

Unaudited Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement For the First Quarter Ended 31 March 2019 ("1Q2019")

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For the Financial Period Ended 31 March 2019

1(a)(i) Statement of comprehensive income (for the Group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

		Group	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	1Q2019	1Q2018	Increase/
	(3 months)	(3 months)	(Decrease)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Revenue	24,925	25,383	(1.8)
Interest Income	15	1	N.M.
Other Gains	246	138	78.3
Changes In Inventories Of Goods Held For Resale	(745)	1,494	N.M.
Purchases And Related Costs	(13,537)	(16,279)	(16.8)
Employee Benefits Expense	(4,808)	(4,589)	4.8
Amortisation And Depreciation Expense	(1,898)	(1,533)	23.8
Impairment Losses	(252)	(469)	(46.3)
Other Losses	(76)	(120)	(36.7)
Finance Costs	(1,102)	(972)	13.4
Other Expenses	(1,958)	(2,599)	(24.7)
Share Of Profit From An Equity-Accounted Associate	716	391	83.1
Share Of Losses From Equity-Accounted Joint Ventures	(56)	(153)	(63.4)
Profit Before Income Tax	1,470	693	112.1
Income Tax Expense	(156)	(76)	105.3
Profit, Net of Tax	1,314	617	113.0
Other Comprehensive Income:			
Items That May Be Reclassified Subsequently To Profit Or Loss:			
Exchange Differences On Translating Foreign Operations, Net Of Tax	164	28	N.M.
Other Comprehensive Income For The Period, Net Of Tax	164	28	N.M.
Total Comprehensive Income	1,478	645	129.1
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Profit, Net Of Tax Attributable To:			
- Owners Of The Parent	1,346	703	91.5
- Non-Controlling Interests	(32)	(86)	(62.8)
	1,314	617	113.0
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable To:			
- Owners Of The Parent	1,510	731	106.6
- Non-Controlling Interests	(32)	(86)	(62.8)
	1,478	645	129.1

Note: (1) N.M. = Not meaningful For the Financial Period Ended 31 March 2019

		Group	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	1Q2019	1Q2018	Increase/
	(3 months)	(3 months)	(Decrease)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Interest Expense On Borrowings	(1,013) (972)	4.2
Interest Expense On Lease Liabilities	(89) -	N.M.
Interest Income	15	1	N.M.
Amortisation And Depreciation Expense	(1,898	(1,533)	23.8
Allowance For Impairment Of Trade Receivables, Reversal	4	-	N.M.
Bad Debts Recovered - Trade Receivables	5	9	(44.4)
Bad Debts Written-Off - Trade Receivables	(5) -	N.M.
Bad Debts Written-Off - Other Receivables	(18) -	N.M.
Net Allowance For Impairment Of Inventories	(238	(478)	(50.2)
Foreign Exchange Adjustment Gain (Loss)	178	(116)	N.M.
Fair Value (Loss) Gain On Derivative Financial Instruments, Net	(75	26	N.M.
Gain (Loss) On Disposal Of Plant And Equipment	9	(4)	N.M.

