

MALAYSIA SMELTING CORPORATION BERHAD

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

MALAYSIA SMELTING CORPORATION BERHAD (43072-A) 20 February 2020



Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad (43072-A) **Interim Financial Report** For the Fourth Quarter ended 31 December 2019

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019					
Assets	Note	As at 31.12.2019 Unaudited RM'000	As at 31.12.2018 Audited RM'000		
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment		115,895	109,619		
Prepaid land lease payments		-	485		
Right-of-use assets Land held for development		10,386 78,654	- 78.654		
Intangible assets		4,063	5,014		
Investments in associates and joint ventures		32,712	35,144		
Investment securities		9,762	14,505		
Other non-current assets		13,831	14,041		
Deferred tax assets		9,518	11,853		
Current assets		274,821	269,315		
Inventories		467,186	464,162		
Trade receivables	B5	13,676	21,325		
Other receivables	-	2,995	7,734		
Trade prepayments		5,636	18,969		
Other prepayments		1,997	1,531		
Tax recoverable		21,696	17,566		
Derivative financial instruments		1,078	561		
Cash, bank balances and deposits		35,738 550,002	37,033 568,881		
Non-current assets classified as held for sale		-	4,663		
		550,002	573,544		
Total assets		824,823	842,859		
Equity and liabilities Current liabilities					
Provisions		458	2,744		
Borrowings	B6	266,171	243,838		
Trade and other payables		71,368	166,343		
Lease liabilities		6,936	-		
Current tax payable Derivative financial instruments		44 1,791	1,662		
		346,768	414,587		
Liabilities directly associated with non-current		,	,		
assets classified as held for sale		-	63		
		346,768	414,650		
Net current assets		203,234	158,894		
Non-current liabilities		07.050	00.105		
Provisions Deferred tax liabilities		27,652 1,912	26,165 4,278		
Borrowings	B6	-	49,177		
Loan from immediate holding company	A15	73,461	-		
Lease liabilities		3,184	-		
Derivative financial instruments		-	303		
		106,209	79,923		
Total liabilities Net assets		<u>452,977</u> 371,846	<u>494,573</u> 348,286		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company					
Share capital		200,000	200,000		
Other reserves		4,261	6,177		
Retained earnings		167,296	139,807		
Reserves of non-current assets classified as held for sale			2,012		
.		371,557	347,996		
Non-controlling interest Total Equity		289 371,846	290 348,286		
Total equity and liabilities		824,823	842,859		
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)		0.93	0.87		
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The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		4 th Quarter 3 months ended		Year to	
	Note	31.12.2019 RM'000	31.12.2018 RM'000	31.12.2019 RM'000	31.12.2018 RM'000
Revenue	A 8	182,732	287,704	983,567	1,280,906
Operating (loss)/profit		(6,825)	23,476	66,436	67,633
Finance costs		(4,100)	(4,363)	(16,548)	(18,158)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		(2,749)	257	(2,496)	304
(Loss)/Profit before tax	B2	(13,674)	19,370	47,392	49,779
Income tax credit/(expense)	B3	512	(3,778)	(13,916)	(15,485)
(Loss)/Profit net of tax		(13,162)	15,592	33,476	34,294
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		(13,161)	15,594	33,477	34,297
Non-controlling interest		(1)	(2)	(1)	(3)
		(13,162)	15,592	33,476	34,294
(Loss)/Earnings per share attribu owners of the Company (sen):)			
Basic and diluted	B12	(3.3)	3.9	8.4	8.6

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	4 th Q 3 month 31.12.2019 RM'000		Year to Date 12 months ended 31.12.2019 31.12.201 RM'000 RM'00		
(Loss)/Profit net of tax	(13,162)	15,592	33,476	34,294	
Other comprehensive income: Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Revaluation reserves on property, plant and equipment, net Net fair value changes in quoted investments	2,708	904	2,708	32,902	
at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") Share of an associate's revaluation reserves	(2,669)	(1,129)	(4,743)	(5,599)	
on property, plant and equipment		53		(102)	
	39	(172)	(2,035)	27,201	
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss: Foreign currency translation Realisation of foreign currency translation reserves to profit or loss upon write off of	2	-	1	(1)	
the investment in an associate Share of foreign currency translation of an	-	-	-	(825)	
associate and a joint venture	406	287	118	568	
	408	287	119	(258)	
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	447	115	(1,916)	26,943	
Total comprehensive income for the year	(12,715)	15,707	31,560	61,237	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	(12,714)	15,709	31,561	61,240	
Non-controlling interest	(1)	(2)	(1)	(3)	
	(12,715)	15,707	31,560	61,237	

