BREADTALK GROUP LIMITED

Financial Statement and Dividend Announcement For The Second Quarter and Half Year Ended 30 June 2017

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

1(a) 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

The Board of Directors of BreadTalk Group Limited is pleased to announce the consolidated results of the Group for the second quarter and half year ended 30 June 2017. The figures presented below have not been audited.

	Group			Group		
	2Q 2017	2Q 2016	Increase/	1H 2017	1H 2016	Increase/
	\$'000	\$'000	(Decrease)	\$'000	\$'000	(Decrease)
Revenue	147,569	149,767	-1.5%	295,195	304,330	-3.0%
Cost of sales	(65,005)	(67,395)	-3.5%	(131,680)	(140,886)	-6.5%
Gross profit	82,564	82,372	0.2%	163,515	163,444	0.0%
Other income	5,676	4,780	18.7%	20,880	19,109	9.3%
Interest income	297	162	83.3%	714	402	77.6%
Distribution and selling expenses	(60,305)	(58,283)	3.5%	(120,092)	(123,191)	-2.5%
Administrative expenses	(20,067)	(22,148)	-9.4%	(40,857)	(45,488)	-10.2%
Interest expense	(1,144)	(1,704)	-32.9%	(2,515)	(3,068)	-18.0%
Profit before tax and share of results of joint ventures	7,021	5,179	35.6%	21,645	11,208	93.1%
Share of results of associates	(583)	(251)	132.3%	(393)	(704)	-44.2%
Share of results of joint ventures	375	220	70.5%	564	341	65.4%
Profit before tax	6,813	5,148	32.3%	21,816	10,845	101.2%
Taxation	(2,810)	(2,184)	28.7%	(5,380)	(4,468)	20.4%
Profit after tax	4,003	2,964	35.1%	16,436	6,377	157.7%
Attributable to:						
Shareholders of the Company	2,113	1,305	61.9%	12,803	3,750	241.4%
Non-controlling interests	1,890	1,659	13.9%	3,633	2,627	38.3%
	4,003	2,964	35.1%	16,436	6,377	157.7%
Other comprehensive income:						
Net gain on available-for-sale financial assets	6	21	-71.4%	17	39	-56.4%
Foreign currency translation	(275)	(777)	-64.6%	(1,272)	(2,393)	-46.8%
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period, net of tax	(269)	(756)	-64.4%	(1,255)	(2,354)	-46.7%
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,734	2,208	69.1%	15,181	4,023	277.4%
Attributable to:						
Shareholders of the Company	1,844	549	235.9%	11,548	1,396	727.2%
Non-controlling interests	1,890	1,659	13.9%	3,633	2,627	38.3%
	3,734	2,208	69.1%	15,181	4,023	277.4%

1(a)(ii) Breakdown and Explanatory Notes to the income statement

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

	Group			Gro		
	2Q 2017	2Q 2016	Increase/	1H 2017 1H 2016		Increase/
	\$'000	\$'000	(Decrease)	\$'000	\$'000	(Decrease)
Depreciation and amortisation	10,470	11,685	-10.4%	21,111	24,496	-13.8%
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss, net	(51)	357	N.M.	585	1,296	-54.9%
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	4	24	-83.3%	(1,767)	86	N.M.
Gain on divestment of investment securities	-	(319)	-100.0%	(8,601)	(8,841)	-2.7%
Government grant	(423)	(146)	189.7%	(1,261)	(1,773)	-28.9%
Impairment on investment securities	-	75	-100.0%	-	75	-100.0%
Impairment/(Write back) of loan and receivables						
- trade receivables	-	(181)	N.M.	41	(181)	N.M.
- other receivables	2	259	-99.2%	88	259	-66.0%
Intangible assets written off	-	-	N.M.	-	133	N.M.
Operating lease expenses	34,328	36,281	-5.4%	69,591	74,179	-6.2%
Personnel expenses	45,083	41,285	9.2%	92,288	93,649	-1.5%
Property, plant and equipment written off (Note 1)	1,291	3,198	-59.6%	1,585	3,784	-58.1%

