TRAVELITE HOLDINGS LTD.
(Registration No. 200511089K)

## Full Year Financial Statement Announcement For The Year Ended 31 March 2019

PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 \& Q3), HALF YEAR AND FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

1 (a) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income, for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

n.m. denotes not meaningful

## Notes on Statement of Comprehensive Income

## Other Gains (Losses)

| Allowance for Impairment on Inventories | (131) | (154) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allowance for Impairment on Other Receivables | - | (37) |
| (Allowance for) Reversal of Impairment on Trade Receivables | (30) | 47 |
| Amortisation of Other Intangible Assets | (35) | (35) |
| Bad Debts Written Back | 7 | - |
| Impairment of Plant and Equipment | - | (36) |
| Inventories (Written Off) Written Back | (47) | 1 |
| Foreign Exchange Adjustment Gains (Losses) | 30 | (34) |
| Gain on Disposal of Plant and Equipment | 86 | 6 |
| Gain on Disposal of Subsidiary | - | 398 |
| Government Grants Received | 293 | 300 |
| Plant and Equipment Written Off | (9) | (22) |
| Net | 164 | 434 |
| Presented in profit or loss as: |  |  |
| Other Gains | 416 | 752 |
| Other Losses | (252) | (318) |
| Net | 164 | 434 |

## Finance Costs

Interest Expense

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 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ | $+/(-)$ | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ | $+/(-)$ |
| $\$^{\prime} 000$ | $\underline{\$ \prime 000}$ | $\%$ | $\$ \prime 000$ | $\$ \prime 000$ | $\%$ |

## ASSETS

## Non-Current Assets

Property, Plant and Equipment
Investment Property
Intangible Assets
Investments in Subsidiaries
Investment in Associates
Investment in Joint Arrangement
Deferred Tax Assets
Other Receivables
Total Non-Current Assets

## Current Assets

| Inventories | 12,165 | 11,726 | 3.7 | - | - | n.m. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trade and Other Receivables | 12,516 | 13,710 | (8.7) | 2,721 | 2,207 | 23.3 |
| Other Assets | 597 | 423 | 41.1 | 21 | 18 | 16.7 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 9,924 | 6,279 | 58.1 | 1,597 | 1,836 | (13.0) |
| Total Current Assets | 35,202 | 32,138 | 9.5 | 4,339 | 4,061 | 6.8 |
| Total Assets | 59,231 | 56,860 | 4.2 | 36,789 | 37,188 | (1.1) |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES <br> Equity, Attributable To Owners of The Parent |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Share Capital | 21,831 | 21,831 | 0.0 | 21,831 | 21,831 | 0.0 |
| Treasury Shares | (2) | (2) | 0.0 | (2) | (2) | 0.0 |
| Retained Earnings (Accumulated Losses) | 2,518 | 2,298 | 9.6 | $(5,191)$ | $(5,016)$ | 3.5 |
| Other Reserves | 340 | 321 | 5.9 | (82) | (82) | 0.0 |
| Equity, Attributable To Owners of The Parent, Total | 24,687 | 24,448 | 1.0 | 16,556 | 16,731 | (1.0) |
| Non-Controlling Interests | 3,567 | 3,509 | 1.7 | - | - | n.m. |
| Total Equity | 28,254 | 27,957 | 1.1 | 16,556 | 16,731 | (1.0) |

Group

| $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ | $+1(-)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$, 000$ | $\$ 000$ | $\%$ |

Company

| $+/(-)$ | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ | $+/(-)$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\%$ | $\$, 000$ | $\$ \prime 000$ | $\%$ |

Non-Current Liabilities

| Provisions | 160 | 180 | $(11.1)$ | - | - | n.m. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | 154 | 150 | 2.7 | 50 | 36 | 38.9 |
| Finance Leases | 35 | 58 | $(39.7)$ | - | - | n.m. |
| Other Financial Liabilities | 10,466 |  | 11,170 | $(6.3)$ | 10,466 | 11,170 |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | 10,815 |  | 11,558 | $(6.4)$ | 10,516 | $-11,206$ |

