Results For The Financial Period Ended 30 September 2017 Unaudited Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement

The Directors are pleased to make the following announcement of the unaudited results for the financial period ended 30 September 2017

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

## Revenue

Cost of sales
Gross profit

## Other income

Marketing and distribution
Research and development
Administrative expenses
Other expenses, net

## Operating expenses

Operating profit/(loss)
Finance costs, net
Share of results of associates, net of tax
Profit/(loss) before tax
Income tax expense
Net profit/(loss) for the period

## Attributable to :

Owners of the Company
Non-controlling interests
Net profit/(loss) for the period

| Group |  |  | Group |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Third Quarter Ended |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |
| S\$'000 |  | \% | S\$'000 |  | \% |
| 30/9/17 | 30/9/16 | Change | 30/9/17 | 30/9/16 | Change |
| $\begin{gathered} 46,033 \\ (29,639) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35,821 \\ (23,523) \end{gathered}$ | $29 \%$ $26 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} 103,602 \\ (67,993) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 110,891 \\ (76,053) \end{gathered}$ | (7\%) (11\%) |
| 16,394 | 12,298 | 33\% | 35,609 | 34,838 | 2\% |
| 139 | 232 | (40\%) | 819 | 620 | 32\% |
| $(3,259)$ | $(3,042)$ | 7\% | $(8,933)$ | $(9,136)$ | (2\%) |
| $(3,137)$ | $(2,934)$ | 7\% | $(9,039)$ | $(9,564)$ | (5\%) |
| $(6,646)$ | $(8,282)$ | (20\%) | $(19,371)$ | $(19,881)$ | (3\%) |
| (394) | 494 | NM | $(1,994)$ | (945) | 111\% |
| $(13,436)$ | $(13,764)$ | (2\%) | $(39,337)$ | $(39,526)$ | (0\%) |
| 3,097 | $(1,234)$ | NM | $(2,909)$ | $(4,068)$ | (28\%) |
| (285) | (269) | 6\% | $(1,002)$ | (943) | 6\% |
| - | - | NM | (6) | (8) | NM |
| 2,812 | $(1,503)$ | NM | $(3,917)$ | $(5,019)$ | (22\%) |
| (957) | (821) | 17\% | $(1,517)$ | $(1,625)$ | (7\%) |
| 1,855 | $(2,324)$ |  | $(5,434)$ | $(6,644)$ |  |
| 2,478 | 250 | 891\% | $(1,109)$ | $(1,149)$ | (3\%) |
| (623) | $(2,574)$ | (76\%) | $(4,325)$ | $(5,495)$ | (21\%) |
| 1,855 | $(2,324)$ |  | $(5,434)$ | $(6,644)$ |  |

NM: Not meaningful

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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 statement for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Profit/(loss) before tax is stated after crediting/(charging):
Interest income
Interest on borrowings
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment
Depreciation of investment properties
Amortisation of intangible assets Impairment loss on club membership Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Property, plant and equipment written off
Gain on disposal of club membership
Impairment loss on trade receivables
Impairment loss on non-trade receivables
Net write back/(provision) for stock obsolescence
Foreign currency exchange (loss)/gain

| Group |  |  | Group |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Third Quarter Ended |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |  |
| $S^{\prime}$ '000 |  | $\%$ | S '000 |  | $\%$ |
| $30 / 9 / 17$ | $30 / 9 / 16$ | Change | $30 / 9 / 17$ | $30 / 9 / 16$ | Change |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 59 | $(56 \%)$ | 60 | 105 | $(43 \%)$ |
| $(232)$ | $(248)$ | $(6 \%)$ | $(832)$ | $(809)$ | $3 \%$ |
| $(1,673)$ | $(1,578)$ | $6 \%$ | $(4,383)$ | $(4,449)$ | $(1 \%)$ |
| $(4)$ | - | NM | $(13)$ | - | NM |
| - | $(24)$ | NM | - | $(88)$ | NM |
| - | - | NM | $(8)$ | - | NM |
| - | 78 | NM | 180 | 422 | $(57 \%)$ |
| $(1)$ | $(81)$ | $(99 \%)$ | $(1)$ | $(84)$ | $(99 \%)$ |
| - | - | NM | 73 | - | NM |
| $(68)$ | $(2,588)$ | $(97 \%)$ | $(54)$ | $(2,588)$ | $(98 \%)$ |
| $(13)$ | $(98)$ | $(87 \%)$ | $(85)$ | $(98)$ | $(13 \%)$ |
| 283 | 74 | $282 \%$ | $(365)$ | $(328)$ | $11 \%$ |
| $(393)$ | 497 | NM | $(2,238)$ | $(1,283)$ | $74 \%$ |