N.M. - Not meaningful

Notes:

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	up	Comp	oany
	30.06.2017	31.12.2016	30.06.2017	31.12.2016
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	167,346	180,663	69,835	71,252
Investment property	22,432	22,984	-	-
Intangible assets	6,298	6,433	-	-
Investment securities	72,895	72,878	825	825
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	24,341	24,296
Investment in associates	28,082	27,033	-	-
Investment in joint ventures	9,742	8,234	-	-
Other receivables	3,159	1,413	-	-
Due from related corporations	-	-	33,692	26,768
Deferred tax assets	2,732	2,749	-	-
	312,686	322,387	128,693	123,141

⁽¹⁾ The property, plant and equipment were written off as a result of closure, relocation or upgrading of outlets.

	Gro	up	Comp	mpany	
	30.06.2017	31.12.2016	30.06.2017	31.12.2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Current assets					
Investment securities	-	17,222	-	-	
Inventories	9,479	9,806	-	-	
Trade and other receivables	51,648	57,472	1,495	4,269	
Prepayments	6,343	4,824	73	123	
Due from related corporations	1,005	1,094	70,754	61,885	
Amount due from minority shareholders of subsidiaries					
(non-trade)	521	509	-	-	
Cash and cash equivalents	128,131	120,589	12,545	8,486	
	197,127	211,516	84,867	74,763	
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	80,508	86,404	1,803	1,955	
Other liabilities	68,074	69,612	6,075	3,971	
Provision for reinstatement cost	15,939	14,417	27	27	
Due to related corporations	4,072	3,903	45,716	30,674	
Loan from a minority shareholder of a subsidiary	200	200	-	-	
Short term loans	6,348	7,215	-	-	
Current portion of long-term loans	20,916	24,238	4,122	4,122	
Tax payable	10,025	9,854	854	551	
. ,	206,082	215,843	58,597	41,300	
Net current (liabilities)/assets	(8,955)	(4,327)	26,270	33,463	
Non-current liabilities					
Long-term loans	58,753	74,857	37,737	39,798	
Notes payables	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	
Loan from a minority shareholder of a subsidiary	523	549	-	-	
Other liabilities	9,203	11,385	-	-	
Deferred tax liabilities	4,203	4,324	1,791	1,791	
	147,682	166,115	114,528	116,589	
Net assets	156,049	151,945	40,435	40,015	
Share capital and reserves					
Share capital	33,303	33,303	33,303	33,303	
Treasury shares	(460)	(587)	(460)	(587)	
Accumulated profits	95,516	93,966	7,023	6,779	
Other reserves	3,403	5,328	569	520	
	131,762	132,010	40,435	40,015	
Non-controlling interests	24,287	19,935	-	-	
Total equity	156,049	151,945	40,435	40,015	
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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 30.06.2017					
Secured		Unsecured			
\$'000		\$'000			
17,360		10,104			

As at 31.12.2016					
Secured		Unsecured			
\$'000		\$'000			
19,456		12,197			

Amount repayable after one year

As at 30.06.2017					
Secured		Unsecured			
\$'000		\$'000			
56,801		77,475			

As at 31.12.2016					
Secured		Unsecured			
\$'000		\$'000			
71,350		79,056			

Details of any collateral

- (1) As at 30 June 2017, a total amount of \$87.6 million of the Group's bank borrowings are unsecured.
- (2) The remaining bank loans are secured by the following:
 - a closed legal mortgage in favour of the bank over the property at Private Lot A0135906 at Plot 1A, Tai Seng Street in Paya Lebar Industrial Estate;
 - certain investment securities.
 - certain machineries and equipment

