Challenger Technologies Limited



THIRD QUARTER UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED

30 SEPTEMBER 2015

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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						
	3 month	ns ended	Change		is ended	Change	
	30.09.2015 \$'000	30.09.2014 \$'000	%	30.09.2015 \$'000	30.09.2014 \$'000	%	
Revenue Other Items of Income	88,193	82,511	7	256,657	250,483	2	
Interest Income	88	106	(17)	294	272	8	
Other Gains [note (A)]	214	64	234	696	341	104	
Other Items of Expense	044	44	0.405	F 040	(4.000)	(045)	
Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods Purchase of Goods and Consumables	941 (72,355)	41 (64,436)	2,195 12	5,042 (210,739)	(4,382) (192,106)	(215) 10	
Other Consumables Used	(213)	(154)	38	(466)	(938)	(50)	
Depreciation Expense	(1,100)	(1,025)	7	(3,196)	(3,075)	4	
Employee Benefits Expense	(5,857)	(6,063)	(3)	(17,282)	(17,856)	(3)	
Other Expenses [Note (B)] Other Losses [Note (A)]	(6,112) 150	(6,585) (9)	(7) (1,767)	(18,316) 269	(19,837) (661)	(8) (141)	
Profit Before Tax from Continuing Operations	3,949	4,450	(1,101)	12,959	12,241	6	
Income Tax Expense	(410)	(763)	(46)	(2,172)	(2,221)	(2)	
Profit from Continuing Operations, Net of Tax	3,539	3,687	(4)	10,787	10,020	8	
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss): Items that May Be Reclassified Subsequently to Pro Exchange Differences on Translating Foreign Operatio	ns,	0	(1.099)	(211)	(42)	402	
Net of tax Gain on Available-for-sale Financial Assets, Reclassified from Equity to	(79)	8	(1,088)	(211)	(42)	402	
Profit or Loss as a Reclassification Adjustment Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income for the Period		6	N.M.		6	N.M.	
Net of Tax	(79)	14	(664)	(211)	(36)	486	
Total Comprehensive Income	3,460	3,701	(7)	10,576	9,984	6	
Profit Attributable to Owners of the Parent, Net of Tax	3,481	3,619	(4)	10,600	9,828	8	
Profit Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests, Net of Tax	58	68	(15)	189	192	(2)	
	3,539	3,687	(13)	10,789	10,020	(2) 8	
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Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to	3,402	3,633	(6)	10,389	9,792	6	
Non-Controlling Interests	58	68	(15)	187	192	(3)	
Total Comprehensive Income	3,460	3,701	(7)	10,576	9,984	6	
Note: Profit before income tax is arrived after (charging)/	crediting the	e followings:	1				
Note (A) - Other Gains / (Losses)							
Foreign exchange adjustment loss	151	(1)	(15,200)	301	(12)	(2,608)	
Sundry income Loss / Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	214 (1)	9 55	2,278 (102)	696 (32)	341 (630)	104 (95)	
Loss on disposal of other investment	- (1)	(8)	(102) N.M.	-	(8)	N.M.	
Inventories written off	-	-	N.M.	-	(11)	N.M.	
	364	55	562	965	(320)	(402)	
Presented in profit or loss as:							
Other Gains	214	64	234	696	341	104	
Other Losses	150 364	<u>(9)</u> 55	(1,767) 562	269 965	(661) (320)	(141) (402)	
			502		(320)	(102)	
Note (B) - Other Expenses	(1 007)	(1 470)	~	(40 047)	(40.000)	(4)	
Rental expenses Other operating expenses	(4,237) (953)	(4,172) (1,157)	2 (18)	(12,617) (2,880)	(13,088) (3,493)	(4) (18)	
Selling and distribution costs	(922)	(1,256)	(10)	(2,819)	(3,256)	(13)	
	(6,112)	(6,585)	(7)	(18,316)	(19,837)	(8)	

