

News Release

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Land Systems

"Higher profits"

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS For the second quarter ended 30 June 2016				
	2016 2Q	2015 2Q	Growth %	
Revenue (\$m)	284	319	(11)	
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) (\$m)	14.3	14.6	(2)	
Other income, net (\$m)	13.0	1.1	>500	
Finance costs, net (\$m)	(2.9)	(3.2)	8	
Profit before tax (PBT) (\$m)	27.8	16.3	71	
Profit attributable to shareholders (\$m)	20.0	11.3	76	

Economic Value Added for the first half of 2016 was \$4.7 million

"For 1H2016, we recorded lower sales due to lower project deliveries in key defence programmes and divestment of Guizhou Jonyang Kinetics (GJK). However, PBT was higher mainly due to lower operating expenses and a one-time gain from the divestment of GJK.

We will continue to pursue key programmes and develop new markets."

Ravinder Singh, President

N.B.: All currencies are in Singapore dollars.



Land Systems sector unaudited results for the second quarter ended 30 June 2016

			2Q2016 \$'000	2Q2015 \$'000	+ / (-) %
1.	(a)	Revenue	284,339	318,606	(10.8)
	(b)	Cost of sales	(227,576)	(249,085)	(8.6)
	(c)	Gross Profit	56,763	69,521	(18.4)
	(d)	Distribution and selling expenses	(11,444)	(15,571)	(26.5)
	(e)	Administrative expenses	(24,843)	(24,893)	(0.2)
	(f)	Other operating expenses	(6,200)	(14,455)	(57.1)
	(g)	Profit from operations	14,276	14,602	(2.2)
	(h) (i) (j)	Other income Other expenses Other income, net	12,294 689 12,983	1,561 (445) 1,116	>500 (254.8) >500
	(k) (l) (m)	Finance income Finance costs Finance costs, net	670 (3,592) (2,922)	1,152 (4,335) (3,183)	(41.8) (17.1) (8.2)
	(n)	Share of results of associates and joint ventures, net of tax	3,501	3,752	(6.7)
	(o)	Profit before taxation	27,838	16,287	70.9
	(p)	Taxation	(6,852)	(6,623)	3.5
	(q)	Profit for the period	20,986	9,664	117.2
	(r) (s)	Attributable to: Shareholders of the Company Non-controlling interests	20,023 963 20,986	11,345 (1,681) 9,664	76.5 (157.3) 117.2
2.	(a)	Profit from operations is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:			
		Depreciation and amortisation	9,049	9,470	(4.4)
		Allowance for doubtful debts & bad debts written off, net	912	2,102	(56.6)
		Allowance for inventory obsolescence, net	(3,868)	6,562	(158.9)
		Impairment losses of intangible assets	-	4,000	(100.0)
	(b)	Finance costs, net comprises			
		Interest income	251	661	(62.0)
		Foreign exchange gain/(loss), net	(1,683)	(1,465)	14.9
		Fair value changes of financial instruments / hedged items	253	32	>500
		Interest expenses	(1,743)	(2,411)	(27.7)
			(2,922)	(3,183)	(8.2)



		2Q2016 \$'000	2Q2015 \$'000	+ / (-) %
3. (a)	Profit for the period [1(q) above] as a percentage of revenue	7.4%	3.0%	
(b)	Profit attributable to shareholders [1(r) above] as a percentage of share capital and reserves at end of period	4.7%	3.1%	
		2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	+/(-) %
4. (a)	Revenue reported for first quarter	285,657	347,103	(17.7)
(b)	Profit for the period reported for first quarter	7,993	14,355	(44.3)
(c)	Revenue reported for second quarter	284,339	318,606	(10.8)
(d)	Profit for the period reported for second quarter	20,986	9,664	117.2
(e)	Revenue reported for first half year	569,996	665,709	(14.4)
(f)	Profit for the period reported for first half year	28,979	24,019	20.7

^{5. (}a) There was an under-provision of current tax \$1,000 in respect of prior years. (2Q2015: There was an under-provision of current tax of \$145,000 in respect of prior years).