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	
	2Q 2017	2Q 2016	1H 2017	1H 2016
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before tax	6,813	5,148	21,816	10,845
Adjustments for:				
Amortisation of intangible assets	132	117	227	244
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10,338	11,568	20,884	24,252
Gain on divestment of investment securities	-	(319)	(8,601)	(8,841)
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	4	24	(1,767)	86
(Write back)/impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(232)	-	(232)	-
Impairment loss on investment securities	-	75	-	75
Intangible assets written off	-	-	-	133
Interest expense	1,144	1,704	2,515	3,068
Interest income	(297)	(162)	(714)	(402)
Inventories written off	5	(36)	5	(36)
Property, plant and equipment written off	1,291	3,198	1,585	3,784
Share based payment expenses	146	51	176	122
Share of results of associates	583	251	393	704
Share of results of joint ventures	(375)	(220)	(564)	(341)
(Write back)/impairment loss on trade receivables	-	(181)	41	(181)
(Write back)/impairment loss on other receivables	2	259	88	259
Write back of provision for reinstatement cost	(42)	(18)	(42)	(37)
Exchange differences	(783)	1,555	1,981	4,480
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	18,729	23,014	37,791	38,214

	Group		Group		
	2Q 2017	2Q 2016	1H 2017	1H 2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
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(Increase)/decrease in:			(0)		
Amount due from associate (trade)	-	-	(3)	-	
Amount due from joint ventures (trade)	110	37	212	134	
Inventories	496	(206)	321	183	
Prepayments	(764)	1,093	(1,518)	834	
Trade and other receivables	(908)	1,820	3,290	1,411	
Increase/(decrease) in:					
Amount due to a joint venture (trade)	353	604	(191)	28	
Other liabilities	(1,198)	(7,590)	(2,296)	(3,288)	
Trade and other payables	2,962	659	(328)	(6,135)	
Cash generated from operations	19,680	19,431	37,178	31,381	
Tax paid	(4,151)	(2,416)	(5,328)	(3,120)	
Net cash flow from operating activities	15,529	17,015	31,850	28,261	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Additions to intangible assets	(22)	(33)	(23)	(51)	
Amount due from joint ventures (non-trade)	39	(162)	(120)	192	
Amount due to joint ventures (non-trade)	(40)	9	(83)	23	
Amount due to associates (non-trade)	483	678	444	(794)	
Cash paid for reinstatement expenses	(164)	(288)	(232)	(919)	
Dividends received from an associate	(10 1)	(200)	(232)	98	
Interest income received	297	162	714	535	
Investment in an associate	231	102	(1,424)	(1,405)	
	(1,005)		(1,424)	(1,400)	
Investment in a joint venture	(1,000)	22	2,302	53	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	- 05 174				
Proceeds from divestment of investment securities	25,174	319	26,500	16,334	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,748)	(6,184)	(15,937)	(17,740)	
Net cash flow (used in)/from investing activities	21,014	(5,477)	11,136	(3,674)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Dividends paid to shareholders of the company	(11,253)	(2,812)	(11,253)	(2,812)	
Interest paid	(1,144)	(1,704)	(2,515)	(3,068)	
Proceeds from short-term loans	5,835	253	14,979	5,274	
Proceeds from term notes	-	75,000	-	75,000	
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(308)	-	(363)	
Repayment of loan due to minority shareholder	(8)	-	(26)	(25)	
Repayment of long-term loans	(2,657)	(41,837)	(19,370)	(46,256)	
Repayment of short-term loans	(8,124)	(28,331)	(15,921)	(33,488)	
Net cash flow (used in) financing activities	(17,351)	261	(34,106)	(5,738)	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	19,192	11,799	8,880	18,849	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(216)	(524)	(1,338)	(1,774)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	109,155	100,696	120,589	94,896	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	128,131	111,971	128,131	111,971	
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Note A: Cash and cash equivalents comprise:	Grou	•			
	30.06.2017	30.06.2016			
	\$'000	\$'000			
Cash on hand and at bank	125,071	111,714			
Short term FD	3,060	257			
	128,131	111,971			
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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 Shareholders of the Company

