

(Registration No. 199200075N)

HALF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

1(a)(i) A Statement of Comprehensive Income (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group			
	S\$'	000	%	
	30/06/2015	30/06/2014	Increase/ -Decrease	
Revenue	53,297	22,337	138.6%	
Cost of sales	(30,254)	(17,349)	74.4%	
Gross profit	23,043	4,988	362.0%	
Other items of income				
Interest income	158	32	393.8%	
Other gains	1,076	657	63.8%	
Other items of expense				
Marketing and distribution costs	(2,683)	(1,748)	53.5%	
Administrative expenses	(5,618)	(2,638)	113.0%	
Finance costs	(103)	(138)	-25.4%	
Other losses	(986)	(351)	180.9%	
Income before tax from continuing operations	14,887	802	1756.2%	
Income tax expenses	(1,948)	-	NM	
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	12,939	802	1513.3%	
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations, net of tax	71	(127)	NM	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period, net of tax	71	(127)	NM	
Total comprehensive income	13,010	675	1827.4%	

NM: Not meaningful

1(a)(ii) The following items (with appropriate breakdowns and explanations), if significant, must either be included in the income statement or in the notes to the income statements for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

The Group's profit from operating activities is arrived at after other items of income & (expense) the following:-

- 1) Other Gains include, mainly:
  - Rental income
  - Reversal on allowance for impairment loss on inventories
  - Gain on disposal of development projects
  - Foreign exchange adjustment gains
- 2) Other Losses include, mainly:
  - Provision for product warranty, net of reversal
  - Inventories written down
  - Amortisation of development projects
  - Foreign exchange adjustment losses

Group		
S\$'	000	
30/06/2015	30/06/2014	
335	55	
11	473	
344	-	
299	-	
(256)	(42)	
(389)	-	
(322)	(121)	
-	(182)	

1(a)(iii) Amount of any adjustment for under or overprovision of tax in respect of prior years.

Not Applicable.

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

	Group		Company	
	<b>30/06/2015</b>   31/12/2014		30/06/2015   31/12/2014	
Assets	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Non-current assets:				
Plant and equipment	1,121	1,287	420	346
Investment property	9,234	9,329	9,234	9,329
Intangible assets	37	53	17	25
Development projects	1,119	1,335	783	1,232
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	16,369	16,131
Deferred tax assets	1,571	1,571	1,181	1,181
Other assets, non-current	43	43	43	43
Total non-current assets	13,125	13,618	28,047	28,287
Current assets:				
Inventories	21,819	20,308	6,536	4,953
Trade and other receivables	27,085	19,186	27,190	20,838
Other assets, current	1,248	259	411	149
Cash and cash equivalents	17,841	16,945	9,516	8,596
Total current assets	67,993	56,698	43,653	34,536
Total assets	81,118	70,316	71,700	62,823
Equity and liabilities				
Equity:				
Share capital	46,235	45,768	46,235	45,768
Other reserves	426	440	102	187
Retained earnings (accumulated losses)	3,689	(8,278)	(2,405)	(9,678)
Total equity	50,350	37,930	43,932	36,277
Non-current liabilities:				
Other finance liabilities, non-current	4,077	4,547	4,077	4,547
Total non-current liabilities	4,077	4,547	4,077	4,547
Current liabilities:				
Provisions	607	207	593	198
Income tax payable	1,907	151	524	-
Trade and other payables	21,237	23,115	19,634	17,861
Othe financial liabilities, current	2,940	4,366	2,940	3,940
Total current liabilities	26,691	27,839	23,691	21,999
Total liabilities	30,768	32,386	27,768	26,546
Total equity and liabilities	81,118	70,316	71,700	62,823

# 1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

# Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

A	s at 30/06/15	A	s at 31/12/14
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
2,940	-	4,366	-

# Amount repayable after one year

As	at 30/06/15	Д	s at 31/12/14
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
4,077	-	4,547	-

# **Details of any collateral**

- 1. The Company's motor vehicle is financed under hire purchase arrangement.
- 2. Term loan of S\$4.9m and short-term loan of S\$2.0m are secured by our investment properties.