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1(b)(i) Statement of financial position (for the issuer and Group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group		Com	ipany
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
	31 March 2019	31 December 2018	31 March 2019	31 December 2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
ASSETS				
Non-Current Assets:				
Property, Plant and Equipment	79,683	80,707	431	454
Other Assets, Non-current	30,316	30,550	-	-
Right-of-Use Assets	11,783	-	-	-
Investments in Subsidiaries	-	-	9,239	9,239
Investment in an Associate	13,119	12,480	-	-
Investments in Joint Ventures	2,465	2,483	-	-
Investment Property	4,224	4,228	-	-
Other Financial Assets, Non-current	423	423	423	423
Other Receivables, Non-current	1,008	992	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets	143,021	131,863	10,093	10,116
Current Assets:				
Inventories	55,653	57,192	_	_
Trade and Other Receivables, Current	33,670	34,666	29,596	29,454
Other Assets, Current	7,030	6,668	29,590	29,434
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,722	6,063	16	26
Total Current Assets	101,075	104.589	29.630	29,489
	244.096		-,	
Total Assets	244,096	236,452	39,723	39,605
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity:				
Share Capital	26,930	26,930	26,930	26,930
Retained Earnings	39,114	38,068	2,267	2,253
Other Reserves	(822)	(986)	-	-
Equity, Attributable to Owners of the Parent	65,222	64,012	29,197	29,183
Non-Controlling Interests	2,149	2,181	-	-
Total Equity	67,371	66,193	29,197	29,183
Non Current Liebilition				
Non-Current Liabilities:	504	570		
Deferred Tax Liabilities	591	573	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities, Non-current	81,999	83,080	182	193
Lease Liabilities, Non-current	10,712	-	-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities	93,302	83,653	182	193
Current Liabilities:				
Provision	564	891	-	-
Income Tax Payable	2,230	2,043	4	4
Trade and Other Payables	17,403	20,835	10,297	10,182
Other Financial Liabilities	59,791	60,287	43	43
Lease Liabilities, Current	1,397		-	-
Other Liabilities	1,928	2,515	-	-
Derivative Financial Liabilities	110	35	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	83,423	86,606	10,344	10,229
Total Liabilities	176,725	170,259	10,526	10,422
Total Equity and Liabilities	244,096	236,452	39,723	39,605

Bank Loans

For the Financial Period Ended 31 March 2019

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of the Group's borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the current financial period reported on with comparative figures as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

	Group				
Unau	Unaudited		lited		
As at 31 M	arch 2019	As at 31 Dec	ember 2018		
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured		
S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
37,758	-	34,436	-		
21,694	-	25,451	-		
339	-	400	-		
59,791	-	60,287	-		

Amount repayable after one year

Finance Lease Liabilities

Trust Receipts and Bills Payable to Banks

	Group			
	Unaudited		Aud	ited
	As at 31 March 2019		As at 31 December 201	
	Secured Unsecured		Secured	Unsecured
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Bank Loans	81,737	-	82,761	-
Finance Lease Liabilities	262	-	319	-
	81,999	-	83,080	-

Details of collaterals relating to the above borrowings

Bank Loans

These are covered by:

- (a) corporate guarantees given by Hafary Holdings Limited and a subsidiary;
- (b) first legal mortgage over leasehold properties and land use rights; and
- (c) legal assignment of current and future rental proceeds and insurance proceeds in respect of a leasehold property.

Borrowing drawn down in relation to the acquisition and development of leasehold property at 18 Sungei Kadut Street 2, Sungei Kadut Industrial Estate, Singapore 729236 by a subsidiary is secured by first legal mortgage over the leasehold property. It is also covered by joint and several corporate guarantees from Hafary Holdings Limited and a subsidiary, personal guarantees from a director and a substantial shareholder.

Borrowings drawn down in relation to acquisition of freehold property at 532 Balestier Road Singapore 329859 by a subsidiary is secured by first legal mortgage over the freehold property. It is also covered by corporate guarantee from Hafary Holdings Limited and personal guarantee from a director.

Trust Receipts and Bills Payable to Banks

These are covered by corporate guarantees given by Hafary Holdings Limited.

