## Unaudited Second Quarter Financial Statement And Dividend Announcement for the Period Ended 30 June 2017

PART I- INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 \& Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS
1 (a) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

## Revenue

Other income
Changes in inventories of finished goods
Cost of properties sold/consumables used
Staff costs
Depreciation
Finance costs
Other expenses
Share of results of a jointly-controlled entity, net of tax

## Profit before tax

Income tax expense

## Profit for the period

Other comprehensive income/(loss), after tax :
Currency translation differences on translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries

Fair value loss on available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss
Fair value gain on available-for-sale financial assets, net Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax Total comprehensive income for the period

## Profit attributable to :

Equity holders of the Company
Non-controlling interests

Total comprehensive income attributable to :
Equity holders of the Company
Non-controlling interests

| Group |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Second Quarter |  |  | Six Months |  |  |
| 30/6/2017 | 30/6/2016 | Change | 30/6/2017 | 30/6/2016 | Change |
| \$'000 | \$'000 | \% | \$'000 | \$'000 | \% |
| 19,817 | 18,208 | 9 | 39,840 | 38,652 | 3 |
| 126 | 32 | 294 | 367 | 443 | (17) |
| 25 | 22 | 14 | (26) | (33) | (21) |
| $(1,516)$ | $(1,625)$ | (7) | $(2,676)$ | $(3,201)$ | (16) |
| $(6,360)$ | $(5,305)$ | 20 | $(13,009)$ | $(11,156)$ | 17 |
| $(1,404)$ | $(1,393)$ | 1 | $(2,888)$ | $(2,761)$ | 5 |
| $(1,733)$ | $(1,311)$ | 32 | $(3,397)$ | $(3,313)$ | 3 |
| $(6,166)$ | $(6,533)$ | (6) | $(13,272)$ | $(15,056)$ | (12) |
| 67 | 2,196 | (97) | 85 | 29,933 | (100) |
| 2,856 | 4,291 | (33) | 5,024 | 33,508 | (85) |
| $(1,245)$ | (799) | 56 | $(1,945)$ | $(1,552)$ | 25 |
| 1,611 | 3,492 | (54) | 3,079 | 31,956 | (90) |
| 89 | $(2,148)$ | NM | $(2,516)$ | $(5,812)$ | (57) |
| - | - | NM | - | - | NM |
| 13 | 4 | 225 | 152 | - | NM |
| 102 | $(2,144)$ | NM | $(2,364)$ | $(5,812)$ | (59) |
| 1,713 | 1,348 | 27 | 715 | 26,144 | (97) |
| 1,611 | 3,492 | (54) | 3,079 | 31,973 | (90) |
| -* | -* | NM | -* | (17) | NM |
| 1,611 | 3,492 | (54) | 3,079 | 31,956 | (90) |
| 1,713 | 1,348 | 27 | 715 | 26,161 | (97) |
| -* | -* | NM | -* | (17) | NM |
| 1,713 | 1,348 | 27 | 715 | 26,144 | (97) |

Notes to Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income :

Profit before tax is arrived at after (charging)/crediting:

Amortisation of other assets
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets
Property, plant and equipment written off
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment
Income from available-for-sale financial assets
Interest income
Net foreign exchange loss
Under provision of prior years' tax

| Group |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Second Quarter |  |  | Six Months |  |  |
| 30/6/2017 | 30/6/2016 | Change | 30/6/2017 | 30/6/2016 | Change |
| \$'000 | \$'000 | \% | \$'000 | \$'000 | \% |
| (28) | (28) | - | (56) | (56) |  |
| (47) | - | NM | (47) | - | NM |
| - | 13 | (100) | 16 | 13 | 23 |
| (153) | (5) | NM | (178) | (7) | NM |
| - | 130 | (100) | 22 | 130 | (83) |
| 9 | 13 | (31) | 12 | 18 | (33) |
| 6 | 72 | (92) | 10 | 144 | (93) |
| 88 | (984) | NM | $(1,213)$ | $(3,036)$ | (60) |
| (168) | - | NM | (168) | - | NM |

