

Company Registration No.: 197803023H

First Quarter Financial Statements And Dividend Announcement For The Period Ended 31 March 2019

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

1(a)(i) 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.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

		Group	
	1Q 2019	1Q 2018	Change
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Revenue	31,386	30,488	2.9
Cost of sales	(18,424)	(17,878)	3.1
Gross profit	12,962	12,610	2.8
Other income (Note 1)	731	722	1.2
Interest income	218	123	77.2
Selling, distribution and outlet expenses	(8,337)	(8,267)	0.8
Administrative expenses	(4,137)	(3,824)	8.2
Other expenses	(54)	(16)	n.m.
Interest expenses	(385)	(16)	n.m.
Share of results of equity-accounted investees, net of tax (Note 3)	(25)	(146)	(82.9)
Profit before tax	973	1,186	(18.0)
Income tax expense (Note 4)	(290)	(230)	26.1
Profit for the period	683	956	(28.6)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income:			
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Currency translation differences	(54)	137	n.m.
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax	(54)	137	n.m.
Total comprehensive income for the period	629	1,093	(42.5)
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	454	720	(36.9)
Non-controlling interests	229	236	(3.0)
Profit for the period	683	956	(28.6)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	392	829	(52.7)
Non-controlling interests	237	264	(10.2)
Total comprehensive income for the period	629	1,093	(42.5)

n.a.: not applicable n.m.: not meaningful

	Group		
	1Q 2019 S\$'000	1Q 2018 S\$'000	Change %
Profit for the period include the following:			
Other income including foreign exchange gain, net (Note 1)	731	722	1.2
Interest expenses: - borrowings - interest portion on lease liabilities <i>(Note 2)</i> - deemed finance costs	(8) (313) (64)	(2) - (14)	n.m. n.a. n.m.
Amortisation of intangible assets	(124)	(130)	(4.6)
Depreciation: - property, plant and equipment - investment properties - right-of-use assets <i>(Note 2)</i>	(1,079) (40) (4,239)	(1,077) (40) -	0.2 - n.a.
Property, plant and equipment written off	(37)	(16)	n.m.
Write back of allowance for doubtful trade debts	-	3	(100.0)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	1	-	n.a.
Write-off for inventories	(51)	(2)	n.m.
Bad trade debts written off	-	(6)	(100.0)
Over provision for tax of prior years	3	48	(93.8)

Note:

- (1) Other income in 1Q 2019 and 1Q 2018 comprised mainly government grants under the Special Employment Credit and Wage Credit Schemes of \$0.5 million.
- (2) With effect from the financial year beginning 1 January 2019, the Group has adopted the new SFRS(I) 16 Leases (refer to paragraph 5 on page 7 for more details).
- (3) The decrease in share of losses of equity-accounted investees was mainly attributed to lower losses from the associated company due to the capitalisation of finance costs as part of the project development costs during FY 2018.
- (4) The effective tax rate of the Group in 1Q 2019 was higher due mainly to the tax effect of losses incurred by certain companies of the Group which could not be set off against the taxable profit of the Group.

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.