	Other				Non-			
Group	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	reserves (Note B) \$'000	Total \$'000	controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000	
Balance at 1 January 2017	33,303	(587)	93,966	5,328	132,010	19,935	151,945	
Profit for the period	-	-	10,690	-	10,690	1,743	12,433	
Other comprehensive income			7,		,,,,,,	, -	,	
Net gain on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets	_	-	-	11	11	-	11	
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	(997)	(997)	-	(997)	
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	(986)	(986)	-	(986)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	10,690	(986)	9,704	1,743	11,447	
Contributions by and distributions to owners Share-based payments	-	-	-	30	30	-	30	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	30	30	-	30	
Balance at 31 March 2017	33,303	(587)	104,656	4,372	141,744	21,678	163,422	
Profit for the period	-	-	2,113	-	2,113	1,890	4,003	
Other comprehensive income Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets Foreign currency translation	- -	- -	- -	6 (275)	6 (275)	- -	6 (275)	
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	(269)	(269)	-	(269)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,113	(269)	1,844	1,890	3,734	
Contributions by and distributions to owners Transfer to statutory reserve Share-based payments	- -	- -	-	- 146	- 146	-	- 146	
Dividends paid	-	-	(11,253)	-	(11,253)	-	(11,253)	
Purchase of treasury shares Treasury shares transferred on vesting of restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
share grant	-	127	-	(127)	-	-	-	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	127	(11,253)	19	(11,107)	-	(11,107)	
Changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary Acquisition of non-controlling interests without a change in control	-	_	-	(719)	(719)	719	-	
Total changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary		-		(719)	(719)	719	-	
Balance at 30 June 2017	33,303	(460)	95,516	3,403	131,762	24,287	156,049	

	Attributable to Shareholders of the Company								
Group	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	Other reserves (Note B) \$'000	Total \$'000	Non- controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000		
Balance at 1 January 2016	33,303	(378)	90,545	5,728	129,198	17,226	146,424		
Profit for the period	-	-	2,445	-	2,445	968	3,413		
Other comprehensive income Net gain on fair value changes of available-for-sale									
financial assets	-	-	-	18	18	-	18		
Foreign currency translation		-	-	(1,616)	(1,616)	-	(1,616)		
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	(1,598)	(1,598)	-	(1,598)		
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,445	(1,598)	847	968	1,815		
Contributions by and distributions to owners Share-based payments	-	-	-	71	71	-	71		
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(56)	_	-	(56)	-	(56)		
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		(56)	-	71	15	-	15		
Balance at 31 March 2016	33,303	(434)	92,990	4,201	130,060	18,194	148,254		
Profit for the period	-	-	1,305	-	1,305	1,659	2,964		
Other comprehensive income Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets Foreign currency translation Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	- -	- - -	- - -	21 (777) (756)	21 (777) (756)	- - -	21 (777) (756)		
Total comprehensive income for the period	_		1,305	(756)	549	1,659	2,208		
Contributions by and distributions to owners Share-based payments Dividends paid	- -	- -	- (2,812)	50 -	50 (2,812)		50 (2,812)		
Purchase of treasury shares Treasury shares transferred on vesting of restricted	-	(307)	-	-	(307)	-	(307)		
share grant Total contributions by and distributions to	-	80	-	(80)	-	-	-		
owners	-	(227)	(2,812)	(30)	(3,069)	-	(3,069)		
Balance at 30 June 2016	33,303	(661)	91,483	3,415	127,540	19,853	147,393		

Company	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	Other reserves (Note B) \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 1 January 2017	33,303	(587)	6,779	520	40,015
Profit for the period	-	-	899	-	899
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	899	-	899
Contributions by and distributions to owners Share-based payments		-	-	30	30
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	30	30
Balance at 31 March 2017	33,303	(587)	7,678	550	40,944
Profit for the period		-	10,698	-	10,698
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	10,698	-	10,698
Contributions by and distributions to owners					
Share-based payments	-	-	-	146	146
Dividend paid	-	-	(11,253)	-	(11,253)
Purchase of treasury shares Treasury shares transferred on vesting of	-	-	-	-	-
restricted share grant		127	-	(127)	-
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		127	(11,253)	19	(11,107)
Balance at 30 June 2017	33,303	(460)	7,123	569	40,535

