

(Registration no: 198700827C)

Third Quarter and Nine Months Unaudited Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement for the Period Ended 30 September 2019

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Item No.	Description	Page No.
1(a)(i)	Consolidated Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income	2-3
1(a)(ii)	Notes to Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss	4 – 5
1(b)(i)	Statements of Financial Position	6
1(b)(ii)	Aggregate amount of the Group's borrowings and debts securities	7
1(c)	Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	8 – 9
1(d)(i)	Statements of Changes in Equity	10 – 12
1(d)(ii)	Changes in Company's Share Capital	13
1(d)(iii)	Total number of Issued Shares excluding Treasury Shares	13
1(d)(iv)	Sales, Transfers, Disposal, Cancellation and/or use of Treasury Shares	13
1(d)(v)	Sales, Transfers, Disposal, Cancellation and/or use of Subsidiary Holdings	13
2 & 3	Audit and Auditors' Report	13
4 & 5	Accounting Policies and Changes in Accounting Policies	14
6	Earnings/(Loss) Per Ordinary Share	14
7	Net Asset Value	15
8	Review of Group Performance	15 - 17
9	Variance from Prospect Statement	17
10	Prospects	17
11 & 12	Dividend	17 - 18
13	Interested Person Transactions Mandate	18
14	Confirmation - undertaking from all directors and executive officers	18
	Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5)	19

(Registration no: 198700827C)

Third Quarter and Nine Months Unaudited Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement for the Period Ended 30 September 2019

1(a)(i) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Income Statement

	3 months ended			9 month		
	•	30 September			tember	
		3Q FY2018	+/(-)	9M FY2019		+/(-)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Interestincome	8,361	7,366	13.5	24,685	19,653	25.6
Interest expense	(1,972)	(2,110)	(6.5)	(6,025)	(5,410)	11.4
Net interest income	6,389	5,256	21.6	18,660	14,243	31.0
Gross written premiums Change in gross provision for	1,543	1,798	(14.2)	4,136	5,902	(29.9)
unexpired risks	122	209	(41.6)	1,767	1,768	(0.1)
Gross earned premium revenue	1,665	2,007	(17.0)	5,903	7,670	(23.0)
Written premiums ceded to reinsurers Reinsurers' share of change in	(220)	(353)	(37.7)	(619)	(1,508)	(59.0)
provision for unexpired risks	-	(321)	NM	-	(415)	NM
Reinsurance premium expense	(220)	(674)	(67.4)	(619)	(1,923)	(67.8)
Net earned premium revenue (i)	1,445	1,333	8.4	5,284	5,747	(8.1)
Fee and commission income	2,013	2,151	(6.4)	6,139	6,287	(2.4)
Investmentincome	2,967	724	NM	4,445	2,048	117.0
Other income	248	60	NM	1,052	363	189.8
Sub-total (ii)	5,228	2,935	78.1	11,636	8,698	33.8
Non-interest income (i) + (ii)	6,673	4,268	56.3	16,920	14,445	17.1
Income before operating expenses	13,062	9,524	37.1	35,580	28,688	24.0
Business development expenses	(170)	(124)	37.1	(480)	(349)	37.5
Commission expenses	(354)	(497)	(28.8)	(1,173)	(1,432)	(18.1)
Staff costs	(3,531)	(3,426)	3.1	(10,911)	(10,057)	8.5
General and administrative expenses	(1,299)	(1,878)	(30.8)	(4,668)	(4,884)	(4.4)
Operating expenses	(5,354)	(5,925)	(9.6)	(17,232)	(16,722)	3.0
Change in provision for insurance claims Reinsurers' share of change in provision	(1,346)	2,445	NM	86	(1,267)	NM
for insurance claims	22	(1,038)	NM	(641)	969	NM
Gross claims paid	(1,305)	(4,385)	(70.2)	(5,333)	(7,500)	(28.9)
Reinsurers' share of claims paid	20	1,642	(98.8)	812	1,672	(51.4)
Net claims incurred	(2,609)	(1,336)	95.3	(5,076)	(6,126)	(17.1)
Operating profit before allowances	5,099	2,263	125.3	13,272	5,840	127.3
(Allowances for)/Reversal of loan losses	(01.4)	407	NIM	EOE	(201)	NINA
and impairment of other assets	(214)	427	NM	535	(391)	NM
Profit before tax Tax expense	4,885	2,690	81.6 64.6	13,807	5,449	153.4 53.7
Profit for the period	(1,335)	(811)		(3,409)	(2,218)	NM
Profit for the period	3,550	1,879	88.9	10,398	3,231	INIVI
Profit attributable to:						
Owners of the Company	3,030	1,339	126.3	8,310	1,806	NM
Non-controlling interests	520	540	(3.7)	2,088	1,425	46.5
Profit for the period	3,550	1,879	88.9	10,398	3,231	NM