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

## Net profit/(loss) for the period

Other comprehensive income:-
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:
Foreign currency translation adjustment
Realisation of fair value changes on available-for-sale assets
Fair value changes on available-for-sale assets
Other comprehensive income, net of tax
Total comprehensive income for the period

Total comprehensive income attributable to :-
Owners of the Company
Non-controlling interests
Total comprehensive income for the period

| Group |  |  | Group |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Third Quarter Ended |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |
| S\$'000 |  | \% | S\$'000 |  | \% |
| 30/9/17 | 30/9/16 | Change | 30/9/17 | 30/9/16 | Change |
| 1,855 | $(2,324)$ | NM | $(5,434)$ | $(6,644)$ | (18\%) |
| 55 | (38) | NM | 115 | (855) | NM |
| - | (1) | NM | - | (30) | NM |
| - | (24) | NM | 5 | (73) | NM |
| 55 | (63) | NM | 120 | (958) | NM |
| 1,910 | $(2,387)$ | NM | (5,314) | $(7,602)$ | (30\%) |
| 2,589 | 106 | NM | (825) | $(1,816)$ | (55\%) |
| (679) | $(2,493)$ | (73\%) | $(4,489)$ | $(5,786)$ | (22\%) |
| 1,910 | $(2,387)$ | NM | $(5,314)$ | $(7,602)$ | (30\%) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Non-current Assets

Intangible assets
Property, plant and equipment
Investment properties
Investments in subsidiaries
Investments in associate
Investment securities
Deferred tax assets
Prepayments and other receivables
Amounts due from subsidiaries

## Current Assets

Inventories
Prepayments and other receivables
Amounts due from subsidiaries
Trade receivables
Cash and cash equivalents

## Total Assets

Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company
Share capital
Treasury shares
Foreign currency translation reserve
Capital reserves
Fair value reserve
Accumulated losses
Non-controlling interests
Total Equity

## Non-current Liabilities

Deferred tax liabilities
Lease creditors
Long term payables
Loans and borrowings
Amounts due to subsidiaries

## Current Liabilities

Provision
Income tax payable
Loans and borrowings
Payables and accruals
Amounts due to subsidiaries

Total Liabilities
Total Equity and liabilities

| Group |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S\$'000 |  | S\$'000 |  |
| 30/9/17 | 31/12/16 | 30/9/17 | 31/12/16 |
| 3,702 | 2,407 | - | - |
| 25,090 | 20,845 | 83 | 19 |
| 349 | 350 | - | - |
|  | - | 24,783 | 20,433 |
| - |  | - | - |
| 25 | 22 | - |  |
| 151 | 181 | - |  |
| 1,552 | 1,382 | - | - |
| - | - | - | 2,843 |
| 30,869 | 25,187 | 24,866 | 23,295 |
| 26,861 | 24,974 | - |  |
| 4,982 | 5,293 | 115 | 138 |
| - | - | 9,147 | 8,372 |
| 45,671 | 34,542 | - | - |
| 33,555 | 39,174 | 147 | 1,402 |
| 111,069 | 103,983 | 9,409 | 9,912 |
| 141,938 | 129,170 | 34,275 | 33,207 |
| 132,617 | 132,617 | 132,617 | 132,617 |
| $(4,772)$ | $(4,772)$ | $(4,772)$ | $(4,772)$ |
| $(1,612)$ | $(1,894)$ |  |  |
| $(7,936)$ | $(7,936)$ | $(2,960)$ | $(2,960)$ |
| $2$ |  | - ${ }_{\text {- }}$ |  |
| $(56,301)$ | $(55,192)$ | $(138,626)$ | $(134,911)$ |
| 61,998 | 62,823 | $(13,741)$ | $(10,026)$ |
| 2,473 | (555) | - |  |
| 64,471 | 62,268 | $(13,741)$ | $(10,026)$ |
| 180 | 143 | - | - |
| 316 | 191 | - | - |
| 1,046 | 1,112 | - |  |
| 2,379 | 3,426 | - | - |
| - | - | 40,445 | 34,901 |
| 3,921 | 4,872 | 40,445 | 34,901 |
| 466 | 526 | - | - |
| 1,367 | 1,102 | 90 | - |
| 25,742 | 23,309 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 45,971 | 37,093 | 2,162 | 1,565 |
| - |  | 319 | 1,767 |
| 73,546 | 62,030 | 7,571 | 8,332 |
| 77,467 | 66,902 | 48,016 | 43,233 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 141,938 | 129,170 | 34,275 | 33,207 |
|  |  |  |  |

