Half Year Financial Statements Announcement for the financial period ended 31 January 2019

PART 1 – INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

		Group	
	S\$'		%
	31/1/2019	31/1/2018	Change
Revenue	69,733	78,342	(11%)
Other items of income:			
Interest income Dividend income	1,115	598 25	86% 28%
Fair value gain on investment securities held for trading	32	25 173	28% (100%)
	70,880	79,138	(10%)
Items of expenses:	-,	-,	· · /
Fair value loss on investment securities held for trading	(337)	-	NM
Raw materials and consumables used	(19,971)	(17,253)	16%
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	1,731	37	NM
Employee benefits expense Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(24,388) (13,431)	(26,264) (13,263)	(7%) 1%
Operating lease expense	(13,431) (934)	(13,203) (848)	10%
Finance costs	(840)	(665)	26%
Other operating expenses	(13,152)	(12,457)	6%
(Loss)/profit before tax	(442)	8,425	NM
Income tax expense	(806)	(1,302)	(38%)
(Loss)/profit for the period	(1,248)	7,123	NM
Other comprehensive income:			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Foreign currency translation (loss)/gain	(2,254)	5,957	NM
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(2,254)	5,957	NM
Total comprehensive income for the period	(3,502)	13,080	NM
(Loss)/profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(1,826)	3,271	NM
Non-controlling interests	578	3,852	(85%)
	(1,248)	7,123	NM
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	(0,000)	0.455	N 1 N 4
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	(2,909) (593)	6,155 6,925	NM NM
Non-controlling interests	(3,502)	13,080	NM
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to	(-,)	.,	
owners of the Company (cents)			
- Basic	(1.49)	2.66	NM

Notes:

i. NM - Percentage change not meaningful.

1(a)(ii) The following items (with appropriate breakdowns and explanations), if significant, must either be included in the income statement or in the notes to the income statement for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediate preceding financial year

The following items have been included in arriving at profit before tax:

	Group			
	S\$'000 %			
	31/1/2019 31/1/2018 Ch		Change	
Write-down of inventories Reversal of impairment/(impairment) loss on trade receivables Exchange loss, net Fixed assets written-off Gain on disposal of investment securities held for trading Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(256) 6 (100) (40) 32 94	(37) (1) (91) - - 26	NM NM 10% NM NM	

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		Com	pany
		S\$'000		S\$'0	
		31/7/2018	1/8/2017		
	31/1/2019	(Restated)*	(Restated)*	31/1/2019	7/31/2018
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	68,670	74,226	79,717	1,246	719
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	-	13,637	13,637
Deferred tax assets	1,118	1,082	249	-	-
Total non-current assets	69,788	75,308	79,966	14,883	14,356
Current assets					
Investment securities held for trading	2,747	3,754	3,047	507	519
Inventories	6,040	4,514	5,975	507	515
Prepayments	1,486	1,633	1,215	111	63
Tax recoverables	199	409	199		- 00
Trade and other receivables	28,773	35,571	36,027	4,362	3,974
Cash and short-term deposits	20,773 89,450	87,383	68,195	4,302	20,410
Total current assets	128,695	133,264	114,658	24,249	20,410
	120,095	155,204	114,030	24,249	24,900
Total assets	198,483	208,572	194,624	39,132	39,322
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
Share capital	35,727	35,727	35,727	35,727	35,727
Retained earnings/(accumulated losses)	33,429	35,623	29,187	(2,952)	(3,207)
Other reserves	13,632	14,715	12,590	155	155
Total equity attributable to owners					
of the Company	82,788	86,065	77,504	32,930	32,675
Non-controlling interests	60,583	61,615	53,744	-	-
Total equity	143,371	147,680	131,248	32,930	32,675
Non-current liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	10,127	16,338	12,518	553	319
Loans from subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-
Defined benefit liabilities	1,056	1,049	1,033	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	2,712	2,860	1,848	1,848	1,848
Total non-current liabilities	13,895	20,247	15,399	2,401	2,167
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	20,739	21,093	34,510	986	1,983
Loans and borrowings	20,739	19,393	13,348	2,707	2,410
Provisions	20,231	20	22	2,707	2,410
Income tax payable	20	139	97	108	87
Total current liabilities	41,217	40,645	47,977	3,801	4,480
Total equity and liabilities	198,483	208,572	194,624	39,132	39,322

* Relates to retrospective effects upon application of Singapore Financial Reporting Framework (International) ("SFRS(I)"). Refer to Section 5 for further details.

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

As at 3	1/1/2019	As at 31	/7/2018
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
S\$5,220,000	S\$15,011,000	S\$4,351,000	S\$15,042,000

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

Amount repayable after one year

As at 3	1/1/2019	As at 31	/7/2018
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
S\$3,884,000	S\$6,243,000	S\$3,612,000	S\$12,726,000

Details of any collaterals

The Group's loans and borrowings include obligations under finance leases and term loans. Obligations under finance leases and term loans are secured on certain assets of the companies within the Group of net book value amounting to \$\$5,208,000 (31/7/2018: \$\$3,388,000).