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

1(a)(i) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

		3 months ended 30 September			9 month 30 Sep		
	Note	3Q FY2019 S\$'000	3Q FY2018 S\$'000	+/(-) %	9M FY2019 S\$'000	9M FY2018 S\$'000	+/(-) %
Profit for the period		3,550	1,879	88.9	10,398	3,231	NM
Other comprehensive income							
Items that are or may be reclassifie subsequently to profit or loss	a						
Foreign currency translation	(ii)	1,754	922	90.2	3,889	1 150	NM
differences of foreign operations		1,754	922	90.2	3,889	1,158 1,158	NM
Other comprehensive income for						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
the period, net of tax		1,754	922	90.2	3,889	1,158	NM
Total comprehensive income for the period		5,304	2,801	89.4	14,287	4,389	NM
Attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		4,366	1,913	128.2	11,227	2,544	NM
Non-controlling interests		938	888	5.6	3,060	1,845	65.9
		5,304	2,801	89.4	14,287	4,389	NM

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

Notes:

(i) Foreign currency translation differences of foreign operations arose mainly from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies are Thai Baht, Malaysian Ringgit and Indonesian Rupiah.

The significant gain from foreign currency translation differences of foreign operations in 3Q FY2019 and 9M FY2019 was mainly due to the appreciation of Thai Bath against Singapore dollar since December 2018.

Exchange rates for the respective reporting period were as follows:

	30-Sep	31-Dec	30-Sep	31-Dec
	2019	2018	2018	2017
THB against SGD	22.417	23.809	23.697	24.390
MYR against SGD	3.0285	3.0340	3.0276	3.0331
IDR against SGD	10,258	10,672	10,908	10,121

	30 Sept 3Q FY2019	3 months ended 30 September 3Q FY2019 3Q FY2018		30 September 3Q FY2019 3Q FY2018 +/(-		9 month 30 Sep 9M FY2019	tember 9M FY2018	+/(-)
	S\$*000	S\$*000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%		
Investment income								
- dividend, fee and interest income	398	378	5.3	1,239	1,583	(21.7)		
- gain/ (loss) on disposal of equity securities	(2)	(112)	(98.2)	(2)	(38)	(94.7)		
 gain on partial redemption of convertible loan net change in fair value of financial 	-	338	NM	-	976	NM		
assets at fair value through profit or								
loss	2,454	212	NM	3,217	(394)	NM		
- amortisation of held-to-maturity debt securities	(17)	(8)	112.5	(46)	(31)	48.4		
- exchange gain/(loss)	134	(84)	NM	37	(48)	NM		
	2,967	724	NM	4,445	2,048	117.0		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and								
equipment	-	2	NM	-	53	NM		
Amortisation of intangible assets	(90)	(81)	11.1	(225)	(240)	(6.3)		
Depreciation of property, plant and								
equipment	(161)	(294)	(45.2)	(476)	(869)	(45.2)		
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(141)	-	NM	(424)	-	NM		
Foreign currency differences	0.57	(4.70)	NINA	005	(4.00)	NIN 4		
- exchange gain	257	(176)	NM	385	(160)	NM		
 realised gain on foreign exchange contracts 			NM		8	NM		
- fair value loss on foreign exchange	_		INIVI	_	O	INIVI		
forward contracts	_	41	NM	_	_	NM		
	(135)	(508)	(73.4)	(740)	(1,208)	(38.8)		
Reversal of unexpired risks, net of		,	,		(, ,	,		
reinsurers' share								
- change in gross provision for								
unexpired risks	122	209	(41.6)	1,767	1,768	(0.1)		
- reinsurers' share of change in			()	- ,- • .	.,	()		
provision for unexpired risks	-	(321)	NM	-	(415)	NM		
•	122	(112)	NM	1,767	1,353	30.6		

