

Soup Restaurant Group Limited

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FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

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

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

	Gro	oup		Gro	up	
	4th Quar	ter ended	•	Financial y	ear ended	•
	31 Dec	ember	Increase/	31 Dec	ember	Increase/
	2014	2013	(Decrease)	2014	2013	(Decrease)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Revenue	10,166	10,194	(0.3)	39,495	38,020	3.9
Items of income						
Interest income	2	3	(33.3)	10	13	(23.1)
Other income	82	92	(10.9)	560	405	38.3
Items of expense						
Changes in inventories	(5)	4	N.M.	74	(10)	N.M.
Purchases and other consumables	(2,384)	(2,361)	1.0	(9,216)	(8,841)	4.2
Employee benefits expense	(3,637)	(3,275)	11.1	(14,315)	(13,195)	8.5
Depreciation and amortisation						
expenses	(413)	(371)	11.3	(1,645)	(1,671)	(1.6)
Other expenses	(3,710)	(3,769)	(1.6)	(13,967)	(13,924)	0.3
Finance costs	(15)	(21)	(28.6)	(15)	(21)	(28.6)
Profit before tax	86	496	(82.7)	981	776	26.4
Income tax expense	119	(180)	(166.1)	(70)	(309)	(77.3)
Profit for the financial						
period/year attributable to						
owners of the Company	205	316	(35.1)	911	467	95.1
Other comprehensive income:						
Items that may be reclassified						
subsequently to profit or loss:						
Exchange difference on						
translating foreign operation	(2)	-	N.M.	1	8	(87.5)
Other comprehensive income			•			•
for the financial period/year	(2)	_	N.M.	1	8	(87.5)
Total comprehensive income	-		•			
for the financial period/year						
attributable to owners of the						
Company	203	316	(35.8)	912	475	92.0
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N.M. – Not meaningful

1(a)(ii) Notes to Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Profit for the financial period/year is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:-

	Gro	oup		Gro	up	
	4th Quart	ter ended		Financial y	ear ended	
	31 Dec	ember	Increase /	31 Dec	ember	Increase /
	2014	2013	(Decrease)	2014	2013	(Decrease)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Advertising expense	67	198	(66.2)	173	441	(60.8)
Cleaning services	234	223	4.9	936	922	1.5
Credit card commission charges	91	107	(15.0)	402	433	(7.2)
Foreign exchange loss, net	16	-	100.0	14	18	(22.2)
Government grant	(46)	(15)	206.7	(311)	(132)	135.6
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(9)	-	N.M.	(9)	(5)	80.0
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	1	N.M.	-	36	(100.0)
Operating lease expenses	2,012	1,939	3.8	7,842	7,458	5.1
Packing materials	23	-	100.0	190	211	(10.0)
Plant and equipment written off	19	15	26.7	22	76	(71.1)
Professional fees	134	277	(51.6)	330	432	(23.6)
(Over)/under provision of tax						
expense in respect of prior years	(220)	(53)	N.M.	(221)	14	N.M.
Utilities	536	528	1.5	2,138	2,015	6.1

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	,
	31.12.2014 S\$'000	31.12.2013 S\$'000	31.12.2014 S\$'000	31.12.2013 S\$'000
Non-current assets				
Plant and equipment	3,904	4,736	222	344
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	1,600	1,700
Intangible assets	127	158	116	158
	4,031	4,894	1,938	2,202
Current assets				
Inventories	164	90	_	_
Trade and other receivables	4,214	3,657	2,393	2,844
Current income tax recoverable	134	-	-	,
Cash and cash equivalents	9,125	10,948	6,511	6,684
_	13,637	14,695	8,904	9,528
Less:				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	4,538	4,163	1,193	1,842
Provisions	734	679	38	36
Current income tax payable	126	337	12	24
	5,398	5,179	1,243	1,902
Net current assets	8,239	9,516	7,661	7,626
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liabilities	(302)	(237)	(40)	(16)
Net assets	11,968	14,173	9,559	9,812
Equity				
Share capital	6,593	6,593	6,593	6,593
Treasury shares	(2,821)	(1,855)	(2,821)	(1,855)
Translation reserve	(4)	(5)	-	-
Accumulated profits	8,200	9,440	5,787	5,074
Total equity	11,968	14,173	9,559	9,812

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

The Group does not have any borrowings and debt securities.

