## Noble Group Limited

Quarterly Financial Statements And Dividend Announcement
Financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2017
These figures have not been audited

## PARTI

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2, Q3), HALF YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS
(a)(i) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ 3 Q 2017 \\ 1 \text { Jan to } \\ 30 \text { Sep } 2017 \\ \text { US } \$ \text { '000 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { 3Q } 2016 \\ 1 \text { Jan to } \\ 30 \text { Sep } 2016 \\ \text { US\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Increase/ } \\ \text { (Decrease) } \\ 3 \mathrm{Q} 2017 \mathrm{vs} \\ 3 \mathrm{Q} 2016 \\ \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (unaudited) Q3 2017 1 Jul to 30 Sep 2017 US\$'000 | (unaudited) Q3 2016 1 Jul to 30 Sep 2016 US\$'ooo | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Increase/ } \\ \text { (Decrease) } \\ \text { Q3 } 2017 \mathrm{vs} \\ \text { Q3 2016 } \\ \% \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CONTINUING OPERATIONS REVENUE <br> Cost of sales and services | $\begin{gathered} 5,028,509 \\ (6,429,400) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (restated) } \\ 6,526,217 \\ (6,102,541) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,464,977 \\ (1,483,685) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (restated) } \\ 1,786,380 \\ (1,579,490) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (18) \\ & (6) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Operating income/(loss) from supply chains <br> Loss on supply chain assets, net Share of profits and losses of: <br> Joint ventures <br> Associates | $\begin{array}{r} (1,400,891) \\ (537,119) \\ (283) \\ (8,831) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 423,676 \\ (50,906) \\ (12,416) \\ (40,449) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N/A } \\ & 955 \\ & (98) \\ & (78) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (18,708) \\ (411,944) \\ 1,796 \\ 8,902 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 206,890 \\ (20,674) \\ (7,251) \\ (17,099) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { N/A } \\ 1,893 \\ \text { N/A } \\ \text { N/A } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| TOTAL OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS) <br> Other income net of other expenses <br> Selling, administrative and operating expenses | $\begin{array}{r} (1,947,124) \\ 2,837 \\ (227,845) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 319,905 \\ 3,498 \\ (305,372) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N/A } \\ & \\ & (19) \\ & (25) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (419,954) \\ \\ 1,251 \\ (66,980) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 161,866 \\ (1,155) \\ (117,872) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A} \\ & (43) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE INTEREST AND TAX <br> Finance income <br> Finance costs | $\begin{array}{r} (2,172,132) \\ 26,877 \\ (156,046) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18,031 \\ \\ 37,485 \\ (143,114) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { N/A } \\ (28) \\ 9 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (485,683) \\ 8,694 \\ (51,387) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42,839 \\ 12,493 \\ (47,838) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A} \\ \\ (30) \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX <br> FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS <br> Taxation | $\begin{array}{r} (2,301,301) \\ 63,509 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (87,598) \\ & (32,634) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,527 \\ & \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (528,376) \\ 9,543 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,494 \\ (23,000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| LOSS FOR THE PERIOD <br> FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS <br> POST-TAX PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD <br> FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS | $\begin{array}{r} (2,237,792) \\ (813,556) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $(120,232)$ $77,372$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,761 \\ & \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (518,833) \\ & (652,251) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (15,506) \\ & (12,882) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,246 \\ & 4,963 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| LOSS FOR THE PERIOD | $(3,051,348)$ | $(42,860)$ | 7,019 | (1,171,084) | $(28,388)$ | 4,025 |
| Attributable to: <br> Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests | $\begin{array}{r} (3,051,086) \\ (262) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (42,511) \\ (349) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,077 \\ (25) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (1,171,000) \\ (84) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (28,105) \\ (283) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,067 \\ (70) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | $(3,051,348)$ | $(42,860)$ | 7,019 | (1,171,084) | $(28,388)$ | 4,025 |

LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT (see paragraph 6)

|  | Continuing operations |  | Discontinued operations |  | Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2017 \\ \text { US\$ } \end{gathered}$ | 2016 US\$ (restated) | $\begin{gathered} 2017 \\ \text { US\$ } \end{gathered}$ | 2016 US\$ (restated) | 2017 | 2016 US\$ (restated) |
| 3Q: Basic 3Q: Diluted | $\begin{aligned} & (1.7265) \\ & (1.7265) \end{aligned}$ | $(0.1362)$ $(0.1362)$ | (0.6227) (0.6227) | 0.0764 0.0764 | $(2.3492)$ $(2.3492)$ | (0.0598) $(0.0598)$ |
| Q3: Basic Q3: Diluted | $\begin{aligned} & (0.4006) \\ & (0.4006) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (0.0182) \\ & (0.0182) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (o.4977) } \\ & \text { (0.4977) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (0.0111) \\ & (0.0111) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (0.8983) \\ & (0.8983) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (0.0293) \\ & (0.0293) \end{aligned}$ |

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1(a)(i) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year (cont'd)

Notes:
(A) PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM UNDERLYING BUSINESSES

## Income statement

The Group has used adjusted net profit/(loss) to measure its underlying financial performance. Adjusted net profit/(loss) excludes those items of financial performance that, due to their size and nature, the Group believes should be considered separately to assess its underlying performance. The adjusted income statement aligns to the performance information the Co-CEOs use for day to day management of the Group's business decisions.