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019											
			Attributable to owners of the Company								
		4	Non	- Distributable		D	istributable	Non- Distributable			
RM'000	Note	Share capital	Revaluation reserves	Foreign currency translation reserves	FVOCI reserves	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Reserves of non-current assets classified as held for sale	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total equity
At 1 January 2019		200,000	5,569	1,015	(2,113)	1,706	139,807	2,012	347,996	290	348,286
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income		- - -	- 2,708 2,708	- <u>119</u> 119	(4,743) (4,743)	- -	33,477 - 33,477	- - -	33,477 (1,916) 31,561	(1) - (1)	33,476 (1,916) 31,560
Transfer of reserves of non-current assets classified as held for sale		-	-	-	-	-	2,012	(2,012)	-	-	-
Transactions with owners of the Company: Dividend	A7	-	-	-	-	-	(8,000)	-	(8,000)	-	(8,000)
At 31 December 2019		200,000	8,277	1,134	(6,856)	1,706	167,296	-	371,557	289	371,846
At 1 January 2018		174,666	37,186	1,273	3,486	1,706	72,439	-	290,756	293	291,049
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	34,297	-	34,297	(3)	34,294
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income		-	<u>32,800</u> 32,800	(258)	(5,599) (5,599)	-	- 34,297	-	26,943 61,240	- (3)	26,943 61,237
Transfer of revaluation reserves		-	(62,405)	-	- (3,333)	-	62,405	_		(3)	
Reserves of non-current assets classified as held for sale		-	(2,012)	-	-	-	-	2,012	-	-	-
Transactions with owners of the Company: Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to bonus											
issue Dividend	A7	25,334	-	-	-	-	(25,334) (4,000)	-	- (4,000)	-	- (4,000)
	A/	- 25,334	-	-	-	-	(29,334)	-	(4,000)	-	(4,000)
At 31 December 2018		200,000	5,569	1,015	(2,113)	1,706	139,807	2,012	347,996	290	348,286

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 20		hs ended
	31.12.2019	31.12.201
	RM'000	RM'00
Operating activities		
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	82,126	78,026
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(34,124)	5,515
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	11,903	(9,768
Decrease in trade prepayments	13,333	30,725
Increase in other prepayments	(930)	(66
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	6,200	(4,237
Increase in amount due to immediate holding company	14	14
Decrease in amount due from associates and joint ventures	404	4,218
Cash generated from operations	78,926	104,427
Income tax paid	(18,128)	(15,120
Interest paid	(14,364)	(15,261
Net cash generated from operating activities	46,434	74,046
Investing activities		
Interest received	1,156	1,052
Net dividend received from an associate	9	9
Payment for deferred mine exploration and evaluation expenditures		
and mine properties	(861)	(642
Payment for right-of-use assets	(58)	-
Proceeds from disposal of investment in a joint venture	-	2,026
Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets classified as held for sale	4,556	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	160
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(13,389)	(17,990
Withdrawal of deposits of more than three months maturity with licensed banks	-	3,735
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,587)	(11,650
Financing activities		
Dividend paid	(8,000)	(4,000
Repayment of short term trade borrowings	(26,891)	(159,760
Loans from immediate holding company	-	73,461
Payment of lease liability	(4,250)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(39,141)	(90,299
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,294)	(27,903
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	(1)	(7
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January	37,033	64,943
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December	35,738	37,033
	2019	2018
Cash and bank balances comprise the following at 31 December:	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and short term deposits	35,738	37,033
Deposits of more than three months maturity with licensed banks	-	
	35,738	37,033

	Carrying amount as at 1 January 2019 RM'000	Cash flows RM'000	Non-cash changes Foreign exchange movement RM'000	Carrying amount as at 31 December 2019 RM'000
Loans from immediate holding company Short term trade borrowings	73,461 243,838	- (26,891)	- (35)	73,461 216,912
Term loan Total liabilities from financing activities	<u>49,177</u> 366,476	(26,891)	82 47	49,259 339,632

	Carrying amount as at 1 January 2018 RM'000	Cash flows RM'000	Non-cash changes Foreign exchange movement RM'000	Carrying amount as at 31 December 2018 RM'000
Loans from immediate holding company	-	73,461	-	73,461
Short term trade borrowings	403,617	(159,760)	(19)	243,838
Term loan	49,164	-	13	49,177
Total liabilities from financing activities	452,781	(86,299)	(6)	366,476

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report.



A1. Basis of Preparation

This condensed consolidated Interim Financial Report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and MFRS 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* in Malaysia and with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

These explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Report 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 December 2018.

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

i) Amendments and Annual Improvements adopted by the Group

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Interim Financial Report are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 except for the adoption of the pronouncements that became effective from 1 January 2019.

