | (3,597)   | 5,940   | (165.14) |
| Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent | 2,343                                      | (3,597)   | 5,940   | (165.14) |

Group revenue for the current quarter ended 31 December 2018 was RM45.95 million, representing an increase of 61.53% from the preceding quarter ended 30 September 2018. The increase was primarily attributable to the high volume sales achieved in men apparels category during the quarter due to festival and holiday seasons.

As result of the factor mentioned above, the Group reported a profit before taxation of RM3.31 million for current quarter ended 31 December 2018, compared with a loss before tax of RM4.12 million for the last quarter ended 30 September 2018.

## B3. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

The Group's core business in retailing will be facing challenging times with increasing competition from local retailers and other foreign retailers as well as change of consumer preferences, behaviors and habits.

Moving forward, the Group will continue focus on development and distribution apparel and leather products with the aim of developing new brands and expanding the share market in Malaysia.

## B4. PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

Not applicable to the Group.

## B5. TAXATION

The taxation charge included the following:

|                              | Current<br>Quarter<br>RM'000 | Cumulative<br>Year To<br>Date<br>RM'000 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| In respect of current period |                              |   |
| - income tax                 | (965)                        | (1,261)                                 |
| - deferred tax               | -                            | -                                       |
| In respect of prior year     |                              |   |
| - income tax                 | -                            | -                                       |
| - deferred tax               | -                            | -                                       |
|                              | <u>(965)</u>                 | <u>(1,261)</u>                          |

The Group's effective tax rate for financial year/period was higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to profit of certain subsidiaries which subject to tax and certain expenses not claimable as tax deductions.

## B6. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

The Company had on 9 October 2017 announced completion of the private placement of 12,600,000 new ordinary shares of RM0.73 each in MESB to independent third party investors ("Private Placement"). Subsequently, the period of time for the utilisation of the balance of the proceeds from the Private Placement was extended as announced on 5 October 2018 and 10 October 2018.

The status of the utilisation of proceeds from Private Placement at the end of 31 December 2018 are as follow:

|   | Proposed<br>Utilisation<br>RM'000 | Actual<br>Utilisation<br>RM'000 | Variance<br>(ii)<br>(RM'000) | Balance<br>Proceeds<br>RM'000 | Intended/* Extended<br>Timeframe for utilisation                      |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Working capital                           | 2,498                             | (2,530)                         | 32                           | -                             | Within 6 months from the completion of the Proposed Private Placement |
| Business expansion                        | 6,500                             | (5,944)                         |                              | 556 <sup>(i)</sup>            | * Within 12 months from 8 October 2018 to 9 October 2019              |
| Expenses related to the Private Placement | 200                               | (168)                           | (32)                         |                               | Within 1 month from the completion of the Proposed Private Placement  |
| Total                                     | 9,198                             | (8,642)                         | -                            | 556                           |   |

(i) the balance proceeds is expected to be fully utilized within the extended timeframe.

(ii) As announced, the excess amount of RM32,000 allocated for expenses related to Private Placement has been re-allocated and utilised for working capital.

## B7. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

The Group borrowings as at 31 December 2018 as follow:-

|                         | RM'000       | RM'000        |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Short Term              |              |               |
| Hire purchase creditors | 76           |               |
| Bankers' acceptance     | 1,743        |               |
| Term loans              | 21,933       |               |
| Bank overdraft          | <u>5,301</u> | 29,053        |
| Long Term               |              |               |
| Hire purchase creditors | 166          |               |
| Term Loans              | <u>3,288</u> | 3,454         |
| Total                   |              | <u>32,507</u> |

Group borrowings include hire purchase, which are classified as secured borrowings. All the Group borrowings are in Malaysian currency.

## B8. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation since the last balance sheet included in the annual audited financial statements up to the date of this report.

## B9. DIVIDEND

No dividend has been declared nor recommended for financial period ended 31 December 2018.

## B10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The basic earnings per share is arrived at by dividing the net profit/(loss) for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the number of ordinary shares in issue as follows :-

|   | Current Quarter | Cumulative Year to Date |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Net profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000) | 2,343           | 1,956                   |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousand)                          | 81,900          | 81,900                  |
| Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)   | 2.86            | 2.39                    |

## B11. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

|  | Current<br>Quarter<br>RM'000 | Cumulative<br>Year To<br>Date<br>RM'000 |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| This is arrived at after (charging)/crediting :- |                              |   |
| Interest Income                                  | 108                          | 333                                     |
| Other income                                     | 27                           | 44                                      |
| Inventories write back/(write down)              | 146                          | 700                                     |
| Interest expenses                                | (480)                        | (1,342)                                 |
| Allowance for impairment losses on receivables   | (3)                          | (3)                                     |
| Depreciation and amortisation                    | (461)                        | (1,388)                                 |
| Write off plant and equipment                    | (6)                          | (18)                                    |
|  | <u>(669)</u>                 | <u>(1,674)</u>                          |

Other disclosure items pursuant to Note 16 of the Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements are not applicable.

## B12. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The Interim Financial Statement and the accompanying notes were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.