|  | (unaudited)1 January 2017 to 30 September 2017 |  |  |  | (unaudited)1 January 2016 to 30 September 2016 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | IFRS <br> income statement US\$'000 | \#1 <br> Other items US\$'000 | \#2 Exceptional items US\$'ooo | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { income } \\ \text { statement } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { IFRS } \\ \text { income } \\ \text { statement } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \#1 <br> Other items US\$'000 | \#2 Exceptional items US\$'ooo | Adjusted income statement US\$'000 |
| Revenue <br> Cost of sales and services | $\begin{gathered} 5,028,509 \\ (6,429,400) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} (174,500) \\ 174,464 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1,225,999 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,854,009 \\ (5,028,937) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,526,217 \\ (6,102,541) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} (643,633) \\ 676,090 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 5,882,584 \\ (5,426,451) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Operating income from supply chains | $(1,400,891)$ | (36) | $\begin{gathered} *_{1} \\ 1,225,999 \end{gathered}$ | $(174,928)$ | 423,676 | 32,457 | - | 456,133 |
| Profit/(loss) on supply chain assets | $(537,119)$ | 6,183 | $\begin{gathered} 506,421 \\ { }_{*_{2}} \end{gathered}$ | $(24,515)$ | $(50,906)$ | 9,774 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,284 \\ & { }^{3} 2 \end{aligned}$ | $(37,848)$ |
| Share of profits and losses of: Joint ventures Associates | $\begin{array}{r} (283) \\ (8,831) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} (283) \\ (8,831) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (12,416) \\ (40,449) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (67) | - | $\begin{array}{r} (12,483) \\ (40,449) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total operating income/(loss) | $(1,947,124)$ | 6,147 | 1,732,420 | $(208,557)$ | 319,905 | 42,164 | 3,284 | 365,353 |
| Selling, administrative and operating expenses and other income, net | $(225,008)$ | $13,111$ | - | $(211,897)$ | $(301,874)$ | 15,572 | - | $(286,302)$ |
| Profit/(loss) before interest and tax | $(2,172,132)$ | 19,258 | 1,732,420 | $(420,454)$ | 18,031 | 57,736 | 3,284 | 79,051 |
| Net finance costs | $(129,169)$ | 1,117 | (51, | $(128,052)$ | $(105,629)$ | 3,013 | - | $(102,616)$ |
| Taxation | 63,509 | 248 | $\begin{aligned} & (51,631) \\ & { }^{*} 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 12,126 | $(32,634)$ | $(1,391)$ | - | $(34,025)$ |
| Net profit/(loss) from continuing operations | (2,237,792) | 20,623 | 1,680,789 | (536,380) | $(120,232)$ | 59,358 | 3,284 | $(57,590)$ |

\#1 Includes the results of businesses which the Group has ceased or wound down their operations, however do not meet the criteria of discontinued operations under IFRS. Other items also includes costs associated with repositioning the Group's cost structure, including headcount reductions. These businesses include certain energy and metals, minerals and ores product divisions in the Americas and Europe.

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## 1(a)(i) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year (cont'd)

Notes:
(A) PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM UNDERLYING BUSINESSES (cont'd)
\#2 Exceptional items included in the Group's operating income from supply chains along with other non-operational items such as impairment losses on supply chain assets.
*1 These adjustments represent exceptional items recorded in the Group's operating income from supply chains and were as follows:
(A) Valuation adjustment due to changes in coal anchor price assumptions

Long term price curves represent forward prices beyond the observable market and are based on fundamental demand/supply analysis backed by broker consensus. Forward curves beyond the tenor supported by broker consensus are built incorporating CPI inflation derived from market quotes plus a commodity cost adjustment. Forward cashflows in foreign currencies are converted to US\$ using observable forward FX curves. These curves are then used as an input into the valuation models used to calculate the fair value of the long-term commodity contracts.

This valuation adjustment relates to a change in our long term coal prices, reflected by an increase of the "anchor" coal price, used for projecting the years subsequent to those for which observable market data exists. Anchor coal prices for thermal coal have been increased in line with fundamental demand/supply analysis backed by broker consensus.
(B) Impact from certain hedging contracts

During the nine months ended 30 September 2017, there were exceptional movements and dislocation in the coal markets with prices decoupling, liquidity dropping significantly and long term relative correlations being significantly disrupted. This impacted the effectiveness of the hedges that are in place against existing and future volumes, resulting in an exceptional loss given the manner in which the Group hedges its existing and future exposures.
(C) Valuation adjustment due to additional Hard Commodities mark-to-market reserves

The Board mandated as part of the strategic review announced in May 2017 that a detailed reassessment should be undertaken of the Group's balance sheet to take account of increased uncertainty in the Group's operating environment including markets, the industry and the Group's access to adequate funding sources. Based on this reassessment, the Board concluded that changes should be made to the Group's balance sheet to reflect increased risks. These adjustments resulted in a reserving of the entire Level 3 net fair value gains balance. In addition, the Group has recorded reserves and adjustments against certain Level 2 net fair value gains including applying additional reserves to some contracts as a result of adverse back testing results during the first half of 2017. These reserves and adjustments, incorporating the impact of the credit rating downgrades during the current year, resulted in non-cash losses and have been recorded as exceptional items.
*2 In addition, the Group recorded non-cash losses on impairment and disposal of non-current assets of US\$506,421,000 (2016: US\$3,284,000).
*3 Taxation
Taxation related to the tax effect of the adjustments.

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


| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: |  |  |  |  |
| Net gains on cash flow hedges after tax | 108,155 | 31,329 | - | - |
| Revaluation/realization of long term equity investments | 2,379 | 9,243 | - | - |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations | 5,116 | 2,156 | - | - |
| Release of reserves upon disposal of a subsidiary |  |  |  |  |
| - Exchange fluctuation reserve | 6,784 | - | - |  |
| - Acquisition of non-controlling interests | $(2,177)$ | - | - | - |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX | 120,257 | 42,728 | - | - |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX (see paragraph 1(d)(i)) | 25 | 27,222 | 77,372 | $(12,882)$ |
| Attributable to: |  |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the parent | 374 | 27,505 | 77,372 | $(12,882)$ |
| Non-controlling interests | (349) | (283) | - |  |
|  | 25 | 27,222 | 77,372 | $(12,882)$ |

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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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

