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1(a)(i) Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss for the Second Quarter And Half-Year Ended 30 June

	Note	2nd Quarter			1st Half		
	1(a) (ii)	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	+/(-) %	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	+/(-) %
Interest income		6,241	6,178	1.0	12,711	12,058	5.4
Interest expense		(1,752)	(1,491)	17.5	(3,487)	(2,954)	18.0
Net interest income		4,489	4,687	(4.2)	9,224	9,104	1.3
Gross written premiums		1,385	1,639	(15.5)	3,684	4,353	(15.4)
Change in gross provision for unexpired risks		752	917	(18.0)	1,261	603	109.1
Gross earned premium revenue		2,137	2,556	(16.4)	4,945	4,956	(0.2)
Written premiums ceded to reinsurers Reinsurers' share of change in		(587)	(941)	(37.6)	(1,809)	(2,291)	(21.0)
provision for unexpired risks		(619)	(656)	(5.6)	(1,096)	(825)	32.8
Reinsured premium expense		(1,206)	(1,597)	(24.5)	(2,905)	(3,116)	(6.8)
Net earned premium revenue	(a)	931	959	(2.9)	2,040	1,840	10.9
Fee and commission income	(b)	1,740	2,876	(39.5)	3,753	4,789	(21.6)
Investment income	(c)	905	817	10.8	1,894	1,933	(2.0)
Other income	(d)	70	104	(32.7)	157	327	(52.0)
Non-interest income		2,715	3,797	(28.5)	5,804	7,049	(17.7)
Income before operating expenses		8,135	9,443	(13.9)	17,068	17,993	(5.1)
Business development expenses		(224)	(173)	29.5	(370)	(371)	(0.3)
Commission expenses		(171)	(141)	21.3	(360)	(287)	25.4
Staff costs		(2,981)	(3,417)	(12.8)	(6,486)	(6,828)	(5.0)
General and administrative expenses		(2,084)	(1,782)	16.9	(3,697)	(3,338)	10.8
Operating expenses		(5,460)	(5,513)	(1.0)	(10,913)	(10,824)	8.0
Change in provision for insurance claims Reinsurers' share of change in		(1,561)	2,002	NM	(765)	1,812	NM
provision for insurance claims		1,015	(1,498)	NM	363	(1,439)	NM
Gross claims paid		(71)	(4,379)	(98.4)	(88)	(4,387)	(98.0)
Reinsurers' share of claims paid		1	3,059	(100.0)	(18)	3,057	NM
Net claims incurred	(e)	(616)	(816)	(24.5)	(508)	(957)	(46.9)
Operating profit before allowances		2,059	3,114	(33.9)	5,647	6,212	(9.1)
Allowances for loan losses and impairment of investments	(f)	(2,187)	(2,174)	0.6	(4,881)	(3,765)	29.6
(Loss)/profit before tax		(128)	940	NM	766	2,447	(68.7)
Tax expense		(41)	(237)	(82.7)	(306)	(571)	(46.4)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(169)	703	NM	460	1,876	(75.5)
(Loss)/profit attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		(474)	372	NM	(159)	1,242	NM
Non-controlling interests		305	331	(7.9)	619	634	(2.4)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(169)	703	NM	460	1,876	(75.5)

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Second Quarter And Half-Year Ended 30 June

	Note	2nd Q	uarter		1st I	Half	
	1(a) (ii)	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	+/(-) %	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	+/(-) %
(Loss)/profit for the period		(169)	703	NM	460	1,876	(75.5)
Other comprehensive income							
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	(g)	510	(5)	NM	675	171	NM
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss	(h)	(506)	-	NM	(747)	(1,067)	(30.0)
Foreign currency translation differences of foreign operations	(i)	(2,866)	(985)	191.0	(787)	143	NM
Tax on other comprehensive income		(1)	-	NM	12	152	(92.1)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		(2,863)	(990)	189.2	(847)	(601)	40.9
Total comprehensive income for the period		(3,032)	(287)	NM	(387)	1,275	NM
Attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		(2,673)	(532)	NM	(933)	651	NM
Non-controlling interests		(359)	245	NM	546	624	(12.5)
Total comprehensive income for the period		(3,032)	(287)	NM	(387)	1,275	NM

