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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT
for the period ended 30 June 2018

Unaudited results for the second quarter and period ended 30 June 2018

1(a) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, for the Group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Consolidated Income Statement

	Group 2Q			Group 6-months		
	30-06-18	30-06-17 Restated	Change	30-06-18	30-06-17 Restated	Change
	SGD'000	SGD'000	%	SGD'000	SGD'000	%
Revenue	69,056	73,364	(5.9)	131,318	137,027	(4.2)
Cost of sales	(60,878)	(64,883)	(6.2)	(115,794)	(119,107)	(2.8)
Gross profit	8,178	8,481	(3.6)	15,524	17,920	(13.4)
Other income	1,444	4,675	(69.1)	2,791	5,890	(52.6)
Distribution expenses	(1,179)	(1,503)	(21.5)	(2,419)	(2,920)	(17.1)
Administrative expenses	(5,630)	(4,975)	13.2	(10,582)	(10,189)	3.9
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain	755	(914)	n.m.	(430)	(1,260)	(65.9)
Other operating expenses	(529)	(9,403)	(94.4)	(931)	(9,817)	(90.5)
Operating profit	3,039	(3,639)	n.m.	3,953	(376)	n.m.
Finance income	350	378	(7.4)	720	775	(7.1)
Finance costs	(665)	(405)	64.4	(1,208)	(821)	47.2
Net finance costs	(315)	(27)	1,048.2	(488)	(46)	950.9
Share of (loss)/profit of equity-accounted investees (net of tax)	13	65	(79.9)	(65)	112	n.m.
Profit before tax	2,737	(3,601)	n.m.	3,400	(310)	n.m.
Tax expense	(502)	(722)	(30.4)	(961)	(1,743)	(44.9)
Profit for the period	2,235	(4,323)	n.m.	2,439	(2,053)	n.m.
Attributable to :						
Owners of the Company	1,648	(2,273)	n.m.	2,287	(319)	n.m.
Non-controlling interests	587	(2,050)	n.m.	152	(1,734)	n.m.
Profit for the period	2,235	(4,323)	n.m.	2,439	(2,053)	n.m.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Group 2Q			Group 6-months		
	30-06-18	30-06-17 Restated	Change	30-06-18	30-06-17 Restated	Change
	SGD'000	SGD'000	%	SGD'000	SGD'000	%
Profit for the period	2,235	(4,323)	n.m.	2,439	(2,053)	n.m.
Other comprehensive income						
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss :						
Foreign currency differences for foreign operations	3,104	(147)	n.m.	1,928	(4,405)	n.m.
Effect of striking off a subsidiary	-	-	n.m.	(227)	-	n.m.
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	3,104	(147)	n.m.	1,701	(4,405)	n.m.
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,339	(4,470)	n.m.	4,140	(6,458)	n.m.
Attributable to :						
Owners of the Company	4,175	(2,850)	n.m.	3,387	(4,047)	n.m.
Non-controlling interests	1,164	(1,620)	n.m.	753	(2,411)	n.m.
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,339	(4,470)	n.m.	4,140	(6,458)	n.m.

n.m. - not meaningful

The results for second quarter and first half ended 30 June 2017 were restated following the adoption of the new financial reporting framework, Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)s"). Please refer to paragraph 5 for the details on the financial impact from the adoption of SFRS(I)s.

1(a) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, for the Group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year (Cont'd)

Disclosure to Income Statement

	Note	Group			Group		
		2Q	2Q	Change	6-months	6-months	Change
		30-06-18	30-06-17		30-06-18	30-06-17	
		SGD'000	Restated SGD'000	%	SGD'000	Restated SGD'000	%
Other income, including finance income		1,794	3,906	(54.1)	3,496	5,476	(36.2)
Interest on borrowings	(i)	(665)	(405)	64.2	(1,208)	(821)	47.2
Reversal of/(Provision for) inventory obsolescence		188	(336)	n.m.	354	(336)	n.m.
Depreciation and amortisation	(ii)	(4,491)	(3,604)	24.6	(8,612)	(7,153)	20.4
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	1,147	n.m.	1	1,189	(99.9)
Gain on striking off a subsidiary		-	-	n.m.	14	-	n.m.
Reversal of doubtful trade receivables		-	-	n.m.	-	2	n.m.
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(iv)	-	(1,674)	n.m.	-	(1,674)	n.m.
Property, plant and equipment written-off		(3)	(14)	(78.6)	(3)	(14)	(78.6)
Over provision of tax in respect of prior years		-	-	n.m.	5	10	(50.0)

n.m. - not meaningful

Other operating expenses comprise the following:

	Group			Group		
	2Q	2Q	Change	6-months	6-months	Change
	30-06-18	30-06-17		30-06-18	30-06-17	
	SGD'000	Restated SGD'000	%	SGD'000	Restated SGD'000	%
<u>Non-operating Item:</u>						
Loss on disposal of other investments	-	9	n.m.	-	(51)	n.m.
Termination benefits	-	(6,525)	n.m.	-	(6,525)	n.m.
	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,516)</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>(6,576)</u>	

n.m. - not meaningful

Notes :

- (i) The Group incurred higher interest expenses for 2Q2018 mainly due to the higher loans and borrowings in 2Q2018 compared to the previous corresponding period.
- (ii) Increase in depreciation and amortisation in 2Q2018 was in line with higher capital expenditure incurred by the Vietnam and Dubai subsidiaries in the previous year.