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1 (b) (i) Statements of Financial Position

|  | Group |  |  | Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Notes | 30/6/2017 | 31/12/2016 | 30/6/2017 | 31/12/2016 |
|  |  | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and bank balances |  | 15,039 | 16,024 | 72 | 20 |
| Trade and other receivables |  | 7,248 | 8,919 | 35,569 | 53,190 |
| Inventories |  | 403 | 429 | - | - |
| Development properties |  | 79,550 | 77,393 | - | - |
| Other current assets |  | 1,028 | 1,048 | - | 5 |
|  | C | 103,268 | 103,813 | 35,641 | 53,215 |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Available-for-sale financial assets |  | 1,192 | 1,063 | 142 | 126 |
| Intangible assets |  | 441 | 441 | - | - |
| Investment in a jointly-controlled entity | A | 26,757 | 29,872 | - | - |
| Investment in subsidiaries |  | - | - | 41,987 | 41,987 |
| Investment properties |  | 351,350 | 349,588 | - | - |
| Property, plant and equipment |  | 229,347 | 226,184 | - | - |
| Land use rights |  | 6,390 | 6,692 | - | - |
| Goodwill |  | 789 | 789 | - | - |
| Other assets |  | 6,408 | 6,464 | - | - |
| Deferred income tax assets |  | 196 | 233 | - | - |
| Other non-current assets |  | 225 | 131 | - | - |
|  |  | 623,095 | 621,457 | 42,129 | 42,113 |
| Total assets |  | 726,363 | 725,270 | 77,770 | 95,328 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other payables | B | 18,292 | 26,054 | 156 | 365 |
| Tax payable |  | 2,841 | 3,275 | - | - |
| Borrowings |  | 96,088 | 60,953 | - | - |
|  | C | 117,221 | 90,282 | 156 | 365 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other payables |  | 4,955 | 5,343 | - | - |
| Borrowings |  | 241,115 | 250,449 | - | - |
| Deferred income tax liabilities |  | 5,989 | 5,543 | - | - |
|  |  | 252,059 | 261,335 | - | - |
| Total liabilities |  | 369,280 | 351,617 | 156 | 365 |
| Net assets |  | 357,083 | 373,653 | 77,614 | 94,963 |
| Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company |  |  |  |  |  |
| Share capital |  | 125,646 | 125,646 | 125,646 | 125,646 |
| Treasury shares |  | (996) | (913) | (996) | (913) |
| Reserves |  | 232,797 | 249,331 | $(47,036)$ | $(29,770)$ |
|  |  | 357,447 | 374,064 | 77,614 | 94,963 |
| Non-controlling interests |  | (364) | (411) | - | - |
| Total equity |  | 357,083 | 373,653 | 77,614 | 94,963 |

## Notes to Statements of Financial Position:

A Decrease was mainly due to dividend received during the financial period.
B Decrease was mainly due to payments of construction costs during the financial period
C The negative working capital of approximately $\$ 14$ million as at 30 June 2017 was attributed to the increase in revolving credit facilities. With adequate project financing facilities available to fund existing projects and based on current cash flow forecast, the Group is able to meet its short term obligations as and when they fall due.

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

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

| $30 / 6 / 2017$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$'000 |  |
| Secured | Unsecured |
| 96,088 | Nil |


| $31 / 12 / 2016$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$^{\prime} 000$ |  |
| Secured | Unsecured |
| 60,953 | Nil |

## Amount repayable after one year

| $30 / 6 / 2017$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$'000 |  |
| Secured | Unsecured |
| 241,115 | Nil |


| $31 / 12 / 2016$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$'000 |  |
| Secured | Unsecured |
| 250,449 | Nil |

## Details of any collateral

The borrowings are secured by the followings:
(a) first legal mortgages on certain subsidiaries' property, plant and equipment and investment and development property;
(b) an assignment in escrow of interest in a subsidiary's lease and rental proceeds from its investment properties; a fixed and floating charge over its assets;
(c) an assignment of certain subsidiaries' interest in sale and purchase agreements, tenancy agreements, insurance policies, building contracts, performance bonds and all monies standing to the credit in a subsidiary's project account in respect of development properties; and
(d) corporate guarantee given by the Company and debenture over certain subsidiaries' hotels.