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
MFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Long term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures	- 1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015–2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 119 Employee Benefits - Plan Amendment, Curtailment of Settlement	or 1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019

The adoption of the above pronouncements did not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group, except as disclosed below:

MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 replaces MFRS 117 Leases, IC Interpretation 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, IC Interpretation 115 Operating Lease-Incentives and IC Interpretation 127 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. MFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model similar to the accounting for finance leases under MFRS 117.



A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

i) Amendments and Annual Improvements adopted by the Group (cont'd)

MFRS 16 Leases (cont'd)

At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term. The right-ofuse asset is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost (subject to certain exceptions), less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The lease liability is initially measured at present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. Subsequently, the lease liability is adjusted for interest and lease payments, as well as the impact of lease modifications.

Classification of cash flows will also be affected as operating lease payments under MFRS 117 are presented as operating cash flows, whereas under MFRS 16, the lease payments will be split into a principal (which will be presented as financing cash flows) and an interest portion (which will be presented as operating cash flows).

Lessor accounting under MFRS 16 is substantially the same as the accounting under MFRS 117. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in MFRS 117 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases. MFRS 16 also requires lessees and lessors to make more extensive disclosures than under MFRS 117. MFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The Group adopted MFRS 16 using the modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of 1 January 2019, comparative are not restated. The Group recognised right-ofuse assets and lease liabilities for those leases previously classified as operating leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets.

The Group recognised the carrying amount of the prepaid land lease payments as at 31 December 2018 as the carrying amount of the right-of-use ("ROU") assets at the date of initial application.

The following table presents the impact of changes to the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group resulting from the adoption of MFRS 16 as at 1 January 2019:

Group	Note	As at 31.12.2018 RM'000	Changes RM'000	As at 01.01.2019 RM'000
Non-current assets Prepaid land lease payments Right-of-use assets	(a)	485	(485) 1,176	1,176
Current liabilities Lease liability	(b)	-	127	127
Non-current liabilities Lease liability	(b)	-	564	564



A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

i) Amendments and Annual Improvements adopted by the Group (cont'd)

MFRS 16 Leases (cont'd)

Note:

- (a) The right-of-use assets consist of rent of office building and leasehold land. Subsequent to initial recognition, the right-of-use asset is measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liability.
- (b) The lease liability arising from the rent of office building is recognised and discounted using the Group's weighted average incremental borrowing rate of 4.2%. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the lease liability by increasing the carrying amount to reflect the interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect lease payments made and re-measuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications.

The lease liability as at 1 January 2019 can be reconciled to the operating lease commitments as of 31 December 2018 as follows:

	RM'000
Operating lease commitments as at 31 December 2018	348
Add: Option of extension of lease	468
Less: Commitments relating to short-term lease	(36)
	780
Weighted average incremental borrowing rate as at 1 January 2019	4.2%
Lease liability as at 1 January 2019	691



A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

ii) Standards, Amendments and Annual Improvements issued but not yet effective

The Group has not adopted the following pronouncements that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations – <i>Definition of a Business</i> Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – <i>Definition of Material</i>	1 January 2020 1 January 2020
Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards:	
 Amendments to MFRS 2 Share-Based Payment 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to MFRS 3 Business Combinations 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to MFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to MFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors 	1 January 2020
 Amendments to MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to MFRS 138 Intangible Assets 	1 January 2020
Amendment to IC Interpretation 12 Service Concession Arrangements	1 January 2020
 Amendment to IC Interpretation 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to IC Interpretation 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine 	1 January 2020
 Amendment to IC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration 	1 January 2020
Amendments to IC Interpretation 132 Intangible Assets – Web Site Costs	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments, MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

A3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

There were no significant seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the business operations of the Group.

A4. Unusual Items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow during the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2019 except for inventories written down to net realisable value, a reversal of provision for tribute no longer required and provision for voluntary separation scheme as disclosed in Note B2.



A5. Significant Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect during the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2019.

A6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities during the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2019.

A7. Dividend Paid

The following dividends were paid during the current and previous corresponding financial year ended:

	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
First and final single-tier dividend:		
For financial year ended	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Approved and declared on	24 May 2019	30 May 2018
Date paid	28 June 2019	9 July 2018
Number of ordinary shares on which dividends		
were paid ('000)	400,000	100,000
Dividend per share	2.0 sen	4.0 sen
Dividend paid	RM8,000,000	RM4,000,000

A8. <u>Revenue</u>

Disaggregation of revenue

The following table illustrates the Group's revenue as disaggregated by major products or services and provides a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the Group's two business segments as disclosed in Note A9. The table also includes the timing of revenue recognition.

