

### **PARKSON RETAIL ASIA LIMITED**

(Co. Reg. No. 201107706H) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

# Unaudited Financial Statements for the Third Quarter and Nine Months ended 31 March 2018

# PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

### 1(a)(i) Consolidated Income Statement

	Group							
	Qı	arter ended		9 M	k			
	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	+/(-)	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	+/(-)		
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%		
Revenue	104,473	98,649	5.9	307,685	303,125	1.5		
Other income	1,346	1,957	(31.2)	3,771	5,783	(34.8)		
Items of expense								
- Changes in merchandise inventories								
and consumables	(45,267)	(40,225)	(12.5)	(133,925)	(122,940)	(8.9)		
- Employee related expenses	(17,468)	(16,561)	(5.5)	(49,821)	(47,566)	(4.7)		
- Depreciation and amortisation expenses	(7,064)	(7,065)	0.0	(20,456)	(20,117)	(1.7)		
- Rental expenses	(29,472)	(28,510)	(3.4)	(87,627)	(85,447)	(2.6)		
- Finance costs	(93)	(41)	>(100.0)	(194)	(123)	(57.7)		
- Other expenses	(14,234)	(17,093)	16.7	(41,952)	(48,504)	13.5		
Total expenses	(113,598)	(109,495)	(3.7)	(333,975)	(324,697)	(2.9)		
Loss before taxation	(7,779)	(8,889)	12.5	(22,519)	(15,789)	(42.6)		
Taxation	(259)	(511)	49.3	(2,205)	(1,849)	(19.3)		
Loss for the period	(8,038)	(9,400)	14.5	(24,724)	(17,638)	(40.2)		
Net loss for the period attributable to:								
Owners of the Company	(7,817)	(9,092)	14.0	(23,814)	(16,509)	(44.2)		
Non-controlling interests	(221)	(308)	28.2	(910)	(1,129)	19.4		
	(8,038)	(9,400)	14.5	(24,724)	(17,638)	(40.2)		

# 1(a)(ii) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Group							
	Q	uarter ended		9 Months ended					
	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	+/(-)	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	+/(-)			
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%			
Net loss for the period	(8,038)	(9,400)	14.5	(24,724)	(17,638)	(40.2)			
Other comprehensive loss:									
Foreign currency translation	(827)	(3,172)	73.9	(1,182)	(2,555)	53.7			
Total comprehensive loss	(8,865)	(12,572)	29.5	(25,906)	(20,193)	(28.3)			
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:									
Owners of the Company	(8,495)	(12,297)	30.9	(24,741)	(19,140)	(29.3)			
Non-controlling interests	(370)	(275)	(34.5)	(1,165)	(1,053)	(10.6)			
	(8,865)	(12,572)	29.5	(25,906)	(20,193)	(28.3)			

# 1(a)(iii) Additional information to the Consolidated Income Statement

	Group					
	Quarte	r ended	9 Months ended			
	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	31.03.2018	31.03.2017		
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
The following items have been included in arriving at loss before tax:						
Finance income	320	389	730	1,148		