NM - not meaningful/more than +/- 200%

1(a)(ii) Explanatory Notes to Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

The following items have been included in arriving at Group net (loss)/profit for the period:

	2nd Quarter			1st Half			
	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	+/(-) %	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	+/(-) %	
Investment income - dividend, fee and interest income - gain on disposal of equity securities - gain on partial redemption of convertible loan	692 33 506	416 128 -	66.3 (74.2) NM	1,051 88 747	774 114 1,067	35.8 (22.8) (30.0)	
 net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amortisation of held-to-maturity debts securities exchange (loss)/gain 	(267) (18) (41)	275 (2) -	NM NM NM	3 (42) 47	(23) 1 -	NM NM NM	
	905	817	10.8	1,894	1,933	(2.0)	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	16	-	NM	16	6	166.7	
Amortisation of intangible assets	(103)	(56)	83.9	(189)	(159)	18.9	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(259)	(247)	4.9	(529)	(487)	8.6	
Foreign currency differences - exchange loss, net - fair value gain on foreign exchange	(153)	(68)	125.0	(124)	(49)	153.0	
forward contracts	1	-	NM	1	-	NM	
	(152)	(68)	123.5	(123)	(49)	151.0	
Reversal of/(provision for) unexpired risks, net of reinsurers' share - change in gross provision for unexpired risks	752	917	(18.0)	1,261	603	109.1	
 reinsurers' share of change in provision for unexpired risks 	(619)	(656)	(5.6)	(1,096)	(825)	32.8	
	133	261	(49.0)	165	(222)	NM	
Claims incurred, net of reinsurers' share - net change in provision for insurance claims - net claims paid	(546) (70) (616)	504 (1,320) (816)	NM (94.7) (24.5)	(402) (106) (508)	373 (1,330) (957)	NM (92.0) (46.9)	
(Allowances for)/reversal of loan losses and impairment of investments							
loans and receivablesequity securities	(2,187) -	(2,183) 9	0.2 (100.0)	(4,881) -	(3,623) (142)	34.7 (100.0)	
	(2,187)	(2,174)	0.6	(4,881)	(3,765)	29.6	
Tax expense - current tax expense - deferred tax credit	(241) 200	(411) 174	(41.4) 14.9	(586) 345	(707) 140	(17.1) 146.4	
- underprovision of prior years' tax	(41)	(237)	(82.7)	(65) (306)	(4) (571)	NM (46.4)	
	(41)	(231)	(02.7)	(300)	(3/1)	(40.4)	

1(a)(ii) Explanatory Notes to Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (cont'd)

<u>Comments on Major Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income Variances</u>

- (a) The decline in gross written premiums of the insurance subsidiary, ECICS Limited ("ECICS") for 2nd Quarter 2015 ("2Q 2015") and 1st Half 2015 ("1H 2015") was largely due to lower bonds and guarantee business. Taking into account the change in gross provision for unexpired risks, gross earned premium revenue decreased 16% to \$2.1 million for 2Q 2015 and remained almost flat at \$4.9 million for 1H 2015. However, with lower premium ceded to reinsurers, net earned premium revenue dropped 3% to \$0.9 million for 2Q 2015 but increased 11% to \$2.0 million for 1H 2015.
- (b) The lower fee and commission income for 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to lower reinsurance commission received and lower loans fee earned.
- (c) The higher investment income for 2Q 2015 was mainly from gain on partial redemption of convertible loan and higher dividend income, partly offset by fair value loss. For 1H 2015, investment income was largely flat with lower realised gain on partial redemption of convertible loan, mitigated by higher dividend income. The gain on partial redemption of convertible loan for both 1H 2015 and 1st Half 2014 ("1H 2014") was reclassified from other comprehensive income.
- (d) The lower other income for both 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to lower bad debts recoveries from factoring and loan accounts previously written off.
- (e) The lower net claims incurred for both 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to lower net claims paid on bond calls.
- (f) The higher allowances for loan losses and impairment of investments for 1H 2015 were mainly due to higher individual impairment on loans.
- (g) The increase in the net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets for 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 resulted mainly from the mark-to-market gain on an equity security and propertyrelated projects.
- (h) For both 1H 2015 and 1H 2014, there was a reclassification from other comprehensive income