For 3 months ended 31 December	Tin Smelting RM'000 2019	Tin Mining RM'000	Sub-total RM'000	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments RM'000	Total RM'000
Major products or services:					
Sale of tin	172,051	42,004	214,055	(42,004)	172,051
Smelting revenue	5,459	-	5,459	-	5,459
Sale of by-products	4,420	-	4,420	-	4,420
Others	802	-	802	-	802
	182,732	42,004	224,736	(42,004)	182,732
Timing of revenue recognition At a point in time	182,732	42,004	224,736	(42,004)	182,732



A8. <u>Revenue (cont'd)</u>

	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Sub-total	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments	Total
For 3 months ended 31 December	RM'000 2018	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	2010				
Major products or services:					
Sale of tin	270,689	47,572	318,261	(47,572)	270,689
Smelting revenue	6,823	-	6,823	-	6,823
Sale of by-products Others	9,117 1,075	-	9,117 1,075	-	9,117 1,075
Others	287,704	47,572	335,276	(47,572)	287,704
Timing of revenue recognition	207,704	47,572	333,270	(47,572)	207,704
At a point in time	287,704	47,572	335,276	(47,572)	287,704
	207,704	47,07L	000,270	(47,072)	207,704
For 12 months ended 31 December	r 2019				
Major products or services:					
Sale of tin	925,511	165,652	1,091,163	(165,652)	925,511
Smelting revenue	29,154	-	29,154	-	29,154
Sale of by-products	25,335	-	25,335	-	25,335
Others	3,567	-	3,567	-	3,567
	983,567	165,652	1,149,219	(165,652)	983,567
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	983,567	165,652	1,149,219	(165,652)	983,567
For 12 months ended 31 December	r 2018				
Major products or services:					
Sale of tin	1,220,026	183,546	1,403,572	(183,546)	1,220,026
Smelting revenue	29,290	-	29,290	-	29,290
Sale of by-products	26,990	-	26,990	-	26,990
Others	4,600	-	4,600	-	4,600
	1,280,906	183,546	1,464,452	(183,546)	1,280,906
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	1,280,906	183,546	1,464,452	(183,546)	1,280,906

A9. Segmental Reporting

The revenue of the Group is derived from tin mining and smelting of tin concentrates and tin bearing materials, the production of various grades of refined tin metal and the sale and delivery of refined tin metal and by-products.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into three reportable operating segments as follows:

(a) Tin Smelting

Tin smelting includes the smelting of tin concentrates and tin bearing materials, the production of various grades of refined tin metal and the sale and delivery of refined tin metal and by-products.



A9. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)

(b) Tin Mining

Tin mining includes activities involving exploration for and mining of tin.

(c) Others

These include investments in other metal and mineral resources to form a reportable operating segment.

The following tables provide an analysis of the Group's revenue, results, assets, liabilities and other information by operating segments:

	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Others	Sub-total	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Results for 3 months ended 31	December 2	019				
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	182,732	-	-	182,732	-	182,732
Inter-segment sales	-	42,004	-	42,004	(42,004)	-
Total revenue	182,732	42,004	-	224,736	(42,004)	182,732
Results						
Operating (loss)/profit	(19,316)	12,545	(54)	(6,825)	-	(6,825)
Finance costs	(3,464)	(553)	(83)	(4,100)	-	(4,100)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		-	(2,749)	(2,749)		(2,749)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(22,780)	11,992	(2,886)	(13,674)	-	(13,674)
Income tax credit/(expense)	3,686	(3,174)	-	512	-	512
(Loss)/Profit net of tax	(19,094)	8,818	(2,886)	(13,162)	-	(13,162)
Results for 3 months ended 31	December 2	018				
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	287,704	-	-	287,704	-	287,704
Inter-segment sales	-	47,572	-	47,572	(47,572)	-
Total revenue	287,704	47,572	-	335,276	(47,572)	287,704
Results						
Operating profit/(loss)	14,775	9,470	(188)	24,057	(581)	23,476
Finance costs	(3,981)	(249)	(133)	(4,363)	-	(4,363)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		-	257	257		257
Profit/(Loss) before tax	10,794	9,221	(64)	19,951	(581)	19,370
Income tax credit/(expense)	688	(4,606)	-	(3,918)	140	(3,778)
Profit/(Loss) net of tax	11,482	4,615	(64)	16,033	(441)	15,592



A9. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)

	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Others	Sub-total	(Eliminations) /Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Results for 12 months ended	31 December	2019				
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	983,567	-	-	983,567	-	983,567
Inter-segment sales		165,652	-	165,652	(165,652)	-
Total revenue	983,567	165,652	-	1,149,219	(165,652)	983,567
Results						
Operating (loss)/profit	(24,789)	91,322	(97)	66,436	-	66,436
Finance costs	(14,206)	(1,874)	(468)	(16,548)	-	(16,548)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		-	(2,496)	(2,496)		(2,496)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(38,995)	89,448	(3,061)	47,392	-	47,392
Income tax credit/(expense)	8,001	(21,917)	-	(13,916)	-	(13,916)
(Loss)/Profit net of tax	(30,994)	67,531	(3,061)	33,476	-	33,476