|  |  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Notes | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'ooo | (audited) As at <br> 31/12/2016 <br> US\$'000 | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'ooo | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US }{ }^{\prime} \text { 'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment |  | 505,815 | 759,752 | - | - |
| Mine properties |  | 8,956 | 12,823 | - | - |
| Intangible assets |  | 1,275 | 125,077 | - | - |
| Investments in subsidiaries |  | - | - | 2,361,509 | 3,301,307 |
| Investments in joint ventures |  | 164,785 | 196,258 | - | - |
| Investments in associates |  | 133,303 | 461,346 | - | 13,441 |
| Long term equity investments |  | 33,938 | 28,436 | 593 | 610 |
| Long term loans |  | 290,473 | 288,738 | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets |  | 129,240 | 241,872 | 22,100 | 22,100 |
| Total non-current assets |  | 1,267,785 | 2,114,302 | 2,384,202 | 3,337,458 |
| CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | (A) | 338,686 | 1,170,471 | 76,369 | 302,249 |
| Due from subsidiaries |  | - | - | 3,136,990 | 4,174,522 |
| Trade receivables |  | 1,084,113 | 2,407,412 | - | - |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | (B) | 653,037 | 867,010 | 41,161 | 40,466 |
| Fair value gains on commodity and other derivative financial instruments | (C) | 1,468,488 | 3,780,517 | 48 | 103 |
| Inventories | (D) | 231,936 | 1,643,046 | - | - |
| Tax recoverable |  | 39,567 | 61,927 | - |  |
|  |  | 3,815,827 | 9,930,383 | 3,254,568 | 4,517,340 |
| Assets in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | (E) | 2,315,939 | 239,950 | - | - |
| Assets in joint ventures classified as held for sale | (F) | 10,000 | , | - | - |
| Non-current assets classified as held for sale | (G) | 94,050 | - | - | - |
| Total current assets |  | 6,235,816 | 10,170,333 | 3,254,568 | 4,517,340 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Due to subsidiaries |  | - | - | 1,005,045 | 424,851 |
| Trade and other payables and accrued liabilities | (J) | 973,359 | 3,151,299 | 165,517 | 182,864 |
| Fair value losses on commodity and other derivative financial instruments | (C) | 201,983 | 1,004,098 | 3,145 | 4,648 |
| Bank debts |  | 1,194,114 | 1,293,425 | 1,161,476 | 784,270 |
| Senior notes | (K) | 378,608 | - | 378,608 | - |
| Tax payable |  | 20,860 | 23,693 | - | - |
|  |  | 2,768,924 | 5,472,515 | 2,713,791 | 1,396,633 |
| Liabilities in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | (E) | 1,602,701 | 12,525 | - | - |
| Liabilities related to held for sale subsidiaries | (E) | 64,449 | 64,449 | - | - |
| Total current liabilities |  | 4,436,074 | 5,549,489 | 2,713,791 | 1,396,633 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS |  | 1,799,742 | 4,620,844 | 540,777 | 3,120,707 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES |  | 3,067,527 | 6,735,146 | 2,924,979 | 6,458,165 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank debts |  | 105,473 | 1,194,119 | - | 1,137,753 |
| Senior notes | (K) | 1,914,843 | 1,555,309 | 1,914,843 | 1,555,309 |
| Deferred tax liabilities |  | 1,999 | 6,154 | - | - |
| Total non-current liabilities |  | 2,022,315 | 2,755,582 | 1,914,843 | 2,693,062 |
| NET ASSETS |  | 1,045,212 | 3,979,564 | 1,010,136 | 3,765,103 |

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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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 (cont'd)

|  |  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Notes | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'ooo | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US }{ }^{\prime} \text { '000 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'ooo | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US\$'000 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issued capital |  | 427,008 | 427,008 | 427,008 | 427,008 |
| Share premium |  | 2,297,186 | 2,323,902 | 2,297,186 | 2,323,902 |
| Treasury shares |  | $(73,476)$ | $(88,704)$ | $(73,476)$ | $(88,704)$ |
| Capital securities | (L) | 397,547 | 397,547 | 397,547 | 397,547 |
| Reserves |  | 67,581 | $(78,886)$ | 143,615 | 107,950 |
| Reserves in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | (E) | 5,609 | 5,398 | - | - |
| Retained profits/(accumulated losses) |  | $(2,081,261)$ | 988,019 | $(2,181,744)$ | 597,400 |
|  |  | 1,040,194 | 3,974,284 | 1,010,136 | 3,765,103 |
| Non-controlling interests |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-controlling interests |  | 2,871 | 2,869 | - | - |
| Non-controlling interests attributable to subsidiaries classified as held for sale | (E) | 2,147 | 2,411 |  |  |
|  |  | 5,018 | 5,280 | - | - |
| TOTAL EQUITY |  | 1,045,212 | 3,979,564 | 1,010,136 | 3,765,103 |

## Notes:

(A) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position include:

|  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US }{ }^{\prime} \text { 'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US }{ }^{\prime} \text { 'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Cash and short term time deposits Cash balances with future brokers | 255,502 83,184 | 817,794 352,677 | 72,799 3,570 | 301,789 460 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 338,686 | 1,170,471 | 76,369 | 302,249 |

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, only the portion of the cash balances with futures brokers that are immediately available for use in the business operations are included as cash and cash equivalents.

|  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 30 / 9 / 2017 \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 30 / 9 / 2017 \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents per above Cash balances attributable to subsidiaries classified as held for sale | $\begin{array}{r} 338,686 \\ 185,607 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,170,471 \\ 1,420 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 76,369 | 302,249 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents <br> Less: Cash balances with futures brokers not immediately available for use in the business operations <br> Less: Time deposit with original maturity of more than three months when acquired | $\begin{aligned} & 524,293 \\ & (76,906) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1,171,891 \\ (66,533) \\ (10,000) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 76,369 | 302,249 |
|  | 447,387 | 1,095,358 | 76,369 | 302,249 |

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(B)

Prepayments, deposits and other receivables

|  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 30 / 9 / 2017 \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US } \$ \text { 'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US\$'000 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Prepayments | $242,679$ | $320,746$ | $10,731$ | $12,419$ |
| Deposits and other receivables | $\frac{410,358}{653,037}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 546,264 \\ & \hline 867,010 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,430 \\ \hline 41,161 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,047 \\ \hline \underline{40,466} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

(C) Commodity and other derivative financial instruments

All derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which the contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives for trading purpose are recorded in the income statement in the cost of sales and services in the period of change. Whereas the gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives for cashflow hedge purpose are recorded in the equity reserve.

|  | Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'ooo | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US } \$ \text { 'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Fair value gains on commodity and other derivative financial instruments | 1,468,488 | 3,780,517 |
| Fair value losses on commodity and other derivative financial instruments | (201,983) | (1,004,098) |
| Net fair value gains on commodity and other derivative financial instruments | 1,266,505 | 2,776,419 |

(D) Inventories

Readily marketable inventories ("RMI") are certain commodity inventories (hedged or presold) which are readily convertible to cash because of their commodity characteristics, widely available markets and international pricing mechanisms. RMI is not a defined IFRS concept.

At 30 September 2017 RMI was US\$181,923,000 (2016: US\$1,526,251,000), which represented 78\% (2016: 93\%) of total inventories and included certain inventories in transit to customers.
(E) Subsidiaries classified as held for sale
(i) As part of the disposal of COFCO Agri Limited ("CAL") Group in 2014, the Group retained the palm business in exchange for a promissory note of US $\$ 64,449,000$ issued to CAL Group. The promissory note carries a contingent value right, under which the Group shall remit to the CAL Group, the proceeds of the sale of palm business, less any taxes, expenses and other costs of sale, received by the Group from a third party, and the CAL Group shall return the promissory note. As at 30 September 2017, the Group is in discussion with potential buyers on the sale of the palm business.