 net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets to realised gain as explained in
 (c) above.
- (i) The foreign currency translation differences arose from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies were different from that of the Group's presentation currency. The translation loss for 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to the weakening of Indonesian Rupiah and Thai Baht for translation against the Singapore Dollar as at 31 March 2015 and 31 December 2014 respectively.

1(a)(iii) (Loss)/Earnings Per Ordinary Shares

	Group					
	2nd Quarter		1st Half			
	2015	2014	2015	2014		
(Loss)/earnings per ordinary share						
- on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (cents)	(0.32)	0.25	(0.11)	0.83		
- on fully diluted basis (cents)	(0.32)	0.25	(0.11)	0.83		

(Loss)/earnings per ordinary share on existing issued share capital is computed based on the weighted average number of shares in issue during the financial period of 150,387,866 (30 June 2014: 150,387,866).

The basic and fully diluted (loss)/earnings per ordinary share are the same as the Group did not have any potential dilutive ordinary share outstanding for the above reporting financial periods.

1(b)(i) Statements of Financial Position

		Group		Company			
	Note	30/06/2015 S\$'000	31/12/2014 S\$'000	30/06/2015 S\$'000	31/12/2014 S\$'000		
Non-current assets							
Property, plant and equipment		18,142	17,231	14,801	15,111		
Intangible assets		831	642	145	184		
Investment property	(a)	1,322	-	-	-		
Subsidiaries	. ,	· -	-	75,845	75,845		
Other investments Loans, advances, hire purchase	(b)	55,129	48,704	8,172	7,000		
and leasing receivables	(c)	57,640	48,785	47,079	40,483		
Deferred tax assets		6,966	6,832	427	230		
		140,030	122,194	146,469	138,853		
Current assets							
Reinsurers' share of insurance							
contract provisions		18,377	19,110	-	-		
Insurance receivables		727	1,052	-	-		
Trade and other receivables	(d)	217,101	212,745	111,838	107,246		
Other investments	(e)	20,788	24,794	497	-		
Derivative financial assets		80	190	80	190		
Cash and cash equivalents		23,622	24,013	8,111	7,510		
Assets held for sale		171	167	-	-		
		280,866	282,071	120,526	114,946		
Total assets		420,896	404,265	266,995	253,799		
Equity							
Share capital		88,032	88,032	88,032	88,032		
Other reserves		(4,373)	(3,599)	992	863		
Accumulated profits		33,733	36,148	25,167	27,585		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		117,392	120,581	114,191	116,480		
Non-controlling interests		11,014	11,221	-	-		
Total equity		128,406	131,802	114,191	116,480		
Non-current liabilities							
Interest-bearing borrowings	(f)	35,233	46,683	28,212	35,610		
Employee benefits		1,009	931	-	-		
		36,242	47,614	28,212	35,610		
Current liabilities							
Trade and other payables		6,101	8,275	2,069	5,068		
Insurance payables		2,270	2,418	_,000	-		
Interest-bearing borrowings	(f)	216,746	182,419	122,067	96,173		
Insurance contract provisions for	(')	,,,	102,410	,00.	33,170		
- gross unexpired risks		12,251	13,512	_	_		
- gross insurance claims		17,670	16,905	_	_		
Current tax payable		1,210	1,320	456	468		
Carroni tax payable		256,248	224,849	124,592	101,709		
Total liabilities		292,490	272,463	152,804	137,319		
		420,896		266,995			
Total equity and liabilities		420,090	404,265	200,993	253,799		

