

(Company Registration No. 198802660D)

First Quarter Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement for Financial Period Ended 31 March 2015

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

	Grou	Group			
	1Q 2015	1Q 2014	%		
	S\$'000	S\$'000	(+/-)		
Revenue	35,500	53,452	(34)		
Cost of sales	(33,508)	(49,780)	(33)		
Gross profit	1,992	3,672	(46)		
Gross margin	5.6%	6.9%			
Other operating income	1,978	1,286	54		
Distribution expenses	(268)	(506)	(47)		
Administrative expenses	(2,406)	(2,911)	(17)		
Other operating expenses	(2,527)	(2,362)	7		
Finance expenses	(63)	(385)	(84)		
Share of associate profits	1,336	1,626	(18)		
Profit before tax	42	420	nm*		
Income tax credit			nm*		
Net profit after tax	42	420	nm*		
ivet profit after tax	72	720	11111		
Other comprehensive income:					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Currency translation adjustments Share of other comprehensive income of	50	22	nm*		
associates	(67)	(2)	nm*		
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	(17)	20	nm*		
Total comprehensive income for the year	25	440	nm*		
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	68	463	nm*		
Non-controlling interests	(26)	(43)	nm*		
	42	420	nm*		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	60	479	nm*		
Non-controlling interests	(35)	(39)	nm*		
	25	440	nm*		

^{*}nm denotes not meaningful

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1(a)(ii) Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Group

	Gro	ир
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the	1Q 2015	1Q 2014
following:	S\$'000	S\$'000
(Reversal of allowance)/allowance for impairment		
of receivables, net	(10)	9
Amortisation of intangible assets	8	10
Recognition of deferred income	(357)	(357)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	585	621
Fair value gain on investment held for trading	-	(15)
Fair value loss on derivatives, net	94	89
Foreign exchange gain, net	(100)	(250)
Interest income	(1)	(22)
Interest on borrowings	63	385
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(5)	2
Write back of allowance for stock obsolescence	-	(7)

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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

	Gro	Group		pany
	31.03.2015	31.12.2014	31.03.2015	31.12.2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	15,045	15,652	7,938	8,215
Intangible assets	71	79	68	75
Investment in subsidiaries	71	-	13,147	13,147
Investment in associates	49,071	49,488	68	68
Deferred tax assets	11	12	-	-
Deterior tax assets	64,198	65,231	21,221	21,505
Current assets				
Investment held for trading	110	110	_	_
Investment need for trading Inventories	28,953	28,058	24,998	25,645
Trade and other receivables	31,949	35,549	51,134	49,906
Income tax recoverable	132	135	31,134	49,900
	397	184	373	1.45
Prepaid expenses		_		145
Cash and cash equivalents	46,426	52,661	39,807	45,222
	107,967	116,697	116,312	120,918
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	18,776	25,471	28,805	29,643
Finance lease payables	24	44	-	-
Bank borrowings	4,136	5,857	4,136	5,857
Provision for taxation	13	13	-	-
Deferred income	1,429	1,429	1,429	1,429
Derivative financial instruments	95	-	95	-
	24,473	32,814	34,465	36,929
Net current assets	83,494	83,883	81,847	83,989
Non-current liabilities				
Finance lease payables	6	23		
Bank borrowings	5,782	6,855	5,782	6,855
Provision for reinstatement costs	1,000	1,000	700	700
Deferred income	5,476	5,833	5,476	5,833
Deferred income	12,264	13,711	11,958	13,388
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Capital and reserves	135,428	135,403	91,110	92,106
Share capital	152,052	152,052	152,052	152,052
Treasury shares	(1,885)	(1,885)	(1,885)	(1,885)
Other reserves	1,923	1,931	2,527	2,527
Accumulated losses	(17,191)	(17,259)	(61,584)	(60,588)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	124 000	124 020	01 110	02 106
	134,899 529	134,839	91,110	92,106
Non-controlling interests Total equity	135,428	564 135,403	91,110	02 106
1 otal equity	133,428	155,405	91,110	92,106

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

	A	As at 31 March	As at	31 December	2014	
						Finance
	Secured	Unsecured	Finance lease	Secured	Unsecured	lease
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Repayable within one year	4,136	-	24	5,857	_	44
Repayable after one year	5,782	-	6	6,855	-	23
Total	9,918	-	30	12,712	-	67

Details of collaterals

The Group's borrowings of approximately S\$9.9 million is secured by way of:

- (i) fixed and floating charge over inventories, receivables and bank balance of the Company; and
- (ii) legal mortgage over properties of the Group and of the Company.