1(c) Statement of cash flows (for the Group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Gro	oup
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	1Q2019	1Q2018
	(3 months)	(3 months)
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit Before Income Tax	1,470	693
Adjustment For:		
Interest Expense On Borrowings	1,013	972
Interest Expense On Lease Liabilities	89	-
Interest Income	(15)	(1)
Share Of Profit From An Equity-Accounted Associate	(716)	(391)
Share Of Losses From Equity-Accounted Joint Ventures	56	153
Depreciation Of Investment Property	4	5
Depreciation Of Property, Plant And Equipment	1,219	1,227
Depreciation of Right-of-Use Assets	375	-
Amortisation Of Other Assets, Non Current	300	301
(Gain) Loss On Disposal Of Plant And Equipment	(9)	4
Net Effect Of Exchange Rate Changes In Consolidating Subsidiaries	54	25
Operating Cash Flows Before Changes In Working Capital	3,840	2,988
Inventories	1,539	(808)
Trade And Other Receivables	2,353	2,544
Other Assets, Current	(362)	623
Provision	(327)	(169)
Trade And Other Payables	(3,463)	(351)
Derivative Financial Liabilities	75	(25)
Other Liabilities	(587)	(425)
Net Cash Flows From Operations	3,068	4,377
Income Taxes Refund (Paid)	49	(258)
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	3,117	4,119
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase Of Property, Plant And Equipment	(114)	(1,308)
Proceeds From Disposal Of Plant And Equipment	(114)	(1,500)
Dividend Income From A Joint Venture	9	- 15
Interest Income Received	- 1	1
Net Movements In Amount Due From An Associate	(1,357)	(1,314)
Net Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities	(1,461)	(2,606)
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Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Decrease In Trust Receipts And Bills Payable	(3,757)	(2,129)
Net Movements In Amounts Due To A Director And A Shareholder	53	126
Repayment for Lease Liabilities	(441)	-
Repayment Of Finance Lease Liabilities	(118)	(101)
Increase From New Borrowings	3,400	2,742
Repayment Of Bank Loans	(1,101)	(1,059)
Interest Expense Paid	(1,101)	(1,033) (976)
Net Cash Flows Used In Financing Activities	(2,999)	(1,397)
	(2,000)	(1,001)
Net (Decrease) Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents	(1,343)	116
Net Effect Of Exchange Rate Changes On Cash And Cash Equivalents	2	(15)
Cash And Cash Equivalents, Beginning Balance	6,063	5,996
Cash And Cash Equivalents, Ending Balance	4,722	6,097

For the Financial Period Ended 31 March 2019

1(d)(i) 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		Attributable			Other	Non-
	Total	to Parent	Share	Retained	Reserves	Controlling
	Equity	Subtotal	Capital	Earnings	(Note 1)	Interests
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current Period (Unpudited)						
Current Period (Unaudited):	CC 402	64.040	00,000	20.000	(000)	0.404
Opening Balance at 1 January 2019	66,193	64,012	26,930	38,068	(986)	2,181
Effect on Initial Adoption of SFRS(I) 16 Leases	(300)	(300)	-	(300)	-	-
At 1 January 2019, as restated	65,893	63,712	26,930	37,768	(986)	2,181
Total Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Period	1,478	1,510	-	1,346	164	(32)
Closing Balance at 31 March 2019	67,371	65,222	26,930	39,114	(822)	2,149
Previous Period (Unaudited):						
Opening Balance at 1 January 2018	61,078	58,032	26,930	31,651	(549)	3,046
Total Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Period	645	731	-	703	28	(86)
Closing Balance at 31 March 2018	61,723	58,763	26,930	32,354	(521)	2,960

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1(d)(i) 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.

COMPANY				Other
	Total	Share	Retained	Reserves
	Equity	Capital	Earnings	(Note 1)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current Period (Unaudited):				
Opening Balance at 1 January 2019	29,183	26,930	2,253	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	14	-	14	-
Closing Balance at 31 March 2019	29,197	26,930	2,267	-
Previous Period (Unaudited):				
Opening Balance at 1 January 2018	29,237	26,930	2,307	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	10	-	10	-
Closing Balance at 31 March 2018	29,247	26,930	2,317	-

Note 1:

	Gro	Group		pany
Other Reserves	31 Mar 2019	31 Mar 2018	31 Mar 2019	31 Mar 2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	(822)	(521)	-	-

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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-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 the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, if any, against the total 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 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 current financial period reported on shares held as 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 current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on 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 current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the curr

There have been no changes in the Company's issued share capital since 31 December 2018. The Company has no outstanding share options, oustanding convertibles, treasury shares and subsidiary holdings as at 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2018.

The Company has not granted options or shares under its share scheme during the financial period ended 31 March 2019.

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.