|  | Note | Group |  | Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Second Quarter |  | Six Months |  |
|  |  | 30/6/2017 | 30/6/2016 | 30/6/2017 | 30/6/2016 |
|  |  | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit before tax |  | 2,856 | 4,291 | 5,024 | 33,508 |
| Adjustments for: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortisation of other assets |  | 28 | 28 | 56 | 56 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment |  | 1,404 | 1,393 | 2,888 | 2,761 |
| Property, plant and equipment written off |  | 153 | 5 | 178 | 7 |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment |  | - | (130) | (22) | (130) |
| Income from available-for-sale financial assets |  | (9) | (13) | (12) | (18) |
| Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets |  | - | (13) | (16) | (13) |
| Interest income |  | (6) | (72) | (10) | (144) |
| Interest expense |  | 1,733 | 1,311 | 3,397 | 3,313 |
| Loss on disposal of a subsidiary |  | 47 |  | 47 |  |
| Share of results of a jointly-controlled entity, net of tax |  | (67) | $(2,196)$ | (85) | $(29,933)$ |
| Operating cash flow before working capital changes |  | 6,139 | 4,604 | 11,445 | 9,407 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities : |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventories |  | (25) | (22) | 26 | 33 |
| Receivables |  | 1,547 | 28,326 | 1,525 | 34,897 |
| Payables |  | $(4,163)$ | $(1,582)$ | $(8,150)$ | $(2,733)$ |
| Development properties |  | $(1,608)$ | $(19,096)$ | $(2,157)$ | $(21,007)$ |
| Exchange difference |  | (287) | 701 | 845 | 2,203 |
| Cash generated from operations |  | 1,603 | 12,931 | 3,534 | 22,800 |
| Income tax paid, net |  | $(1,839)$ | $(2,008)$ | $(1,896)$ | $(2,008)$ |
| Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities |  | (236) | 10,923 | 1,638 | 20,792 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets |  | 1 | 23 | 43 | 23 |
| Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets |  | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Purchase of intangible assets |  | - | - | - | (32) |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment |  | $(1,379)$ | (111) | $(8,227)$ | $(10,507)$ |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment |  | - | 157 | 22 | 157 |
| Additional costs incurred on investment properties |  | (154) | $(4,322)$ | $(3,003)$ | $(4,322)$ |
| Repayment from a third party |  | 36 | 36 | 72 | 72 |
| Income received from quoted equity investments |  | 9 | 13 | 12 | 18 |
| Interest received |  | 6 | 72 | 10 | 144 |
| Dividend received from a jointly-controlled entity |  | 3,200 | - | 3,200 | - |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities |  | 1,715 | $(4,136)$ | $(7,875)$ | $(14,451)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest paid |  | $(1,733)$ | $(1,311)$ | $(3,397)$ | $(3,313)$ |
| Purchase of treasury shares |  | - | - | (83) | - |
| Payment of dividends on ordinary shares |  | $(17,249)$ | $(5,751)$ | $(17,249)$ | $(5,751)$ |
| Repayment of finance lease liabilities |  | (31) | (31) | (62) | (68) |
| Proceeds from bank borrowings | A | 56,060 | 30,800 | 65,540 | 72,300 |
| Repayment of bank borrowings | A | $(35,422)$ | $(35,141)$ | $(39,744)$ | $(70,610)$ |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities |  | 1,625 | $(11,434)$ | 5,005 | $(7,442)$ |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held |  | 3,104 | $(4,647)$ | $(1,232)$ | $(1,101)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period |  | 11,694 | 17,078 | 16,024 | 13,455 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents |  | 241 | 124 | 247 | 201 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial period |  | 15,039 | 12,555 | 15,039 | 12,555 |

Note to Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows :
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprise the following:

## Cash at bank and on hand

Fixed deposits

| Group |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{3 0 / 6 / 2 0 1 7}$ | $30 / 6 / 2016$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ \prime} 000$ | $\$^{\prime} 000$ |
| $\mathbf{1 3 , 1 1 7}$ | 11,244 |
| $\mathbf{1 , 9 2 2}$ | 1,311 |
| $\mathbf{1 5 , 0 3 9}$ | 12,555 |

Notes to Statement of Cash Flows:
A Net increase was mainly due to draw down of loans to fund ongoing projects partially offset against repayment of certain facilities.

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 with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