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.

Statement of Financial Position

		30-06-18	Group 31-12-17 Restated	01-01-17 Restated	Company 30-06-18	31-12-17
	Note	SGD'000	SGD'000	SGD'000	SGD'000	SGD'000
Non-current assets						
Property, plant and equipment		100,558	96,398	98,405	181	228
Investment properties		19,987	20,344	6,813	-	-
Subsidiaries		-	-	-	132,292	131,367
Associate and joint ventures	1	1,836	1,952	1,687	-	-
Other investments		2,687	2,680	2,099	1,744	1,744
Intangible assets and goodwill		25,848	26,451	28,245	-	-
Deferred tax assets		825	673	653	-	-
Other receivables		980	1,186	2,794	-	-
		152,721	149,684	140,696	134,217	133,339
Current assets						
Other investments	2	-	589	-	-	-
Inventories	3	51,830	42,925	44,155	-	-
Contract assets		4,019	3,014	4,071	-	-
Trade and other receivables	4	89,764	71,307	77,731	9,986	8,968
Cash and cash equivalents	5	36,102	48,575	68,479	6,627	11,973
		181,715	166,410	194,436	16,613	20,941
Total assets		334,436	316,094	335,132	150,830	154,280
Equity attributable to owners of the Company						
Share capital		132,102	132,102	132,102	132,102	132,102
Reserves		(4,057)	(5,019)	954	77	77
Retained earnings		39,538	41,507	46,306	(14,520)	(11,213)
		167,583	168,590	179,362	117,659	120,966
Non-controlling interests		49,071	49,206	55,343	-	-
Total Equity		216,654	217,796	234,705	117,659	120,966
Non-current liabilities						
Other payables	6	478	396	452	-	-
Financial liabilities	7	22,075	22,374	28,147	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities		1,353	1,244	3,306	11	11
		23,906	24,014	31,905	11	11
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables	6	54,163	46,005	46,050	30,681	30,854
Financial liabilities	7	38,949	27,221	21,257	2,453	2,425
Current tax liabilities		764	1,058	1,215	26	24
		93,876	74,284	68,522	33,160	33,303
Total liabilities		117,782	98,298	100,427	33,171	33,314
Total equity and liabilities		334,436	316,094	335,132	150,830	154,280

Notes :

- Our subsidiary, Tien Wah Press Holding Berhad, has obtained approval from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for an extension of time of two (2) months till 3 October 2018 to dispatch the circular to shareholders in relation to the Proposals (as defined in our announcement dated 3 April 2018).
- The investment in available-for-sale debt securities was sold in 1Q2018.
- The increase is a result of building up of inventories in preparation for start of Dubai operations and relocation of Indonesia operations to its new site, as well as new volume in Indonesian and Latin America markets.
- The increase is mainly due to timing of repayment by customers and deposits paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment.
- Please refer to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow and related commentaries.
- The increase is mainly due to the timing of payment to suppliers and other payables.
- The increase in borrowings is utilised for the working capital requirements of Dubai start up and expansion of Vietnam operation, and capital expenditure of Indonesian operation.

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

	As at 30/06/18		As at 31/12/17	
	Secured SGD'000	Unsecured SGD'000	Secured SGD'000	Unsecured SGD'000
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand	1,013	37,936	3,024	24,197
Amount repayable after one year	8,259	13,816	12,044	10,330

Details of any collateral

Secured borrowings are bank loans secured on inventories and by a charge over the assets and shares in a subsidiary, and finance lease liabilities secured by rights to the leased assets.

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.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