6. Business Group Information

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By Business Group						
<u> </u>	Reve	Revenue		Profit before Taxation		
	2016	2015	+ / (-)	2016	2015	+ / (-)
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Second Quarter						
Automotive	212,680	268,397	(20.8)	14,313	6,337	125.9
Munitions & Weapon	47,391	35,715	32.7	5,551	3,172	75.0
Services, Trading & Others	24,268	14,494	67.4	7,974	6,778	17.6
Total	284,339	318,606	(10.8)	27,838	16,287	70.9
First Half Year						
Automotive	444,644	544,675	(18.4)	13,378	7,166	86.7
Munitions & Weapon	86,738	84,063	3.2	10,690	10,530	1.5
Services, Trading & Others	38,614	36,971	4.4	15,352	14,810	3.7
Total	569,996	665,709	(14.4)	39,420	32,506	21.3
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	Reve	nue				
	2Q2016	2Q2015				
	\$'000	\$'000				
By Geographical Areas	\$	Ψοσο				
						
Asia	172,958	225,399	(23.3)			
USA	92,610	77,931	18.8			
Europe	1,567	4,270	(63.3)			
Others	17,204	11,006	56.3			
Total	284,339	318,606	(10.8)			
By Country of Incorporation						
Asia	189,128	233,759	(19.1)			
USA	90,289	82,331	9.7			
Europe	-	· -	-			
Others	4,922	2,516	95.6			
Total	284,339	318,606	(10.8)			
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⁽b) There was no disposal of property during the second quarter.



7. Review of Performance

(a) Revenue

2Q2016 vs 2Q2015	2Q2016	2Q2015	Growth	
	\$284m	\$319m	(\$35m)	(11%)

2Q2016 revenue compared to 2Q2015 decreased by 11% or \$35 million to \$284 million. This was due to lower revenue from **Automotive (Auto)** business group, partially offset by higher revenue from **Munitions & Weapon (M&W)** and **Services, Trading and Others (S&T)** business groups.

(b) Profitability

2Q2016 vs 2Q2015	2Q2016	2Q2015 Grow		wth	
	\$27.8m	\$16.3m	\$11.5m	71%	

2Q2016 profit before tax (PBT) of \$27.8 million was higher than 2Q2015 PBT by 71% or \$11.5 million. This was due to higher profits from all three business groups. The **Auto** business group had higher profits mainly from gain on divestment of subsidiary, Guizhou Jonyang Kinetics, lower allowance for inventory obsolescence and absence of goodwill impairment which impacted 2Q2015, partially offset by unfavourable product mix and impact of lower revenue. The **M&W** and **S&T** business groups' higher profits were due mainly to higher revenue and lower operating expenses.

8. Prospects

2H2016

Barring unforeseen circumstances, 2H2016 revenue is expected to be comparable to 1H2016, while profit before tax is expected to be lower.

9. Balance Sheet

	30-Jun-16	31-Dec-15
	\$'000	\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	307,247	354,677
Associates and joint ventures	119,936	121,781
Investments	69	189
Intangible assets	198,305	208,201
Finance lease receivables, non-current	-	523
Deferred tax assets	18,746	25,993
Amounts due from related parties, non-current	5,764	6,049
Derivative financial instruments, non-current	1,335	1,138
Non-current assets	651,402	718,551
Current assets	1,074,784	1,258,310
Total assets	1,726,186	1,976,861
Current liabilities	782,635	942,164
Non-current liabilities	689,995	771,307
Total liabilities	1,472,630	1,713,471
Share capital and reserves	232,151	221,847
Non-controlling interests	21,405	41,543
Total equity and liabilities	1,726,186	1,976,861
Net current assets	292,149	316,146



10. Statement of Cash Flows for the second quarter ended 30 June 2016

	2Q2016 \$'000	2Q2015 \$'000
Net cash used in operating activities	(30,508)	(30,848)
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	15,340	(3,782)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	106	59
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary, net of cash disposed of	18,615	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,381)	(3,841)
Net cash used in financing activities	(20,990)	(55,922)
Interest paid	(1,777)	(2,374)
Repayment of short-term related party loans	(10,000)	(1,576)
Proceeds from short-term related party loans	-	10,000
Short-term loan to a related corporation	-	(13,120)
Repayment of short-term immediate holding company loans	(17,000)	-
Proceeds from short-term immediate holding company loans	7,000	20,000
Repayment of long-term related party loans	(2,695)	-
Repayment of long-term immediate holding company loans	-	(50,000)
Repayment of short-term loans	(39)	(42)
Repayment of short-term bank loans	-	(9,214)
Proceeds from short-term bank loans	14	9,214
Dividends paid to shareholder	-	(17,800)
Payment to non-controlling interests for reduction in share capital	(1,178)	-
Deposits discharged / (pledged)	4,685	(1,010)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(36,158)	(90,552)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	173,537	270,946
Exchange difference on cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	(268)	(800)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	137,111	179,594

11. Economic Value Added (EVA)

EVA for 1H2016 was \$4.7 million, an decrease of \$4.9 million or 51% over 1H2015. The weighted average cost of capital was 5.6% for 2016 (2015: 5.5%).

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