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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

| $30 / 9 / 17$ |  | $31 / 12 / 16$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Secured | Unsecured | Secured | Unsecured |
| S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| 388 | 26,102 | 583 | 24,230 |

Amount repayable after one year

| $30 / 9 / 17$ |  | $31 / 12 / 16$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Secured | Unsecured | Secured | Unsecured |
| S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| 316 | 2,379 | 191 | 3,426 |

Details of any collateral
On 30 September 2017, finance lease with aggregate amount of $\$ 704,000(31 / 12 / 16$ : $\$ 774,000)$ are secured on certain plant and machinery of the subsidiaries

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


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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

For The Nine Months Ended 30 Sep 2017
Balance as at 1 Jan'17

Total comprehensive income for the period

Changes of ownership interests in subsidiaries
Non-controlling interests' subscription of shares in a subsidiary Total changes of ownership interests in subsidiaries

Balance as at 30 Sep'17

| Attributable to Owners of the Company |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Equity Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share Capital | Treasury shares | Capital reserve | Fair value reserve | Foreign currency translation reserve | Accumulated losses | Equity attributable to owners of Company, Total | Noncontrolling Interests |  |
|  | (Non-distributable) |  |  |  | Distributable |  |  |  |
| S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| 132,617 | $(4,772)$ | $(7,936)$ | - | $(1,894)$ | $(55,192)$ | 62,823 | (555) | 62,268 |
| - | - | - | 2 | 282 | $(1,109)$ | (825) | $(4,489)$ | $(5,314)$ |
| - | - | - |  | - | - | - | 7,517 | 7,517 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,517 | 7,517 |
| 132,617 | $(4,772)$ | $(7,936)$ | 2 | $(1,612)$ | $(56,301)$ | 61,998 | 2,473 | 64,471 |

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For The Nine Months Ended 30 Sep 2016
Balance as at 1 Jan'16

Total comprehensive income for the period
Changes in ownership interests in
Share placement to non-controlling interests, net Total changes in ownership interests in

Balance as at 30 Sep'16


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## Company

For The Nine Months Ended 30 Sep 2017

Balance as at 1 Jan'17

Total comprehensive income for the period

## Balance as at 30 Sep'17

For The Nine Months Ended 30 Sep 2016
Balance as at 1 Jan'16
Total comprehensive income for the period
Balance as at 30 Sep'16

| Share Capital | Treasury shares | Capital reserve | Fair Value reserve | Accumulated losses | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Non-distributable) |  |  | Distributable |  |
| S\$000 | S\$000 | S\$000 | S\$000 | S\$000 | S\$'000 |
| 132,617 | $(4,772)$ | $(2,960)$ |  | $(134,911)$ | $(10,026)$ |
| - | - | - |  | $(3,715)$ | $(3,715)$ |
| 132,617 | (4,772) | $(2,960)$ |  | $(138,626)$ | $(13,741)$ |
| 132,617 | $(4,772)$ | $(2,960)$ |  | $(123,623)$ | 1,262 |
| - | - | - |  | $(2,342)$ | $(2,342)$ |
| 132,617 | (4,772) | $(2,960)$ |  | $(125,965)$ | $(1,080)$ |

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1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buybacks, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares or cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on.

State the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, if any, against the number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings 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.

State also the number of shares held as treasury shares and the number of subsidiary holdings, if any, and the percentage of the aggregate number of treasury shares and subsidiary holdings held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed 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.

No ordinary shares were issued during the period.
See below for details relating to the number of shares held as treasury shares.
There is no subsidiary holdings held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed.
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 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{3 0 / 9 / 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 / 1 2 / 1 6}$ |
| Total number of issued shares | $681,966,341$ | $681,966,341$ |
| Less : Treasury shares | $(27,234,855)$ | $(27,234,855)$ |
| Total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) | $654,731,486$ | $654,731,486$ |

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

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

Not applicable. Please refer to note 1(d)(ii) above.
2. Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910 (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

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 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

Other than the adoption of the amended Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) that are effective from the current financial year, the accounting policies and methods of computation applied by the Group in the financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2017, are consistent with those of the audited financial statement as at 31 December 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

The adoption of the amended FRS is assessed to have no material impact to the financial position or financial performance of the Group.