1(a)(ii) The following items have been included in arriving at Group net profit/(loss) for the period (Continued)

	3 months ended 30 September 3Q FY2019 3Q FY2018 +/(-			9 month 30 Sep 9M FY2019		+/(-)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Claims incurred, net of reinsurers' share - net of change in provision for						
insurance claims	(1,324)	1,407	NM	(555)	(298)	86.2
- net claims paid	(1,285)	(2,743)	(53.2)	(4,521)	(5,828)	(22.4)
	(2,609)	(1,336)	95.3	(5,076)	(6,126)	(17.1)
(Allowance for)/reversal of loan losses						
and impairment of investments						
- stage 1 provision	49	(24)	NM	(5)	72	NM
- stage 2 provision	(18)	438	NM	(29)	230	NM
- stage 3 provision	(261)	240	NM	1,703	(388)	NM
- insurance and other receivables	9	(227)	NM	(90)	(305)	(70.5)
- investments	7	_	NM	(1,044)	-	NM
	(214)	427	NM	535	(391)	NM
Tax expenses						
- current tax expense	(1,338)	(528)	153.4	(2,513)	(1,461)	72.0
- deferred tax expense	3	(283)	NM	(896)	(695)	28.9
- under provision of prior years' tax		-	NM		(62)	NM
	(1,335)	(811)	64.6	(3,409)	(2,218)	53.7

1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the group and issuer), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group		Company		
	30/9/2019	31/12/2018	30/9/2019	31/12/2018	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Non-current assets		•			
Property, plant and equipment	2,169	3,319	188	202	
Intangible assets	1,039	1,081	822	787	
Investment properties	3,056	2,094	-	-	
Subsidiaries	-	2,001	83,163	83,063	
Other investments	24,324	39,235	73	6,424	
Loans, advances, hire purchase	21,021	00,200	, 0	0,	
and leasing receivables	58,339	79,523	45,720	53,423	
Deferred tax assets	3,780	4,716		11	
Right-of-use assets	2,350		2,158	-	
riight-or-use assets	95,057	129,968	132,124	143,910	
0		120,000	102,124	140,010	
Current assets					
Reinsurers' share of insurance	4.000	F 000			
contract provisions	4,068	5,326	-	-	
Insurance receivables	3,395	2,585	-	-	
Loans, advances, hire purchase					
and leasing receivables	172,967	135,836	136,913	115,239	
Trade and other receivables	156,103	166,209	49,132	51,641	
Other investments	16,617	17,807	288	394	
Cash and cash equivalents	50,134	48,724	17,126	18,773	
	403,284	376,487	203,459	186,047	
Total assets	498,341	506,455	335,583	329,957	
Equity					
Share capital	137,302	137,302	137,302	137,302	
Other reserves	4,101	1,184		-	
Accumulated profits	36,963	30,719	41,341	36,923	
Equity attributable to owners		00,7 10	,	00,020	
of the Company	178,366	169,205	178,643	174,225	
Non-controlling interests	17,458	15,355	-	-	
Total equity	195,824	184,560	178,643	174,225	
	,	101,000	110,010	,	
Non-current liabilities Interest-bearing borrowings	3,121	13,864		10,000	
-	1,448	•	-	10,000	
Employee benefits Deferred tax liabilities	365	1,560 515	143	-	
Lease liabilities	2,336	313		-	
Lease nabinues	7,270	15,939	2,130 2,273	10,000	
	7,270	15,939	2,213	10,000	
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	14,089	13,609	7,662	6,973	
Insurance payables	3,466	3,078	-	-	
Interest-bearing borrowings	255,747	265,478	146,071	138,743	
Insurance contract provisions for					
- gross unexpired risks	7,038	9,425	-	-	
- gross unexpired claims	13,359	13,446	-	-	
Current tax payable	1,548	920	934	16	
	295,247	305,956	154,667	145,732	
Total liabilities	302,517	321,895	156,940	155,732	
Total equity and liabilities	498,341	506,455	335,583	329,957	

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of the Group's borrowings and debt securities.