Results for 12 months ended 31 December 2018

Revenue						
Sales to external customers	1,280,906	-	-	1,280,906	-	1,280,906
Inter-segment sales		183,546	-	183,546	(183,546)	-
Total revenue	1,280,906	183,546	-	1,464,452	(183,546)	1,280,906
Results						
Operating profit/(loss)	29,644	39,131	(219)	68,556	(923)	67,633
Finance costs	(16,501)	(995)	(662)	(18,158)	-	(18,158)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures		-	304	304		304
Profit/(Loss) before tax	13,143	38,136	(577)	50,702	(923)	49,779
Income tax (expense)/credit	(2,902)	(12,805)	-	(15,707)	222	(15,485)
Profit/(Loss) net of tax	10,241	25,331	(577)	34,995	(701)	34,294



A9. Segmental Reporting (cont'd)

	Tin Smelting	Tin Mining	Others	Sub-total	(Eliminations)/ Adjustments	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Assets and Liabilities as at 31	December 201	9				
Assets						
Segment assets	714,648	70,980	9,771	795,399	(3,288)	792,111
Investment in associates and joint ventures	_	-	32,712	32,712		32,712
Total assets	714,648	70,980	42,483	828,111	(3,288)	824,823
Liabilities						
Segment liabilities	405,559	47,337	81	452,977	-	452,977
Assets and Liabilities as at 31	December 20	18				
Assets						
Segment assets	723,612	73,164	14,517	811,293	(3,578)	807,715
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-	35,144	35,144	-	35,144
Total assets	723,612	73,164	49,661	846,437	(3,578)	842,859
Liabilities						
Segment liabilities	416,361	78,154	58	494,573	-	494,573

A10. Property, Plant and Equipment

The land and buildings have been revalued in December 2019, giving a net revaluation surplus of RM2.7 million.

A11. Event After the Reporting Period

There was no material event subsequent to financial year ended 31 December 2019 except that on 7 February 2020, the Company announced an internal restructuring exercise, i.e. a Voluntary Separation Scheme ("VSS") affecting approximately 550 employees at the Butterworth smelter, following the impending relocation to its new smelting facility in Pulau Indah, Port Klang. Official notification has been given to all affected employees to prepare them for the transition.



A12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2019.

A13. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets during the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2019 except for the following:

A subsidiary defended a legal action brought about by two companies ("Plaintiffs") for the payment of tributes. Following completion of the trial on 26 July 2019, the decision delivered by the judge on 31 July 2019 was in MSC subsidiary's favour. The two companies have filed their Memorandum of Appeal to the Court of Appeal on 25 October 2019. The trial at the Court of Appeal is currently fixed for hearing on 24 August 2020. The estimated liability is approximately RM54.6 million as at 31 December 2019 should the Plaintiffs action be successful.

The Board, having obtained advice from its legal counsel, is of the opinion that the Plaintiff's appeal is unlikely (i.e. possible, but not probable) to succeed and accordingly no provision for liability is required to be made in the financial statements.

In connection with the abovementioned case, the subsidiary has separately instituted legal action against a former executive officer, the above two companies, and certain persons connected with the two companies, claiming for damages for breach of fiduciary duties, conspiracy, dishonest assistance. The matter is currently fixed for case management and trials are anticipated to commence in 1H 2020.

In the Directors' opinion, disclosure of additional information about the above matter would be prejudicial to the interests of the Group.

A14. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments of the Group as at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

	31.12.2019 RM'000	31.12.2018 RM'000
Approved and contracted for Approved but not contracted for	13,398 4,553	16,394 539
	17,951	16,933

A15. Related Party Transactions

There were no significant transactions with related party in addition to the related party transactions disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 except for loan from immediate holding company totalling RM73.46 million was extended to year 2021 with interest charge of 4.2% per annum.



A16. Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

The Group classified fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices), and
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

The Group held the following financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 31 December 2019				
Assets measured at fair value:				
Land and buildings	-	-	50,128	50,128
Investment securities	9,762	-	-	9,762
Derivative financial instruments – current	-	1,078	-	1,078
Liabilities measured at fair value:				
Derivative financial instruments – current	797	994	-	1,791
At 31 December 2018				
Assets measured at fair value:				
Land and buildings	-	-	47,539	47,539
Investment securities	14,505	-	-	14,505
Derivative financial instruments	-	561	-	561
Liabilities measured at fair value:				
Derivative financial instruments	-	303	-	303

There has been no transfer between any levels of the fair value hierarchy and there was no change in the purpose of any financial assets/liabilities that may subsequently result in a different classification of those assets/liabilities during the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2019.