1(c)(i) A Statement of Cash Flows for the Group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	Grou	p
	1Q 2015	1Q 2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	42	420
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	585	621
Amortisation of intangible assets	8	10
(Reversal of allowance)/allowance for impairment		
of receivables, net	(10)	9
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(5)	2
Write back of allowance for stock obsolescence	-	(7)
Fair value gain on investment held for trading	-	(15)
Fair value loss on derivatives, net	94	89
Interest expense	63	385
Interest income	(1)	(22)
Share of associates results	(1,336)	(1,626)
Recognition of deferred income	(357)	(357)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	379	(365)
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	(538)	(856)
Working capital changes:		
Inventories	(895)	11,462
Trade and other receivables	3,388	1,320
Trade and other payables	(6,695)	5,147
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(4,740)	17,073
Interest expense paid	(63)	(385)
Interest income received	1	22
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from operating activities	(4,802)	16,710
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividend income received from quoted investment	1,686	_
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	39	39
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(34)	(792)
Purchase of intangible assets	-	(1)
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) investing activities	1,691	(754)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from bank borrowings	_	25,560
Repayment of bank borrowings	(2,794)	(31,098)
Repayment of bank borrowings Repayment of finance lease payables	(37)	(51,098)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(2,831)	(5,588)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(5,942)	10,368
Effects on exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(293)	(54)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	52,661	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period		16,123
Cash and Cash equivalents at the of illiancial period	46,426	26,437

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1(c)(ii) Note to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	Group		
	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Cash and bank balances Fixed deposits	46,426	25,734 703	
a med deposits	46,426	26,437	
Cash and cash equivalents per consolidated cash flow			
statement	46,426	26,437	

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.

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
						Foreign currency			Non-	
Group	Share capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserve	Fair value reserve	Other reserves	translation reserve	Accumulated losses	Total	controlling interests	Total equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2015	152,052	(1,885)	2,527	(4)	(177)	(415)	(17,259)	134,839	564	135,403
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	68	(26)	42
Other comprehensive income										
Foreign currency translation Share of other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	59	(9)	50
income of associate	-	-	-	-	-	(67)	-	(67)	-	(67)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(8)	-	(8)	(9)	(17)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	_	_	_	_	_	(8)	68	60	(35)	25
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Balance as at 31 March 2015	152,052	(1,885)	2,527	(4)	(177)	(423)	(17,191)	134,899	529	135,428

			Attributal	ole to owners	of the Compan	у			
					Foreign				
Group	Share capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserve	Fair value reserve	currency translation reserve	Accumulated losses	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2014	137,314	(1,885)	2,527	(4)	(373)	(100)	137,479	1,674	139,153
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	463	463	(43)	420
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	4	22
Share of other comprehensive income of associate	_	-	-	-	(2)	_	(2)	-	(2)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-		16		16	4	20
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	_	_	_	_	16	463	479	(39)	440
Balance as at 31 March 2014	137,314	(1,885)	2,527	(4)	(357)	363	137,958	1,635	139,593

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Company	Share capital	Treasury shares	Capital reserve	Accumulated losses	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2015 Loss for the year, representing total	152,052	(1,885)	2,527	(60,588)	92,106
comprehensive income for the year		-	-	(996)	(996)
Balance as at 31 March 2015	152,052	(1,885)	2,527	(61,584)	91,110
Balance as at 1 January 2014 Loss for the year, representing total	137,314	(1,885)	2,527	(37,552)	100,404
comprehensive income for the year	-	_	_	(968)	(968)
Balance as at 31 March 2014	137,314	(1,885)	2,527	(38,520)	99,436

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

There was no change in the Company's share capital during the 1st quarter ended 31 March 2015.

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 end of the immediately preceding year.

	31 March 2015	31 December 2014
Total number of issued shares	1,306,121,962	1,306,121,962
Treasury shares	(23,268,000)	(23,268,000)
Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares	1,282,853,962	1,282,853,962

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.

Not applicable.

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

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

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

Not applicable

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

Except as disclosed in Note 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation to the financial statements for the current financial period and the most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

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 the new or revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and Interpretations of FRS ("INT FRS") which became effective for the current financial year, where applicable. The adoption of these FRS and INT FRS did not result in any substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies and there is no material impact on the financial statements of the Group since 31 December 2014.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

	Group			
	1Q 2015	1Q 2014		
Earnings per ordinary shares:				
(a) Basic (cents)	0.01	0.04		
(b) Diluted (cents)	0.01	0.04		

- (a) Earnings per share were calculated based on weighted average number of shares of 1,282,853,962 and 1,069,253,962 for the period ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014 respectively.
- (b) Diluted earnings per share were calculated based on adjusted weighted average number of shares during the period.