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

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		Group		Company	
	30.09.2015 \$'000	31.12.2014 \$'000	30.09.2015 \$'000	31.12.2014 \$'000	
ASSETS					
Non-Current Assets					
Investment in Associate	-	-	-	-	
Investments in Subsidiaries	-	-	4,045	2,719	
Other Financial Assets Property, Plant and Equipment	6,406 13,208	3,651 13,755	6,406 12,887	3,651 13,513	
Total Non-Current Assets	19,614	17,406	23,338	19,883	
Total Non-Current Assets	19,014	17,400	23,330	19,003	
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	38,444	52,621	29,991	44,297	
Trade and Other Receivables	6,652	5,704	8,562	7,246	
Other Assets	5,275	5,011	5,169	4,786	
Inventories	39,442	34,480	39,688	34,458	
Total Current Assets	89,813	97,816	83,410	90,787	
Total Assets	109,427	115,222	106,748	110,670	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to Owners of the Parent					
Share Capital	18,775	18,775	18,775	18,775	
Retained Earnings	49,782	47,294	53,023	48,433	
Other Reserves	-38	249	(2)	(2)	
Equity, Attributable to Owners of the Parent	68,595	66,318	71,796	67,206	
Non-Controlling Interests	458	570	-	-	
Total Equity	69,053	66,888	71,796	67,206	
Non-Current Liabilities					
Deferred Tax Liabilities	45	45	22	22	
Provisions	1,805	1,631	1,805	1,631	
Other Liabilities, Non-Current	5,105	3,357	3,280	1,203	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	6,955	5,033	5,107	2,856	
Current Liabilities	00.040	00.04.4	00 750		
Trade and Other Payables	22,348	29,814	20,750	28,584	
Income Tax Payable Other Liabilities, Current	2,516	3,352	2,163	3,266	
Total Current Liabilities	<u> </u>	<u>10,135</u> 43,301	6,932 29,845	8,758 40,608	
	33,419	43,301	29,040	40,000	
	40.074	40.004	24.050	12 161	
Total Liabilities	40,374	48,334	34,952	43,464	

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.

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

	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2015 30.09.2014			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash Flow From Operating Activities				
Profit Before Tax	3,949	4,450	12,959	12,241
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation Expense	1,100	1,025	3,196	3,075
Loss / (Gain) on Disposal of Plant and Equipment	1	(55)	32	630
Loss on Disposal of Available-For-Sale Financial Assets	-	8	-	8
Interest Income	(88)	(106)	(294)	(272)
Net Effect of Exchange Rate Changes in Consolidating Foreign Operations	(79)	8	(211)	(42)
Operating Cash Flows Before Working Capital Changes	4,883	5,330	15,682	15,640
Trade and Other Receivables	3,140	1,501	(948)	2,976
Other Assets	(89)	93	(264)	1,189
Inventories	(942)	(101)	(4,962)	4,445
Trade and Other Payables	2,143	1,612	(7,465)	(9,271)
Other Liabilities	(77)	(10)	168	331
Net Cash Flows From Operations	9,058	8,425	2,211	15,310
Income Taxes Paid	(1,260)	(1,346)	(3,008)	(3,210)
Net Cash Flows From / (Used In) Operating Activities	7,798	7,079	(797)	12,100
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Interest Received	88	106	294	272
Increase in Other Financial Assets	(2,755)	-	(2,755)	-
Proceeds from Disposal of Plant and Equipment	-	261	-	467
Proceeds from Disposal of Available-For-Sale Financial Assets	-	255	-	255
Purchase of Plant and Equipment	(1,196)	(1,286)	(2,507)	(4,298)
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(3,863)	(664)	(4,968)	(3,304)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Dividends paid to equity owners	(3,797)	(3,797)	(8,112)	(8,699)
Dividends Paid to Non-Controlling Interests			(300)	(180)
Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities	(3,797)	(3,797)	(8,412)	(8,879)
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow,	138	2,618	(14,177)	(83)
Beginning Balance Cash and Cash Equivalents, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow,	38,306	40,245	52,621	42,946
Ending Balance	38,444	42,863	38,444	42,863

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

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Attr	ibutable to Ed	quity Holder	of the Comp	any	7
		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 2015	66,888	66,318	18,775	47,294	249	570
Movements in Equity:						
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	7,117	6,987	-	7,119	(132)	
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
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,460	3,402	-	3,481	(79)	58
Dividends paid	(3,797)	(3,797)		(3,797)		
Closing Balance at 30 September 2015	69,053	68,595	18,775	49,782	38	458
Previous Period:						
Opening Balance at 1 January 2014	60,633	60,124	18,775	41,215	134	509
Movements in Equity:						
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	6,283	6,159	-	6,209	(50)	
Dividends paid	(5,082)	(4,902)	-	(4,902)	-	(180)
Closing Balance at 30 June 2014	61,834	61,381	18,775	42,522	84	453
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,701	3,633	-	3,619	14	68
Dividends paid	(3,797)	(3,797)	-	(3,797)	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 September 2014	61,738	61,217	18,775	42,344	98	521
Company						
Current Period:	07 000		40 775	40.400	(0)	
Opening Balance at 1 January 2015	67,206	67,206	18,775	48,433	(2)	-
Movements in Equity:	0.447	0.447		0.447		
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	9,117	9,117	-	9,117	-	-
Dividends paid	(4,315)	(4,315)	-	(4,315)	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June 2015	72,008	72,008	18,775	53,235	(2)	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,585	3,585	-	3,585	-	-
Dividends paid	(3,797)	(3,797)	-	(3,797)	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 September 2015	71,796	71,796	18,775	53,023	(2)	-
Previous Period:						
Opening Balance at 1 January 2014	60,941	60,941	18,775	42,202	(36)	-
Movements in Equity:						
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	8,089	8,089	-	8,089	-	-
Dividends paid	(4,902)	(4,902)	-	(4,902)	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June 2014	64,128	64,128	18,775	45,389	(36)	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	3,968	3,968	-	3,962	6	-
Dividends paid	(3,797)	(3,797)	-	(3,797)	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 September 2014	64,299	64,299	18,775	45,554	(30)	-