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

	As at	As at
	31/1/2019	31/1/2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities: (Loss)/profit before tax Adjustments for:	(442)	8,425
Interest income	(1,115)	(598)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(94)	(26)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13,431	13,263
Property, plant and equipment written off	40	-
Write-down of inventories	256	37
(Write-back)/impairment loss on trade receivables	(6)	
Dividend income	(32)	(25)
Net fair value loss/(gain) on investment securities held for trading Net loss on disposal of investment securities held for trading	337 32	(173)
Finance costs	840	665
Unrealised exchange (gain)/loss	(78)	48
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Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	13,169	21,617
Increase in inventories	(1,782)	(1,037)
Decrease in prepayments and receivables Decrease in payables	7,753	3,447
	(3,511)	(10,675)
Cash flows from operations	15,629	13,352
Income taxes paid	(671)	(816)
Interest paid	(884)	(665)
Interest received	1,078	598
Net cash flows from operating activities	15,152	12,469
Cash flows from investing activities: Decrease/(increase) in short-term deposits with maturity more than		
three months	815	(159)
Dividends received from investment securities held for trading	32	25
Purchases of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(6,040) 94	(9,643) 28
Purchases of investment securities held for trading	(191)	(178)
Proceeds from disposal of investment securities held for trading	758	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(4,532)	(9,927)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from term loans	5,720	12,873
Repayment of term loans	(10,719)	(7,481)
Repayment of obligations under finance leases	(1,342)	(815)
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	(439)	(368)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(368)	(470)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities	(7,148)	3,739
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,472	6,281
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(590)	(1,713)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	36,627	45,430
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	39,509	49,998

Notes:

During the financial period ended 31 January 2019, the Group generated S\$15,152,000 from its operating activities, and used S\$4,532,000 and S\$7,148,000 in its investing activities and financing activities respectively. These resulted in a net increase of S\$3,472,000 in the Group's cash and cash equivalents as compared to 31 January 2019.

Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 January 2019 comprised of the following:

	Group		
	S\$'000		
	31/1/2019 31/1/2018		
Cash at banks and on hand	21,562	17,607	
Bank deposits	67,888	55,315	
Cash and short-term deposits	89,450	72,922	
Less: Bank deposits with maturity more than three months	(49,941)	(22,924)	
Cash and cash equivalents	39,509	49,998	

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

	Total equity	Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	Share capital	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)	Foreign currency translation reserve	Capital reserve	Statutory reserve fund	Non- controlling interests
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
The Group As at 1 August 2018, as previously reported Effect of adopting of SFRS(I)	147,680	86,065	35,727	52,695 (17,072)	(14,947) 17,072	11,730 -	860	61,615
As at 1 August 2018, as restated	147,680	86,065	35,727	35,623	2,125	11,730	860	61,615
Profit for the period	(1,248)	(1,826)	-	(1,826)	-	-	-	578
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax Total comprehensive	(2,254)	(1,083)	-		(1,083)	-	-	(1,171)
income for the period	144,178	83,156	35,727	33,797	1,042	11,730	860	61,022
Dividends paid on ordinary								
shares	(807)	(368)	-	(368)	-	-	-	(439)
As at 31 January 2019	143,371	82,788	35,727	33,429	1,042	11,730	860	60,583
The Company								
As at 1 August 2018	32,675	32,675	35,727	(3,207)	-	155	-	-
Profit for the period	623	623	-	623	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends paid on ordinary	33,298	33,298	35,727	(2,584)	-	155	-	-
shares	(368)	(368)	-	(368)	-	-	-	-
As at 31 January 2019	32,930	32,930	35,727	(2,952)	-	155	-	-

Statement of changes in equity for financial period ended 31 January 2019

Statement of changes in equity for financial period ended 31 January 2018

	Total equity	Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	Share capital	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)	Foreign currency translation reserve	Capital reserve	Statutory reserve fund	Non- controlling interests
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
The Group As at 1 August 2017, as previously reported Effect of adopting of SFRS(I)	131,248	77,504	35,727	46,259 (17,072)	(17,072) 17,072	11,730 -	860 -	53,744
As at 1 August 2017, as restated	131,248	77,504	35,727	29,187	-	11,730	860	53,744
Profit for the period	7,123	3,271	-	3,271	-	-	-	3,852
Other comprehensive income								
for the period, net of tax	5,957	2,884	-	-	2,884	-	-	3,073
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends paid on ordinary	144,328	83,659	35,727	32,458	2,884	11,730	860	60,669
shares	(802)	(368)	-	(368)	-	-	-	(434)
As at 31 January 2018, as restated	143,526	83,291	35,727	32,090	2,884	11,730	860	60,235
The Company								
As at 1 August 2017 Profit for the period	32,577 601	32,577 601	35,727	(3,305) 601	-	155 -	-	-
Total comprehensive								
income for the period	33,178	33,178	35,727	(2,704)	-	155	-	-
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	(368)	(368)	-	(368)	-	-	-	-
As at 31 January 2018	32,810	32,810	35,727	(3,072)	-	155	-	-

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 share capital during the financial period.