The major classes of assets and liabilities for the business held for sale as at 30 September 2017 are stated at the lower of cost and recoverable amount and were as follows:

|  | (unaudited) |
| :--- | ---: |
| As at |  |
|  | $30 / 9 / 2017$ |
|  | US\$'000 |
| Non-current assets, net of impairment | 153,660 |
| Current assets | 22,796 |
| Assets in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | 176,456 |
| Liabilities in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | $(11,544)$ |
| Net assets directly associated with subsidiaries classified as held for sale | 164,912 |
| Liabilities related to held for sale | $(64,449)$ |
| Reserves in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | 5,609 |
| Non-controlling interests attributable to subsidiaries classified as held for sale | 2,147 |

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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 (cont'd)
(E) Subsidiaries classified as held for sale (cont'd)
(ii) Disposal of Noble Americas Corp.

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, on 23 October 2017, the Group announced it had entered into a purchase agreement with Vitol US Holding Co. and Euromin Inc. in connection with the proposed sale of all of the issued and outstanding capital stock (the "Sale Shares") of Noble Americas Corp. ("NAC").

Consideration for the Proposed Disposal comprises: i) base consideration; ii) plus net working capital of NAC and its subsidiaries on the day immediately preceding the closing date; and iii) minus any indebtedness of NAC and its subsidiaries on the day immediately preceding the closing date.

The completion of the Proposed Disposal is conditional upon, inter alia, the following conditions: (i) the passing at a general meeting of the Company of a resolution to approve the Proposed Disposal; (ii) any applicable waiting period under the United States of America Hart Scott-Rodino Anti-Trust Improvements Act of 1976 having expired or been terminated; (iii) the approval by certain regulators; (iv) the pre-closing restructuring having been completed; and (v) all required consents under the NAC secured borrowing base credit facility having been obtained.

The major classes of assets and liabilities for the business held for sale as at 30 September 2017 are stated at the lower of cost and the estimated recoverable amount and were as follows:

|  | (unaudited) |
| :--- | ---: |
| As at |  |
|  | $30 / 9 / 2017$ |
| US $\$ \mathbf{\prime} 000$ |  |
|  |  |
| Non-current assets, net of impairment | 172,925 |
| Current assets | $1,966,135$ |
| Assets in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | $2,139,060$ |
| Liabilities in subsidiaries classified as held for sale | $(1,573,700)$ |
| Net assets directly associated with subsidiaries classified as held for sale | 565,360 |

In accordance with IFRS 5 , assets held for sale with a carrying amount of US $\$ 907$ million were written down to their fair value of US\$565 million, resulting in a loss of US\$342 million, which was included in profit or loss for the period.
(iii) The Group has signed a term sheet in September 2017, for sale of Territory Resources Limited at book value of its assets.
(F) Joint ventures classified as held for sale

In September 2017, the Group has signed a term sheet to accept an offer to buy out the $49 \%$ stake in Triumph Alliance Pte. Ltd. ("Triumph Alliance") and the loan to Triumph Alliance at a price of US\$10 million. As a result, the Group has written down the value of the investment in this joint venture to US $\$ 10$ million in September 2017, which represents the realisable value, sale of which is expected to be concluded in Q4 2017. This has resulted in an impairment charge of US\$35 million being recognised in the quarter.

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, on 3 November 2017, the Group announced the disposal of Triumph Alliance was completed.
(G) Non-current assets classified as held for sale

The four dry bulk carrier vessels are categorised as held for sale and written down to estimated recoverable amount as at 30 September 2017, resulting in an impairment charge of US $\$ 9.5$ million against the book value and an additional US\$9 million against goodwill previously recorded.

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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 (cont'd)

## (H) Discontinued operations

The Group has taken steps towards monetising its Global Oil Liquids and North American Gas \& Power businesses. The monetisation plan has been enacted over the past several months via three separate processes:

1) Sale of the North American Gas \& Power business. The North American Gas \& Power business was conducted through Noble Americas Gas \& Power Corp and was a subsidiary of NAC;
2) Proposed sale of NAC, a United States incorporated wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. The Global Oil Liquids business is primarily conducted through NAC; and
3) Wind-down of certain remaining Global Oil Liquids working capital balances within Noble Clean Fuels Limited ("NCFL"), a UK incorporated wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. As at 30 September 2017, the Group had repaid all loans drawn under the NCFL borrowing base facility and utilisation under the facility related entirely to the issuance of letters of credit. Following the completion of the wind-down process, the Group will retain its existing Liquefied Natural Gas and Asia-focused distillates businesses, which operate under NCFL and which remain complimentary to the Hard Commodities businesses.

The post-tax loss for the period ended 30 September 2017 from the discontinued Global Oil Liquids and North American Gas \& Power operations is presented below:

|  | (unaudited) <br> 3Q 2017 <br> 1 Jan to <br> 30 Sep 2017 <br> US\$'000 | (unaudited) <br> 3Q 2016 <br> 1 Jan to <br> 30 Sep 2016 <br> US\$'ooo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 24,310,914 | 28,873,149 |
| Cost of sales and services | $(24,514,884)$ | $(28,699,878)$ |
| Operating income/(loss) from supply chains | $(203,970)$ | 173,271 |
| Loss on supply chain assets, net* | $(504,132)$ | $(5,747)$ |
| Share of profits and losses of joint ventures/associates | $(2,878)$ | 5,766 |
| Total operating income/(losses) | (710,980) | 173,290 |
| Other income net of other expenses | 1,433 | 1,959 |
| Selling, administrative and operating expenses | $(174,263)$ | $(167,080)$ |
| Net finance costs | $(11,834)$ | $(9,707)$ |
| Loss before tax | $(895,644)$ | $(1,538)$ |
| Taxation | 82,088 | 78,910 |
| Net profit/(loss) for the period from the discontinued operation | $(813,556)$ | 77,372 |

* Included impairment of US\$342 million on proposed disposal of NAC and US\$142 million loss on sale of Noble Americas Gas \& Power Corp.