	Unse	cured
	As at 30-Sept-19 S\$'000	As at 31-Dec-18 S\$'000
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand	255,747	265,478
Amount repayable after one year	3,121	13,864
	258,868	279,342

Details of any collateral

Nil

1(c) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	3 month 30 Sep	tember	9 month 30 Sept	tember
	3Q FY2019 S\$'000	3Q FY2018 S\$'000	9M FY2019 S\$'000	9M FY2018 S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit for the period	3,550	1,879	10,398	3,231
Adjustments for:				
Amortisation of intangible assets and				
debt securities at amortised cost	107	89	271	271
Net foreign exchange loss	1,483	376	3,474	363
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	161	294	476	869
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	142	-	424	-
Loss on disposal of equity securities	2	112	2	38
Gain on partial redemption of convertible loans	-	(338)	-	(976)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(2)	-	(53)
Net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value		. ,		,
through profit or loss	(2,454)	(212)	(3,217)	394
Allowance for impairment of investments	11	-	1,062	-
(Reversal of)/provision for, net of reinsurers' share			ŕ	
- unexpired risks	(122)	112	(1,767)	(1,353)
- insurance claims	1,324	(1,407)	555	298
Interest income	(8,361)	(7,366)	(24,685)	(19,653)
Interest income from investments and fixed deposits	(307)	(269)	(882)	(846)
Dividend income from investments	(91)	(109)	(357)	(737)
Interest expense	1,972	2,110	6,025	5,410
Interest expense from lease liabities	27	, -	87	, -
Tax expense	1,335	811	3,409	2,218
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	(1,220)	(3,907)	(4,724)	(10,513)
Changes in working capital				
Factoring receivables	15,091	(6,577)	12,538	(9,036)
Factoring amounts due to clients	(2,571)	2,701	(2,762)	6,296
Loans, advances, hire purchase and lease receivables	(22,261)	(29,382)	(16,105)	(86,926)
Insurance and other receivables	39	(1)	(926)	(68)
Trade, other and insurance payables	303	3,554	487	1,182
Cash used in operations	(10,619)	(33,612)	(11,492)	(99,065)
Interest received	8,655	7,654	25,548	20,539
Interest paid	(1,754)	(1,836)	(5,844)	(4,963)
Taxes paid, net	(1,014)	(931)	(1,931)	(1,721)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(4,732)	(28,725)	6,281	(85,210)

1(c) A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (Continued)

	3 month 30 Sept 3Q FY2019 S\$'000		9 months ended 30 September 9M FY2019 9M FY2018 S\$'000 S\$'000		
Cash flows from investing activities				_	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	3	1	54	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(8)	(239)	(26)	(402)	
Purchase of intangible assets	(15)	(134)	(178)	(457)	
Purchase of investments	(2,000)	(5,594)	(7,165)	(14,080)	
Proceeds from disposal of investments	14,773	7,861	25,403	23,540	
Dividend received from investments	91	109	357	737	
Net cash generated from investing activities	12,841	2,006	18,392	9,392	
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid - by the Company - by a subsidiary company to non-controlling interests Proceeds from/(repayment of) interest-bearing borrowings Repayment of lease liabilities Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	4,832 (147) 4,685	21,523 - 21,523	(2,067) (956) (20,474) (437) (23,934)	(1,128) (849) 79,213 - 77,236	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,794	(5,196)	739	1,418	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	37,050	41,727	48,724	35,064	
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	290	239	671	288	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	50,134	36,770	50,134	36,770	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents Fixed deposits Cash at banks and on hand	9,712 40,422	10,711 26,059	9,712 40,422	10,711 26,059	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	50,134	36,770	50,134	36,770	

1(d)(i) A statement (for the group and issuer) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