## Statement of Changes in Equity - Group

|  | Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share <br> Capital <br> \$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Treasury } \\ \frac{\text { Shares }}{\$^{\prime} 000} \end{array}$ | Retained <br> Earnings <br> \& Other <br> Reserves* <br> $\${ }^{\prime} 000$ | Asset Revaluation Reserve \$'000 | Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$'000 | Fair Value Reserve \$'000 | Total <br> Reserves <br> \$'000 | $\frac{\text { Total }}{\$^{\prime} 000}$ | Noncontrolling $\frac{\text { Interests }}{\$ \prime 000}$ | Total <br> Equity <br> \$'000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2017 | 125,646 | (913) | 236,355 | 9,773 | 3,089 | 114 | 249,331 | 374,064 | (411) | 373,653 |
| Profit for the period | - | - | 3,079 | - | - | - | 3,079 | 3,079 | - | 3,079 |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currency translation differences on translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries | - | - | - | - | $(2,516)$ | - | $(2,516)$ | $(2,516)$ | - | $(2,516)$ |
| Fair value gain on available-for-sale financial assets, net | - | - | - | - | - | 152 | 152 | 152 | - | 152 |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax | - | - | - | - | $(2,516)$ | 152 | $(2,364)$ | $(2,364)$ | - | $(2,364)$ |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period | - | - | 3,079 | - | $(2,516)$ | 152 | 715 | 715 | - | 715 |
| Effect of disposal of non-controlling interest in a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 | 47 |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | (83) | - | - | - | - | - | (83) | - | (83) |
| Dividend relating to 2016 | - | - | $(17,249)$ | - | - | - | $(17,249)$ | $(17,249)$ | - | $(17,249)$ |
| Balance at 30 June 2017 | 125,646 | (996) | 222,185 | 9,773 | 573 | 266 | 232,797 | 357,447 | (364) | 357,083 |

* Includes other reserves of $\$ 112,000$ as at 30 June 2017


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## Statement of Changes in Equity - Group



* Includes other reserves of $\$ 112,000$ as at 30 June 2016


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## Statement of Changes in Equity - Company

## Balance at 1 January 2017

Loss for the period

## Other comprehensive income

Fair value gain on available-for-sale financial assets, net

Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period
Purchase of treasury shares

Dividend relating to 2016

## Balance at 30 June 2017

| Share <br> Capital | Treasury Shares | Accumulated Losses | Fair Value Reserve | Other Reserve | Total <br> Reserves | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 125,646 | (913) | $(30,702)$ | 6 | 926 | $(29,770)$ | 94,963 |
| - | - | (32) | - | - | (32) | (32) |
| - | - | - | 15 | - | 15 | 15 |
| - | - | (32) | 15 | - | (17) | (17) |
| - | (83) | - | - | - | - | (83) |
| - | - | $(17,249)$ | - | - | $(17,249)$ | $(17,249)$ |
| 125,646 | (996) | $(47,983)$ | 21 | 926 | $(47,036)$ | 77,614 |
| Share <br> Capital | Treasury Shares | Accumulated Losses | Fair Value Reserve | Other Reserve | Total <br> Reserves | Total |
| \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 125,646 | (913) | $(42,060)$ | (1) | 926 | $(41,135)$ | 83,598 |
| - | - | 10,689 | - | - | 10,689 | 10,689 |
| - | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | 5 |
| - | - | 10,689 | 5 | - | 10,694 | 10,694 |
| - | - | $(5,751)$ | - | - | $(5,751)$ | $(5,751)$ |
| 125,646 | (913) | $(37,122)$ | 4 | 926 | $(36,192)$ | 88,541 |

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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 were no changes in the share capital since the end of the previous period reported on.

| Number of <br> shares | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| $' 000$ | $\$ ' 000$ |
| 576,936 | 125,646 |

As at 30 June 2017, the number of ordinary shares in issue was $576,936,000$ of which $1,967,800$ were held by the Company as treasury shares ( 30 June 2016: $576,936,000$ ordinary shares of which $1,800,400$ were held as treasury shares).
There was no conversion of shares during the financial period.
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.

|  | $\mathbf{3 0 / 6 / 2 0 1 7}$ | $31 / 12 / 2016$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total issued ordinary shares (including treasury shares) | $576,936,000$ | $576,936,000$ |
| Less: Treasury shares | $(1,967,800)$ | $(1,800,400)$ |
| Total issued ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares) | $\mathbf{5 7 4 , 9 6 8 , 2 0 0}$ | $575,135,600$ |

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.

During the period January to June 2017, the Company purchased 167,400 treasury shares (January to June 2016: Nil).

|  | Number of <br> shares | Treasury <br> shares (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Balance at 1 January 2017 | $1,800,400$ | 913,000 |
| Purchase of treasury shares | 167,400 | 83,000 |
| Balance at 30 June 2017 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 6 7 , 8 0 0}$ | 996,000 |

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.

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

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current period as compared with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 except for the adoption of certain Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") and Interpretation ("INT FRS") that are mandatory for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

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 adoption of FRS and INT FRS as highlighted in item 4 has no significant impact on the financial statements.