Statements of financial position

	Gro	up	Comp	any
	31-Mar-19	31-Dec-18	31-Mar-19	31-Dec-18
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	21,525	22,606	7,598	8,006
Investment properties	2,967	3,007	955	964
Intangible assets	16,241	16,365	-	-
Right-of-use assets (Note 2)	32,476	-	28,692	-
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	47,988	47,988
Interests in equity-accounted investees Financial asset at FVOCI	17,577 35	17,547 35	- 35	- 35
Loans to subsidiaries	30	- 35	10,168	10,233
Loans to equity-accounted investees	- 4,578	- 4,245	10,188	10,233
Other asset	381	381	381	381
Total non-current assets	95,780	64,186	95,817	67,607
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Current assets	0.050	0.770	1.007	4 500
Inventories	2,252	2,779	1,397	1,588
Trade and other receivables Fixed deposits	10,769	9,742	6,506	6,181
Cash and bank balances	28,730 20,475	28,653 20,657	15,817 5,249	15,745 6,353
Total current assets	62,226	61,831	28,969	29,867
Total assets	158,006	126,017	124,786	97,474
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Share capital	43,299	43,299	43,299	43,299
Other reserves	(1,600)	(1,538)	-	-
Accumulated profits	55,075	54,621	39,556	40,120
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	96,774	96,382	82,855	83,419
Non-controlling interests	4,026	3,789	-	-
Total equity	100,800	100,171	82,855	83,419
Non-current liabilities				
Lease Liabilities (Note 2)	16,183	321	15,066	_
Deferred tax liabilities	2,866	2,884	394	394
Provision	1,122	1,121	702	702
Other liabilities	3,690	3,640	1,700	1,700
Total non-current liabilities	23,861	7,966	17,862	2,796
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	14,010	14,936	9,238	10,097
Provisions	1,625	1,588	1,195	1,130
Borrowings	112	299	_	-
Lease Liabilities (Note 2)	16,444	81	13,608	-
Tax payable	1,154	976	28	32
Total current liabilities	33,345	17,880	24,069	11,259
Total liabilities	57,206	25,846	41,931	14,055
Total equity and liabilities	158,006	126,017	124,786	97,474
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1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 31-Mar-19		
Secured	Unsecured	
<u>S\$'000</u>	<u>S\$'000</u>	
195	-	

As at 31-Dec-18		
Unsecured	Secured Unsecured	
<u>S\$'000</u>	<u>S\$'000</u>	
-	380	

Amount repayable after one year

As at 31	-Mar-19	As at 31-Dec-18	
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
<u>S\$'000</u>	<u>S\$'000</u>	<u>S\$'000</u>	<u>S\$'000</u>
302	-	321	-

1(b)(ii) Details of collaterals

The Group's borrowing facilities are secured by

i) legal charges over certain properties and pledges of fixed deposits of the Group's Malaysian subsidiary, corporate guarantees from a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the Company; and

ii) charge on plant and equipment by a bank for financing.

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.

Statement of cash flows

ash flows from operating activities ofit before tax djustments for:	1Q 2019 \$\$'000 973	1Q 2018 S\$'000 1,186
ofit before tax	973	
ofit before tax		1,186
Jjustments for:		1,186
	124	
	124	
nortisation of intangible assets	124	130
epreciation - Property, plant and equipment	1,079	1,077
epreciation - Investment properties	40	40
epreciation - Right-of-use assets	4,239	-
ain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(1)	-
operty, plant and equipment written off	37	16
nare of results of equity-accounted investees	25	146
erest expenses from borrowings	8	2
erest portion on leases liabilities	313	-
eemed finance costs	64	14
terest income	<mark>(218)</mark>	(123)
perating cash flows before movements in working capital	6,683	2,488
hanges in working capital:		
ventories	527	117
ade and other receivables	(1,063)	(251)
ade and other payables	(942)	(2,679)
ovisions	38	159
Irrency translation differences	(91)	(91)
ash generated from/(used in) operations	5,152	(257)
come tax paid	(214)	(618)
et cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	4,938	(875)
ash flows from investing activities		
rerest received	218	123
irchase of property, plant and equipment	(367)	(160)
oceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	5	-
ans to equity-accounted investees	(333)	(750)
et cash used in investing activities	(477)	(787)

	Group	
	1Q 2019	1Q 2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest paid for borrowings	(8)	(2)
Interest portion of lease liabilities paid	(313)	-
(Repayment of)/proceeds from borrowings	(187)	35
Payment of lease liabilities	(4,005)	-
Funds withdrew from non-liquid deposits	6	-
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(4,507)	33
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(46)	(1,629)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	49,183	56,487
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	(54)	(171)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	49,083	54,687
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Fixed deposits	28,730	27,915
Cash and bank balances	20,475	26,899
	49,205	54,814
Less: funds placed in non-liquid deposits	(122)	(127)
	49,083	54,687

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.