There was no dilution in earnings per ordinary share this quarter and the comparative quarter last year.

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 period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	31.03.2015	31.12.2014	31.03.2015	31.12.2014
Net asset value per ordinary share (cents)	10.52	10.51	7.10	7.18

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- 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.

Results for 1Q2015 versus 1Q2014

Revenue and Gross Profit

The Group recorded revenue of \$\$35.5 million in 1Q2015 as compared to \$\$53.5 million in 1Q2014 due to lower sales volume and lower average selling price which declined by an average of 19% and 18% respectively.

The Group's gross profit was reported as S\$2.0 million in 1Q2015 as compared to S\$3.7 million in 1Q2014, as result of lower sales volume and gross profit margin. For 1Q2015, the gross profit margin was 5.6% compared with 6.9% for 1Q2014. This was mainly due to lower average selling price done in 1Q 2015.

Other Operating Income

Other operating income increased from S\$1.3 million in 1Q2014 to S\$2.0 million in 1Q2015. This was mainly attributed to increase on warehouse services income.

Distribution, Administrative, Other Operating and Finance Expenses

The Group's distribution expenses decreased 47% from S\$0.5 million in 1Q2014 to S\$0.3 million in 1Q2015, in tandem with lower sales revenue reported in 1Q2015.

Administrative expenses decreased by 17% from S\$2.9 million in 1Q2014 to S\$2.4 million in 1Q2015, mainly due to reduced headcount and overall reduction in other administrative expenses.

Other operating expenses increased by 7% from S\$2.4 million in 1Q2014 to S\$2.5 million in 1Q2015. The increase was mainly due to increase on repair and maintenance cost.

Lower finance expenses was incurred in 1Q2015 as compared to 1Q2014 due to lower bank borrowing.

Profitability

The Group posted a net profit after tax of S\$0.04 million in 1Q2015, compared to a net profit of S\$0.4 million in 1Q2014 as a result of lower revenue, gross profit and share of associate profits.

Balance Sheet

Trade and other receivables decreased in line with lower revenue and improved collection to S\$31.9 million as at 31 March 2015 as compared to S\$35.5 million as at 31 December 2014.

Trade and other payables decreased to \$\$18.8 million as at 31 March 2015 compared to \$\$25.5 million as at 31 December 2014 due to lower purchase volume and repayment.

Total bank borrowings decreased from S\$12.7 million as at 31 December 2014 to S\$9.9 million as at 31 March 2015 due to repayment made during 1Q2015.

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Statement of Cash Flows

For 1Q2015, the net cash flows used in operating activities was S\$4.8 million. This was because profit before tax was S\$42k, increased in inventories by S\$0.9 million, decreased in trade and other payables by S\$6.7 million, partially offset by decreased in trade and other receivables by S\$3.4 million.

Net cash flows generated from investing activities for 1Q2015 was S\$1.7 million, mainly derived from dividend received from quoted investment of S\$1.7 million.

Net cash flows used in financing activities for 1Q2015 was S\$2.8 million, mainly due to repayment of bank borrowings of S\$2.8 million.

The Group's cash and cash equivalents was S\$46.4 million as at 31 March 2015 in comparison to S\$26.4 million as at 31 March 2014.

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

Not applicable.

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 outlook for the steel industry is expected to remain challenging.

The factors that may significantly affect the Group in the next 12 months are:

- 1. The fluctuation of steel prices which are driven by global demand and supply of steel products
- 2 The state of the Singapore economy and the growth of the construction sector
- 3. The intensity of the competition in the industry
- 4. The fluctuations of the US dollar against Singapore dollar

The Group has incorporated a new subsidiary named HG Yangon Company Limited to trade and distribute steel products in Myanmar in 1Q2015. We will continue to focus on search for business expansion and opportunities, locally and overseas.

11. Dividend

(a) Current financial period reported on

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on?

None.

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Any dividend recommended for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

None.

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

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

No dividend has been declared for the reporting period.

13. Interested persons transactions

The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions pursuant to Rule 920 of the listing manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

There was no interested person transactions with aggregate value of more than S\$100,000 during 1Q2015 pursuant to Rule 907 of the listing manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

During 1Q2015, the Group entered into a contract with a company related to an Ex-director to dispose its slow moving and obsolete stocks. The contract valued at S\$2.9 million was awarded based on the highest quotation received.

14. Statement pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of HG Metal Manufacturing Limited which may render the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2015 to be false or misleading in any material respect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Foo Sey Liang Executive Director

13 May 2015