## Current Liabilities

| Income Tax Payable | 231 | 114 | 102.6 | 62 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trade and Other Payables | 5,897 | 4,863 | 21.3 | 1,447 | 1,085 |
| Finance Leases | 68 | 90 | (24.4) | - | - |
| Other Financial Liabilities | 13,966 | 12,278 | 13.7 | 8,208 | 8,166 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 20,162 | 17,345 | 16.2 | 9,717 | 9,251 |
| Total Liabilities | 30,977 | 28,903 | 7.2 | 20,233 | 20,457 |
| Total Equity and Liabilities | 59,231 | 56,860 | 4.2 | 36,789 | 37,188 |

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

|  | Group |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2019}$ |  | $\underline{2018}$ |  |
|  | $\frac{\text { Secured }}{\$ ’ 000}$ | $\frac{\text { Unsecured }}{\$ ’ 000}$ | $\frac{\text { Secured }}{\$ \prime 000}$ | $\frac{\text { Unsecured }}{\$ ’ 000}$ |
| a) Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand | 8,276 | 5,758 | 8,256 | 4,112 |
| b) Amount payable after one year | 10,501 | - | 11,228 |  |

The facilities are secured or covered by:

1) First legal mortgages on leasehold properties held by the Company and a subsidiary.
2) Assignment of rental proceeds from the leasehold properties held by the Company and a subsidiary.
3) Corporate guarantee from certain subsidiaries in favour of the lender of the Company.
4) Corporate guarantee from the Company in favour of lenders of certain subsidiaries.
5) Negative pledge on the assets of a subsidiary.
6) The obligation under finance leases are secured over the leased assets.
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.


|  | Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ |
|  | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 3,370 | 135 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, Beginning Balance | 6,065 | 6,003 |
| Net Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents | 39 | (73) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, Ending Balance | 9,474 | 6,065 |
| Analysis of Cash and Cash Equivalents for Consolidated Statement of Cash |  |  |
| Flows: |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 9,924 | 6,279 |
| Overdraft | - | (214) |
| Cash Restricted in Use | (450) | - |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents for Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows | 9,474 | 6,065 |

## NOTE:

A. Non-cash transaction:

During the financial year, there were acquisitions of plant and equipment with a total cost of \$50,000 (2018: Nil) by means of finance leases.

1 (d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.


1 (d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

|  | Total <br> Equity | Share Capital | Accumulated Losses | Treasury Shares | Other <br> Reserve |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| The Company |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at 1 April 2018 | 16,731 | 21,831 | $(5,016)$ | (2) | (82) |
| Movements in Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year | (175) | - | (175) | - | - |
| Balance at 31 March 2019 | 16,556 | 21,831 | $(5,191)$ | (2) | (82) |
| Balance at 1 April 2017 | 16,412 | 21,831 | $(5,335)$ | (2) | (82) |
| Movements in Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the Year | 319 | - | 319 | - | - |
| Balance at 31 March 2018 | 16,731 | 21,831 | $(5,016)$ | (2) | (82) |

1 (d) (ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from right 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 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 held as treasury shares and the number of subsidiary holdings, if any, and the percentage of the aggregate number of 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 corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

There was no change in the Company's share capital since the end of the previous period reported on, being 30 September 2018 up till 31 March 2019.

The number of shares held as treasury shares as at 31 March 2019 was 7,800 (0.01\%) (31 March 2018 : 7,800 (0.01\%)).

There were no outstanding convertibles or subsidiary holdings as at 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2018.

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.

The total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of current financial year was 63,098,409 (31 March 2018: 63,098,409).

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

No treasury shares were sold, transferred, cancelled or used during the financial year ended 31 March 2019.

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

Not applicable as there were no subsidiary holdings.

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.

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

Not applicable.

Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

Except as set out in paragraph 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the Group's financial statements for the current financial period compared with the audited financial statements as at 31 March 2018.

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.

In the current reporting period, the Group adopted all new or revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") and Interpretations to SFRS(I) ("SFRS(I) INT") that are relevant to its operations and are effective for first-time adoption during the current reporting period. The adoption of these new and revised SFRS(I) and SFRS(I) INT has no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior reporting periods.