Comments on Major Statements of Financial Position Variances

- (a) The increase in investment property of the Group was due to the reclassification from noncurrent assets - property, plant and equipment, as part of the new office unit purchased by our Thailand subsidiary was recently leased out.
- (b) The increase in other investments under non-current assets was mainly due to ECICS' purchase of debts securities.
- (c) The increase in loans, advances, hire purchase and leasing receivables under non-current assets of the Group and the Company was mainly due to the Company's and its local subsidiary, IFS Capital Assets Private Limited's new loans drawdown.
- (d) The increase in trade and other receivables under current assets of the Group and the Company was mainly due to higher factoring receivables recorded by the Company and its Indonesian subsidiary.
- (e) The decrease in other investments under current assets of the Group was mainly due to maturity of ECICS' held-to-maturity debt securities. The investment at Company level related to the conversion of a convertible loan into equity.
- (f) The decrease in interest-bearing borrowings under non-current liabilities of the Group and the Company was mainly due to the reclassification of interest-bearing borrowings maturing within the next twelve months to current liabilities. This has resulted in the negative working capital at the Company level.

The Group's overall interest-bearing borrowings increased from \$229.1 million as at 31 December 2014 to \$252.0 million as at 30 June 2015 mainly due to additional bank borrowings to fund factoring business and new loans drawdown.

1(b)(ii) Group's Borrowings

Unsecured

Details of any collateral

Nil.

1(b)(iii) Net Asset Value

	Gro	oup	Company		
	30/06/2015	31/12/2014	30/06/2015	31/12/2014	
Net asset value per ordinary share based on issued share capital at end of the financial period (cents)	78.1	80.2	75.9	77.5	

1(c) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Second Quarter And Half-Year Ended 30 June

		2nd Q	uarter	1st Half		
	Nata	2015	2014	2015	2014	
	Note	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities		(4.00)				
(Loss)/profit for the period		(169)	703	460	1,876	
Adjustments for:						
Amortisation of intangible assets and held-to-maturity debt securities		121	58	231	158	
Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss		(23)	29	(112)	24	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		259	247	529	487	
Gain on disposal of equity securities		(33)	(128)	(88)	(114)	
Gain on partial redemption of convertible loans		(506)	-	(747)	(1,067)	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(16)	-	(16)	(6)	
Net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		267	(275)	(3)	23	
Allowance for impairment of investments		-	(9)	-	142	
(Reversal of)/provision for, net of reinsurers' share			(-)			
- unexpired risks		(133)	(261)	(165)	222	
- insurance claims		546	(504)	402	(373)	
Interest income		(6,241)	(6,178)	(12,711)	(12,058)	
Interest income from investments and fixed deposits		(298)	(280)	(597)	(510)	
Dividend income from investments		(394)	(136)	(454)	(264)	
Interest expense		1,752	1,491	3,487	2,954	
Fixed assets written off		-,	18	-	18	
Tax expense		41	237	306	571	
Operating cashflows before changes						
in working capital		(4,827)	(4,988)	(9,478)	(7,917)	
Changes in working capital:						
Factoring receivables		(1,648)	285	(4,104)	10,442	
Factoring amounts due to clients		123	(276)	(228)	(537)	
Loans, advances, hire purchase and leasing receivables		(11,032)	109	(9,041)	(7,742)	
Insurance and other receivables		(2,202)	(1,330)	(1,845)	(934)	
Assets held for sale		(3)	-	(12)	-	
Trade, other and insurance payables		(326)	(1,142)	(1,697)	(3,106)	
Cash used in operations		(19,915)	(7,342)	(26,405)	(9,794)	
Interest received		6,447	6,328	13,333	12,418	
Interest paid		(1,766)	(1,485)	(3,452)	(3,013)	
Taxes paid, net		(733)	(1,228)	(694)	(1,567)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(a)	(15,967)	(3,727)	(17,218)	(1,956)	
	(/	(,)	(-,)	, , <i>-)</i>	(- ,)	

1(c) <u>Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Second Quarter And Half-Year Ended 30 June</u> (cont'd)