The net cash flows incurred by discontinued operations for the period ended 30 September 2017 are as follows:

|  | (unaudited) 3Q 2017 1 Jan to 30 Sep 2017 US\$'ooo | (unaudited) 3Q 2016 1 Jan to 30 Sep 2016 US\$'ooo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating activities | $(252,778)$ | $(713,001)$ |
| Investing activities | $(37,608)$ | $(10,827)$ |
| Financing activities | 74,318 | 776,694 |
| Net foreign exchange differences | 479 | 3,584 |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) | $(215,589)$ | 56,450 |

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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 (cont'd)
(I) Disposal of subsidiaries
(i) In December 2016, the Group decided to dispose of four subsidiaries in the Metals, Minerals and Ores segment, namely Worldwide Warehouse Solutions LLC, Worldwide Warehouse Solutions UK Ltd, Worldwide Warehouse Solutions Singapore Pte. Ltd., and Worldwide Warehouse Solutions (Shanghai) Company Limited.

On 26 June 2017, the Group has disposed Worldwide Warehouse Solutions LLC, Worldwide Warehouse Solutions UK Ltd and Worldwide Warehouse Solutions Singapore Pte. Ltd. to WWS International Holdings Pte. Ltd., an affiliate of Golden Dragon Resources Pte. Ltd. for an aggregate consideration of approximately US\$4.7 million.
(ii) On 26 July 2017, the Group announced it had entered into a purchase agreement with Mercuria Energy America, Inc. ("Mercuria") in connection with the proposed sale of all of the issued and outstanding capital stock (the "Sale Shares") of Noble Americas Gas \& Power Corp. ("NAGP").

On 29 September 2017, the disposal of NAGP was completed. At the closing date, the amount paid by Mercuria to the Group was approximately US\$102 million. In addition, Mercuria has deposited with an escrow agent US\$83 million.

The major classes of assets and liabilities for the sale of NAGP as at 29 September 2017 are as follows:

|  | As at |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $29 / 9 / 2017$ |
| Non-current assets | US $\$ \mathbf{\prime o o 0}$ |
| Current assets* | 61,751 |
| Total assets | 455,889 |
| Total liabilities | 517,640 |
| Equity value attributable to the Group | $(207,262)$ |
|  | 310,378 |
|  |  |
| Provisional cash consideration received in September 2017 |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents disposed as of 29 September 2017 | US\$'000 |
| Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal | 101,816 |
| * US $\$ 160,879$, ooo broker cash was included in current assets above | 101,779 |

* US\$160,879,000 broker cash was included in current assets above
(J) Trade and other payables and accrued liabilities

|  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US }{ }^{\prime} \text { 'ooo } \end{array}$ | (unaudited) <br> As at <br> 30/9/2017 <br> US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \text { US } \$ \text { 'ooo } \end{array}$ |
| Trade payables Other payables and accrued liabilities | $\begin{array}{r} 491,150 \\ 482,209 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,504,430 \\ 646,869 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,308 \\ 163,209 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $182,864$ |
|  | 973,359 | 3,151,299 | 165,517 | 182,864 |

(K) Senior notes

US\$750,000,000 Senior Notes due 9 March 2022
In March 2017, the Company issued 8.75\% senior notes of US\$750,000,000 at $100 \%$.
The Company has the right to redeem up to $40 \%$ of the principal amount of the senior notes at any time prior to 9 March 2020 at a redemption price of $108.75 \%$, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The Company has the right to redeem all of the senior notes at any time on or after 9 March 2020 at the redemption prices stipulated in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes - Redemption and Purchase" in the agreement.
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## (K) Senior notes (cont'd)

US\$1,176,920,000 (Originally US\$1,250,000,000) Senior Notes due 29 January 2020
In October 2009, the Company issued $6.75 \%$ senior notes of US\$850,000,ooo at 99.105\%. On 9 February 2010, the Company issued a further US\$400,000,000 6.75\% senior notes due 2020 at $103.6676 \%$ to form a single series US $\$ 1,250,000,000$ senior notes due 29 January 2020.

The Company has the right to redeem some or all of the senior notes at any time on or after 16 October 2010 at the redemption prices stipulated in "Description of notes - Optional redemption" in the agreement.

In May 2012, June 2012 and January 2016, the Company repurchased US\$73,080,000 of its US\$1,250,000,000 6.75\% senior notes. Such senior notes were cancelled subsequent to the repurchases. The principal amount of senior notes outstanding was US $\mathbf{1 , 1 7 6 , 9 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ as at 30 September 2017.

## RM3,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme

In March 2012, the Company established a multi-currency Islamic medium term note programme of up to Malaysian Ringgit $3,000,000,000$ (or its equivalent in foreign currency) under the laws of Malaysia. Under the programme, the Company may issue Islamic medium term notes ("Sukuk Murabahah") from time to time in Malaysian Ringgit or in other currencies, in various amounts and tenors of more than a year and up to a maximum tenor of 20 years.

The Sukuk Murabahah holders, in subscribing or purchasing the Sukuk Murabahah with rights of early redemption, grant the Issuer the option to redeem the Sukuk Murabahah, in whole or in part, prior to maturity dates stipulated in the agreement of the notes.

There is no outstanding amount of senior notes as at 30 September 2017.
US\$3,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme
In August 2011, the Company established a US\$3,000,000,000 medium term note programme. Under the programme, the Company may issue notes from time to time in various currencies, amounts and tenors. The notes may bear fixed or floating rates, interest on dual currency or index linked bases or may not bear interest. The notes may be offered on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis.

The pricing supplements issued in respect of each issue of notes will state whether such notes may be redeemed prior to their stated maturity at the Company's option (either in whole or in part) and/or at the option of the holders, and if so the terms applicable to such redemption. The Company has the right to redeem some or all of the medium term notes at any time at the redemption prices stipulated in the agreement of the medium term notes.

On 20 March 2013, the Company issued $3.625 \%$ medium term notes of US\$400,000,000 at 99.268\% due 20 March 2018.
In March 2015 and January 2016, the Company repurchased US\$21,000,000 of its US\$400,000,000 3.625\% medium term notes. Such medium term notes were cancelled subsequent to the repurchases. The principal amount of medium term notes outstanding was US\$379,000,000 and were reclassified as current liabilities as at 30 September 2017.
(L) Capital securities

## 6.0\% US $\$ 400,000,000$ Perpetual Capital Securities

The Company issued perpetual capital securities with a par value of US $\$ 350,000,000$ on 24 June 2014. On 10 July 2014, the Company issued an additional US $\$ 50,000,000$ of the perpetual capital securities at an issue price of $101 \%$. The US $\$ 50,000,000$ in perpetual capital securities were consolidated with the US $\$ 350,000,000$ in capital securities issued on 24 June 2014 to form a single series of US\$400,000,000.