Company			
Unaudited	Audited		
31 March 2019	31 December 2018		
430,550,000	430,550,000		

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

The Company has no treasury shares as at 31 March 2019 and there were no sale transfer, disposal and/ or use of treasury shares during 1Q2019.

1(d)(v) Statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

There was no subsidiary holdings during the financial period ended 31 March 2019.

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

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3 Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditor' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a 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 applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of the new and revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") which are effective for its financial year beginning 1 January 2019.

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 new Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") 16 Leases, which took effect on 1 January 2019, using the modified retrospective approach. SFRS(I) 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model. The rationale of the change is to better reflect the economic substance of lease transactions. It requires a lessee to recognise a right-of-use ("ROU") asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. The cumulative effect of adopting SFRS(I) 16 has been recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at 1 January 2019, with no restatement of comparative information. As at 1 January 2019, the Group has accounted for an increase in ROU assets of S\$11.9 million, and increase in lease liabilities of S\$12.2 million and a decrease in retained earnings of S\$0.3 million.

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

Earnings per ordinary share ("EPS") for the period based on profit, net of tax and total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent:

	Group	
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	1Q2019	1Q2018
	(3 months)	(3 months)
EPS:		
(a) Basic	0.31 cents	0.16 cents
(b) Fully diluted basis	0.31 cents	0.16 cents

Basic EPS ratio is calculated by dividing profit, net of tax attributable to owners of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during each period.

Dilutive earnings per share are the same as basic earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares existing during the respective period.

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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 financial period reported on; and

(b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Group		Company	
	31 March 2019	31 December 2018	31 March 2019	31 December 2018
Net asset value ("NAV") per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares	15.1 cents	14.9 cents	6.8 cents	6.8 cents

Note:

NAV per ordinary share is calculated based on 430,550,000 ordinary shares in issue as at 31 March 2019 and 31 December 2018.

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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, including a discussion of the following:-
 - (a) 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; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the Group during the current financial period reported on.

8(a) Material factors that affected turnover, costs and earnings

Revenue

For 1Q2019, the Group registered a revenue of S\$24.9 million compared to S\$25.4 million during 1Q2018.

The revenue mainly consists of below segments:

General segment

For 3 months ended, revenue from the general segment (where customers include home-owners, architecture, interior design and renovation firms) decreased by \$\$0.1 million or 0.7% from \$\$14.0 million during 1Q2018 to \$\$13.9 million during 1Q2019.

Project segment

For 3 months ended, revenue from the project segment (where customers include architecture firms, property developers and construction companies) decreased by S\$0.6 million or 5.6% from S\$10.8 million during 1Q2018 to S\$10.2 million during 1Q2019. The project segment continued to be affected by the slowdown of private sector construction activities since 2017.

Interest Income

For 1Q2019, interest income mainly pertains to a loan of US\$2 million (equivalent to approximately S\$2.7 million) to an associate, Viet Ceramics International Joint Stock Company ("VCI"), to support their business expansion in Vietnam.

For 1Q2018, interest income pertains to interest generated from cash deposit in the bank accounts.

Other Gains

For 1Q2019, other gains mainly comprised of foreign exchange adjustments gains of S\$0.2 million.

For 1Q2018, other gains mainly comprised government grant income, such as those from wages credit scheme and special employment credit, amounting to S\$0.1 million.

Other Losses

For 1Q2019, other losses mainly comprised of fair value losses on derivative financial instruments of S\$0.1 million due to the foreign currency forward contract rates being unfavourable to the Group compared to forward market rates.

For 1Q2018, other losses mainly comprised of foreign exchange adjustments losses of S\$0.1 million.

Purchase of inventories are mainly denominated in United States Dollar ("USD") and Euro. The Group entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge against fluctuations of exchange rates in USD and Euro. These are binding contracts in the foreign exchange market that locks in the exchange rate for the purchase or sale of a currency on a future date. The difference between foreign currency forward contract rates and forward market rates as at period end date would then be recorded as fair value gain/ (loss) on derivative financial instruments under 'Other Gains' or 'Other Losses'.