# 1(b)(i) Statements of Financial Position

	Gro	oup	Company			
	31.03.2018	30.06.2017	31.03.2018	30.06.2017		
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
ASSETS						
Non-current assets						
Property, plant and equipment	143,947	145,463	-	-		
Land use right	7,303	7,798	-	-		
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	134,429	131,391		
Investment in an associate	-	-	-	-		
Deferred tax assets	1,920	1,957	-	-		
Other receivables	24,751	22,138	-	-		
Prepayments	1,972	1,994	-	-		
Intangible assets	1,123	1,121	-	-		
Derivatives	18	17	-	-		
Investment securities	79	75	-	-		
	181,113	180,563	134,429	131,391		
Current assets						
Inventories	70,773	71,335	-	-		
Trade and other receivables	23,820	16,514	17,355	16,847		
Prepayments	2,882	5,021	39	13		
Tax recoverable	3,890	3,495	-	-		
Cash and short-term deposits	33,688	63,387	415	1,355		
	135,053	159,752	17,809	18,215		
Total assets	316,166	340,315	152,238	149,606		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables	183,435	186,554	940	843		
Other liabilities	25,834	26,795	3-10	-		
Provisions	1,847	1,775	_	_		
Loans and borrowings	4,103	,	_	-		
Tax payable	84	84	-	-		
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Net current (liabilities)/assets	(80,250)	(55,456)	16,869	17,372		
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Non-current liabilities	7.000	0.400				
Other payables	7,288	6,100	-	-		
Other liabilities	17,596	17,418	-	-		
Provisions	10,767	10,859	-	-		
Loans and borrowings Deferred tax liabilities	362 456	- 430	- 456	430		
Deferred tax habilities	36,469	34,807	456 456	430		
	30,469	34,607	436	430		
Total liabilities	251,772	250,015	1,396	1,273		
	64 204	90,300	150,842	148,333		
Net assets	64,394	30,300	,			
	64,394	30,300				
Equity attributable to owners of the Company				224 ===		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital	231,676	231,676	231,676	231,676		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Treasury shares	231,676 (549)	231,676 (549)	231,676 (549)	(549)		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Treasury shares Other reserves	231,676 (549) (167,096)	231,676 (549) (166,169)	231,676 (549) (42,220)	(549) (51,046)		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Treasury shares	231,676 (549) (167,096) 5,086	231,676 (549) (166,169) 28,900	231,676 (549) (42,220) (38,065)	(549) (51,046) (31,748)		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Treasury shares Other reserves Retained earnings/(losses)	231,676 (549) (167,096) 5,086 <b>69,117</b>	231,676 (549) (166,169) 28,900 <b>93,858</b>	231,676 (549) (42,220)	(549) (51,046)		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Treasury shares Other reserves	231,676 (549) (167,096) 5,086	231,676 (549) (166,169) 28,900	231,676 (549) (42,220) (38,065)	(549) (51,046) (31,748)		

# 1(b)(ii) Group's borrowings and debt securities

	Group					
	31.03	3.2018	30.06	5.2017		
	Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured		
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand						
- Bank overdraft	340	-	-	-		
- Bankers' acceptance	3,309	-	-	-		
- Hire purchase facility	454	-	-	-		
	4,103	-	-	-		
Amount repayable after one year						
- Hire purchase facility	362	-	-	-		

The above loans and borrowings are secured by corporate guarantees from the Company and a subsidiary of the Company.

## 1(c) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Group				
	Quarte		9 Month		
	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Operating activities					
Loss before tax	(7,779)	(8,889)	(22,519)	(15,789)	
Adjustments for					
- Depreciation and amortisation	7,064	7,065	20,456	20,117	
- Finance costs	93	41	194	123	
- Finance income	(320)	(389)	(730)	(1,148)	
- Allowance for doubtful debts	245	1,685	468	3,387	
- Unrealised currency translation (gain)/ loss	5	1	12	(37)	
- Others	882	2,382	2,226	2,834	
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	190	1,896	107	9,487	
Changes in working capital					
- Inventories	(833)	2,391	1,971	1,277	
- Receivables and prepayments	3,608	(1,292)	(8,300)	(7,996)	
- Payables and other liabilities	(9,121)	(27,001)	(4,829)	(1,597)	
Cash flows generated from/(used in) operations	(6,156)	(24,006)	(11,051)	1,171	
Interest received	358	309	695	912	
Interest paid	(56)	-	(80)	-	
Income tax paid	(1,200)	(804)	(2,335)	(5,901)	
Net cash used in operating activities	(7,054)	(24,501)	(12,771)	(3,818)	
Investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,741)	(12,591)	(21,952)	(37,526)	
Addition of intangible assets	(13)	(19)	(219)	(324)	
Dividend income from investment securities	ı	-	41	34	
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,754)	(12,610)	(22,130)	(37,816)	
Financing activities					
Net proceeds from loans and borrowings	1,098	-	4,126	-	
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(3,369)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	1,098	-	4,126	(3,369)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(11,710)	(37,111)	(30,775)	(45,003)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	44,351	60,654	63,387	69,509	
Effects of currency translation on cash and cash equivalents	707	(384)	736	(1,347)	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	33,348	23,159	33,348	23,159	