		2nd Quarter		1st	Half
	Note	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000
Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		15	-	15	6
Purchase of property, plant and equipment ^^		1,322	(161)	(1,453)	(376)
Purchase of investment property		(1,328)	-	(1,328)	-
Purchase of intangible assets		(52)	(382)	(379)	(401)
Purchase of investments		(10,168)	(17,090)	(16,498)	(23,680)
Proceeds from redemption/disposal of investments		8,122	1,692	14,959	6,079
Dividend received from investments		394	136	454	264
Net cash used in investing activities	(b)	(1,695)	(15,805)	(4,230)	(18,108)
Cash flows from financial activities Dividends paid					
- by the Company		(2,256)	(3,008)	(2,256)	(3,008)
- by a subsidiary company to non-controlling interests		(753)	(660)	(753)	(660)
Proceeds from interest-bearing borrowings		16,695	2,900	24,155	(1,720)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(c)	13,686	(768)	21,146	(5,388)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(d)	(3,976)	(20,300)	(302)	(25,452)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		28,043	57,175	24,013	62,142
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		(445)	(184)	(89)	1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		23,622	36,691	23,622	36,691
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents					
Fixed deposits		11,159	23,007	11,159	23,007
Cash at banks and on hand		12,463	13,684	12,463	13,684
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		23,622	36,691	23,622	36,691

^{^^ \$1,322} was due to the reclassification of an office unit purchased by our Thailand subsidiary to investment property during the second quarter of 2015 as explained in (a) of the Comments on Major Statements of Financial Position Variances under Page 8.

Explanatory Notes to Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(a) Net cash used in operating activities

The higher net cash used in operating activities in 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to higher drawdown of factoring receivables as well as loans, advances, hire purchase and leasing receivables as compared to the same periods last year.

(b) Net cash used in investing activities

The lower net cash used in investing activities in 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to lower purchase of investments, partly offset by higher proceeds from redemption/disposal of investments as compared to the same periods last year.

Details of the purchase of investments of \$10.2 million and proceeds from redemption/disposal of investments of \$8.1 million in 2Q 2015 were as follows:-

		Proceeds from
		redemption/
	Purchase of	disposal of
<u>Details</u>	<u>investments</u>	<u>investments</u>
	S\$'000	S\$'000
ECICS Limited *		
- Quoted equity securities	3,668	2,295
- Unquoted debts securities	6,000	3,500
IFS Group (excluding ECICS Limited)		
- Quoted equity securities	500	-
- Unquoted debt securities	-	800
- Convertible loan	-	1,527
Total	10,168	8,122

^{*} MAS regulated insurance company, within the exception of Rules 704(17) and 704(18) of the Listing Manual.

(c) Net cash from/(used in) financing activities

The net cash from financing activities in 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to higher proceeds from interest-bearing borrowings to fund drawdown of factoring receivables and new loans, partly offset by lower dividend payments as compared to the same periods last year.

(d) Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents

Overall, the lower net decrease in cash and cash equivalents for 2Q 2015 and 1H 2015 was mainly due to higher proceeds from interest-bearing borrowings, lower purchase of investments and higher proceeds from redemption/disposal of investments, partly offset by higher drawdown of factoring receivables and new loans as compared to the same periods last year.