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 Unaudited Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement6. 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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Third Qua | er Ended | Nine Mon | s Ended |
|  | 30/9/17 | 30/9/16 | 30/9/17 | 30/9/16 |
| Earnings/(loss) per share:- |  |  |  |  |
| a) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 0.38 cents | 0.04 cents | (0.17) cents | (0.18) cents |
| Weighted average number of shares | 654,731,486 | 654,731,486 | 654,731,486 | 654,731,486 |
| b) On a fully diluted basis | 0.38 cents | 0.04 cents | (0.17) cents | (0.18) cents |
| Adjusted weighted average number of shares | 654,731,486 | 654,731,486 | 654,731,486 | 654,731,486 |

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on 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

| Net assets value per ordinary share | Group |  | Company |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{3 0 / 9 / 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 / 1 2 / 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 / 9 / 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 / 1 2 / 1 6}$ |
|  | 9.47 cts | 9.60 cts | $(2.10) \mathrm{cts}$ | (1.53) cts |
|  | $654,731,486$ | $654,731,486$ | $654,731,486$ | $654,731,486$ |

The number of ordinary shares used in the computation of net assets value per share excludes those shares held as treasury shares.
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 reported on

Analysis of Group Performance
INCOME STATEMENT

|  | 3Q2017 | 3Q2016 | 9M2017 | 9M2016 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Business Segment |  |  |  |  |
| Backend Equipment Solutions \& Technologies ("BEST' | 45,131 | 35,041 | 101,654 | 106,480 |
| Distribution \& Services | 902 | 780 | 1,948 | 4,411 |
|  | 46,033 | 35,821 | 103,602 | 110,891 |

## Analysis of Group Performance (Cont'd)

Revenue
The Group reported a $28.5 \%$ or $\$ 10.2$ million increase in revenue from $\$ 35.8$ million (3Q2016) to $\$ 46.0$ million (3Q2017).

Backend Equipment Solutions \& Technologies ("BEST") business recorded a $28.8 \%$ or $\$ 10.1$ million increase in revenue from $\$ 35.0$ million (3Q2016) to $\$ 45.1$ million (3Q2017). The increase in revenue was due to higher demand for the equipment business. The revenue from Distribution \& Service business increased $15.6 \%$ or $\$ 0.1$ million from $\$ 0.8$ million (3Q2016) to $\$ 0.9$ million (3Q2017) due to increase in sales from the distribution business.

Gross Profit Margin
Gross profit margin in 3Q2017 was 35.6\%. This is an increase of $1.3 \%$ compared to the $34.3 \%$ reported in 3Q2016.

## Operating Expenses

Marketing \& distribution ("M\&D"), research \& development ("R\&D") and general administrative ("G\&A") expenses of $\$ 13.0$ million incurred in 3Q2017 were $\$ 1.2$ million lower compared to the expenses reported in 3Q2016. M\&D costs in 3Q2017 were $\$ 0.2$ million higher and were in line with the more sales activities this quarter. R\&D costs in 3Q2017 also increased by $\$ 0.2$ million compared to 3Q2016. G\&A costs decreased $\$ 1.6$ million in 3Q2017 when compared to 3Q2016. This is largely due to the $\$ 2.6$ million impairment loss on trade receivables in 3Q2016. In 3Q2017, there were significantly lower impairment losses on trade receivables, however, higher corporate and consultancy costs incurred affected the total G\&A costs.

Other expenses in 3Q2017 comprised of $\$ 0.4$ million exchange loss whereas a $\$ 0.5$ million exchange gain was recorded in 3Q2016.

Finance costs were $\$ 16,000$ higher in 3Q2017 compared to 3Q2016 due to more borrowings during the period.
Depreciation charges of property, plant and equipment ("PPE") increased $\$ 0.1$ million in 3Q2017 compared to 3Q2016.

Net Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company
The Group reported a net profit to shareholders of $\$ 2.5$ million in 3Q2017, an improvement of $\$ 2.2$ million compared to the net profit of $\$ 0.3$ million in 3Q2016.

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## Analysis of Group Performance (Cont'd)

## BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 September 2017, total assets stood at $\$ 141.9$ million comprising $\$ 30.9$ million from non-current assets and $\$ 111.0$ million from current assets. Total liabilities stood at $\$ 77.4$ million comprising current liabilities of $\$ 73.5$ million and non-current liabilities of $\$ 3.9$ million. Shareholders' equity including non-controlling interests stood at $\$ 64.5$ million.