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, consolidated cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

		Group			
	31.03.20	18 31.03.2017			
	S\$'000	S\$'000			
Cash at bank	12,40	21,160			
Short-term bank deposits	21,28	38 1,999			
Cash and short-term deposits	33,68	38 23,159			
Less: bank overdraft	(34	40) -			
Cash and cash equivalents	33,34	48 23,159			
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#### 1(d)(i) Statements of Changes in Equity

			At	tributable to o	wners of the Co	mpany				
Group	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Capital redemption reserve S\$'000	Capital contribution from ultimate holding company	Merger reserve S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Equity attributable to onwers of the Company, total S\$'000	Non- controlling Interests S\$'000	Equity, total S\$'000
Balance at 01.07.2017	231,676	(549)	(52,376)	1	9,959	(123,753)	28,900	93,858	(3,558)	90,300
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,814)	(23,814)	(910)	(24,724)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	(927)	-	-	-	-	(927)	(255)	(1,182)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(927)	-	-	-	(23,814)	(24,741)	(1,165)	(25,906)
Balance at 31.03.2018	231,676	(549)	(53,303)	1	9,959	(123,753)	5,086	69,117	(4,723)	64,394
Balance at 01.07.2016	231,676	(549)	(49,724)	1	9,959	(123,753)	90,313	157,923	(597)	157,326
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,509)	(16,509)	(1,129)	(17,638)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	(2,631)	-	-	-	-	(2,631)	76	(2,555)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(2,631)	-	-	-	(16,509)	(19,140)	(1,053)	(20,193)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,369)	(3,369)	-	(3,369)
Balance at 31.03.2017	231,676	(549)	(52,355)	1	9,959	(123,753)	70,435	135,414	(1,650)	133,764

	Share capital	Treasury shares	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained earnings / (losses)	Equity, total
Company	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 01.07.2017	231,676	(549)	(51,046)	(31,748)	148,333
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(6,317)	(6,317)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	8,826	-	8,826
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	8,826	(6,317)	2,509
Balance at 31.03.2018	231,676	(549)	(42,220)	(38,065)	150,842
Balance at 01.07.2016	231,676	(549)	(42,472)	1,458	190,113
Profit for the period	-	-	-	7,369	7,369
Foreign currency translation	-	-	(11,945)	-	(11,945)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	(11,945)	7,369	(4,576)
Dividends	-	-	-	(3,369)	(3,369)
Balance at 31.03.2017	231,676	(549)	(54,417)	5,458	182,168

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

No. of shares	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
Issued Share Capital	677,300,000	677,300,000
Treasury Shares held	3,500,000	3,500,000
Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of all the outstanding share options	-	-

1(d)(iii) 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.

	31.03.2018	30.06.2017
Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares	673,800,000	673,800,000

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

There were no sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares during the financial period ended 31 March 2018.

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

The figures have not been audited nor 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

The Group has adopted the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current financial period as those applied for in the most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2017, except as mentioned in Note 5 below.

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 Group has adopted the applicable new and revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRSs") that became effective for the financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2017. The adoption of these new and revised FRSs has no material impact to the Group.

#### 6. Earnings per ordinary share

Earnings per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company: -

	Group					
	Quarte	r ended	9 Months ended			
	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	31.03.2018	31.03.2017		
Basic and diluted (cents)	(1.16)	(1.35)	(3.53)	(2.45)		
Based on weighted average number of shares ('000)	673,800	673,800	673,800	673,800		

There are no potential dilution effects on the ordinary shares of the Company. Accordingly, the basic and diluted earnings per share for the reported periods are the same.