1(d)(i) Statements of Changes in Equity

		Attributable to owners of the Company							
		Share capital	Capital reserve	Fair value reserve	Translation reserve	Accumulated profits	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
<u>Group</u>		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
2014									
At 1 Januar	y 2014	88,032	(236)	1,507	(8,794)	47,047	127,556	10,078	137,634
Total compi for 1st qua	ehensive income rter								
Profit for 1st	•	-	-	-	-	870	870	303	1,173
Other compr	ehensive income	-	-	(739)	1,052	-	313	76	389
Total compi for 1st qua	ehensive income rter		-	(739)	1,052	870	1,183	379	1,562
At 31 March	2014	88,032	(236)	768	(7,742)	47,917	128,739	10,457	139,196
Total compi for 2nd qu	ehensive income arter								
Profit for 2nd	quarter	-	-	-	-	372	372	331	703
Other compr	ehensive income	-	-	(5)	(899)	-	(904)	(86)	(990)
Total compi for 2nd qu	ehensive income arter	-	-	(5)	(899)	372	(532)	245	(287)
Dividends pa of the Com		-	_	-	-	(3,008)	(3,008)	-	(3,008)
Dividends pa controlling		-	-	-	-	-	-	(660)	(660)
At 30 June 2	2014	88,032	(236)	763	(8,641)	45,281	125,199	10,042	135,241
2015									
At 1 Januar	y 2015	88,032	(39)	3,702	(7,262)	36,148	120,581	11,221	131,802
Total compi for 1st qua	ehensive income rter								
Profit for 1st	quarter	-	-	-	-	315	315	314	629
Other compr	ehensive income	-	-	(63)	1,488	-	1,425	591	2,016
Total compi for 1st qua	ehensive income rter		-	(63)	1,488	315	1,740	905	2,645
At 31 March	2015	88,032	(39)	3,639	(5,774)	36,463	122,321	12,126	134,447
Total compi for 2nd qu	ehensive income arter								
(Loss)/profit	for 2nd quarter	-	-	-	-	(474)	(474)	305	(169)
Other compr	ehensive income		-	3	(2,202)	<u> </u>	(2,199)	(664)	(2,863)
Total compi for 2nd qu	ehensive income arter	-	-	3	(2,202)	(474)	(2,673)	(359)	(3,032)
Dividends pa	id to owners								
	oany	-	-	-	-	(2,256)	(2,256)	-	(2,256)
Dividends pa controlling i	oany uid to non-		-	-	-	(2,256)	(2,256)	- (753)	(2,256) (753)

1(d)(i) Statements of Changes in Equity (cont'd)

	Share capital	Fair value reserve	Accumulated profits	Total equity
Company	\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
2014				
At 1 January 2014	88,032	1,485	22,445	111,962
Total comprehensive income for 1st quarter				
Profit for 1st quarter	-	-	393	393
Other comprehensive income	-	(749)	-	(749)
Total comprehensive income for 1st quarter	_	(749)	393	(356)
At 31 March 2014	88,032	736	22,838	111,606
Total comprehensive income for 2nd quarter				
Profit for 2nd quarter	-	-	72	72
Other comprehensive income	-	35	-	35
Total comprehensive income for 2nd quarter	-	35	72	107
Dividend paid	-	-	(3,008)	(3,008)
At 30 June 2014	88,032	771	19,902	108,705
2015				
At 1 January 2015	88,032	863	27,585	116,480
Total comprehensive income for 1st quarter				
Loss for 1st quarter	-	-	(1,221)	(1,221)
Other comprehensive income	-	25	-	25
Total comprehensive income for 1st quarter	-	25	(1,221)	(1,196)
At 31 March 2015	88,032	888	26,364	115,284
Total comprehensive income for 2nd quarter				
Profit for 2nd quarter	-	-	1,059	1,059
Other comprehensive income	-	104	-	104
Total comprehensive income for 2nd quarter	-	104	1,059	1,163
Dividend paid	-	-	(2,256)	(2,256)
At 30 June 2015	88,032	992	25,167	114,191

1(d)(ii) Changes in Company's Share Capital

Since 31 December 2014, there was no change in the issued share capital of the Company. The share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2015 was 150,387,866 ordinary shares.

There were no outstanding convertibles as at 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: Nil).

1(d)(iii) Total Number of Issued Shares Excluding Treasury Shares

The total number of issued shares as at 30 June 2015 was 150,387,866 (31 December 2014: 150,387,866 issued shares). The Company does not hold any treasury shares as at 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: Nil).

1(d)(iv) Sales, Transfers, Disposal, Cancellation and/or use of Treasury Shares

Not applicable.

2 Audit

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3 Auditors' Report

Not applicable.

4 Accounting Policies

Except as disclosed in paragraph 5, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current financial period as compared with those of the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

5 Changes in Accounting Policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs).

For the current financial period, the Group adopted the new/revised FRSs that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. The following are the new or amended FRSs that are relevant to the Group:

- Amendments to FRS 19 Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
- Improvements to FRSs (January 2014)
- Improvements to FRSs (February 2014)

The adoption of the above amended FRS does not have any significant impact on the financial statements for the financial period under review.