8(a) Material factors that affected turnover, costs and earnings (Continued)

Cost of Sales

Cost of sales is computed based on purchases and related expenses net of changes in inventories of finished goods for the respective financial years.

For 3 months ended, cost of sales decreased by S\$0.5 million or 3.4% from S\$14.8 million during 1Q2018 to S\$14.3 million during 1Q2019.

The gross profit margin (based on revenue from sale of goods (excluding rental and other income) and cost of sales, without taking into account labor costs and overheads) of 40.7% for 1Q2019 has slightly improved as compared to 40.3% for 1Q2018.

Employee Benefits Expense

For 3 months ended, employee benefits expenses increased by S\$0.2 million or 4.8% from S\$4.6 million during 1Q2018 to S\$4.8 million during 1Q2019. As at 31 March 2019, the Group had 339 employees (including directors) (31 March 2018: 330).

The increase was mainly due to annual salary increment with effect from July 2018 and increase in headcount.

Amortisation and Depreciation Expense

For 3 months ended, amortisation and depreciation expenses increased by \$\$0.4 million or 23.8% from \$\$1.5 million during 1Q2018 to \$\$1.9 million during 1Q2019. The Group recorded depreciation of right-of-use assets of \$\$0.4 million in 1Q2019 arising from the adoption of the new lease accounting standard, using the modified retrospective approach, which replaces the straight line operating lease expense, effective from 1 January 2019. The straight line operating lease expense amounting to \$\$0.4 million was previously classified under " Other Expenses".

Impairment Losses

The impairment losses mainly comprised of allowance for impairment of inventories.

Impairment of inventories is assessed quarterly considering the age of inventory items and prevailing market demand of inventory category.

The impairment losses decreased by S\$0.2 million or 46.3% from S\$0.5 million during 1Q2018 to S\$0.3 million during 1Q2019 mainly due to decrease in allowance for impairment of inventories.

Finance Costs

For 3 months ended, finance costs increased by \$\$0.1 million or 13.4% from \$\$1.0 million during 1Q2018 to \$\$1.1 million during 1Q2019. The increase in finance costs was mainly due to increase in interest rates and recognition of interest expense on lease liabilities upon the recognition of the right-of-use assets following the implementation of SFRS (I)16 Leases on 1 January 2019.

Other Expenses

For 3 months ended, other expenses decreased by S\$0.6 million or 24.7% from S\$2.6 million during 1Q2018 to S\$2.0 million during 1Q2019.

The decrease in other expenses were mainly attributable to the reversal of straight line operating expense amounting to S\$0.4 million after adoption of SFRS(I) 16 with effective from 1 January 2019.

8(a) Material factors that affected turnover, costs and earnings (Continued)

Share of Profit from an Equity-Accounted Associate

For 3 months ended, share of profit from associate, Viet Ceramics International Joint Stock Company ("VCI"), increased by S\$0.3 million or 83.1% from S\$0.4 million during 1Q2018 to S\$0.7 million during 1Q2019. The increase in share of profit is due to improved financial performance of VCI under the backdrop of positive economic climate and high level of construction activities in Vietnam.

Share of Losses from Equity-Accounted Joint Ventures

In November 2017, the Group incorporated and took a 50% equity interest in a joint venture company, Guangdong ITA Element Building Materials Co., Limited ("ITA Element") with its capital injection of RMB15,000,000 (Equivalents S\$3.1 million). The investment in ITA Element is part of the Group's growth strategy to enhance its regional presence.

For 3 months ended, share of losses from joint ventures amounted to S\$0.1 million (1Q2018: Share of losses of S\$0.2 million).

Profit Before Income Tax

For 3 months ended, profit before income tax increased by S\$0.8 million or 112.1% from S\$0.7 million during 1Q2018 to S\$1.5 million during 1Q2019.

Excluding share of profits (losses) from associate and joint ventures amounting to \$\$0.7 million (1Q2018: \$\$0.2 million), profit before income tax generated from recurring activities was \$\$0.8 million for 1Q2019 (1Q2018: \$\$0.5 million).