#### 7. Net Asset Value per ordinary share

	Group		Company		
	31.03.2018	30.06.2017	31.03.2018	30.06.2017	
Net asset value per ordinary share based on total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares (S\$)	0.10	0.13	0.23	0.22	

#### 8. Review of Group Performance

#### **Business Environments**

The Group recorded the following Same Store Sales Growth ("SSSG"), by countries: -

	Quarte	r ended	9 Months ended		
SSSG	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	31.03.2018	31.03.2017	
Malaysia	4.5%	-1.4%	-1.2%	-1.0%	
Vietnam	-9.8%	-18.2%	-6.5%	-13.4%	
Indonesia	-0.6%	-1.4%	-5.9%	-5.8%	
Myanmar	n/a	-11.2%	n/a	-26.4%	
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Malaysia operations recorded SSSG of 4.5% for Q3FY2018 amid stronger Lunar New Year festive sales. The quarter ended 31 March 2018 saw the country's Consumer Sentiment Index (as reported by the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research) advanced 8.4 points quarter-on-quarter to 91.0, albeit still below the 100-point optimism threshold for the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter. On the other hand, the higher Chinese tourist arrivals during the Lunar New Year festive season had benefitted stores at popular tourist destinations. Nevertheless, competition among retailers remains volatile wherein tactical promotional activities had to be carried out to capture sales.

Vietnam operations saw a reduced quarterly negative SSSG of -9.8%, largely on intensive promotional activities carried out and low-base effect arising from the entry of foreign retailers in the comparative period.

In Indonesia, the negative SSSG for Q3FY2018 was caused by the downsizing of a store in Jakarta, as well as the aftermath of volcano eruption in Bali. Excluding the effect of store downsizing and volcano eruption, Indonesia would have recorded a SSSG of 2.4% for the reported quarter, driven mainly by efforts to stimulate topline growth which includes, inter alia, targeted promotions and increasing house brands' contribution.

There were changes to Myanmar operations since the previous financial year where our first store at FMI Centre, Yangon was closed in January 2017. The replacement store at Junction Square, Yangon commenced operation in March 2017.

Against the backdrop of the competitive operating environments, the Group had been vigilant over its store performances. While the Group added 3 new stores (including 1 managed store) to its department store network, we had also taken steps to exit 6 underperforming stores for the 9-month period ended 31 March 2018 ("9MFY2018").

#### **Operational Results**

Gross Sales Proceeds ("GSP") of the Group recorded a yoy increase of 2.5% for Q3FY2018, but declined (2.6)% for 9MFY2018. The components of GSP are as follows: -

	Group					
	Quarter ended			9 Months ended		
	31.03.2018 31.03.2017 +			31.03.2018	31.03.2017	+/(-)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
GSP						
Sale of goods - direct sales	57,902	53,572	8.1	171,199	160,486	6.7
Sale of goods - concessionaire sales	178,624	177,627	0.6	515,498	546,621	(5.7)
Total merchandise sales	236,526	231,199	2.3	686,697	707,107	(2.9)
Consultancy and management service						
fees	210	96	>100.0	443	299	48.2
Rental income	3,717	3,854	(3.6)	11,871	11,562	2.7
Food and beverage	713	215	>100.0	1,894	304	>100.0
Theme park and education centre	4	24	(83.3)	45	224	(79.9)
Total GSP	241,170	235,388	2.5	700,950	719,496	(2.6)

The Group generated total merchandise sales of \$\$236.5 million for Q3FY2018, and \$\$686.7 million for 9MFY2018. Merchandise sales mix remains largely concessionaire at 75.1% for 9MFY2018 (9MFY2017: 77.3%), though contribution from direct sales has increased yoy to 24.9% (9MFY2017: 22.7%) following the Group's investment in house brands and agency lines.

Merchandise gross margins (a combination of the commission from concessionaires and direct sales margin) for 9MFY2018 was lower yoy at 23.4% (9MFY2017: 23.8%), largely on intensive promotional activities carried out across the Group's operating countries.

The Group earned additional consultancy and management service fees from managing a new department store in Malaysia during the current financial period. Food and beverage operations registered exponential income growth, mainly as a result of the expansion of its bakery business. On the other hand, the Group discontinued its theme park and education centre operations during 9MFY2018 to curb further losses.