The following are highlights of the Group's balance sheet as at 30 September 2017.
Intangible assets
The increase in intangible assets was mainly due to the development expenditure incurred by the battery storage solutions.

Property, plant and equipment
The increase in property, plant and equipment was mainly due to the additional purchases of machineries to cater for the increase in manufacturing services activities during the period. This increase was partially offset by the depreciation charges during the period.

Prepayments and other receivables (non-current)
The increase in prepayment was due to additional payment in advance for the development project.
Inventories
Inventories increased $\$ 1.9$ million from $\$ 25.0$ million (4Q2016) to $\$ 26.9$ million (3Q2017), mainly due to more work-in-progress.

Prepayments and other receivables (current)
The amount for prepayments and other receivables decreased $\$ 0.3$ million from $\$ 5.3$ million (4Q2016) to $\$ 5.0$ million (3Q2017) due to the utilisation of the prepayment amount and receipts from other debtors.

Trade receivables
Trade receivables' balance increased $\$ 11.1$ million due to higher sales in 3Q2017 compared to 4Q2016.
Loans and borrowings
Loans and borrowings increased $\$ 1.4$ million from $\$ 26.7$ million (4Q2016) to $\$ 28.1$ million (3Q2017), due to additional drawdowns to fund working capital requirements during the period.

Payables and accruals
Payables and accruals increased $\$ 8.9$ million from $\$ 37.1$ million (4Q2016) to $\$ 46.0$ million (3Q2017). The increase was attributable to the higher manufacturing services activities, inventories build-up and amounts owing for the purchases of PPE during the period.

## CASHFLOW STATEMENT

The Group utilised $\$ 4.0$ million for its operational working capital. An amount of $\$ 1.8$ million was used for the payment of interest and tax. A net amount of $\$ 6.2$ million was used for the purchase of property, plant and equipment The Group also utilised $\$ 1.7$ million for expenditure on research and development projects. The Group borrowed $\$ 5.3$ million but repaid $\$ 4.5$ million to financial institutions and external lenders in the same period. A net proceed of $\$ 7.5$ million was received from a subsidiary's rights issue exercise. An advance of $\$ 0.4$ million was received for capital injection from non-controlling interest.

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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

Not applicable.
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

For ASTI Group, we continue to see orders from equipment customers and the manufacturing services continue to perform. Compared to 3Q2017, barring unforeseen circumstances, we expect the performances of this group to remain healthy.

While ASA Group has performed well in 3Q2017, it remains cautious about its prospect in the fourth quarter of 2017 ("4Q2017'). ASA expects that demand from its Equipment business will continue into 4Q2017. However, performances of the other businesses within the ASA Group may be weaker and this may affect its overall performance.

DGI is proceeding with the work relating to the share subscription agreements with Zhuhai Yinlong Energy Co., Ltd.
On 19 October 2017, DGI announced that it has entered into a non-binding term sheet with George Howard Richmond, in relation to the proposed acquisition by DGI of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Coeur Gold Armenia Ltd. Please refer to DGI's announcement dated 19 October 2017 for details.

DGI intends to do feasibility reviews of Yangtze Riverbank and Dragon Treasure Boat projects in view of the slow and arduous progress we are facing in advancing both projects.

Our business is prone to economic uncertainties and the cyclical nature of the semiconductor industry. Other unforeseeable factors including but not limited to foreign exchange fluctuations, intellectual property litigations, product and technology obsolescence, and inventory adjustments continue to be challenges that we may encounter. In view of these factors, we will remain prudent and cautious in the management of our business.
11. Dividend
(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?
No dividend is declared for the current financial period reported on.
(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?
None.
(c) Date payable

Not applicable
(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.
12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect

Please refer to note 11(a).

PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT
(This part is not applicable to Q1, Q2, Q3 or Half Year Results)
13. 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 to quarterly announcement)
14. 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 to quarterly announcement)
15. A breakdown of sales
(Not applicable to quarterly announcement)
16. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year
(Not applicable to quarterly announcement)
17. Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position in the issuer of any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the issuer pursuant to Rule 704(11) in the format below. If there are no such persons, the issuer must make an appropriate negative statement
(Not applicable to quarterly announcement)
18. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions ("IPT") as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect

There is no general mandate obtained for IPT and there were no IPT for the period ended 30 September 2017.
19. Negative Confirmation by the Board pursuant to Rule 705(5)

To the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the unaudited interim financial results for the financial period ended 30 September 2017 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.
20. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertaking from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720 (1)

We hereby confirm that we have procured all the required undertakings from all the Directors and Executive Officers of the Company.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