B1. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 was unqualified.

B2. Profit/(Loss) Before Tax

The following items have been included in arriving at the profit/(loss) before tax:

	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2019	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2018	12 months ended 31.12.2019	12 months ended 31.12.2018
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
After charging/(crediting):	5 000	0.000	17.05.4	17.107
Depreciation and amortisation	5,362	3,826	17,954	17,427
Fair value loss/(gain) in derivative financial instruments				
- Forward tin contracts	1 500		797	
	1,502	-		-
- Forward currency contracts	(1,448)	(4,547)	174	(2,341)
Net foreign exchange loss/(gain)	309	4,621	(583)	6,885
Gain on disposal of a joint venture	-	-	-	(2,026)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and				
equipment	-	(112)	-	(160)
Impairment of investments in associates				
and joint ventures	45	185	45	185
Interest income	(164)	(215)	(1,153)	(1,023)
Inventories written down to net realisable				
value	13,800	-	31,100	-
Other income including investment income	(875)	(878)	(8,902)	(9,894)
Provision for voluntary separation scheme	15,000	-	15,000	-
Revaluation deficit on property	-	-	-	1,805
Reversal of impairment of receivables	-	-	-	(2,906)
Reversal of provision for environmental				. ,
waste removal	(842)	-	(842)	-
Reversal of provision for tribute no longer	``'		``'	
required (Note a)	-	-	(48,354)	-

Note a:

This refers to the reversal of provision for tributes made in prior periods in relation to the legal case stated in Note A13.

Save as disclosed above, there was no material impairment of assets recognised as a loss during the current guarter and financial year ended 31 December 2019.



B3. Income Tax (Expense)/Credit

Income tax (expense)/credit comprises the following:

	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2019 RM'000	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2018 RM'000	12 months ended 31.12.2019 RM'000	12 months ended 31.12.2018 RM'000
Income tax				
- Current provision	(1,757)	738	(13,200)	(18,498)
 Over provision in prior year 	-	-	820	21
	(1,757)	738	(12,380)	(18,477)
Deferred tax - Relating to origination and reversal				
of temporary differences	4,007	(3,204)	(1,688)	4,535
 (Under)/Over provision in prior year 	(1,738)	(1,312)	152	(1,543)
	2,269	(4,516)	(1,536)	2,992
Total income tax credit/(expense)	512	(3,778)	(13,916)	(15,485)

For the current financial year ended 31 December 2019, the effective tax rate for the Group was higher than the statutory tax rate in Malaysia mainly due to certain non-tax deductible expenses and the absence of Group tax relief.

B4. Corporate Proposal

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 14 February 2020, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the issuance date of this Interim Financial Report.

B5. Trade Receivables

The age analysis of trade receivable of the Group as at 31 December 2019 is as follows:

		◀		Past due			
	Not past due	< 30 days	30 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	91 to 120 days	>120 days	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trade receivables							
as at 31.12.2019	13,556	-	74	10	-	36	13,676
Trade receivables							
as at 31.12.2018	21,222	-	72	-	3	28	21,325

The Group's normal trade credit terms granted to related and non-related parties range from cash term to 90 days. Other credit terms are assessed and approved on a case-by-case basis.

The Group has trade receivables amounting to RM120,000 that are past due at the reporting date but not impaired. Although these balances are unsecured in nature, they are from creditworthy customers.



B6. Loans and Borrowings

Details of the Group's loans and borrowings as at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

		As at 31.12.2019 RM'000	As at 31.12.2018 RM'000
a)	Short Term Borrowings (unsecured)		
	Short term trade financing	1,769	2,732
	Bankers' acceptances / Trust receipt	185,143	239,106
	Revolving credit	30,000	2,000
	Term loan	49,259	-
		266,171	243,838
b)	Long Term Borrowings (unsecured)		
	Term loan	-	49,177
		266,171	293,015

Amount denominated in foreign currency	'000	'000
Short term trade financing (US dollars)	432	659
Term Ioan (Singapore dollars)	16,200	16,200

During the financial year, the Group reduced its total borrowings by approximately 9.2% from RM293.0 million as at 31 December 2018 to RM266.2 million as at 31 December 2019 due to repayment of short term borrowings. Consequentially, the gearing ratio of the Group reduced to 0.7 times as at 31 December 2019 from 0.8 times as at 31 December 2018. Gearing ratio is defined as total bank borrowings over total equity.