#### Financial Results

#### Revenue

The components of the Group's revenue are as follows: -

	Group						
	Qu	arter ended		9 Months ended			
	31.03.2018 31.03.2017 +/(-)			31.03.2018	31.03.2017	+/(-)	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	
Revenue							
Sale of goods - direct sales	57,902	53,572	8.1	171,199	160,486	6.7	
Commission from concessionaire sales	41,927	40,888	2.5	122,233	130,250	(6.2)	
Consultancy and management service							
fees	210	96	>100.0	443	299	48.2	
Rental income	3,717	3,854	(3.6)	11,871	11,562	2.7	
Food and beverage	713	215	>100.0	1,894	304	>100.0	
Theme park and education centre	4	24	(83.3)	45	224	(79.9)	
Total revenue	104,473	98,649	5.9	307,685	303,125	1.5	

#### Other Income

Other income declined yoy by (31.2)% for Q3FY2018, and by (34.8)% for 9MFY2018. The decline was mainly due to lesser finance income and foreign exchange gain.

#### **Expenses**

Total expenses of the Group increased yoy by 3.7% at S\$113.6 million for Q3FY2018, and by 2.9% to S\$334.0 million for 9MFY2018. Analysis of major expense items as follows: -

#### Changes in merchandise inventories and consumables

Changes in merchandise inventories and consumables increased yoy by 12.5% to S\$45.3 million for Q3FY2018, and by 8.9% to S\$133.9 million for 9MFY2018. These increases are consistent with the trajectory of the Group's investment in private labels, agency lines, and food and beverage operations.

#### Employee related expenses (staff costs)

Staff costs increased yoy by 5.5% to S\$17.5 million for Q3FY2018, and by 4.7% to S\$49.8 million for 9MFY2018. These increases are mainly due to the inclusion of staff costs for new stores and new ventures, and annual salary adjustments.

#### Depreciation and amortisation expenses

Depreciation and amortisation expenses remained flat yoy at \$\$7.1 million for Q3FY2018, but increased yoy by 1.7% to \$\$20.5 million for 9MFY2018. The 9-month increase is mainly due to additional depreciation costs arising from new stores and outlets.

#### Rental expenses

Rental expenses increased yoy by 3.4% to S\$29.5 million for Q3FY2018, and by 2.6% to S\$87.6 million for 9MFY2018. The 9-month increase is mainly attributable to additional rental costs arising from new stores and new ventures, and annual rate adjustments.

#### Other expenses

Other expenses comprise mainly (a) promotional and advertising expenses, (b) selling and distribution expenses; and (c) general and administrative expenses.

Other expenses declined yoy by (16.7)% to S\$14.2 million for Q3FY2018, and by (13.5)% to S\$42.0 million for 9MFY2018. The quarterly decline was mainly as a result of lesser allowance for doubtful debt on advances to managed stores in Vietnam of S\$0.3 million (Q3FY2017: S\$1.0 million), and lower Indonesia's store closure / downsizing costs of S\$0.2 million (Q3FY2017: S\$2.1 million). For 9MFY2018, total allowances for doubtful debt on advances to managed stores in Vietnam was S\$0.5 million (9MFY2017: S\$2.7 million), whereas store closure / downsizing costs in Indonesia was S\$0.6 million (9MFY2017: S\$2.1 million).

#### Pre-tax losses

The Group recorded pre-tax loss of S\$(7.8) million for Q3FY2018, and S\$(22.5) million for 9MFY2018. These pre-tax losses are mainly owing to (i) impact from the overall negative SSSG recorded by the Group's operations; and (ii) gestation period of new stores and new ventures.

#### **Taxation**

Despite recording pre-tax losses, the Group incurred tax expenses of S\$2.2 million in 9MFY2018 mainly on non-deductible expenses. Furthermore, deferred tax benefits had not been recognised in respect of tax losses incurred during the current financial period.

#### Net loss attributable to owners of the Company

The Group recorded attributable net loss of S\$(7.8) million for Q3FY2018, and S\$(23.8) million for 9MFY2018.

#### Review of Group Balance Sheet

The Group is in a net current liabilities ("NCL") position of S\$(80.3) million as at 31 March 2018. The NCL is as a result of the Group's investments in new stores and new ventures, whilst contribution from these investments have yet to achieve optimal level due to gestation period.

NCL of the Group increased 44.7% from its 30 June 2017 position mainly due to operating loss recorded for 9MFY2018, as well as additional investments in property, plant and equipment. As previously announced on 6 October 2017, the Group has received undertaking from Parkson Holdings Berhad to provide financial support for a period of twelve months from the date of the Board's approval of the FY2017 Audited Financial Statements.