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		Group		
-	4th Quart		Financial year ended		
	31 Dece		31 Dece		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before tax	86	496	981	776	
Adjustments for:					
Amortisation of intangible assets	16	24	61	25	
Amortisation of discount on provision	15	21	15	21	
Depreciation of plant and equipment	397	347	1,584	1,646	
Interest income	(2)	(3)	(10)	(13)	
Gain on disposal of plant and					
equipment	(9)	-	(9)	(5)	
Loss on disposal of plant and					
equipment	-	1	-	36	
Plant and equipment written off	19	15	22	76	
Provision for unutilised annual leave	(59)	65	(59)	53	
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	10	-	13	10	
Operating profit before working					
capital changes	473	966	2,598	2,625	
Working capital changes:					
Inventories	5	(4)	(74)	10	
Trade and other receivables	45	(215)	(557)	76	
Trade and other payables	637	94	150	(185)	
Cash generated from operations	1,160	841	2,117	2,526	
Income taxes paid	(61)	7	(349)	(310)	
Interest received	2	3	10	13	
Net cash from operating activities	1,101	851	1,778	2,229	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from disposal of plant and					
equipment	9	1	9	11	
Purchases of intangible assets	(11)	(174)	(30)	(174)	
Purchases of plant and equipment	(36)	(359)	(463)	(2,326)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(38)	(532)	(484)	(2,489)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Dividends paid	-	-	(2,151)	(3,433)	
Purchase of treasury shares	(162)	(1,000)	(966)	(1,855)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(162)	(1,000)	(3,117)	(5,288)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	901	(681)	(1,823)	(5,548)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the		` /	. , ,	. , ,	
beginning of the financial period/year	8,224	11,629	10,948	16,496	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end	,	<u> </u>			
of the financial period/year	9,125	10,948	9,125	10,948	

1(d)(i) A statement for the issuer and group showing all changes in equity, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Group	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Translation reserve S\$'000	Accumulated profits S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance as at 01.01.2014	6,593	(1,855)	(5)	9,440	14,173
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	911	911
Other comprehensive income for the financial year Exchange difference on					
translating foreign operation	-	-	1	-	1
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	1	911	912
Distributions to owners					
Dividends	-	_	-	(2,151)	(2,151)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(966) (966)	-	(2,151)	(966) (3,117)
Balance as at 31.12.2014	6,593	(2,821)	(4)	8,200	11,968
Balance as at 01.01.2013	6,593	-	(13)	12,406	18,986
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	467	467
Other comprehensive income for the financial year Exchange difference on					
translating foreign operation	-	_	8	-	8
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	8	467	475
Distributions to owners					
Dividends	-	-	-	(3,433)	(3,433)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(1,855)	-	-	(1,855)
	-	(1,855)	-	(3,433)	(5,288)
Balance as at 31.12.2013	6,593	(1,855)	(5)	9,440	14,173

1(d)(i)

Company	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Accumulated profits S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
Balance as at 01.01.2014	6,593	(1,855)	5,074	9,812
Profit for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial				
year	-	-	2,864	2,864
Distributions to owners				
Dividends	_	_	(2,151)	(2,151)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(966)	-	(966)
·	-	(966)	(2,151)	(3,117)
Balance as at 31.12.2014	6,593	(2,821)	5,787	9,559
Balance as at 01.01.2013	6,593	_	7,528	14,121
Profit for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial	,		ŕ	ŕ
year	-	-	979	979
Distributions to owners				
Dividends	_	_	(3,433)	(3,433)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(1,855)	-	(1,855)
-	-	(1,855)	(3,433)	(5,288)
Balance as at 31.12.2013	6,593	(1,855)	5,074	9,812

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 share 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.

Treasury Shares

	Number of shares						
	4th Quarter ended 31 December		_		•	ncial year ended 31 December	
	2014	2013	2014	2013			
Balance as at the beginning of the financial							
period/year	12,110,000	4,735,000	8,900,000	-			
Purchased during the financial period/year	743,000	4,165,000	3,953,000	8,900,000			
Balance as at the end of the financial		_		_			
period/year	12,853,000	8,900,000	12,853,000	8,900,000			

During the financial year ended 31 December 2014, the Company purchased a total of 3,953,000 (31 December 2013: 8,900,000) of its ordinary shares by way of on-market purchase for a total consideration of \$1.0 million (31 December 2013: \$1.9 million). These shares were held as treasury shares and were recorded separately in shareholders' equity.

There is no change in the issued and paid up capital of the Company during the financial period/year.

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.

As at 31.12.2014 31.12.2013		Number	of shares
31.12.2014 31.12.2013		As	at
		31.12.2014	31.12.2013
Total number of issued shares 298,500,000 298,500,000	Total number of issued shares	298,500,000	298,500,000
Less: Treasury shares (12,853,000) (8,900,000)	Less: Treasury shares	(12,853,000)	(8,900,000)
Total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares 285,647,000 289,600,000	Total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares	285,647,000	289,600,000

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

There were no sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares during the current financial period reported on.