The capital securities are perpetual and do not have a fixed redemption date. The distribution rate of the securities is $6.0 \%$ per annum, payable in arrears on a semi-annual basis at the discretion of the Company. The first distribution date was on 24 December 2014. The Company may, on giving not more than 60 nor less than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the holders in writing, redeem all but not some only of the securities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the securities.

In the event of a winding-up, the rights and claims of the holders in respect of the capital securities shall rank ahead of claims in respect of the Company's shareholders, but shall be subordinated in right of payment to the claims of all present and future unsubordinated obligations, except for obligations of the Company that are expressed to rank pari passu with, or junior to, its obligations under the capital securities.

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## 1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities

|  | (unaudited) <br> As at 30/9/2017 |  | (audited) <br> As at 31/12/2016 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Secured } \\ \text { US\$'000 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Unsecured US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Secured } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Unsecured US\$'000 |
| (a) Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand <br> (b) Amount repayable after one year | $\begin{array}{r} 20,820 \\ 105,473 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,551,902 \\ 1,914,843 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 476,476 \\ 56,366 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 816,949 \\ 2,693,062 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total | 126,293 | 3,466,745 | 532,842 | 3,510,011 |

(c) Details of any collateral:

Certain bank debts were secured by trade receivables, inventories, vessels and equipment of the Group as at 30 September 2017 and 31 December 2016.
(d) The Group's debt due beyond 12 months is classified as long-term liabilities on the basis that the Group's on-going discussions with its lenders are in progress and constructive and do not adversely impact the repayment obligations.

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

|  | Notes | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { 3Q } 2017 \\ 1 \text { Jan to } \\ \text { 30 Sep } 2017 \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (unaudited) 3Q 2016 1 Jan to 30 Sep 2016 US\$'OoO | (unaudited) Q3 2017 1 Jul to 30 Sep 2017 US\$'OoO | (unaudited) Q3 2016 1 Jul to 30 Sep 2016 US\$'OoO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES <br> Loss before tax <br> From continuing operations <br> From discontinued operations |  | $\begin{array}{r} (2,301,301) \\ (895,644) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (87,598) \\ (1,538) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (528,376) \\ & (650,550) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,494 \\ (80,886) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Total <br> Adjustments to loss before tax | (A) | $\begin{gathered} (3,196,945) \\ 1,258,482 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} (89,136) \\ 299,089 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline(1,178,926) \\ 960,903 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} (73,392) \\ 108,703 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes <br> Decrease/(increase) in working capital <br> Net decrease/(increase) of cash balances with futures brokers not immediately available for use in the business operations <br> Interest received <br> Taxes paid | (B) | $\begin{gathered} (1,938,463) \\ 1,439,717 \\ \\ (10,373) \\ 34,808 \\ (3,343) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 209,953 \\ (818,533) \\ \\ (67,648) \\ 38,555 \\ (10,577) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} (218,023) \\ 508,296 \\ \\ 26,473 \\ 16,490 \\ (11,305) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35,311 \\ (90,224) \\ \\ (32,471) \\ 12,701 \\ (3,842) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities |  | $(477,654)$ | $(648,250)$ | 321,931 | $(78,525)$ |
| NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES | (C) | $(119,713)$ | 782,861 | $(67,797)$ | 97,293 |
| NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES | (D) | $(56,116)$ | $(564,528)$ | $(450,970)$ | 442,343 |
| NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Net foreign exchange differences Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period |  | $\begin{array}{r} (653,483) \\ 5,512 \\ 1,095,358 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} (429,917) \\ 1,793 \\ 1,559,311 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} (196,836) \\ 9,125 \\ 635,098 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 461,111 \\ 2,175 \\ 667,901 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD |  | 447,387 | 1,131,187 | 447.387 | 1,131,187 |
| ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS <br> Bank balances and short term time deposits <br> Cash balances with future brokers |  | $\begin{array}{r} 255,502 \\ 83,184 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 775,437 \\ 646,455 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 255,502 \\ 83,184 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 775,437 \\ 646,455 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Cash balances attributable to subsidiaries classified as held for sale |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 338,686 \\ 185,607 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1,421,892 \\ 173,987 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 338,686 \\ 185,607 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,421,892 \\ 173,987 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total cash and cash equivalents <br> Less: Cash balances with futures brokers not immediately available for use in the business operations |  | $\begin{aligned} & 524,293 \\ & (76,906) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1,595,879 \\ & (464,692) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 524,293 \\ & (76,906) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1,595,879 \\ & (464,692) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| $\underline{\text { Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the statement of cash flows }}$ |  | 447,387 | 1,131,187 | 447,387 | 1,131,187 |