•	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-			
	Share Capital		Fair value	ir value Translation Accumulated			controlling	Total	
	capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	Total	interests	equity	
<u>Group</u>	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
2018									
At 31 December 2017,	137,302	108	3,458	(6,936)	18,359	152,291	14,024	166,315	
as previously stated									
mpact on the adoption of SFRS(I) 1	-	-	-	7,352	(7,352)	-	-		
at 31 December 2017, as									
estated	137,302	108	3,458	416	11,007	152,291	14,024	166,315	
mpact on the adoption of SFRS(I) 9	-	-	(3,458)	-	2,851	(607)	(50)	(657	
djusted balance at 1 January							•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
2018	137,302	108	-	416	13,858	151,684	13,974	165,658	
otal comprehensive income for the period									
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	1,806	1,806	1,425	3,231	
Other comprehensive income									
oreign currency translation differences	_	_	_	738	_	738	420	1,158	
otal other comprehensive				7.00		700	120	1,100	
income	-	-	-	738	-	738	420	1,158	
otal comprehensive									
income for the period		-	-	738	1,806	2,544	1,845	4,389	
ransactions with owners, recognised directly in equity Contributions by and									
distributions to owners									
vividends paid to owners of the					(1,128)	(1,128)		(1,128	
Company otal contributions by and			-	-	(1,120)	(1,120)	-	(1,128	
distributions to owners	_	_	_	_	(1,128)	(1,128)	_	(1,128	
hanges in ownership					(.,.20)	(.,.20)		(1,120	
interests in subsidiaries									
Dividends paid by a susidiary company to non-controlling									
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(849)	(849	
otal changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	(849)	(849	
otal transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	(1,128)	(1,128)	(849)	(1,977	
t 30 September 2018	137,302	108	-	1,154	14,536	153,100	14,970	168,070	

1(d)(i) A statement (for the group and issuer) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (Continued)

-		Attributable	to owners of		Non-			
<u>Group</u> 2019	Share capital S\$'000	Capital reserve S\$'000		Accumulated profits S\$'000	Total S\$'000	controlling interests S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000	
At 31 December 2018	137,302	108	1,076	30,720	169,206	15,354	184,560	
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period	-	-	-	8,310	8,310	2,088	10,398	
Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	2,917	-	2,917	972	3,889	
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	2,917	-	2,917	972	3,889	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,917	8,310	11,227	3,060	14,287	
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners								
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	-	-		(2,067)	(2,067)	-	(2,067)	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	(2,067)	(2,067)	-	(2,067)	
Dividends paid by a susidiary company to non-controlling interests	-	-	_		_	(956)	(956)	
Total changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(956)	(956)	
Total transactions with owners At 30 September 2019	137,302	108	3,993	(2,067) 36,963	(2,067) 178,366	(956) 17,458	(3,023)	
	,		-,,,,	,	,	,.50	,	

1(d)(i) A statement (for the group and issuer) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (Continued)

Company 2019	Share capital S\$'000	Fair value reserve S\$'000	Accumulated profits S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
At 31 December 2018	137,302	-	36,923	174,225
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period		-	4,418	4,418
Total comprehensive income for the period At 30 September 2019	137,302	-	4,418 41,341	4,418 178,643
2018			,-	
At 31 December 2017	137,302	379	24,696	162,377
Impact on the adoption of SFRS(I) 9	-	(379)		(103)
At 1 January 2018	137,302	-	24,972	162,274
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period	-	-	604	604
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	604	604
At 30 September 2018	137,302	-	25,576	162,878

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buybacks, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Balance at beginning and end of the period

There were no outstanding convertibles as at 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

As at 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018, the issued and paid up share capital excluding treasury shares of the Company comprised of 375,969,665 ordinary shares.

The Company does not hold any treasury shares as at 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018.

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

During the current financial period reported on, there were no purchases, sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares.

1(d)(v) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

During the current financial period reported on, there were no purchases, sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings.

2 Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

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

Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The accounting policies adopted and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2018 except in the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised standards and Interpretations of FRS ("INT FRS") that are effective for annual periods beginning as of 1 January 2019. The adoption of SFRS(I) 16 and their impact on the financial position are detailed in the Paragraph 5.

If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

During the current financial period, the Group and the Company have adopted the SFRS(I) 16 – Leases on 1 January 2019; using the modified retrospective approach. The Group and the Company have elected the practical expedient of not to reassess whether a contract is, or contains a lease at the date of initial application and to apply SFRS(I) 16 to all contracts that were previously identified as leases.