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

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

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

Not applicable.

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

The Group and the Company have applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current financial period/year compared with the most recently audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013, except for the adoption of all the new and revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and Interpretations to FRS ("INT FRS") that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual period beginning on 1 January 2014. The adoption of these new and revised FRS and INT FRS did not result in changes to the Group's and the Company's accounting policies.

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.

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.

		Group		Group	
		4th Quar	ter ended	Financial :	year ended
		31 December		31 Dec	ember
		2014	2013	2014	2013
(a)	Basic earnings per share	0.07 cents	0.11 cents	0.32 cents	0.16 cents
(b)	Diluted earnings per share	0.07 cents	0.11 cents	0.32 cents	0.16 cents
(i)	Weighted average number				
	of ordinary shares	285,961,587	291,969,065	287,036,745	296,478,767
(ii)	Adjusted weighted average				
	number of ordinary shares	285,961,587	291,969,065	287,036,745	296,478,767

- 7. Net asset value for the issuer and group per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:-
 - (a) current financial period reported on; and
 - (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Group		Comp	pany
	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	31.12.2014	31.12.2013
Net asset value per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares at the end of the financial period reported on	4.19 cents	4.89 cents	3.35 cents	3.39 cents
Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares at the end of the financial period reported on	285,647,000	289,600,000	285,647,000	289,600,000

- 8. 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

The Group's revenue for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 ("FY2014") was \$39.5 million, an increase of \$1.5 million or 3.9% as compared to \$38.0 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 ("FY2013"). This was largely attributable to the additional contributions from five new outlets which commenced operations between 2013 and 2014 as well as improved revenue from the existing outlets amounting to \$1.6 million and fast-moving consumer goods business amounting to \$0.3 million. The increase in revenue was partially offset by the loss of revenue from the closure of two outlets when their leases expired during the first half year 2013.

Other income increased by \$0.2 million or 38.3% in FY2014 mainly due to the government grant of \$0.1 million received for the Wage Credit Scheme and Special Employment Credit and \$0.1 million for the Capability Development Grant.

Depreciation and amortisation expenses were maintained at approximately \$1.6 million.

Purchases and other consumables were maintained at 23.3% of revenue. The absence of higher food costs for a new product introduced in FY2013 was offset by higher food costs for the new brands and promotions in FY2014.

Employee benefits expenses increased by \$1.1 million or 8.5% to \$14.3 million in FY2014 as a result of wage revision and increase in casual workers.

Other expenses increased slightly by 0.3% to \$14.0 million in FY2014. The increases were mainly due to increase in operating lease expenses of \$0.4 million and utilities of \$0.1 million, partially offset by decreases in advertising expenses of \$0.3 million and professional fees of \$0.1 million.

As a result, the profit before tax increased by \$0.2 million or 26.4% in FY2014 as compared to FY2013. Earnings per share also increased to 0.32 cents in FY2014.

(b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

Non-current assets decreased by \$0.9 million from \$4.9 million as at 31 December 2013 ("FY2013") to \$4.0 million as at 31 December 2014 ("FY2014"), mainly due to depreciation of plant and equipment amounting to \$1.6 million, partially offset by additions of plant and equipment of \$0.8 million.

Current assets decreased by \$1.1 million from \$14.7 million as at FY2013 to \$13.6 million as at FY2014 mainly due to decrease of \$1.8 million in cash and cash equivalents attributable mainly to payment of final dividend of \$2.1 million and the share buyback of \$1.0 million with higher profit before depreciation and amortisation, partially offset by an increase in trade and other receivables of \$0.6 million.

Current liabilities increased by \$0.2 million from \$5.2 million as at FY2013 to \$5.4 million as at FY2014. The increase in trade and other payables of \$0.4 million was mainly due to outstanding payments to contractors for renovation of existing outlet as at FY2014 and was offset by the decrease in current income tax payable of \$0.2 million attributable mainly to over provision of income tax in prior years.

Total equity decreased by \$2.2 million from \$14.2 million as at FY2013 to \$12.0 million as at FY2014, attributable mainly to payment of final dividend. The Group's net asset value per share stood at 4.19 cents as at FY2014 compared to 4.89 cents as at FY2013.

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

No forecast or prospect statement has been previously disclosed to shareholders.

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

The Group recorded a better performance in FY2014 as compared to FY2013. However, the Group expects the operating environment in the local food and beverage ("F&B") industry to remain challenging due to intense competition, tight labour supply and rising business costs.

