Challenger Technologies Limited



SECOND QUARTER UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

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UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

1(a) A consolidated statement of comprehensive income (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Group					
Sevenue		3 month	s ended				Change
Distributes of Income 109				%			%
Interest Income 109 97 12 270 206 3 361 16 2,156 797 6332 20 20ther Claims [note (A]] 361 16 2,156 797 6332 20 20ther University [Principle of Flinished Goods (8,150) 2,596 (414) (6,112) 4,101 (245 245	Revenue	91,245	84,673	8	181,630	168,464	8
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Other Items of Income						
Other Lems of Expense Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods (8,150) 2,596 (414) (6,112) 4,101 (246 Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods (84,545) (69,835) (8) (138,793) (138,384) (253 Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods (92) (120) (23) (317) (238,384) (253 Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods (132) (120) (132) (23)	Interest Income	109	97	12		206	31
Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods	- ','-	361	16	2,156	797	632	26
Purchase of Goods and Consumables (84,454) (89,855) (8) (133,793) (133,834) (102) (102) (102) (23) (317) (253) (22) (22) (20) (20) (23) (317) (253) (22) (20) (20) (20) (20) (20) (20) (20)							
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Depreciation Expense		. , ,	. , ,	` '	, , ,	, , ,	0
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	Coming and distribution costs	(6,371)	(5,976)	7	(12,983)	(12,204)	6

N.M. = not meaningful

UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

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

Statements of Financial Positio

Statements of Financial Position			_		
	Gr	Group		Company	
	30.06 2016	31.12.2015	30.06.2016	31.12.2015	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
<u>ASSETS</u>	+ 300	+	+	¥	
Non-Current Assets					
Investment in Associate	-	-	-	-	
Investments in Subsidiaries	-	-	6,153	5,153	
Other Financial Assets	8,901	8,749	6,288	6,288	
Property, Plant and Equipment	11,592	12,834	11,316	12,482	
Total Non-Current Assets	20,493	21,583	23,757	23,923	
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	42,655	41,653	29,676	33,430	
Trade and Other Receivables	7,328	5,780	12,669	6,555	
Other Assets	4,990	4,961	4,843	4,799	
Inventories	31,550	37,662	31,239	37,597	
Total Current Assets	86,523	90,056	78,427	82,381	
Total Assets	107,016	111,639	102,184	106,304	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to Owners of the Parent					
Share Capital	18,775	18,775	18,775	18,775	
Retained Earnings	59,599	57,430	60,117	58,028	
Other Reserves	(329)	(244)	(120)	(120)	
Equity, Attributable to Owners of the Parent	78,045	75,961	78,772	76,683	
Non-Controlling Interests	364	704	-	-	
Total Equity	78,409	76,665	78,772	76,683	
Non-Current Liabilities					
Deferred Tax Liabilities	22	22	-	-	
Provisions	1,958	1,892	1,958	1,892	
Other Liabilities, Non-Current	3,732	2,805	2,098	992	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	5,712	4,719	4,056	2,884	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>					
Trade and Other Payables	12,854	18,344	11,665	16,968	
Income Tax Payable	3,351	3,395	2,845	3,022	
Other Liabilities, Current	6,690	8,516	4,846	6,747	
Total Current Liabilities	22,895	30,255	19,356	26,737	
Total Liabilities	28,607	34,974	23,412	29,621	
Total Equity and Liabilities	107,016	111,639	102,184	106,304	
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1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

Nil.

Amount repayable after one year

Nil.

Details of any collateral

Nil.

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

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

		ns ended	6 months ended	
		30.06.2015	30.06.2016	30.06.2015
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash Flow From Operating Activities				
Profit Before Tax	4,621	4,378	9,086	9,010
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation Expense	1,137	1,038	2,292	2,096
Loss on Disposal of Plant and Equipment	-	2	-	31
Interest Income	(109)	(97)	(270)	(206)
Net Effect of Exchange Rate Changes in Consolidating Foreign Operations	(147)	11	(85)	(131)
Operating Cash Flows Before Working Capital Changes	5,502	5,332	11,023	10,800
Trade and Other Receivables	(290)	1,988	(1,548)	. , ,
Other Assets	230	133	(29)	(175)
Inventories	8,150	(2,596)	6,112	(4,020)
Trade and Other Payables	(5,186)	(1,645)	(5,490)	(9,609)
Other Liabilities	(94)	233	(899)	245
Net Cash Flows From Operations	8,312	3,445	9,169	(6,847)
Income Taxes Paid	(1,731)	(1,751)	(1,810)	(1,748)
Net Cash Flows From / (Used In) Operating Activities	6,581	1,694	7,359	(8,595)
Cook Flows From Investing Activities				
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Interest Received	400	07	070	206
	109	97	270	206
Increase in Other Financial Assets	(152)	(070)	(152)	(4.244)
Purchase of Plant and Equipment	(533)	(879)	(984)	(1,311)
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(576)	(782)	(866)	(1,105)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Dividends paid to equity owners	(5,351)	(4,315)	(5,351)	(4,315)
Dividends Paid to Non-Controlling Interests	(300)	(300)	(300)	(300)
Investment in a subsidiary by non-controlling interests	-	-	160	-
Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities	(5,651)	(4,615)	(5,491)	(4,615)
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Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	354	(3,703)	1,002	(14,315)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow, Beginning Balance	42,301	42,009	41,653	52,621
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow,				
Ending Balance	42,655	38,306	42,655	38,306

UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

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

Statements of Changes in Equity

	Attr	Attributable to Equity Holder of the Company				
		Attributable				_
	Total	to Parent	Share	Retained	Other	Non-controlling
	Equity	sub-total	Capital	Earnings	Reserves	Interests
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group						
Current Period: Opening Balance at 1 January 2016	76,665	75,961	18,775	57,430	(244)	704
Opening Balance at 1 ballatily 2010	70,000	70,001	10,770	37,400	(244)	704
Movements in Equity:						
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,744	3,820	-	3,758	62	(76)
Issue of Share Capital to Non-controlling Interests	160	-	-	-	-	160
Closing Balance at 31 March 2016	80,569	79,781	18,775	61,188	(182)	788
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,489	3,615	-	3,762	(147)	(126)
Dividends paid	(5,651)	(5,351)	-	(5,351)	`- ´	(300)
Closing Balance at 30 June 2016	78,407	78,045	18,775	59,599	(329)	362
Previous Period:						
Opening Balance at 1 January 2015	66,888	66,318	18,775	47,294	249	570
Movements in Equity:						
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,615	3,549	_	3,692	(143)	66
Closing Balance at 31 March 2015	70,503	69,867	18,775	50,986	106	636
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Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,502	3,438	-	3,427	11	64
Dividends paid	(4,615)	(4,315)	-	(4,315)	-	(300)
Closing Balance at 30 June 2015	69,390	68,990	18,775	50,098	117	400
Company						
Current Period:						
Opening Balance at 1 January 2016	76,683	76,683	18,775	58,028	(120)	-
Movements in Equity:						
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,962	3,962	_	3,962	-	_
Closing Balance at 31 March 2016	80,645	80,645	18,775	61,990	(120)	-
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Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,478	3,478	-	3,478	-	-
Dividends paid Closing Balance at 30 June 2016	(5,351) 78,772	(5,351) 78,772	18,775	(5,351) 60,117	(120)	
Glosing Balance at 30 June 2010	10,112	10,112	10,773	00,117	(120)	
Previous Period:						
Opening Balance at 1 January 2015	67,206	67,206	18,775	48,433	(2)	-
Movements in Equity						
Movements in Equity: Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	4,001	4,001	_	4,001	_	<u>-</u>
Closing Balance at 31 March 2015	71,207	71,207	18,775	52,434	(2)	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Desired	E 410	E 440		E 440		
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period Dividends paid	5,116	5,116	-	5,116	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June 2015	(4,315) 72,008	(4,315) 72,008	18,775	(4,315) 53,235	(2)	
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1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-back, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares or cash 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

There were no changes in the share capital of the Company in the second quarter of 2016. As at 30 June 2016, the Company's issued and paid up capital comprises 345,207,961 (31 December 2015: 345,207,961) ordinary shares and \$18,775,054 (31 December 2015: \$18,775,054) respectively.

There were no outstanding convertibles issued or treasury shares held by the Company as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015.

1(d)(iii) 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.

	30.06.2016	31.12.2015
Total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares)	345,207,961	345,207,961

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

Not applicable.

Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which standard (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910 (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

The figures have not been audited nor reviewed by the Group auditors.

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

Not applicable.

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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 the Company have applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period, which are consistent with those described in the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, except for the adoption of the new and revised Financial Reporting Standards, including its consequential amendment and interpretations ("FRS") which became effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016, if any.

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 June 2016.

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 period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

	3 month	ns ended	6 months ended	
	30.06.2016	30.06.2015	30.06.2016	30.06.2015
	cents	cents	cents	cents
<u>Group</u>				
Earnings per share based on consolidated profit after taxation and non-controlling				
interests				
- on weighted average number of shares	1.09	0.99	2.18	2.06
- on a fully diluted basis	1.09	0.99	2.18	2.06

Earnings per ordinary share is computed based on the weighted average number of 345,207,961 issued shares.

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 period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year

	Group		Company	
	30.06.2016	31.12.2015	30.06.2016	31.12.2015
	cents	cents	cents	cents
Net asset value per share based on existing issued share capital as at the end of the respective period	22.61	22.00	22.82	22.21

The net asset value per ordinary share of the Group and the Company as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 is computed based on the total number of issued shares of 345,207,961.

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8 A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss 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. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

Revenue

The Group achieved revenue of \$91.2 M for the three months ended 30 June 2016 ("2Q2016"), an increase of 7.7% or \$6.5 M compared to the revenue of \$84.7 M for the three months ended 30 June 2015 ("2Q2015"). The increase in revenue is primarily driven by higher contribution from IT products and services.