6 Review of Group Performance

2nd Quarter 2015 ("2Q 2015") versus 2nd Quarter 2014 ("2Q 2014")

Group's operating profit before allowances for 2Q 2015 of \$2.1 million was 34% lower compared to \$3.1 million for 2Q 2014 due to lower operating income, mitigated by lower operating expenses and net claims incurred. After taking into account the allowances for loan losses, the Group reported a net loss of \$169,000 compared to a net profit of \$0.7 million for 2Q 2014.

1st Half 2015 ("1H 2015") versus 1st Half 2014 ("1H 2014")

The Group's operating income for 1H 2015 of \$17.1 million was 5% lower compared to 1H 2014 mainly due to lower non-interest income but helped by higher net interest income and net earned premium revenue. After taking into account a lower net claims incurred and marginal increase in operating expenses, the Group's operating profit before allowances of \$5.6 million was 9% lower compared to \$6.2 million a year ago.

With higher allowances for loan losses, the Group reported a lower net profit of \$460,000 compared to \$1.9 million in 1H 2014. Net loss attributable to shareholders after non-controlling interests ("NCI") was \$159,000.

The Group's gross loan assets including factoring receivables outstanding were \$355.2 million as at 30 June 2015. This was an increase of 3% and 6% against the bases of \$345.5 million as at 31 December 2014 and \$336.2 million as at 30 June 2014 respectively due to higher factoring receivables and new loans drawdown.

For the regional operations, our Thailand subsidiary's net profit after NCI was almost flat at \$1.7 million. Our Indonesia subsidiary posted a net loss of \$168,000 compared to a net profit of \$127,000 in 1H 2014, mainly impacted by higher allowances for loan losses. Our Malaysia subsidiary reported a lower net loss of \$145,000 compared to \$168,000 in 1H 2014 mainly on lower operating expenses.

Overall, regional operations recorded a 23% decrease in net profit after NCI of \$1.0 million compared to \$1.3 million in 1H 2014.

7 Variance from Prospect Statement

The current announced results are in line with the prospect statement as disclosed in the Group's 1st Quarter 2015 results announcement dated 8 May 2015.

8 Prospects

The regional business environment remains challenging, with economic growth slowing and sharp currency depreciation.

Business volumes in Singapore continued to improve in the second quarter of 2015 as compared to same quarter last year with factoring and loan volumes growing by 7% and 18% respectively. Our pipeline deals indicate that growth will continue.

In Thailand, economic activity is likely to slow in the second half of the year, hurting business volumes. However, our subsidiary should remain profitable.

In Malaysia, business volumes have picked up and are expected to increase further, while losses are expected to narrow in the second half of the year.

For Indonesia, we continue to manage our existing portfolios and our focus is on credit risk management.

While ECICS' bonds and guarantee businesses have scaled down, the general insurance volumes continue to improve. ECICS will focus on full range of general insurance products through engagement of more agents or brokers as well as promotion campaigns.

9 <u>Dividend</u>

(a) Current financial period reported on

Nil.

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Nil.

(c) Dividend payment date

Not applicable.

(d) Book closure date

Not applicable.

10 If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect

No dividend is declared for the period ended 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: Nil).

11 <u>Interested Person Transactions Mandate</u>

There is no general mandate obtained from shareholders on Interested Person Transactions.

By Order of the Board

Chionh Yi Chian Company Secretary 12 August 2015



(Registration no: 198700827C)

Confirmation By The Board Pursuant to Rule 705(4) of the Listing Manual

On behalf of the Board of Directors of IFS Capital Limited ("the Company"), we, the undersigned, hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge that nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the unaudited financial statements for the second quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2015 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Lim Hua Min

Chairman

Lee Soon Kie

Group Chief Executive Officer/Director

Danny Heng

Group Chief Financial Officer

Singapore

12 August 2015