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

	Group (	S\$'000)
	30/06/2015	30/06/2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Profit before Tax	14,887	802
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	420	432
Depreciation of investment properties	95	47
Interest income	(158)	(32)
Interest expense	103	138
Gain on disposal of development projects	(344)	-
Amortisation of development projects	322	121
Amortisation of intangible assets	17	5
Net effect of exchange rate changes in consolidating foreign operations	56	(120)
Share based payment	43	13
Operating cash flow from changes in working capital	15,441	1,406
Trade and other receivables	(7,899)	225
Other assets	(989)	(99)
Inventories	(1,511)	(1,304)
Trade and other payables	(1,878)	2,244
Provisions	400	124
Net cash flow from operations before interest and tax	3,564	2,596
Income tax expenses	(193)	-
Net cash flow from operating activities	3,371	2,596
Cash Flow from investing activities		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(236)	(23)
Disposal of development projects	996	-
Development projects incurred	(759)	(1,003)
Additions of patents	(2)	-
Interest received	158	32
Net cash flow from (used in) investing activities	157	(994)
Cash flow from financing activities	(402)	(420)
Interest paid Decrease in borrowings	(103) (1,876)	(138)
Dividends paid		(266)
Transfer of treasury shares	(1,100) 71	-
Decrease in finance leases	(20)	(20)
Issue of shares	396	- (20)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,632)	(424)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	896	1,178
Cash and cash equivalents, statement of cash flow, beginning balance	16,945	8,541
Cash and cash equivalents, statement of cash flow, ending balance	17,841	9,719

1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) 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.

GROUP	Total equity	Attributable to parent sub-total	Share capital	Retained earnings	Translation reserve	Share option reserve
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current Year:						
Opening balance at 1 January 2015	37,930	37,930	45,768	(8,278)	253	187
Movement in Equity:						
Total comprehensive income for the period	13,010	13,010	-	12,939	71	-
Equity share options issued	396	396	396	-	-	-
Expiry of share options	-	-	-	128	-	(128)
Share based payment expenses	43	43	-	-	-	43
Dividends paid	(1,100)	(1,100)	-	(1,100)	-	-
Transfer of treasury shares	71	71	71	-	-	-
Closing balance at 30 June 2015	50,350	50,350	46,235	3,689	324	102
Previous Year:						
Opening balance at 1 January 2014	27,598	27,598	45,768	(18,450)	155	125
Movement in Equity:						
Total comprehensive income for the period	675	675	-	802	(127)	-
Expiry of share options	(6)	(6)	-	-	-	(6)
Share based payment expenses	19	19	-	-	-	19
Closing balance at 30 June 2014	28,286	28,286	45,768	(17,648)	28	138

## **COMPANY**

Current Year:

Opening balance at 1 January 2015

Movements in Equity:

Total comprehensive income for the period

Equity share options issued

Expiry of share options

Share based payment expenses

Dividends paid

Transfer of treasury shares

Closing balance at 30 June 2015

Previous Year:

Opening balance at 1 January 2014

Movements in Equity:

Total comprehensive income for the period

Expiry of share options

Share based payment expenses

Closing balance at 30 June 2014

Total equity	Share capital	Accumulated losses	Share option reserve
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
36,277	45,768	(9,678)	187
8,245	_	8,245	_
396	396	-,	_
-	-	128	(128)
43	-	-	43
(1, 100)	-	(1,100)	-
71	71	-	-
43,932	46,235	(2,405)	102
28,792	45,768	(17,101)	125
1,071	_	1,071	_
(6)	_	- 1,01	(6)
19	_	_	19
29.876	45.768	(16.030)	138

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, 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.

## **Share Capital**

During the period January to June 2015, the Company issued 3,996,000 shares upon exercise of options pursuant to share options exercised under the MIT Employees' Share Option Scheme ("the Scheme").

As at 30 June 2015, the number of ordinary shares in issue was 225,012,870 of which 2,603,000 were held by the Company as treasury shares. (31 December 2014: 221,016,870 ordinary shares of which 3,437,000 were held as treasury shares).