Other Comprehensive Income

This pertained to foreign exchange difference on translating foreign operations.

Income Tax Expense

The current tax expense is based on the statutory tax rates of the respective countries in which the Group operates and takes into account non deductible expenses and temporary differences. Income tax expense was higher in 1Q2019 because of higher taxable profits.

8(b) Material factors that affected cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities

Non-Current Assets

Non-current assets increased by S\$11.1 million or 8.5% from S\$131.9 million as at 31 December 2018 to S\$143.0 million as at 31 March 2019.

Property, plant and equipment decreased by S\$1.0 million or 1.3% from S\$80.7 million as at 31 December 2018 to S\$79.7 million as at 31 March 2019. These decrease was mainly due to depreciation expense amounting to S\$1.2 million which was partially offset by the addition of plant and equipment amounting to S\$0.1 million and foreign exchange adjustment of S\$0.1 million during the period.

The decrease in other asset (land use rights relating to Group's leasehold properties in Singapore and China) amounting to S\$0.2 million was due to amortisation expense of S\$0.3 million and partially offset by foreign exchange gain adjustment of S\$0.1 million.

Following the adoption of SFRS (I) 16 Leases on 1 January 2019, most of the leases where the Group is the lessee was brought onto the statements of financial position as right-of-use assets at its net present value of S\$11.8 million.

The increase in investment in associate amounting to S\$0.6 million pertained to shares of profits amounting to S\$0.7 million from VCI and partially offset by exchange differences on translating associate with foreign operation amounting of S\$0.1 million.

The investment in joint ventures remain constant at S\$2.5 million as at 31 March 2019.

Investment property at carrying value of S\$4.2 million pertains to 532 Balestier Road Singapore 329859.

Other financial assets pertain to the Group's investment in shares of SMJ International Holdings Limited (Listed on SGX Catalist).

Other receivables pertain to reclassification of unquoted investment, upon shareholder withdrawal agreement signed on 20 December 2018.

Current Assets

Current assets decreased by S\$3.5 million or 3.4% from S\$104.6 million as at 31 December 2018 to S\$101.1 million as at 31 March 2019.

The decrease was mainly due to decrease in inventories, trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalent amounting to S\$1.5 million, S\$1.0 million and S\$1.3 million respectively. The decrease was partially offset by the increase in other assets amounting to S\$0.3 million.

Other assets pertained to advance payment to suppliers, deposits to secure services and prepayments.

Trade receivables turnover as at 31 March 2019 is 84 days compared to 94 days as at 31 December 2018. Inventory turnover day as at 31 March 2019 is 298 days compared to 304 days as at 31 December 2018.

Non-Current Liabilities

Non-current liabilities increased by S\$9.6 million or 11.5% from S\$83.7 million as at 31 December 2018 to S\$93.3 million as at 31 March 2019. The increase was mainly due to the recognition of lease liabilities of S\$10.7 million as a results of adopting SFRS(I) 16 and partially offset with the repayment of loans during the period.

8(b) Material factors that affected cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities (Continued)

Current Liabilities

Current liabilities decreased by S\$3.2 million or 3.7% from S\$86.6 million as at 31 December 2018 to S\$83.4 million as at 31 March 2019.

The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in other financial liabilities, other liabilities, trade and other payables and provision by S\$0.5 million, S\$0.5 million, S\$3.4 million, S\$0.2 million and S\$0.3 million respectively. The decrease was partially offset by the increase in income tax payables of S\$0.2 million, derivative financial liabilities of S\$0.1 million and lease liabilities of S\$1.4 million.

Total amount of trade payables and trust receipts and bills payable to banks was S\$29.2 million (31 December 2018: S\$34.5 million). The turnover of the aforesaid items (based on cost of sales) is 157 days as at 31 March 2019 compared to 183 days as at 31 December 2018.