The Group will continue to review its pricing strategy, enhance its product offerings and customer service in its efforts to stay competitive.

In addition, the Group will step up its efforts to expand its food processing and distribution business.

The Group will stay vigilant in controlling operating costs and improving operational efficiency by streamlining, outsourcing and automating processes so as to enhance productivity and reduce reliance on labour.

11. Dividend.

(a) current financial period reported on; any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

Name of dividend	Final
Dividend type	Cash
Dividend per ordinary share	0.75 cent per ordinary share
Tax rate	Tax exempt (one-tier)

(b) corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year; any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

Name of dividend	Final
Dividend type	Cash
Dividend per ordinary share	0.75 cent per ordinary share
Tax rate	Tax exempt (one-tier)

(c) date payable; and

Payment of the one-tier tax-exempt final dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2014, if approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting, will be made on 22 May 2015.

(d) books closure date.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of Soup Restaurant Group Limited (the "Company") will be closed on 12 May 2015 for the preparation of dividend warrants for one-tier tax-exempt final dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 (the "Dividend").

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 up to 5.00 p.m. on 11 May 2015 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlement to the Dividend. Shareholders (being depositors) whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares at 5.00 p.m. on 11 May 2015 will be entitled to the Dividend.

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

Not applicable.

13. 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 Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions pursuant to Rule 920(1)(a)(ii).

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.

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	Operation of	Restaurants	Distribution and Procurement Services		Others		Total	
	FY2014 S\$'000	FY2013 S\$'000	FY2014 S\$'000	FY2013 S\$'000	FY2014 S\$'000	FY2013 S\$'000	FY2014 S\$'000	FY2013 S\$'000
Total segment revenue Inter-segment revenue	38,892 (74)	37,640	7,186 (6,509)	2,660 (2,280)	-	-	46,078 (6,583)	40,300 (2,280)
Revenue from external customers	38,818	37,640	677	380	-	-	39,495	38,020
Segment profits/(loss)	763	903	316	128	(108)	(268)	971	763
Depreciation and amortisation	1,469	1,528	176	143	-	-	1,645	1,671
Segment assets/ total assets	14,955	17,801	2,575	1,687	138	101	17,668	19,589
Segment liabilities/ total liabilities	3,950	4,536	1,262	418	488	462	5,700	5,416
Capital expenditure of property, plant and equipment	710	2,466	76	65			786	2,531
Capital expenditure of intangible assets	26	162	4	12	-	-	30	174

A reconciliation of segment profits to the profit before tax is as follows:

	Gro	Group	
	FY2014 S\$'000	FY2013 S\$'000	
Segment profits	971	763	
Interest income	10	13	
Profit before tax	981	776	

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.

Business Segment

The Group's principal business is in the operation of restaurants which accounted for 98.3% or \$38.9 million of the Group's revenue in FY2014, with an increase in revenue contribution of \$1.2 million as compared to FY2013.

In the financial year under review, the Group has commenced its food processing and distribution business which is in line with its strategy to reduce overheads and costs by vertical integration as well as widen the distribution network for its fast-moving consumer goods business. Food processing, distribution and procurement services segment accounted for 1.7% or \$0.7 million of the Group's revenue in FY2014.

Others refer to investment holding companies.

Please refer to paragraph 8 for a detailed commentary of the Group's financial performance in FY2014.

Geographical Segments

The Group's operations are mainly located in Singapore except for the Malaysia which is considered insignificant in the current and prior financial year.

16. A breakdown of sales.

		Group		
		Financial Year Ended		Increase/
		31.12.2014 S\$'000	31.12.2013 S\$'000	(Decrease)
(a)	Sales reported for first half year	19,812	18,849	5.1
(b)	Operating profit after income tax before deducting minority interests reported for first half year	681	150	354.0
(c)	Sales reported for second half year	19,683	19,171	2.7
(d)	Operating profit after tax before deducting minority interests reported for second half year	230	317	(27.4)

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

	Total annua	Total annual dividend		
	Financial Year Ended 31 Dec			
	2014	2013		
Type of dividend	S\$	S\$		
Special	-	-		
Interim	-	-		
Final *	2,142,353	2,151,308		
Total ordinary	2,142,353	2,151,308		

- * Proposed final dividend for FY2014 is estimated based on the number of shares (excluding treasury shares) outstanding as at the end of the financial year.
- 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, chief executive officer 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
Toh Yen Sang	42	Sister-in-law of Mok Yip Peng, Managing Director	Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary since 1 August 2012, overseeing the Group's accounting and financing functions.	Not applicable

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

TOH YEN SANG

Company Secretary 25 February 2015