Company	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	Other reserves (Note B) \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 1 January 2016	33,303	(378)	5,375	437	38,737
Profit for the period	-	-	675	-	675
Total comprehensive income for the					
period	-	-	675	-	675
Contributions by and distributions to owners					
Share-based payments	-	-	-	71	71
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(56)	-	-	(56)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	(56)	-	71	15
Balance at 31 March 2016	33,303	(434)	6,050	508	39,427
Profit for the period	-	-	141	-	141
Total comprehensive income for the					
period	-	-	141	-	141
Contributions by and distributions to ow ners					
Share-based payments	-	-	-	50	50
Dividends paid	-	-	(2,812)	-	(2,812)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(307)	-	-	(307)
Treasury shares transferred on vesting					
of restricted share grant	-	80	-	(80)	-
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	(227)	(2,812)	(30)	(3,069)
Balance at 30 June 2016	33,303	(661)	3,379	478	36,499

Note B: Other reserves

	Group		Comp	oany
	30.06.2017	31.06.2016	30.06.2017	31.06.2016
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Statutory reserve fund	2,954	2,954	-	-
Translation reserve	2,023	1,496	-	-
Fair value adjustment reserve	17	39	-	-
Capital reserve	177	178	177	178
Share based compensation reserve	392	300	392	300
Premium on acquisition of non-controlling interests	(2,160)	(1,552)	-	-
	3,403	3,415	569	478

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buybacks, 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 held as treasury shares and the number of subsidiary holdings, if any, and the percentage of the aggregate number of treasury 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 at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

There were no changes in the share capital of the Company in 2Q 2017. There were a total of 457,954 treasury shares held as at 30 June 2017 (30 June 2016: 612,060). The Company did not have any subsidiary holdings or other convertibles as at 30 June 2017.

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 30 June 2017, the Company's issued and paid up capital, excluding 457,954 (31 December 2016: 579,060) treasury shares held, comprises 281,435,284 (31 December 2016: 281,314,178) ordinary shares.

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 thereon

	Number of Treasury Shares				
	2Q 2017	2Q 2016	1H 2017	1H 2016	
Balance at beginning of financial period	579,060	387,770	579,060	337,570	
Purchase of treasury shares	-	299,200	-	349,400	
Treasury shares transferred on vesting of restricted share grant	(121,106)	(74,910)	(121,106)	(74,910)	
Balance at end of financial period	457,954	612,060	457,954	612,060	

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 standard (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910 (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

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 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 has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016, except for the adoption of the new and revised Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) which are effective for its financial year beginning 1 January 2017.

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 and the Company have adopted the new and revised Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) which are effective for its financial year beginning 1 January 2017. The adoption of the new and revised FRS did not result in any material impact on the Group's and the Company's financial statements.

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		Group	
	2Q 2017	2Q 2016	1H 2017	1H 2016
Earnings per ordinary share for the period:				
(a) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	0.75 cent	0.46 cent	4.55 cents	1.33 cents
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	281,394,915	281,256,208	281,354,547	281,380,838
(b) On a fully diluted basis	0.75 cent	0.46 cent	4.55 cents	1.33 cents
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares	281,952,307	281,367,748	281,689,013	281,492,048

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and the group) per ordinary share based on 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

	Group		Company	
	30.06.2017	31.12.2016	30.06.2017	31.12.2016
Net asset value per ordinary share based on issued share capital as at the end of				
period	55.4 cents	54.0 cents	14.4 cents	14.2 cents

Note: The net asset value per ordinary share of the Group and the Company as at 30 June 2017 is computed based on the total number of issued shares (excluding 457,954 treasury shares) of 281,435,284 (31 December 2016: 281,314,178).

8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss 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. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

Overview

(A) Statement of Comprehensive Income

Group revenue for 1H FY2017 declined 3.0% Y/Y from \$304.3 million to \$295.2 million. For the same period, Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation ("EBITDA") for the Group rose 16.1% Y/Y to \$44.6 million with EBITDA margin improving to 15.1% (1H FY2016: 12.6%). Profit After Tax and Minority Interests ("PATMI") for 1H FY2017 improved 241.4% from \$3.8 million to \$12.8 million. PATMI margin rose to 4.3% (1H FY2016: 1.2%).