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.

|  |  | Group |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ |
| Earnings per share (in cents) |  |  |
| Continuing Operations: | $\underline{0.35}$ |  |
| - Basic and diluted |  |  |

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 end of the current financial period reported on and immediately preceding financial year.

|  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net asset value per share (in <br> cents) | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ |
| Net assets (including non- <br> controlling interest) (\$'000) | 24.8 | 44.3 | 26.2 | 26.5 |
| Number of shares used in <br> calculating net asset value <br> per share ('000) | 27,254 | 27,957 | 16,556 | 16,731 |

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.
(A) Commentary on The Statement of Comprehensive Income of The Group
(i) Revenue

Revenue rose by $7.0 \%$ from $\$ 40.0$ million to $\$ 42.8$ million as the Group regained the distributorship of Delsey luggage and travel accessory products with effect from 1 August 2018.
(ii) Gross Profit

The gross profit margin improved from $42.7 \%$ to $44.2 \%$ owing to larger contribution by luggage and travel accessories division.
(iii) Interest Income

Interest income included a $\$ 0.4$ million (FY2018: $\$ 0.3$ million) financing revenue recognised separately from contracts with customers pursuant to FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.
(iv) Other Gains

The other gains of $\$ 0.4$ million consisted primarily of government grants received of $\$ 0.3$ million and gain on disposal of plant and equipment of $\$ 0.1$ million. Those of FY2018 included a gain on disposal of a subsidiary of $\$ 0.4$ million and government grants received of $\$ 0.3$ million.
(v) Marketing and Distribution Costs, Administrative Expenses

The double-digit rise in marketing and distribution costs and drop in administrative expenses are the result of the Group's reclassification of warehousing and logistics costs from administrative to distribution function.

The Group shed $\$ 0.25$ million of operating expenses despite the expansion in our distribution network following our re-appointment as Delsey's distributor and also Fashion Way Sdn Bhd, our wholly-owned subsidiary in Malaysia incurred a total of $\$ 0.4$ million in operating expenses since it resumed business in September 2018. A notable $\$ 0.3$ million saving stemmed from manpower costs reduction pursuant to a rightsizing exercise in FY2018. The cost reduction is also due to absence of one-off relocation expenses incurred in FY2018 amounting to $\$ 0.2$ million and overall discretionary expenses control.

## (vi) Finance Costs

The increase in finance costs was primarily attributable to larger trust receipt loans taken out by the Group to finance its bulk purchase of Delsey products.
(vii) Other Losses

The other losses of $\$ 0.3$ million (FY2018: $\$ 0.3$ million) included allowance for impairment on inventories of $\$ 0.1$ million (FY2018: $\$ 0.2$ million).
(viii) Share of Profit (Loss) from Equity-Accounted Associate/ Joint Venture

This year, the Group shared after-tax profit of BYN International Co., Ltd, a 20\%-owned associate in Thailand incorporated in August 2017.
(ix) Income Tax Expense

The Group's effective income tax rate of $30 \%$ was mainly due to withholding taxes suffered of \$103,000.
(x) Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income

Prior year's after-tax exchange losses on translating foreign operations of $\$ 0.4$ million included foreign currency translation deficit reclassified to profit or loss of $\$ 0.2$ million pursuant to the disposal of a subsidiary.
(xi) Profit (Loss) Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests, Net of Tax

Non-controlling interests shared $\$ 58,000$ net profit of the subsidiaries in the menswear division.
(B) Commentary on The Consolidated Statements of Financial Position and The Statement of Cash Flows
(i) During the year, the Group injected further \$54,000 into BYN International Co., Ltd and shared $\$ 10,000$ of its post-tax profit.
(ii) Inventories increased in line with revenue with turnover days remained at approximately 6 months.
(iii) Trade debtors' turnover days improved to 3 months following collection of significant receivable balances during the year. Other receivables remained largely the same whereas deposits increased by $\$ 0.2$ million owing to rental deposits for Delsey flagship store and other new specialty stores in Malaysia.

The Company's trade and other receivables primarily consisted of balances owed from the subsidiaries.
(iv) There was no significant change in creditors' turnover days, at less than 40 days. Trade and other payables increased by $\$ 1.1$ million due to higher sundry payables, deferred income and collections on behalf of other parties.
(v) Finance leases and other financial liabilities (current and non-current) were $\$ 0.9$ million higher than last year end as a result of repayments totalling $\$ 0.8$ million and reduction in overdraft by $\$ 0.2$ million, offset by higher utilisation of bills payable by $\$ 1.9$ million.
(vi) The cash balance of $\$ 9.9$ million was sufficient for the Group's ongoing operations.