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.
(i) Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue
(ii) On a fully diluted basis

| Group |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Second Quarter |  |
| $\mathbf{3 0 / 6 / 2 0 1 7}$ | $30 / 6 / 2016$ |
| $\frac{\text { Cents }}{\mathbf{0 . 2 8}}$ | $\frac{\text { Cents }}{0.61}$ |
| $\mathbf{0 . 2 8}$ | 0.61 |


| Group |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Six Months |  |
| $\mathbf{3 0 / 6 / 2 0 1 7}$ | $30 / 6 / 2016$ |
| $\frac{\text { Cents }}{\mathbf{0 . 5 4}}$ | $\frac{\text { Cents }}{5.55}$ |
| $\mathbf{0 . 5 4}$ | 5.55 |
|  |  |

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 issued share capital at the end of the year

| Group |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 30/6/2017 | $31 / 12 / 2016$ |
| $\frac{\text { Cents }}{\mathbf{6 2 . 1 7}}$ | $\frac{\text { Cents }}{65.04}$ |


| Company |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 0 / 6 / 2 0 1 7}$ | $31 / 12 / 2016$ |
| $\frac{\text { Cents }}{13.50}$ | $\frac{\text { Cents }}{16.51}$ |

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.

## Second Quarter 2017 ("2Q 2017") vs Second Quarter 2016 ("2Q 2016")

Group revenue for 2Q 2017 increased by $9 \%$ to $\$ 19.8$ million, from $\$ 18.2$ million in $2 Q 2016$. This was mainly due to higher revenue in Hotel Investment and Management segment and Property Investment and Development segment, partially offset against lower revenue from Specialty Restaurants and Food Services segment.

The increase in other income in 2Q 2017 was mainly due to non-recurring items such as foreign exchange and write-off of aged creditors, partially offset against gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment.
Staff costs for 2Q 2017 increased by $20 \%$ to $\$ 6.4$ million, from $\$ 5.3$ million in $2 Q 2016$. This was mainly due to an increase in pre-opening team headcount and timing difference arising from the recognition of service points into salaries.
Higher loan draw down caused finance costs for 2Q 2017 to increase by $32 \%$ to $\$ 1.7$ million, from $\$ 1.3$ million in $2 Q 2016$.
Share of results of a jointly-controlled entity, net of tax in 2Q 2016 was from a completed development project.

## First Half 2017 ("1H 2017") vs First Half 2016 ("1H 2016')

Group revenue for 1 H 2017 increased by $3 \%$ to $\$ 39.8$ million, from $\$ 38.7$ million in 1 H 2016 . This was mainly due to higher revenue in Hotel Investment and Management segment, partially offset against lower revenue from Specialty Restaurants and Food Services segment.
The decrease in other income in 1H 2017 was mainly due to absence of amortisation of fair value adjustment on advances to a jointly-controlled entity and gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, partially offset by non-recurring items such as write-off of aged creditors.
Cost of properties sold/consumables used for 1 H 2017 decreased by $16 \%$ to $\$ 2.7$ million, from $\$ 3.2$ million in 1 H 2016 . The decrease was mainly due to write back of accrued construction cost for completed projects and lower consumables used in Hotel Investment and Management segment.
Staff costs for 1 H 2017 increased by $17 \%$ to $\$ 13$ million, from $\$ 11.2$ million in 1 H 2016 . This was mainly due to an increase in pre-opening team headcount and timing difference arising from the recognition of service points into salaries.
Other expenses for 1 H 2017 decreased by $12 \%$ to $\$ 13.3$ million, from $\$ 15.1$ million in 1 H 2016 . This was mainly due to decrease in foreign exchange loss.

Share of results of a jointly-controlled entity, net of tax in 1 H 2016 was from a completed development project.

Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.
No prospect statement was made.
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 hospitality sector remains competitive with the increased room inventory amidst an uncertain global economic outlook.

## Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On : None
(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year : None
(c) Date payable : Not applicable
(d) Books closure date : Not applicable

If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.
Not applicable.

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.
There is no general mandate from shareholders for IPTs.

## STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

## Pursuant to SGX Listing Rule 705(5)

To the best of the directors' knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the unaudited second quarter 2017 financial results to be false or misleading in all material aspects.

CONFIRMATION OF PROCUREMENT OF UNDERTAKINGS FROM ALL DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
The Company has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1).

## by ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ms Susan Teo Geok Tin / Ms Foo Soon Soo
Company Secretaries
14 August 2017


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    * Amount less than \$1,000