1QFY2017 saw the recognition of \$9.3 million in net capital gain from the divestment of the Group's investment in TripleOne Somerset, while 1QFY2016 saw the recognition of S\$8.8 million in net capital gain from the divestment of 112 Katong Mall. Excluding one-off items, core Food & Beverage (F&B) business net profit for 1H FY2017 would have been \$7.1 million, a turnaround from a loss of \$2.4 million in 1H FY2016.

Revenue declined 3.2% Y/Y to \$145.9 million during 1H FY2017 at the Bakery Division. The decline was primarily due to weaker direct operated stores performance at Shanghai and Beijing. Direct operated stores remained relatively unchanged at 259 while franchise outlets saw a net increase of 12 Y/Y to 597. During 1H FY2017, we terminated the franchise agreements of some underperforming franchisees in China, which largely explained the decline in franchise outlets YTD. EBITDA for the Division declined 12.6% Y/Y to \$12.1 million, with EBITDA margin at 8.3% (1H FY2016: 9.2%) on higher raw materials cost and weaker revenue at the Shanghai and Beijing direct operated stores.

For the Food Atrium Division, Revenue declined 8.1% to \$73.7 million as number of outlets decreased by 5 Y/Y, primarily due to the closure of underperforming outlets in China. Following the consolidation of operations, the remaining China food atrium portfolio displayed strong recovery. As a result, EBITDA for the Division rebounded strongly by 363.1% to \$10.8 million with EBITDA margin improving from 2.9% to 14.6%.

Restaurant Division revenue continued to improve at a steady pace of 3.0% Y/Y to \$75.7 million. EBITDA improved 5.7% Y/Y to \$14.7 million, with EBITDA margin rising from 18.9% to 19.4%. Outlet count was reduced by 1 Y/Y following the closure of RamenPlay at JEM in May 2017. We have already converted two RamenPlay outlets to Sō – Nex Serangoon and BreadTalk IHQ. The revenue performance of the two Sō outlets, following their openings, have been significantly higher than the original RamenPlay brand on the same sites.

Interest income rose 77.6% to \$0.7 million on higher coupon return on investment securities, while interest expense was reduced significantly Y/Y by 18% to \$2.5 million, despite a higher interest rate environment as total borrowings reduced by \$20.3 million Y/Y to \$161.7 million.

Earnings per share (EPS) on a fully diluted basis were 4.55 cents for 1H FY2017 compared to 1.33 cents for 1H FY2016.

Net asset value (NAV) per share was 55.4 cents as at 30 June 2017 compared to 54.0 cents as at 31 December 2016.

Number of outlets including franchise under the Group:

			Net increase /		Net increase /
	30.06.2017	31.12.2016	(decrease)	31.06.2016	(decrease)
Bakery	856	862	-0.7%	842	1.7%
- Direct operated stores	259	260	-0.4%	257	0.8%
- Franchise	597	602	-0.8%	585	2.1%
Food Atrium	56	57	-1.8%	61	-8.2%
Restaurant	30	32	-6.3%	31	-3.2%

(B) Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2017,

Non-current assets declined by \$9.7 million or 3.0% from \$322.4 million to \$312.7 million mainly due to decease in property, plant and equipment by \$13.3 million, due to depreciation;

offset by an increase in:

- (i) other receivables by \$1.7 million;
- (ii) investment in joint ventures by \$1.5 million; and
- (iii) investment in associates by \$1.0 million.

Current assets decreased by \$14.4 million or 6.8% from \$211.5 million to \$197.1 million mainly due to decrease in:

- (i) investment securities by \$17.2 million following the divestment of TripleOne Somerset; and
- (ii) trade and other receivables by \$5.8 million with improved collection;

offset by an increase in:

- (i) cash and cash equivalents by \$7.5 million; and
- (ii) prepayments by \$1.5 million.