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

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { 3Q } 2017 \\ \text { 1 Jan to } \\ \text { 30 Sep } 2017 \\ \text { US\$'OoO } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (unaudited) 3Q 2016 1 Jan to 30 Sep 2016 US\$'ooo | (unaudited) Q3 2017 1 Jul to 30 Sep 2017 US\$'ooo | (unaudited) Q3 2016 1 Jul to 30 Sep 2016 US\$'ooo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes to the statement of cash flows:(A) Adjustments to loss before tax: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation | 67,636 | 77,480 | 24,033 | 26,574 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 14,752 | 12,085 | 4,698 | 3,495 |
| Gains on redemption of senior notes |  | $(13,315)$ | - | - |
| Net losses on impairment and disposal of non-current assets |  |  |  |  |
| - from continuing operations | 506,437 | 9,388 | 412,262 | 6,125 |
| - from discontinued operations | 347,375 | - | 342,875 | - |
| Impairment of other receivables | 6,037 |  | 3,269 | - |
| Net losses on disposal of subsidiaries |  |  |  |  |
| - from continuing operations | 2,872 | 3,718 | $(6,168)$ | 3,490 |
| - from discontinued operations | 143,319 |  | 142,145 | - |
| Remeasurement loss on pre-existing interest | 2,364 | - | 2,364 | - |
| Share of profits and losses of joint ventures/associates | 11,992 | 47,099 | $(10,994)$ | 19,050 |
| Share-based payment and equity-settled share option expenses | 15,571 | 47,740 | 2,872 | 11,516 |
| Dividend income from long term equity investments | (876) | (442) | - | (12) |
| Net finance costs | 141,003 | 115,336 | 43,547 | 38,465 |
|  | 1,258,482 | 299,089 | 960,903 | 108,703 |
| (B)Decrease/(increase) in working capital includes: <br> Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables <br> Decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables <br> Decrease in net fair value gains/losses on commodity and ot <br> derivative financial instruments <br> Decrease in inventories <br> Decrease in trade and other payables and accrued liabilities |  |  |  |  |
|  | 460,551 | $(213,308)$ | 60,961 | 422,582 |
|  | 166,250 | 125,548 | 158,807 | 62,865 |
|  | 1,518,852 | 709,259 | 207,471 | $(36,672)$ |
|  | 675,826 | 213,153 | 349,029 | 25,573 |
|  | $(1,381,762)$ | $(1,653,185)$ | $(267,972)$ | $(564,572)$ |
|  | 1,439,717 | $(818,533)$ | 508,296 | $(90,224)$ |
| (C) Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Additions of property, plant and equipment | $(20,395)$ | $(62,379)$ | $(3,274)$ | $(13,583)$ |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 10,944 | 6,059 | - | - |
| Cash inflow on acquisition of subsidiaries | 2,130 | - | 2,130 | - |
| Cash inflow on disposal of subsidiaries | 105,894 | - | 101,760 | - |
| Broker cash outflow on disposal of subsidiaries | $(160,879)$ | - | $(160,879)$ | - |
| Investments in joint ventures/associates | - | $(6,151)$ | - | - |
| Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from joint ventures/associates | $(77,196)$ | 72,092 | $(2,367)$ | 81,909 |
| Proceeds from disposal of associates | - | 750,000 | - | - |
| Dividend income from joint ventures | 10,648 | - | - | - |
| Disposal of long term equity investments, net | - | 8,569 | - | 8,253 |
| Dividend income from long term equity investments | 876 | 442 | - | 12 |
| Decrease/(increase) in long term loans | $(1,735)$ | 14,229 | $(5,167)$ | 20,702 |
| Decrease in time deposit | 10,000 | - | - | - |
|  | $(119,713)$ | 782,861 | (67,797) | 97,293 |
| (D) Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest paid on financing activities | $(173,689)$ | $(153,306)$ | $(59,153)$ | $(50,976)$ |
| Bank debts - additions | 1,549,765 | 2,032,452 | 91,625 | 268,128 |
| - repayments | $(2,168,212)$ | (2,549,986) | $(483,442)$ | $(272,427)$ |
| Net proceeds from right issues | - | 497,618 | - | 497,618 |
| Redemption of senior notes |  | $(379,306)$ | - | - |
| Dividend paid to capital securities | - | $(12,000)$ | - | - |
| Net proceeds from issuance of senior notes | 736,020 | - | - | - |
|  | $(56,116)$ | (564,528) | (450,970) | 442,343 |

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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These figures have not been audited
 for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

|  | Attributable to equity holders of the parent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  Non- <br> controlling <br> interests  <br>  attributable to  <br> Non- subsidiaries  <br> controlling classified as Total <br> interests held for sale equity <br> US\$'ooo US\$'ooo US\$'ooo |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reserves |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Issued } \\ \text { capital } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Share premium US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Treasury } \\ \text { shares } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Capital securities US\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Share- } \\ \text { based } \\ \text { payment } \\ \text { reserve } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Capital } \\ \text { redemption } \\ \text { reserve } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Cash flow hedging US\$'ooo US\$000 | Long term investment revaluation reserve US\$'000 | Exchange fluctuation reserve US\$'000 | Acquisition of noncontrolling interests US\$'000 | Reserves in subsidiaries classified as held for sale US\$'000 | Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) US\$'ooo | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { US\$'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| At 1 January 2016 | 216,360 | 2,049,677 | $(102,075)$ | 397,547 | $(73,221)$ | 137,631 | 6,237 | $(249,960)$ | 1,347 | $(102,629)$ | 2,177 | 5,609 | 1,003,366 | 3,292,066 | 3,114 | 2,682 | 3,297,862 |
| Loss for the period | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $(42,511)$ | $(42,511)$ | (226) | (123) | $(42,860)$ |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax (See 1a(ii)) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 108,155 | 2,379 | 11,900 | $(2,177)$ | - | - | 120,257 | - | - | 120,257 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax (See 1a(ii)) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 108,155 | 2,379 | 11,900 | $(2,177)$ | - | $(42,511)$ | 77,746 | (226) | (123) | 77,397 |
| Rights issue of shares | 210,648 | 291,866 | - | - | $(4,896)$ | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - | 497,618 | - | - | 497,618 |
| Share-based payment | - | - | - | - | 39,823 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 39,823 | - | - | 39,823 |
| Equity-settled share option expenses | - | - | - | - | - | 7,917 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,917 | - | - | 7,917 |
| Capital securities dividend | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (18,ooo) | (18,0oo) | - | - | $(18,000)$ |
| At 30 September 2016 | 427,008 | 2,341,543 | (102,075) | 397.547 | $(38,294)$ | 145,548 | 6,237 | $(141,805)$ | 3,726 | (90,729) | - | 5,609 | 942,855 | 3,897,170 | 2,888 | 2,559 | 3,902,617 |
| At 1 January 2017 | 427,008 | 2,323,902 | $(88,704)$ | 397.547 | $(15,579)$ | 148,711 | 6,237 | (117,377) | 5,996 | $(106,874)$ | - | 5,398 | 988,019 | 3,974,284 | 2,869 | 2,411 | 3,979,564 |
| Loss for the period | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $(3,051,086)$ | (3,051,086) | 2 | (264) | (3,051,348) |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax (See 1a(ii)) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 87,680 | (68) | 31,796 | - | 211 | - | 119,619 | - | - | 119,619 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax (See 1a(ii)) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 87,680 | (68) | 31,796 | - | 211 | $(3,051,086)$ | $(2,931,467)$ | 2 | (264) | (2,931,729) |
| Share-based payment | - | $(26,716)$ | 15,228 | - | 27,920 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,432 | - | - | 16,432 |
| Equity-settled share option expenses | - |  | - | - | - | (861) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (861) | - | - | (861) |
| Capital securities dividend | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | $(18,194)$ | $(18,194)$ | - | - | $(18,194)$ |
| At 30 September 2017 | 427,008 | 2,297,186 | $(73,476)$ | 397.547 | 12,341 | 147,850 | 6,237 | $(29,697)$ | 5,928 | (75,078) | - | 5,609 | $(2,081,261)$ | 1,040,194 | 2,871 | 2,147 | 1,045,212 |