Cash balance of the Group dipped (46.9)% to S\$33.7 million as at 31 March 2018. The lower balance is mainly due to net operating cash outflow and capital expenditure for new stores, and is partly mitigated by the net drawdown of S\$4.5 million loans and borrowings comprising bank overdraft, bankers' acceptance and hire purchase facility in 9MFY2018.

Trade and other receivables increased 44.2% to S\$23.8 million, owing primarily to higher credit card receivables from quarter-end promotional sales which took place on a weekend. Prepayments (current) dipped to S\$2.9 million mainly due to amortisation of prepaid rentals for stores.

Non-controlling interests increased to S\$4.7 million on account of additional losses shared by the minority shareholders.

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

The Group's commentary on its core business as outlined in paragraph 10 in the preceding quarterly results announcement dated 8 February 2018 is generally in line with the operating environment encountered in this reported quarter.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The Group's performance in the final quarter especially for Malaysia and Indonesia operations is expected to benefit from Hari Raya / Lebaran festive shopping in June 2018.

Nevertheless, in view of the headwinds encountered in each operating country, the Group is expected to end FY2018 with reduced losses as compared with FY2017. We will continue to drive topline growth proactively whilst exercising prudence on operating costs and new investments.

#### 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

No dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 31 March 2018.

#### **PART II - ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE**

#### 13. Group Performance by Geographical Segment

	<b>←</b> Retailing — →					
Group	Malaysia	Vietnam	Indonesia	Myanmar	Others	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
9 months ended 31.03.2018						
<b>Gross Sales Proceeds</b>	508,590	77,844	110,363	2,020	2,133	700,950
Revenue	245,694	20,379	38,465	1,014	2,133	307,685
Pre-tax results						
Retailing	(7,831)	(2,852)	(6,491)	(1,092)	-	(18,266)
Other businesses*	-	-	-	-	(3,029)	(3,029)
Investment holding	-	-	-	-	(1,224)	(1,224)
Reported pre-tax results	(7,831)	(2,852)	(6,491)	(1,092)	(4,253)	(22,519)
9 months ended 31.03.2017						
Gross Sales Proceeds	500,865	85,792	130,033	2,260	546	719,496
Revenue	230,760	23,252	47,615	952	546	303,125
Pre-tax results						
Retailing	921	(3,019)	(9,282)	(417)	-	(11,797)
Other businesses*	-	-	-	-	(3,415)	(3,415)
Investment holding	-	-	-	-	(577)	(577)
Reported pre-tax results	921	(3,019)	(9,282)	(417)	(3,992)	(15,789)

<sup>\*</sup> Other businesses consist of edutainment, nursery, food and beverages

## 14. Interested person transactions for the financial period ended 31 March 2018

Name of interested person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000)
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Lion Forest Industries Berhad Group (1) Parkson Holdings Berhad Group (2) Secom (M) Sdn Bhd (3) Bonuskad Loyalty Sdn Bhd (4) PT Monica Hijaulestari (5) WatchMart (M) Sdn Bhd (5)	- 740 - - - -	524 3,180 223 5,140 1,712 169

#### Notes:

- (1) Purchase of building materials and merchandise, and sale of gift vouchers.
- (2) (i) Royalty expenses, service charge income, rental income, store management fee and sale of fixed assets totaling S\$0.74 million;
  - (ii) Net purchase of merchandises and concessionaire sales totaling \$\$3.18 million.
- (3) Purchase of security equipment and procurement of security services.
- (4) Marketing fees payable for bonus points issued and amounts receivable for points redemption made by cardholders.
- (5) Purchase of merchandise.

### 15. Confirmation by Directors

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the interim financial results of Parkson Retail Asia Limited for the third quarter and nine months ended 31 March 2018, to be false or misleading.

# 16. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its Directors and Executive Officers

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

For and on behalf of the Board PARKSON RETAIL ASIA LIMITED

Tan Sri William Cheng Heng Jem Executive Chairman

Singapore 1 May 2018