Current liabilities decreased by \$9.7 million or 4.4% from \$215.8 million to \$206.2 million mainly due to decrease in:

- (i) trade and other payables by \$5.9 million; and
- (ii) short term loans and current portion of long term loans by \$4.2 million.

Non-current liabilities decreased by \$18.4 million or 11.1% from \$166.1 million to \$147.7 million mainly due to decrease in:

- (i) long term loans by \$16.1 million; and
- (ii) other liabilities by \$2.2 million.

(C) Cash Flow Statement

The Group generated net cash flow from operating activities of \$31.9 million in 1H FY2017, an improvement of \$3.6 million from the \$28.3 million generated in 1H FY2016, a testimony to the underlying strength of the core business.

Net cash flow generated from investing activities was \$11.1 million in 1H FY2017, boosted by the \$26.5 million proceeds from divestment of TripleOne Somerset. Excluding this, net cash flow was used primarily in the purchase of property, plant and equipment amounting to \$15.9 million.

The Group continues its effort to pare down its debt. In 1H FY2017, there was a net repayment of \$20.3 million of borrowings compared to the net borrowings of \$0.5 million in 1H FY2016. During the period, the Group also paid out \$11.3 million in dividends. As a result, net cash flow used in financing activities in 1H FY2017 was \$34.1 million.

Overall, the Group generated a net increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$8.9 million in 1H FY2017, ending the period with a cash and cash equivalents of \$128.1 million.

(D) Segment Information

	Bakery ⁽¹⁾	Food atrium	Restaurant	Investment	Others ⁽²⁾	Elimination	Group
<u>1H 2017</u>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue							
External sales	145,868	73,662	75,665	-	_	-	295,195
Inter-segment sales	674	1,083	-	-	_	(1,757)	-
Total revenue	146,542	74,745	75,665	-	-	(1,757)	295,195
Results							
Profit from operations	4,351	2,701	11,397	7,767	(2,718)	(52)	23,446
Interest income	107	226	541	474	812	(1,446)	714
Interest expense	(811)	(283)	(10)	(2,000)	(853)	1,442	(2,515)
Share of associates' results	-	-	-	-	(393)	-	(393)
Share of joint ventures'	456	108	-	-	-	-	564
Segment profit	4,103	2,752	11,928	6,241	(3,152)	(56)	21,816
Tax expense							(5,380)
Profit after tax							16,436
Segment assets Tax recoverable	159,408	126,402	119,054	74,907	205,126	(177,716)	507,181 -
Deferred tax assets							2,732
Total Assets							509,913
Segment liabilities	123,678	128,367	32,678	70,568	173,646	(189,301)	339,636
Tax payable	·	•	·		•	, ,	10,025
Deferred tax liabilities							4,203
Total liabilities							353,864
Investment in associate	_	_	_	_	28,082	_	28,082
Investment in joint ventures	- 8,977	- 765	_	_	20,002	_	9,742
Additions to non-current	0,511	700	_	_	_	_	5,142
assets (3)	5,177	4,108	1,405	_	378	_	11,068
Depreciation & Amortisation	7,790	8,061	3,317	-	1,943	_	21,111
Other non-cash expenses	580	892	247	-	176	-	1,895