As at 1 January 2019, the Group has recognised Right-Of-Use ("ROU") assets of \$2.8 million and leases liabilities of \$2.7 million. The Company has recognised Right-Of-Use ("ROU") assets of \$2.6 million and leases liabilities of \$2.5 million.

The adoption of SFRS(I) 16 has been assessed to have no material impact on the results of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2019.

- 6 Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends:—
 - (a) Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue; and
 - (b) On a fully diluted basis (detailing any adjustments made to the earnings).

	3 months 30 Sept		9 months ended 30 September			
Earnings Per Ordinary Share	3Q FY2019	3Q FY2018	9M FY2019	9M FY2018		
- on weighted-average number of ordinary shares in issue	0.81 cents	0.36 cents	2.21 cents	0.48 cents		
- on fully diluted basis	0.81 cents	0.36 cents	2.21 cents	0.48 cents		
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders:	\$3,030,000	\$1,339,000	\$8,310,000	\$1,806,000		
Number of shares in issue						
- on weighted-average number of ordinary shares in issue	375,969,665	375,969,665	375,969,665	375,969,665		
- on fully diluted basis	375,969,665	375,969,665	375,969,665	375,969,665		

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

- Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:—
 - (a) current financial period reported on; and
 - (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Gro	up	Company		
	30-Sep-19 31-Dec-18		30-Sep-19	31-Dec-18	
Net Asset Value (NAV) per ordinary share	47.4 cents	45.0 cents	47.5 cents	46.3 cents	
NAV computed based on no. of ordinary shares issued	375,969,665	375,969,665	375,969,665	375,969,665	

- A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:—
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

Review of Group Performance

Net interest income

Details for net interest income generated from activities are as follows:

	3 months ended 30 September			9 month 30 Sep		
	3Q FY2019 3Q FY2018 +/(-) S\$'000 S\$'000 %		9M FY2019 S\$'000	9M FY2018 S\$'000	+/(-) %	
Factoring	3,803	3,676	3.5	10,939	10,771	1.6
Loans, advances, hire purchase Interest income Interest expense	4,558 8,361 (1,972)	3,690 7,366 (2,110)	23.5 13.5 (6.5)	13,746 24,685 (6,025)	8,882 19,653 (5,410)	54.8 25.6 11.4
Net interest income	6,389	5,256	21.6	18,660	14,243	31.0

With a larger Assets-based lending portfolio, the Group managed to record higher interest income in third quarter 2019 ("3Q FY2019") and 9 months ended 30 September 2019 ("9M FY2019").

The continuous strong performance achieved in our Assets-based lending portfolio has led to the increase in interest income in third quarter 2019 ("**3Q FY2019**") and 9 months ended 30 September 2019 ("**9M FY2019**"). Our Asset-based loan books grew from \$193 million at the end of September 2018 to \$231 million as at 30 September 2019.

Coupled with the reduction in interest expense arising from lower bank borrowings, the Group achieved higher net interest income during the periods under review.

Consequentially net Interest Margin ("NIM") improved from 6.48% in third quarter 2018 ("**3Q FY2018**") to 6.85% in Q3 FY2019, and from 6.54% in 9M FY2018 to 6.75% in 9M 2019.

Non-interest income

Non-interest income comprises mainly of Net earned insurance premium, fees and commission and investment income. Non-interest income increased by 62% to \$6.7 million in 3Q FY2019 and 21% to \$16.9 million in 9M FY2019 mainly contributed by the fair value gain of unquoted equity securities. The Group disposed the investment and recorded a gain of \$2.9 million in the quarter under review.

Operating expenses

Total operating expenses decreased by 10% to \$5.4 million when compared against 3Q FY2018 mainly due to unrealised foreign exchange differences arising from revaluation of monetary assets and liabilities.

On the other hand, total operating expenses for 9M FY2019 increased by 3% due to higher staff costs.

Net claims incurred

The higher net claims incurred in 3Q FY2019 was contributed by higher reserving for claims.

With the restructuring of our Insurance business portfolio, the Group saw a decline in the net claims incurred of about \$1 million (17%) for the 9M FY2019.