## **Share Options**

As at 30 June 2015, the number of outstanding options to subscribe for ordinary shares under the Scheme was 9,163,000 (31 December 2014: 14,350,000). During the period January to June 2015, 4,830,000 options were exercised under the Employees' Share Option Scheme. 357,000 unexercised options had lapsed and were cancelled during the period.

# **Treasury Shares**

As at 30 June 2015, 2,603,000 ordinary shares were held as Treasury Shares (31 December 2014: 3,437,000). No shares were bought back by the Company during the period.

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.

	Group & Company		
	as at 30/06/15	as at 31/12/14	
Total number of issued shares	221,016,870	221,016,870	
Add : New issued shares	3,996,000	-	
Less : Treasury shares	2,603,000	3,437,000	
Total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) as at 30 June 2015	222,409,870	217,579,870	

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 period January to June 2015, the Company had transferred 834,000 treasury shares to employees on exercise of share options.

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.

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

Not applicable.

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

The Group and Company have applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current financial period, which are consistent with those described in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014, except for the adoption of the new and revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") which became effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

The adoption of the new and revised FRS does not have any material impact to the financial statements for the Group and Company for the period ended 30 Jun 2015.

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.

Not applicable.

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.

	Group	
	30/06/15	30/06/14
Earnings per ordinary share of the group, after deducting any provision for preference dividends (in cents):		
(a) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue; and	5.82	0.37
(b) On a fully diluted basis	5.67	0.37

- a) Earnings per ordinary share on existing issued share capital is computed based on the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year.
- b) Earnings per ordinary share on a fully diluted basis is computed based on the weighted average number of shares during the period adjusted to assume conversion of all dilutive ordinary shares.

- 7. 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.

	Company		Group	
	30/06/15	31/12/14	30/06/15	31/12/14
Net asset value per ordinary share based on issued share capital at the end of (in cents):	19.75	16.67	22.64	17.43

- 8. 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.

#### **Turnover**

The Group achieved revenues of S\$53.3m during 1H 2015, a 139% increase from S\$22.3m in 1H 2014. The revenue spike was largely due to new solar orders, continued growth in the semiconductor sector and steady increase in contract equipment manufacturing (CEM) sales during the financial period.

## **Earnings**

With significantly higher revenues, the Group recorded a higher Gross profit margin of 43% in 1H 2015 as compared with 22% in 1H 2014.

The higher Interest income was in line with the higher cash on hand.

The Other gains of S\$1.1m came mainly from Rental income from our industrial property at North Spring Bizhub, Yishun (S\$0.3m), gain on disposal of development projects (S\$0.3m) as well as foreign exchange adjustment gains (S\$0.3m).

In line with the higher revenue base and business activities, Marketing and distribution costs as well as Administrative expenses were higher by 53% and 113% respectively.

Finance costs decreased due to repayment of loans in our Shanghai subsidiary and MIT Singapore.

The increase in Other losses of S\$1.0m was mainly due to provision of product warranty, net of reversal (S\$0.3m), inventories written down (S\$0.4m) and amortization of development projects (S\$0.3m) during the 1H 2015 when compare to the same period last year.

As a result, Group income from continuing operations, net of tax totalled S\$12.9m, which is a 1513% jump from S\$0.8m in 1H2014. This record earnings in the corporate history of MIT was achieved despite making a tax provision of S\$1.9m as compared with none in 1H2014.

## **Assets and Liabilities**

After depreciation and amortization charged during the period, Plant & equipment, Investment properties, Intangible assets as well as Development projects decreased respectively at the end of the financial period.

Inventories increased by S\$1.5m to S\$21.8m in anticipation of major semiconductor deliveries in the coming months. This level of inventory is in line with the size of our outstanding order book of S\$50.9m, most of which will be delivered in the next 6 months.

In line with the higher revenue, the Trade and other receivables increased by 41% to \$\$27.1m during this financial period.