Statement of changes in equity

Group	Total Equity S\$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company	Share Capital S\$'000	Other Reserves S\$'000	Accumulated Profits S\$'000	Non- controlling Interests S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	100,171	96,382	43,299	(1,538)	54,621	3,789
Profit for the period	683	454	-	-	454	229
Other comprehensive (loss)/income: Currency translation differences	(54)	(62)	-	(62)		8
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax	(54)		-	(62)		8
Total comprehensive						
income/(loss) for the period	629	392	-	(62)	454	237
Balance at 31 March 2019	100,800	96,774	43,299	(1,600)	55,075	4,026
Balance at 1 January 2018	101,453	98,490	43,299	(2,211)	57,402	2,963
Profit for the period	956	720	-	-	720	236
Other comprehensive income:						
Currency translation differences	137	109	-	109	-	28
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	137	109	-	109	-	28
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,093	829	-	109	720	264
Balance at 31 March 2018	102,546	99,319	43,299	(2,102)	58,122	3,227

Company	Total Equity S\$'000	Share Capital S\$'000	Accumulated Profits S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	83,419	43,299	40,120
Net Loss and total comprehensive loss for the period	(564)	-	(564)
Balance at 31 March 2019	82,855	43,299	39,556
Balance at 1 January 2018	88,302	43,299	45,003
Net profit and total comprehensive income for the period	6	-	6
Balance at 31 March 2018	88,308	43,299	45,009

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. State also the number of shares and subsidiary holdings held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

There were no movements in the share capital of the Company from 31 December 2018 to 31 March 2019.

There were no outstanding convertibles instruments which may be converted to shares as at 31 March 2019 and 31 March 2018.

The company did not hold any treasury shares and no 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.

31-Mar-19	31-Dec-18	
'000	'000	
200,996	200,996	

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.

Not applicable.

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.

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.

Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares

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.

Except as disclosed in paragraph 5, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the most recently audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

5 If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

The Group has adopted all applicable new and revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") and Interpretations of SFRS(I) ("SFRS(I) INT") which are effective for its financial year beginning 1 January 2019.

The adoption of the new and revised SFRS(I) and SFRS(I) INT has no material effect on the financial statements, except as described below:

SFRS(I) 16: Leases

SFRS(I) 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model. A lessee is required to recognise all leases on its statements of financial position to reflect its rights to use the leased assets ("ROU" assets) and the associated obligations for lease payments (lease liabilities), with limited exemptions for short term leases (less than 12 months) and leases of low value items. In addition, SFRS(I) 16 replaces the straight-line operating lease expenses with depreciation charge of ROU assets and interest expenses on lease liabilities.

The Group has adopted SFRS(I) 16 using the modified retrospective approach as of 1 January 2019, with no restatement of comparative information.

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 figures	
	1Q 2019	1Q 2018
Earnings per ordinary share for the period based on net profit attributable to shareholders		
	cents	cents
i) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue	0.23	0.36
ii) On a fully diluted basis	0.23	0.36

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.

Net Asset Value per ordinary share based on total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares at the end of the financial period/year (cents)

Group		Company	
31-Mar-19	31-Dec-18	31-Mar-19	31-Dec-18
48.1	48.0	41.2	41.5

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

8(a) Review of the performance of the group.

Group revenue for the quarter ended 31 March 2019 ("1Q 2019") increased 2.9% year-on-year to \$31.4 million.

Group profit before tax for 1Q 2019 was about \$1.0 million, a decrease of 18.0% when compared to \$1.2 million in 1Q 2018. The weaker performance of the F&B operation was mainly attributable to the competitive operating conditions in the food retail markets and increased operating costs. The adoption of SFRS (I) 16 also resulted in a net increase in expenses of \$175,000 being the combined depreciation charge and interest expenses against the rental paid.

The Group recorded a profit after tax of \$683,000 for 1Q 2019, a decrease of 28.6% when compared to \$956,000 in 1Q 2018. After deducting the share of profit attributable to non-controlling interests, the Group recorded a profit attributable to owners of the Company of \$454,000, 36.9% lower than \$720,000 in 1Q 2018.