	Bakery ⁽¹⁾	Food atrium	Restaurant	Investment	Others (2)	Elim ination	Group
<u>1H 2016</u>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue	4-0-0	00.100					
External sales	150,675	80,188	73,467	-	-	- (4.0=0)	304,330
Inter-segment sales	195	1,455	-		-	(1,650)	-
Total revenue	150,870	81,643	73,467	-		(1,650)	304,330
Results							
Profit from operations	4,829	(7,677)	10,223	8,416	(1,619)	(298)	13,874
Interest income	95	194	380	243	345	(855)	402
Interest expense	(882)	(273)	(14)	(1,818)	(603)	522	(3,068)
Share of associates' results	-	-	-	-	(704)	-	(704)
Share of joint ventures'	228	113	-	-	-	-	341
Segment profit	4,270	(7,643)	10,589	6,841	(2,581)	(631)	10,845
Tax expense							(4,468)
Profit after tax						-	6,377
						:	
Segment assets	171,883	102,493	99,162	94,559	188,687	(130,819)	525,965
Tax recoverable						,	15
Deferred tax assets							2,774
Total Assets						-	528,754
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Segment liabilities	126,659	112,075	28,604	83,938	207,524	(190,019)	368,781
Tax payable							8,559
Deferred tax liabilities							4,021
Total liabilities						-	381,361
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Investment in associate	-	-	-	_	26,925	-	26,925
Investment in joint ventures	6,970	559	-	_	-	-	7,529
Additions to non-current							
assets (3)	6,995	2,264	2,560	_	145	-	11,964
Depreciation & Amortisation	9,059	10,001	3,697	_	1,739		24,496
Other non-cash expenses	655	3,196	7	-	310	-	4,168

Geographical Information

	External Sales		Non-current assets (3)		
_	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Singapore	163,622	163,796	121,331	129,720	
Mainland China	81,011	87,984	57,867	61,285	
Hong Kong	27,044	34,862	10,477	14,151	
Rest of the world	23,518	17,688	6,401	9,574	
_	295,195	304,330	196,076	214,730	

- (1) Bakery operations comprise operation of bakery retail outlets as well as that operated through franchising.
- (2) The business segment "Others" comprises the corporate services, treasury functions, investment holding activities and dormant associated company.
- (3) Non-current assets information presented above consist of property, plant and equipment, investment property and intangible assets.

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

Efforts continue to be underway this year to evaluate and streamline our Bakery Division franchise portfolio with the objective of delivering sustainable franchise income growth. Progress has been made in turning around any underperforming direct operated stores. We are also actively managing the procurement of our raw materials to diversify our sources and further improve our operating cost structure.

Vacancy rate at our Food Atrium Division has continued to stay at record low of under 3%. The team continues to finetune our tenant mix in each food atrium to maximum revenue generation potential of our assets. The profitability improvement seen at the Division remains encouraging, and is strong testimony to the fact that our strategies are effective.

Profitability at the Restaurant Division continues to improve, driven by Din Tai Fung in Singapore and Thailand, with the losses at RamenPlay narrowing significantly. We expect to complete the conversion of all remaining RamenPlay outlets to Sō by end of September 2017.

The Group stays its course in consolidating underperforming operations and expanding its outperformers. New outlet openings remain at a cautious pace, with the focus remaining on profitability and the quality of earnings for FY2017.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on? Yes

Name of dividend	Interim
Dividend type	Cash
Dividend amount per ordinary	1.0 Singapore cent
share	(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? Yes.

Name of dividend	Interim
Dividend type	Cash
Dividend amount per ordinary	0.5 Singapore cent
share	(tax exempt one-tier)

(c) Date payable

The interim dividend will be paid on 31 August 2017.

(d) Books closure date

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members and the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on 17 August 2017 ("Book Closure Date") for the purpose of determining members' entitlement to the interim dividend.

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, RHT Corporate Advisory Pte. Ltd., 9 Raffles Place #29-01, Republic Plaza Tower 1, Singapore 048619, up to 5.00 p.m. on 17 August 2017 will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined.

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

Name of Interested Person	Aggregate value (\$'000) of all IPTs during the financial year under review	Aggregate value of all IPTs conducted during the financial year under review under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000)
(1) Sky One Art Investment Pte Ltd - Purchase of artw ork	42	Not applicable - the Group does not have a shareholders' mandate under Rule 920
(2) Kung Fu Kitchen - Food court rental income/miscellaneous charges	204	

14. Negative confirmation by the board pursuant to Rule 705(5)

To the best knowledge of the Board of Directors, nothing material has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the financial results for the second quarter and first half ended 30 June 2017 of the Group and the Company to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

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

Ms. Shirley Tan Sey Liy Company Secretary 2 August 2017