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

There was no profit forecast issued for the financial year under review.
On 12 November 2018, Demarco Pte Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the sale and purchase agreement with Delsey Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("DSG") and Delsey Luggage Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("DMY") to acquire the assets and inventory of DSG and DMY for the purpose of carrying on the retail and wholesale distribution business of Delsey luggage and travel accessory products in Singapore and Malaysia.

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.

On the macro front, Singapore and neighbouring countries' 2019 GDP growth forecasts have been lowered recently due to the bleaker outlook amidst the elevated trade tensions between the US and China. They now stand at between $1.5 \%$ and $2.5 \%$ for Singapore, between $4.3 \%$ and $4.8 \%$ for Malaysia and between $5.0 \%$ and $5.4 \%$ for Indonesia. On this note, consumer confidence for those countries similarly tapered in Q1 2019 with the exception of Indonesia, where the consumers showed greater optimism about the domestic economy.

The Group will continue to explore suitable new store locations, scrutinise profitability of the current stores and close non-performing ones.

If a decision regarding dividend has been made:
(a) Whether an interim (final) ordinary dividend has been declared (recommended).

No dividend has been declared (recommended) for the current financial year ended 31 March 2019.
(b)

| Type of dividend | 2019 | 2018 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| First and Final Dividend | Nil | Nil |  |
| Tax rate | Not applicable | Noplicable |  |

(c) Whether the dividend is before tax, net of tax or tax exempt. If before tax or net of tax, state the tax rate and the country where the dividend is derived. (If the dividend is not taxable in the hands of shareholders, this must be stated).

Not applicable.
(d) The date the dividend is payable.

Not applicable.
(e) The date on which Registrable Transfers received by the company (up to 5.00 pm ) will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined.

Not applicable.

If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect.
No dividend has been declared (recommended) for the current financial year ended 31 March 2019 as the Group is conserving cash for business growth and opportunities.

If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920 (1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Company does not have any general mandate from shareholders pursuant to Rule 920.

## PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

14 Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical 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.


| 2018 | Departmental <br> stores | Specialty <br> stores | Third party <br> retailers |  <br> corporate <br> sales | Wholesale <br> distribution |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 2,000 |  |  |  |  |

15 In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments.

Kindly refer to paragraphs 8 and 14.

16 A breakdown of sales

|  |  | Group |  | \% increase/ <br> (decrease) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2018}$ |  |
|  |  | \$'000 | \$'000 |  |
| (a) | Sales reported for first half year | 18,218 | 18,765 | (2.9) |
| (b) | Operating loss after tax before deducting minority interests reported for first half year | $(1,354)$ | $(2,355)$ | (42.5) |
| (c) | Sales reported for second half year | 24,563 | 21,202 | 15.9 |
| (d) | Operating profit after tax before deducting non-controlling interests reported for second half year | 1,632 | 1,127 | 44.8 |

17 A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year.

|  |  | $\underline{2019}$ | $\frac{2018}{S \$ \prime 000}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| S\$'000 |  |  |  |
| (a) Ordinary | - | - |  |
| (b) Preference | - | - |  |
| (c) Total | $\overline{-}$ | - |  |

18 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 (13) in the format below. If there are no such persons, the issuer must make an appropriate negative statement.

| Name | Age | Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder | Current position and duties, and the year the position was held | Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hoe Kee Kok | 70 | Brother of Thang Teck Jong (Executive Chairman and substantial shareholder) | Director of Demarco Pte Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Responsible for overseeing the overall strategic business plans and directions for the subsidiary. Position held since 2017. | Not applicable. |
| Kong Ling Ting @ Kang Ling Ting | 48 | Spouse of Thang Teck Jong (Executive Chairman and substantial shareholder) | Director, Human Resource and Administration. Responsible for the development of systems and procedures for all human resource and administrative functions of the Group. Position held since 2011. | Re-designated from Assistant General Manager since 1 August 2018. |
| Ho Hee Tong | 69 | Brother of Thang Teck Jong (Executive Chairman and substantial shareholder) | Information <br> Technology Assistant Manager. Responsible for the maintenance of the information technology system and facilities of the Group. Position held since 2014. | Re-designated from Manager since 1 August 2018. |

19 Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720 (1).

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

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

THANG TECK JONG
Executive Chairman
24 May 2019