8(b) Review of Financial Position

Non-current assets

As at 31 March 2019, the Group's non-current assets increased by \$31.6 million from \$64.2 million as at 31 December 2018 to \$95.8 million primarily due to the increase in ROU assets by \$32.5 million largely arising from the adoption of SFRS(I) 16 on 1 January 2019. At the Company level, the increase in non-current assets from \$67.6 million to \$95.8 million was due mainly to the increase in ROU assets of \$28.7 million.

Current Assets

As at 31 March 2019, the Group's current assets increased by \$0.4 million from \$61.8 million to \$62.2 million. Trade and other receivables increased by \$1.0 million, mainly due to increase in trade receivables of \$0.6 million and prepayments of \$0.3 million. This was partially offset by decrease in inventories of \$0.5 million.

At the Company level, current assets decreased by \$0.9 million to \$29.0 million as at 31 March 2019. The decrease was mainly due to decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$1.1 million and inventories of \$0.2 million, partially offset by increase in trade and other receivables of \$0.3 million.

Non-Current Liabilities

As at 31 March 2019, the Group's non-current liabilities increased from \$8.0 million as at 31 December 2018 to \$23.9 million due mainly to the increase in lease liabilities of \$15.9 million following the adoption of SFRS(I) 16.

At the Company level, the increase in non-current liabilities from \$2.8 million to \$17.9 million was due to the increase in lease liabilities of \$15.1 million.

Current Liabilities

The Group's current liabilities increased from \$17.9 million as at 31 December 2018 to \$33.3 million as at 31 March 2019. The increase was mainly due to the increase in lease liabilities of \$16.4 million with the adoption of SFRS(I) 16 and increase in tax payable of \$0.2 million. This was partially offset by the decrease in trade and other payables of \$0.9 million and borrowings of \$0.2 million.

At the Company level, the increase from \$11.3 million to \$24.1 million was due to the recognition of lease liabilities of \$13.6 million, partially offset by the decrease in trade and other payables of \$0.9 million.

8(c) Cash Flow

The Group generated net cash from operating activities of \$4.9 million in 1Q 2019, a result of operating cash flows before working capital changes of \$6.7 million, adjusted for net working capital outflows and income taxes paid of \$1.8 million. The increase in operating cash flows before working capital changes, as compared to 1Q 2018, was due mainly to the non-cash adjustment for depreciation of ROU assets of \$4.2 million arising from the adoption of SFRS(I) 16.

Net cash used in investing activities was mainly attributable to the purchase of plant and equipment of \$0.4 million and loans to joint venture company of \$0.3 million, partly offset by interest income of \$0.2 million.

Net cash used in financing activities of \$4.5 million was attributable to (i) the payment of interest and lease liabilities of \$0.3 million and \$4.0 million respectively, (ii) repayment of short term borrowings of \$0.2 million.

Overall, the cash and cash equivalents of the Group decreased marginally in 1Q 2019, ending the period with cash and cash equivalents of \$49.1 million.

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

The current announced results are in line with the prospect statement previously disclosed in the Group's 4Q 2018 and full year ended 31 December 2018 results announcement made on 27 February 2019.

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 operating environment of the food and beverage industry ("F&B") continues to be challenging. Intense competition, tight manpower supply and increased operating costs remain as the key challenges faced by the F&B industry. The Group aims to remain competitive as it continues the efforts in refining our business, both in our product offerings and in our operations, and focus on cost management.

For the property business, plans for development are underway for some of the property investments. The Group does not expect any material contribution from this business in the current financial year. The Group will continue to explore investment opportunities in the region to develop this business.

11 Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared / recommended for the current financial period reported on? No

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? No

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

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

No interim dividend for the first quarter ended 31 March 2019 has been recommended.

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 has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Person Transactions ("IPT").

14 Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5).

On behalf of the Board, we hereby confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the interim financial information for the first quarter ended 31 March 2019 to be false or misleading in any material aspects.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Chua Tiang Choon, Keith Executive Chairman Ang Yee Lim Managing Director

Singapore 14 May 2019

15 Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the SGX Listing Manual.

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its Directors and Executive Officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the SGX Listing Manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ang Lian Seng Executive Director 14 May 2019