The decrease in other financial liabilities was mainly due to decrease in trust receipts and bills payable to banks by S\$3.8 million and repayment of finance lease liabilities of S\$0.1 million. This was partially offset by loan drawdown amounting to S\$3.4 million during the period.

The decrease in other liabilities was mainly due to decrease in advance payment received from customers.

As at 31 March 2019, derivative financial liabilities amounting to S\$0.1 million pertained to fair value loss on outstanding foreign currency forward contracts (31 December 2018: S\$35,000). Purchase of inventories are mainly denominated in United States Dollar ("USD") and Euro. The Group entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge against fluctuations of exchange rates in USD and Euro. The difference between forward contract rates and the forward market rates may resulted in fair value gain or loss. This fair value gain or loss will be recorded in profit or loss under other gains or other losses and correspondingly recorded as a current asset or current liability in statement of financial position.

Other Reserves

This pertains to foreign exchange difference on translating foreign operations.

8(b) Material factors that affected cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities (Continued)

Cash Flows Review

1Q2019

Net cash flows from operating activities was S\$3.1 million due to operating cash flows before working capital changes of S\$3.8 million and net cash flows used in working capital of S\$0.7 million. The net cash flows used in working capital of S\$0.7 million was mainly attributable by increase in other assets of S\$0.3 million, provision of S\$0.3 million, trade and other payables of S\$3.5 million and other liabilities of S\$0.5 million. This was partially offset by the decrease in inventories of S\$1.5 million and trade and other receivables of S\$2.4 million respectively.

Net cash flows used in investing activities amounting to S\$1.5 million for 1Q2019 was mainly attributable to cash outflow for purchase of plant and equipment and net movements in amount due from joint ventures of S\$0.1 million and S\$1.4 million respectively.

Net cash flows used in financing activities amounting to S\$3.0 million for 1Q2019 was mainly attributable by the decrease in trust receipt and bill payable of S\$3.8 million, repayment of interest expenses of S\$1.0 million, repayment of lease liabilities of S\$0.4 million and repayment of bank loans and finance lease liabilities of S\$1.2 million. This was partially offset by an increase from new borrowings of S\$3.4 million.

As a result of the above, there was a net decrease of S\$1.3 million in cash and cash equivalents for 1Q2019. Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 March 2019 was S\$4.7 million.

For the Financial Period Ended 31 March 2019

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

Not applicable. No forecast or prospect statement had been previously disclosed to shareholders.

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 Building and Construction Authority of Singapore ("BCA") projected construction demand of between S\$27 billion and S\$32 billion for 2019, with about 60% contributed by public sector demand. Key projects in 2019 include institutional and other buildings such as government projects that have been brought forward from prior year such as Kuala Lumpur- Singapore high-speed rail project.

For 2020 to 2023, BCA expects construction demand to range between S\$27 billion and S\$35 billion each year, with about 60% from public projects and the remaining from private projects.

The Group remains vigilant to market changes and alert to take on any opportunities locally and overseas to grow our business.

For the Financial Period Ended 31 March 2019

11 Dividend

(a) Dividend declared for the current financial period

No dividend has been declared for 1Q2019.

(b) Dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

No dividend has been declared for 1Q2018.

(c) Date Payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

12 If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect and the reason(s) for the decision.

No dividend has been declared for the current financial period reported on. Dividend, if any, will be recommended in the following quarterly announcement.

13 Interested Person Transactions ("IPTs")

Malaysian Mosaics Sdn Bhd

Name of Interacted Deresno and Nature of IDTe	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)		
Name of Interested Persons and Nature of IPTs	Conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920	Not conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920	
	1Q2019	1Q2019	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Purchases of goods: Malaysian Mosaics Sdn Bhd MML Marketing Pte Ltd	1,491 - 766 -		
Sales of goods:			

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General mandate for IPT was renewed at the Annual General Meeting held on 24 April 2019.

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14 CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

We, Low Kok Ann and Low See Ching, being Directors of the Company, do hereby confirm, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the interim financial statements for 1Q2019 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

15 CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 720(1) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Low Kok Ann Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

14 May 2019