Revenue from the IT products and services business segment increased 8.2% to \$89.6 M in 2Q2016, from \$82.8 M in 2Q2015 mainly attributable to contribution from online sales, with the official launch of online marketplace, Hachi.tech in April 2016 and improved performance from tradeshows held in 2Q2016. This was partially offset by lower revenue from retail operations.

Revenue from the electronic signage services business segment grew two-fold to \$0.5 M in 2Q2016 from \$0.2 M in 2Q2015, supported by completion of projects in 2Q2016.

Revenue from the telephonic call centre and data management services down by 35.3% to \$1.1 M in 2Q2016 compared to 2Q2015 due to lesser projects secured on event management in 2Q2016.

Profit after taxation ("PAT")

The Group registered a higher PAT of \$3.6 M in 2Q2016, as compared to \$3.5 M in 2Q2015.

The increase in PAT of \$0.1 M was mainly due to the following:

- a) Overall gross profit increased by about \$1.1 M due to stronger sales from tradeshows;
- b) decrease in rental expenses by \$0.2 M;
- c) exchange gains of about \$0.1 M arising from translation of foreign currencies balances, while exchange losses of \$0.1 M recorded in the same period last year; and
- d) higher other income of \$0.2 M.

The above items have been offset by:

- e) higher employee benefits expenses of \$0.8 M;
- f) higher in other operating expenses by about \$0.6 M; and
- g) increase in selling and distribution expenses of \$0.2 M due to higher cards surcharges.

The increase in these expenses were partly due to commercement of our online sales Hachi.tech and Andios used phone business in 1H2016.

Working capital, assets and liabilities

For the second quarter ended 30 June 2016, the Group has cash of approximately \$42.7 M.

The Group recorded an operating cash inflow of about \$6.6 M in 2Q2016. This has resulted mainly from the following:

- a) operating profit derived for 2Q2016 of \$5.5 M;
- b) decrease in inventory of \$8.1 M;
- c) decrease of trade, other payables and accrued liabilities of \$5.2 M;
- d) decrease of other liabilities of \$0.1 M; and
- e) income tax paid of \$1.7 M.

The net cash outflow for investing activities was mainly due to acquisitions of equipment and renovations of \$0.5 M and increased investment in a last mile delivery company of \$0.2 M. In addition, the Group received interests from fixed deposits and bonds of \$0.1 M while a net cash outflow of \$5.6 M was used to pay as dividend to shareholders and non-controlling interests. Hence, cash and cash equivalents increased by about \$0.4 M for the period ended 30 June 2016.

Other than the above, no significant difference was noted for other working capital, assets and liabilities, except for the decreased inventory level and trade payables as a result of the Group's effort to manage inventory holdings.

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

No specific forecast was previously provided.

10 A commentary at the date of the announcement of the 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

a. IT products and services

In view of the current global economic uncertainty, the Group remains cautious of the retail operating environment in Singapore with continuing cost pressure on manpower and rental. With this, the Group has taken initiatives to rationalise poor performing retail stores and continue to open stores at strategic locations. As of today, the Group has a total retail network of 44 stores in Singapore. Currently, there are two new store openings in the pipeline, which are due to be opened in the third quarter of 2016.

With the official launch of our one-stop lifestyle and tech online marketplace, Hachi.tech in April 2016, the Group has put in more emphasis on the e-commerce channels to furthering growth opportunities.

b. Electronic signage services

Following the award of a major contract to build LED screen at a facility in the east which will be completed by the fourth quarter of the year, we will continue to explore business opportunity with strategic partners to continue to grow our business in architectural and commercial lighting projects.

11 Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

The directors recommend an interim dividend to be paid for the period ended 30.6.2016 as follows:

Name of Dividend: Interim exempt (one-tier) dividend

Dividend type: Cash

Dividend amount per share (in cents): 1.10

Tax rate: Tax-exempt one-tier

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Interim dividend for the period ended 30.06.2015 paid on 31.08.2015 as noted below.

Name of Dividend: Interim exempt (one-tier) dividend

Dividend type: Cash

Dividend amount per share (in cents): 1.10

Tax rate: Tax-exempt one-tier

(c) Date Payable

22 August 2016.

(d) Books Closure Date

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed on 11 August 2016 for the purpose of determining members' entitlements to the tax-exempt one-tier interim dividend of 1.10 cents. Duly completed registerable transfers in respect of the shares in the Company received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, by the close of business at 5.00 pm on 10 August 2016 will be registered to determine the members' entitlements to such dividend. Members whose Securities Accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares as at 5.00 pm on 10 August 2016 will be entitled to such dividend.

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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.

There is no IPT mandate obtained.

14 Confirmation By the Company Pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the SGX Listing Manual

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its Directors and Executive Officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the SGX Listing Manual.

15 CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company, Loo Leong Thye and Tan Wee Ko being two directors of the Company, do 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 statement for the second quarter ended 30 June 2016 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

LOO LEONG THYE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TAN WEE KO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

LOO LEONG THYE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DATE: 2 August 2016