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 third quarter of 2015. As at 30 September 2015, the Company's issued and paid up capital comprises 345,207,961 (31 December 2014: 345,207,961) ordinary shares and \$18,775,054 (31 December 2014: \$18,775,054) respectively.

There were no outstanding convertibles issued or treasury shares held by the Company as at 30 September 2015 and 30 September 2014.

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.

	30.09.2015	31.12.2014
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.

2 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.

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 2014, 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 2015, 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 September 2015.

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

Not applicable.

6 Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

	3 months ended		9 month	9 months ended	
	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	
	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Group					
Earnings per share based on consolidated					
profit after taxation and non-controlling interests					
- on weighted average number of shares	1.01	1.05	3.07	2.85	
- on a fully diluted basis	1.01	1.05	3.07	2.85	

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

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

	Group		Company	
	30.09.2015	31.12.2014	30.09.2015	31.12.2014
	cents	cents	cents	cents
Net asset value per share based on existing issued share capital as at the end of the respective period	19.87	19.21	20.80	19.47

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

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 \$88.2 M for the three months ended 30 September 2015 ("3Q2015"), an increase of 6.9% or \$5.7 M compared to the revenue of \$82.5 M for the three months ended 30 September 2014 ("3Q2014"). The increase in revenue was primarily driven by higher contribution from IT products and services business segment, which increased 7.8% to \$87.0 M in 3Q2015, from \$80.7 M in 3Q2014. This was largely contributed by improved performance from tradeshow and corporate sales.

Revenue from the marketing call centre drop by 29.4% to \$1.2 M in 3Q2015 as lesser projects on event management were secured in 3Q2015 compared to 3Q2014.

Profit after taxation ("PAT")

The Group registered a lower PAT of \$3.5 M in 3Q2015, as compared to \$3.7 M in 3Q2014.

The slight decrease in PAT of \$0.2 M was mainly due to the following:

a) decrease in overall gross profit by about \$1.4 M due to weaker retail sales; and
b) increase in depreciation expenses by about \$0.1 M in line with the increase in plant and equipment for increased number of retail stores compared to same period last year.

The above items have been offset by:

- c) lower employee benefits expenses of \$0.2 M;
- d) decrease in other operating expenses by about \$0.4 M;
- e) exchange gain of about \$0.2 M arising from translation of foreign currencies balances;
- f) higher other income of \$0.2 M; and

g) lower income tax provision of \$0.3 M.

Working capital, assets and liabilities

For the third quarter ended 30 September 2015, the Group has cash of approximately \$38.4 M.

The Group recorded an operating cash inflow of about \$7.8 M in 3Q2015. This has resulted mainly from the following:

- a) operating profit derived for 3Q2015 of \$4.9 M;
- b) decrease of trade, other receivables and other assets of \$3.1 M;
- c) increase in inventory of \$0.9 M;
- d) increase of trade, other payables and accrued liabilities of \$2.1 M;
- e) decrease of other liabilities of \$0.1 M; and
- f) income tax paid of \$1.3 M.

The net cash outflow for investing activities was mainly due to acquisitions of equipment and renovations of \$1.2 M. In addition, the Group received interests from fixed deposits and bonds of \$0.1 M as well as increased in bond investment of \$2.8 M while a net cash outflow of \$3.8 M was used to pay as dividend to shareholders and non-controlling interests. Consequently, cash and cash equivalents increased by about \$0.1 M for the period ended 30 September 2015.

Other than the above, no significant difference was noted for other working capital, assets and liabilities.

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

The Group expects consumer sentiment to remain subdued given the continuing uncertainties in macro-economic outlook.

We will continuously review our business strategy and seek to explore other opportunities for suitable investments in order to expand our physical retail business model into a digital lifestyle ecosystem encompassing retail, online, logistics, services and mobile marketplace.

As for the brick-and mortar retail businesses, we will continue to open stores at locations whereby they are deemed viable. Currently, the Group has a total retail network of 46 stores, spread across Singapore. We will open one new store located at Whitesands in the fourth quarter of 2015.

b. Electronic signage services

We will continue to explore opportunities to work with strategic partners to continue to grow our business in architectural and commercial lighting projects.

11 Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

None.

(b) 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

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 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 third quarter ended 30 September 2015 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: 4 November 2015