The weighted average interest rate of short term borrowings excluding revolving credit and term loan as at 31 December 2019 for the Group was 3.9% (2018: 4.2%) per annum. Revolving credit bears interest rate of 5.3% (2018: 5.4%) per annum.

Term loan of the Group denominated in Singapore dollar (SGD) was hedged to Ringgit Malaysia (RM) at an average exchange rate of RM/SGD 3.1380. The term loan bears a fixed interest rate of 4.2% per annum.



B7. Derivative Financial Instruments

(a) Foreign Exchange

The Group has exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates in both the investment in foreign entities and business transactions. The Group's foreign exchange risk exposure is mainly in United States Dollar and Singapore Dollar.

Due to the concentration of its purchases and sales in United States Dollar, there is a natural hedge and the exposure to United States Dollar foreign exchange risk for business transactions is minimised. The Group also uses forward currency contracts to manage foreign exchange risk.

(b) Tin Prices

The Group is exposed to tin price risk on sales and purchases of tin. The Group uses forward tin contracts for tin trading, arbitraging for profit and to manage tin price risk.

Derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group are similar to those disclosed in the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, except for forward tin contracts.

The outstanding forward tin contracts and forward foreign currency contracts as at 31 December 2019 are as follows:

Derivative Financial Instruments	Contract Value RM'000	Fair Value RM'000	Fair Value – Financial Assets/(Liabilities) RM'000
At 31 December 2019			
Forward Tin Contracts - Less than 1 year	29,777	30,653	(797)
Forward Currency Contracts			
- Less than 1 year	124,893	122,774	84
At 31 December 2018			
Forward Currency Contracts			
- Less than 1 year	77,103	76,542	561
- 1 year to 3 years	50,835	50,532	(303)

B8. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation as at 14 February 2020, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the issuance date of this Interim Financial Report, except as disclosed in Note A13.



B9. Material Change in the Quarterly Results as Compared with the Preceding Quarter

Financial review for current quarter compared with immediate preceding quarter

	Current Quarter 31.12.2019 RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30.09.2019 RM'000	
Revenue	182,732	204,307	(11%)
Operating (Loss)/Profit	(6,825)	42,748	(116%)
(Loss)/Profit Before Interest and Tax	(9,574)	42,358	(123%)
(Loss)/Profit Before Tax	(13,674)	38,142	(136%)
(Loss)/Profit After Tax	(13,162)	30,553	(143%)
(Loss)/Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company	(13,161)	30,553	(143%)

4Q 2019 vs. 3Q 2019 (QoQ)

Group revenue was RM182.7 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with RM204.3 million in 3Q 2019. This was mainly due to lower average tin prices and lower sales quantity of refined tin in 4Q 2019.

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM13.7 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with a profit before tax of RM38.1 million in 3Q 2019. This was mainly due to loss recorded in the tin smelting segment and lower profit in the tin mining segment, as explained in the following paragraphs.

The tin smelting segment recorded a loss before tax of RM22.8 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with a loss before tax of RM14.0 million in 3Q 2019. This was mainly due to additional inventories written down to net realisable value of RM13.8 million in 4Q 2019 due to lower tin prices and the soft global demand for tin as a result of the prolonged trade wars, and provision for voluntary separation scheme of RM15.0 million.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM12.0 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with RM52.6 million in 3Q 2019. This was mainly due to the absence of a reversal of provision for tribute no longer required amounting to RM48.4 million that was recorded in 3Q 2019.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of loss of RM2.7 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with a net share of loss of RM0.4 million in 3Q 2019. The share of losses of associates included adjustments of RM1.6 million to restate the associate's investment properties located overseas to depreciated cost in order to align with the Group's policy. The market value and depreciated cost of these properties as at 31 December 2019 are RM4.3 million and RM0.5 million respectively.



B10. Review of Performance

Financial review for current quarter and financial year to date

	Cumula	tive Period	Changes	Individual Period		Changes
	(12 months)		%	(4 th quarter)		%
	Current	Preceding Year		Current	Preceding Year	
	Year To-	Corresponding		Year	Corresponding	
	date	Period		Quarter	Quarter	
	31.12.2019	31.12.2018		31.12.2019	31.12.2018	
	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	983,567	1,280,906	(23%)	182,732	287,704	(36%)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	66,436	67,633	(2%)	(6,825)	23,476	(129%)
Profit/(Loss) Before Interest						
and Tax	63,940	67,937	(6%)	(9,574)	23,733	(140%)
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	47,392	49,779	(5%)	(13,674)	19,370	(171%)
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	33,476	34,294	(2%)	(13,162)	15,592	(184%)
Profit/(Loss) Attributable to						
Owners of the Company	33,477	34,297	(2%)	(13,161)	15,594	(184%)

12M 2019 vs. 12M 2018 (YoY)

Group revenue was RM983.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2019 as compared with RM1.3 billion in 2018. This was mainly due to lower average tin prices and lower sales quantity of refined tin in 2019.