The Company did not have any outstanding convertibles as at 31 January 2019 and 31 January 2018.

There were neither treasury shares nor share option outstanding as at 31 January 2019 and 31 January 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

Company				
As at	As at			
31/1/2019	31/7/2018			
122,806,000	122,806,000			

Total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares

The Company did not have any treasury shares.

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal and cancellation and/or use of treasury shares 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 by the 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 had applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with those of the audited financial statements as at 31 July 2018, except that the Group has adopted Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") on 1 August 2018 and all new and revised standards which are effective for annual financial periods beginning on 1 August 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

In adopting SFRS(I), the Group is required to apply all of the specific transition requirements in SFRS(I) 1 *First Time Adoption of Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International)*. The Group's opening balance sheet under SFRS(I) has been prepared as at 1 August 2017, which is the Group's date of transition to SFRS(I).

On transition to SFRS(I), the Group elected the option to deem cumulative translation differences for foreign operations to be zero on 1 August 2017, and accordingly, an amount of S\$17,072,000 of foreign currency translation reserve had been transferred to the opening retained earnings as at 1 August 2017.

In addition, the Group adopted SFRS(I) 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and SFRS(I) 9 Financial Instruments on 1 August 2018. The adoption of these standards is not expected to have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and the Company.

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		
	31/1/2019	31/1/2018	
(Loss)/earnings per ordinary share *	(1.49 cents)	2.66 cents	

* The basic loss per share was based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company S\$1,826,000 (2018: profit of S\$3,271,000) and the weighted average number of 122,806,000 (2018: 122,806,000) ordinary shares outstanding during the financial period.

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

	Group		Con	npany
	31/1/2019 31/7/2018		31/1/2019	31/7/ 2018
Net asset value per ordinary share attributable to the owners of the Company	67.4 cents	70.0 cents	26.8 cents	26.6 cents

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

Review of performance

The Group's revenue decreased by S\$8.6 million or 11%, from S\$78.3 million in the previous corresponding period, to S\$69.7 million for the current half year. This decrease was largely attributed to lower service revenue.

Interest income was higher by S\$0.5 million or 86%, from S\$0.6 million to S\$1.1 million, following higher placements of short-term deposits.

Fair value loss of S\$0.3 million, on investment securities held for trading, was incurred following decreases in the share price of quoted investments in Malaysia.

Raw materials and consumables used, as well as changes in inventories of finished goods and work-inprogress, were higher by S\$1.0 million or 6%, from S\$17.2 million to S\$18.2 million, mainly due to higher material costs incurred.

Employee benefits expense was lower by S\$1.9 million or 7%, following lower production loadings.

Other operating expenses were higher by S\$0.7 million or 6%, primarily because of higher utility costs, by S\$0.5 million, as a result of higher rates; and higher write-down of inventories of S\$0.2 million.

Consequently, the Group reported a loss before tax of S\$0.4 million in the current financial period, compared to a profit before tax of S\$8.4 million in the previous corresponding period.

Review of financial position

Non-current assets decreased by S\$5.5 million, from S\$75.3 million as at 31 July 2018, to S\$69.8 million as at 31 January 2019, mainly due to lower property, plant and equipment. This was the result of the translation effect of a weaker Ringgit Malaysia against the Singapore Dollars and a depreciation charge, of S\$1.3 million and S\$13.4 million respectively; partially offset by capital expenditure of S\$9.2 million.

Current assets were lower by S\$4.6 million, from S\$133.3 million to S\$128.7 million, primarily due to (i) decrease in trade receivables and other receivables by S\$6.8 million, as a result of lower trade receivables due to lower sales; and (ii) decrease in investment securities held for trading following disposal. The decrease was partially mitigated (i) by higher inventories, of S\$1.5 million, due to increase in work-in-progress; and (ii) higher cash and short-term deposits, by S\$2.1 million, which represented the net surplus cash generated from operations.

Non-current liabilities were lower by S\$6.4 million, from S\$20.2 million to S\$13.9 million, primarily resulting from repayment of loans and borrowings.

Current liabilities increased by S\$0.6 million, from S\$40.6 million to S\$41.2 million, mainly attributable to higher loans and borrowings to finance capital expenditure.

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

No significant variance.

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

World-wide semiconductor revenue is estimated to have reached USD476.7 billion in 2018, representing an increase of 13.4% from USD420.4 billion in 2017. However, a slower growth may be expected in 2019, due to the negative effects of the trade war and tariff increases between the United States and China.

Notwithstanding the above uncertainties, the Group believes it is well positioned to ride through the temporary weakness.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared 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

The directors do not recommend any interim dividend due to loss incurred in the current financial period.

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

No IPT mandate had been obtained.

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

The Board confirmed to the best of their knowledge that nothing has come to its attention which may render the unaudited interim financial results for the half-year ended 31 January 2019 to be false or misleading in any material respect.

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

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

On behalf of the Board,

Samuel Lim Syn Soo Executive Chairman & CEO Kenneth Tan Teoh Khoon Executive Director

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Adeline Lim Kim Swan Company Secretary Date: 15 March 2019