Allowances and Impairments

		s ended tember		9 month 30 Sep		
	3Q FY2019 S\$'000	3Q FY2018 S\$'000	+/(-) %	9M FY2019 9M FY2018 S\$'000 S\$'000		+/(-) %
Stage 1	(49)	24	NM	5	(72)	NM
Stage 2	18	(438)	NM	29	(230)	NM
Stage 3	261	(240)	NM	(1,703)	388	NM
Others	(16)	227	NM	1,134	305	NM
Allowances and Impairments	214	(427)	NM	(535)	391	NM

Profit before tax

The higher net interest income, coupled with the fair value gain of unquoted equity securities and lower operating expenses, the Group managed to achieve an improvement of about \$2.2 million in pre-tax profits for 3Q FY2019.

For 9M FY2019, the Group attained an increase of \$8.4 million (153%) in pre-tax profits; arising from better performance from its core business, lower provision for impairment and net claims incurred, recovery from Non-Performing Loan accounts and fair value gain of unquoted equity securities.

For 9M FY2019, the Group recorded a profit attributable to shareholders of \$8.3 million; a significant improvement of \$6.5 million compared against 9M FY2018.

Review of Financial Position as at 30 September 2019

Following the partial realisation of the investment portfolio during the first nine months of 2019, total amount of other investment decreased by \$14.9 million

Gross lending assets including factoring receivables outstanding were \$386 million, a slight increase of 2% when compared against the base of \$380 million as at 31 December 2018.

During the period under review, Group bank borrowings reduced by \$20.4 million.

With the improved results achieved in 9M FY2019 and lowered borrowings, the Group managed to achieve a current ratio of 1.37 times (31 December 2018: 1.23 times).

Cash flows from operating activities

The Group recorded net cash outflows of \$4.7 million for 3Q FY2019 as a result of the increase in loan disbursements.

The Group recorded a net cash inflow of \$6.3 million for 9M FY2019 mainly due to repayment from factoring business customers.

Cash flows from investing activities

The Group received a total of \$14.8 million and \$25.4 million for 3Q FY2019 and 9M FY2019 respectively following the realisation of our investment portfolio.

As a result, net cash generated from investing activities for 3Q FY2019 and 9M FY2019 was higher compared against the corresponding periods.

Details of purchase of investments and proceeds from redemption/disposal of investments for 3Q FY2019 and 9M FY2019 was as follows:

	Purchase of	investments	Proceeds from redemption / disposal of investments		
	3Q FY2019 S\$'000	9M FY2019 S\$'000	3Q FY2019 S\$'000	9M FY2019 S\$'000	
ECICS Limited *					
- Quoted equity securities	1,422	3,488	1,875	2,956	
- Quoted debt securities	578	3,677	2,475	9,413	
IFS Group (excluding ECICS Limited)	-	-	10,423	13,034	
Total	2,000	7,165	14,773	25,403	

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

Cash flows from financing activities

The net cash generated from or used in financing activities arose from additional drawdown or repayment of the interest-bearing borrowings to meet the lending activities requirements.

9 Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

The current announced results are in line with the prospect statement as disclosed in the Group's second quarter results announcement for the quarter ended 30 June 2019 dated 13 August 2019.

A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The global economy could be unfavourable over the next 12 months. Economic growth is slowing in the major economies with knock-on effects on the countries we operate in. Thus, business activities continue to be sluggish. Nevertheless, there are pockets of opportunities available for the Group to take advantage of, in the SME businesses of our countries. In seizing these opportunities, we will be conscious of rising credit risks as a consequence of the difficult environment. Consequently, we intend to remain prudent in our lending.

Efforts to address weaknesses in our Insurance business have progressed. However, as we have indicated before, it will take time before a sustained turnaround in this segment materializes.

11 Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period

Nil

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Nil

(c) Date Payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable

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

No interim dividend has been declared for the period ended 30 September 2019.

13 If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group did not obtain a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Person Transactions.

14 Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers.

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

By Order of the Board

Chionh Yi Chian/ Angeline Ng Company Secretary/ Assistant Company Secretary 8 November 2019



(Registration no: 198700827C)

Confirmation By The Board Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

On behalf of the Board of Directors of IFS Capital Limited ("the Company"), we 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 third quarter ended 30 September 2019 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Lim Hua Min
Chairman
Eugene Tan
Group Chief Executive Officer/Director

Ang Iris

Group Chief Financial Officer

Singapore

8 November 2019