Group profit before tax was RM47.4 million in 2019 as compared with RM49.8 million in 2018. This was mainly due to higher profit in the tin mining segment, offset with loss recorded in the tin smelting segment, as explained in the following paragraphs.

The tin smelting segment recorded a loss before tax of RM39.0 million in 2019 as compared with a profit before tax of RM13.1 million in 2018. This was mainly due to inventories written down to net realisable value of RM31.1 million in 2019 due to lower tin prices and the soft global demand for tin as a result of the prolonged trade wars, and provision for voluntary separation scheme of RM15.0 million.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM89.4 million in 2019 as compared with RM38.1 million in 2018. This was mainly due to reversal of provision for tribute no longer required amounting to RM48.4 million.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of loss of RM2.5 million in 2019 as compared with a net share of profit of RM0.3 million in 2018. The share of losses of associates included adjustments of RM1.6 million to restate the associate's investment properties located overseas to depreciated cost in order to align with the Group's policy. The market value and depreciated cost of these properties as at 31 December 2019 are RM4.3 million and RM0.5 million respectively.



B10. Review of Performance (cont'd)

4Q 2019 vs. 4Q 2018 (YoY)

Group revenue was RM182.7 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with RM287.7 million in 4Q 2018. This was mainly due to lower average tin prices and lower sales quantity of refined tin in 4Q 2019.

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM13.7 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with a profit before tax of RM19.4 million in 4Q 2018. This was mainly due to higher profit in the tin mining segment, offset with loss recorded in the tin smelting segment, as explained in the following paragraphs.

The tin smelting segment recorded a loss before tax of RM22.8 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with a profit before tax of RM10.8 million in 4Q 2018. This was mainly due to inventories written down to net realisable value of RM13.8 million in 4Q 2019 due to lower tin prices and the soft global demand for tin as a result of the prolonged trade wars, provision for voluntary separation scheme of RM15.0 million and lower profit from sale of by-products.

The tin mining segment recorded a profit before tax of RM12.0 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with RM9.2 million in 4Q 2018. This was mainly due to lower tribute expense.

The Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures recorded a net share of loss of RM2.7 million in 4Q 2019 as compared with a net share of profit of RM0.3 million in 4Q 2018. The share of losses of associates included adjustments of RM1.6 million to restate the associate's investment properties located overseas to depreciated cost in order to align with the Group's policy. The market value and depreciated cost of these properties as at 31 December 2019 are RM4.3 million and RM0.5 million respectively.

B11. Prospects

Decline in tin prices, accompanied by build-up in tin inventories, reflected weak demand from the solder sector for electronics, especially from semiconductor industries due to the prolonged global trade tensions that started in 2019.

2020 is expected to be challenging as the aftershocks of the prolonged global trade tensions in 2019 have not subsided. The global market, particularly China, which is the world's largest manufacturing and electronic hub has been adversely affected by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The negative effects of COVID-19 on the global market are expected to be felt through the first half of 2020.

The Group will continue to focus on its operational efficiencies and improve on all areas of operations, technology, manpower and logistics. Plans to commence full operations in the Pulau Indah plant, using newer and more efficient technology and a more productive work force are under way. With the utilisation of the ISASMELT furnace, we expect to reduce operational and manpower costs, while improving our carbon footprint. We expect this new plant to be fully operational in the near term.



B11. Prospects (cont'd)

Resulting from the rationalisation of the Group's business operations, we expect overheads to increase as we run two plants which will impact our financial performance. Once the move is completed, we expect to be operationally efficient.

For our tin mining segment, we have undertaken efforts to increase daily mining output and improve our overall mining productivity. The tin mining activities at Sungai Lembing, Pahang are also expected to contribute to the Group's mining segment in the near term. The Group will also look at potential joint ventures to expand its mining activities.

B12. (Loss)/Earnings Per Share Attributable to Owners of the Company

	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2019	4 th Quarter ended 31.12.2018	12 months ended 31.12.2019	12 months ended 31.12.2018
(Loss)/Profit net of tax attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(13,161)	15,594	33,477	34,297
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	(3.3)	3.9	8.4	8.6

B13. Dividend

The Board of Directors has recommended, for approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, payment of a first and final single tier dividend of RM0.02 per share (2018: RM0.02 per share) amounting to RM8,000,000 (2018: RM8,000,000) for the financial year ended 31 December 2019. The book closure date and the date of the payment of the dividend will be determined and announced at a later date.

Authorised for Issue

The Interim results was authorised for issue by the Board in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 20 February 2020.