Other assets increased due to higher prepayment and deposits when compared to the same period of last year.

The decreased in Other financial liabilities was mainly a result of repayment of bank loans during the financial period.

The higher amount in Provisions as well as Trade and other payables was in line with the higher inventory level maintained.

#### **Cash Flow**

Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2015 was S\$17.8m, an increase of 5% when compared with the end of FY2014. This positive cash flow is the result of stringent controls on expenditure, including capex and enhanced collections.

With this strong cash position, the Cash and cash equivalents per share stood at 7.9 cents, which accounts for about 35% of the Net asset per share.

Our gearing ratio has also improved to 14% from 24%.

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

The results are in line with the prospect statement disclosed in the previous results announcement.

10. 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.

Our first half 2015 results saw a continuation of the record breaking run that begun last year with strong orders from the solar and semiconductor segments. The revenue of S\$53.3m is the highest achieved in any 6-months period in the Group's history. Its corresponding profit after tax of S\$12.9m at half-time is 27% higher than the record breaking profit of S\$10.2m achieved for the full year in 2014.

These results augur well for the full year 2015 and our medium target of achieving a sales target of S\$100m via strategy of complementary growth from the semiconductor, solar and contract equipment manufacturing (CEM) segments.

As at 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2015, our outstanding order book stood at S\$50.9m.

Global consumption of semiconductors continues to grow with new devices and applications being introduced rapidly. This is especially pronounced in emerging markets such as India and China where the consumer demand for personal communication devices is still far from its saturation levels. The Internet of Things (IoT) market is another major growth area for the future and this augurs well for MIT. While growth in certain segments is tapering in the short term, we continue to pursue new opportunities in China, Taiwan and Korea for sustainable growth. There is particular emphasis on China with new impetus being provided by a multibillion dollar National IC Fund to deepen their presence in the semiconductor industry, as exemplified by the recent acquisition of Singapore's STATS Chippac by a major Chinese semiconductor Company.

In CEM, our wholly owned subsidiary, Casem (Asia), is pursuing a major clean-tech project for implementation in 2016. If successful, this project involving hydrogen fuel cell technology will broaden our presence in clean-tech, complementing our current activities in solar and energy saving LED equipment.

In solar, delivery of our outstanding orders may be pushed into 2016 pending resolution of our customer's issues with their ultimate user.

With strong first half results and barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board expects the Group to continue its strong growth in 2015.

In the spirit of our national SG50 celebrations and to thank our shareholders for their support, the Board has declared a one-time special SG50 dividend of Singapore 0.5 cents per share.

## 11. Dividend

## (a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

Name of Dividend	Special
Dividend Type	Cash
Dividend Amount per Share	0.5 cents
Tax Rate	Tax Exempt (One-Tier)

## (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

No.

## (c) Date payable

The proposed tax exempt (one-tier) special dividend will be paid on 18 September 2015.

## (d) Books closure date

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Company's Share Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed on 4 September 2015 for the preparation of dividend warrants.

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 50 Raffles Place, Singapore Land Tower #32-01, Singapore 048623, up to 5.00 pm on 3 September 2015 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the said dividend. In respect of ordinary shares in securities accounts with the Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("CDP"), the said dividend will be paid by the Company to CDP which in turn will distribute the dividend to holders of the securities accounts.

## 12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

Not applicable.

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 Company does not have a shareholders' mandate for IPTs.

During the period ended 30 June 2015, the Group did not enter into any interested person transaction which aggregate value exceeds \$\$100,000.

# PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

(This part is not applicable to Q1, Q2, Q3 or Half Year Results)

14. Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year.

Not Applicable.

15. In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments.

Not Applicable.

16. A breakdown of sales.

Not Applicable.

17. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year.

Not Applicable.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

**Kwong Kim Mone Chairman and Managing Director** 

5 August 2015 Singapore

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CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

On behalf of the Board of Directors of 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

financial statements for the half year ended 30 June 2015 to be false or misleading.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Kwong Kim Mone Chairman and Managing Director Lee Yong Guan Director

5 August 2015