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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 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

|  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 30 / 9 / 2017 \\ \text { Share'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 30 / 9 / 2016 \\ \text { Share'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| ISSUED CAPITAL <br> At 1 July <br> Rights issue of shares | $1,327,484$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,739,467 \\ & 6,535,410 \end{aligned}$ |
| At 30 September | 1,327,484 | 13,274,877 |
| SHARE OPTIONS OUTSTANDING AT 30 SEPTEMBER | 45,659 | 704,985 |
| TREASURY SHARES |  |  |
| At 1 July and 30 September | 14,689 | 204,057 |

On 3 June 2016, the Group announced a renounceable underwritten rights issue on the basis of one rights share for every one existing share held by entitled shareholders as at 30 June 2016. Shareholders approved the rights issue in the Special General Meeting held on 24 June 2016. The rights issue was completed on 1 August 2016. Accordingly, the issued share capital excluding treasury shares was increased to $13,070,819,124$ shares of HK\$0.25 each on 4 August 2016.

On 15 March 2017, the Group announced that the Company is proposing to undertake a share consolidation exercise pursuant to which the Company will consolidate every ten existing issued shares (including treasury shares) and every ten unissued shares into one ordinary share of par value of HK\$2.50 each in the share capital of the Company, fractional entitlements to be disregarded. Shareholders approved the share consolidation in the Special General Meeting held on 28 April 2017. On 11 May 2017, the share consolidation was completed.

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

Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at 30 September 2017 was $1,312,795,156$ shares
(31 December 2016: 13,097,548,524 shares).
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

Please refer to the 1 (d)(ii) above.
2 Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice
The financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2017, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), have not been audited or reviewed.

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

The financial statements have not been audited or reviewed.
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 accounting policies adopted are primarily consistent with those disclosed in the 2016 audited financial statements.
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

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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

Basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts are calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent less capital securities dividend by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share amounts are calculated by dividing the loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The computations of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share are based on:

| Earnings/(loss) | Continuing operations US\$'ooo | Discontinued operations US\$'ooo | Group US\$'ooo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3Q 2017 |  |  |  |
| Loss attributable to equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share | (2,237,530) | $(813,556)$ | (3,051,086) |
| Less: Capital securities dividend | $(18,194)$ | - | $(18,194)$ |
| Adjusted loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share | (2,255,724) | (813,556) | (3,069,280) |
| Q3 2017 |  |  |  |
| Loss attributable to equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share | $(518,749)$ | $(652,251)$ | (1,171,0oo) |
| Less: Capital securities dividend | $(6,180)$ | - | $(6,180)$ |
| Adjusted loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share | $(524,929)$ | $(652,251)$ | (1,177,180) |

## $3 Q 2016$

| Loss attributable to equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share | $(119,883) \quad 77,372 \quad(42,511)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $(18,000)$ |  |

Less: Capital securities dividend $\quad(18,000) \quad-\quad(18,000)$

Adjusted loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share
$(137,883) \quad 77,372 \quad(60,511)$

## Q3 2016

Loss attributable to equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share $\quad(15,223) \quad(12,882)$

| Less: Capital securities dividend | $(6,000)$ | $-\quad(6,000)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Adjusted loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent for basic and diluted earnings per share
$(21,223) \quad(12,882)$
$(34,105)$

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ 3 \mathrm{Q} 2017 \\ 1 \text { Jan to } \\ 30 \text { Sep } 2017 \\ \text { Share'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { 3Q } 2016 \\ 1 \text { Jan to } \\ \text { 30 Sep } 2016 \\ \text { Share'ooo } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { Q3 } 2017 \\ 1 \mathrm{Jul} \text { to } \\ 30 \text { Sep } 2017 \\ \text { Share'000 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { Q3 } 2016 \\ 1 \text { Jul to } \\ \text { 30 Sep } 2016 \\ \text { Share'000 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares Dilutive effect of share options | $\begin{gathered} 1,306,543 \\ - \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { (restated) } \\ 1,012,191 \\ - \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,310,425 \\ - \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (restated) } \\ 1,164,882 \end{gathered}$ |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for the dilutive effect | 1,306,543 | 1,012,191 | 1,310,425 | 1,164,882 |

The effect of share consolidation and bonus element resulting from the rights issue has been included in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share. Prior year basic and diluted earnings per share is adjusted in order to provide a comparable basis for the effect of rights issue and share consolidation.

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$7 \quad$ 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 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 30 / 9 / 2017 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 30 / 9 / 2017 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (audited) } \\ \text { As at } \\ 31 / 12 / 2016 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Net asset value per ordinary share based on issued share capital at end of the period | US\$ 0.80 | US\$ 0.30 | US\$ 0.77 | US\$ 0.29 |

A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business.
It must include 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

Please refer to the attached appendix: management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations.
9 Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

No forecast was previously given.
A commentary at the date of this 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

Please refer to the attached appendix: management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations.
Dividend
(a) Current financial period reported on

Nil
(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year Nil
(c) Date payable: Not applicable
(d) Books closure date: Not applicable

If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect
No dividend has been declared/recommended for the nine months ended 30 September 2017.
Interested Person Transactions
The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions.
Confirmation By Directors Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual
Please refer to the attached appendix: negative assurance confirmation statement dated 9 November 2017.
Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule $\mathbf{7 2 O}(1)$. The Company has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in compliance with Listing Rule 720(1).

## Use of Proceeds

The Group had used approximately $20 \%$ of the net proceeds from its 2016 rights issue for the repayment of part of its syndicated loan facilities. Such use and percentage was in accordance with the stated use and percentage allocated in the offer information statement dated 28 June 2016.

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PART II
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT (THIS PART IS NOT APPLICABLE TO Q1, Q2, Q3 OR HALF YEAR RESULTS)

17 Segmented revenue and results for operating 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
18 In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the operating segments

Not applicable
19 A breakdown of the Group's sales
Not applicable
A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year
Not applicable
21 Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position in the issuer or 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(10)

Not applicable

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Paul Jeremy Brough
Chairman
9 November 2017