		2Q 30-06-18	2Q 30-06-17 Restated	6-months 30-06-18	6-months 30-06-17 Restated
	Note	SGD'000	SGD'000	SGD'000	SGD'000
Operating activities					
Profit before tax		2,737	(3,601)	3,400	(310)
Adjustments for :					
Amortisation of other investments		2	2	3	3
Depreciation and amortisation		4,489	3,602	8,609	7,150
Dividend income from quoted securities		(3)	(11)	(3)	(11)
Loss on disposal of other investments		-	(9)	-	51
Gain on striking off a subsidiary		-	-	(14)	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	(1,147)	(1)	(1,189)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment		-	1,674	-	1,674
Finance income		(350)	(378)	(720)	(775)
Finance costs		665	405	1,208	821
Property, plant and equipment written-off		3	14	3	14
Provision for termination benefits		-	6,525	-	6,525
Share of (loss)/profit of equity-accounted investees (net of tax)		(13)	(65)	65	(112)
Operating profit before working capital changes		7,530	7,011	12,550	13,841
Changes in working capital :					
Inventories		(7,986)	319	(8,593)	(1,646)
Trade and other receivables		(7,893)	(7,438)	(19,894)	(6,216)
Trade and other payables		7,521	10,514	10,853	815
Employee benefits		(1,328)	(27)	(1,593)	(611)
Cash flows from operations		(2,156)	10,379	(6,677)	6,183
Income taxes paid		(601)	(963)	(1,501)	(1,636)
Cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	1	(2,757)	9,416	(8,178)	4,547
Investing activities					
Dividends received from quoted securities		3	11	3	11
Capital contribution to an equity-accounted investee		-	-	-	(316)
Interest received		350	378	720	775
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(6,072)	(10,785)	(10,857)	(18,147)
Additions to investment property		-	(21)	-	(42)
Proceeds from disposal of other investment		-	-	575	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		(1)	3,273	1,100	3,330
Net cash outflow from striking off a subsidiary		-	-	(213)	-
Cash flows used in investing activities	2	(5,720)	(7,144)	(8,672)	(14,389)
Financing activities					
Dividends paid to shareholders		(4,394)	(4,834)	(4,394)	(4,834)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders		(888)	(1,877)	(888)	(1,877)
Interest paid		(665)	(405)	(1,208)	(821)
Payment of finance lease liabilities		(17)	(12)	(40)	(24)
Proceeds from bank borrowings		15,443	13,543	20,344	22,050
Repayments of bank borrowings		(3,639)	(2,094)	(9,705)	(18,031)
Cash flows from/(used in) financing activities	3	5,840	4,321	4,109	(3,537)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2,637)	6,593	(12,741)	(13,379)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		38,421	47,844	48,575	68,479
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		318	(104)	268	(767)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		36,102	54,333	36,102	54,333
Deposits with financial institutions		10,969	9,157	10,969	9,157
Cash at banks and on hand		25,133	45,176	25,133	45,176
		36,102	54,333	36,102	54,333

Note 1 : Decrease in cash flows from operating activities in 2Q2018 was attributable to the building up of inventories as mentioned in note 2 of paragraph 1(b)(i) and payout of employee benefits in relation to the closure of Malaysian operation.

Note 2 : Higher cash flows used in investing activities in 2Q2017 was mainly due to acquisition of property, plant and equipment from Printed Cartons and Labels division.

Note 3 : Higher cash flows from financing activities in 2Q2018 was mainly due to lower dividend paid.

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.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

			← Other reserves →						
	Share capital SGD'000	Capital reserve SGD'000	Other reserve SGD'000	Translation reserve SGD'000	Fair value reserve SGD'000	Retained earnings SGD'000	Total SGD'000	Non-controlling interests SGD'000	Total Equity SGD'000
Group									
As at 1 April 2017	132,102	757	77	(3,151)	141	48,239	178,165	54,552	232,717
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(4,834)	(4,834)	-	(4,834)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,877)	(1,877)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(577)	-	(2,273)	(2,850)	(1,620)	(4,470)
As at 30 June 2017	132,102	757	77	(3,728)	141	41,132	170,481	51,055	221,536
As at 1 April 2018	132,102	797	77	(7,458)	-	42,284	167,802	48,795	216,597
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(4,394)	(4,394)	-	(4,394)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(888)	(888)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	2,527	-	1,648	4,175	1,164	5,339
As at 30 June 2018	132,102	797	77	(4,931)	-	39,538	167,583	49,071	216,654
Company									
As at 1 April 2017	132,102	-	77	-	-	(12,536)	119,643	-	119,643
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(4,834)	(4,834)	-	(4,834)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	62	62	-	62
As at 30 June 2017	132,102	-	77	-	-	(17,308)	114,871	-	114,871
As at 1 April 2018	132,102	-	77	-	-	(11,939)	120,240	-	120,240
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(4,394)	(4,394)	-	(4,394)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,813	1,813	-	1,813
As at 30 June 2018	132,102	-	77	-	-	(14,520)	117,659	-	117,659

- 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.**

Not applicable.

- 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 30-06-18	As at 31-12-17
Total number of issued shares	439,424,603	439,424,603

The Company did not hold any treasury shares as at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017.

- 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 the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.**

The figures have not been audited or reviewed.

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

Not applicable.

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

Except as disclosed in paragraph 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current financial period compared with those of the audited financial statements as at 31 December 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 has adopted a new financial reporting framework, Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) (SFRS(I)s), on 1 January 2018 and has prepared its first set of financial information under SFRS(I)s for the period ended 30 June 2018.

In adopting SFRS(I)s, 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)s has been prepared as at 1 January 2017, which is the Group's date of transition to SFRS(I)s.

(a) Application of SFRS(I) 1

(i) Foreign currency translation reserve

The Group has elected for the optional exemption to reset its cumulative translation differences for all foreign operations to nil at the date of transition at 1 January 2017. As a result, cumulative translation losses of S\$12.23 million was reclassified from foreign currency translation reserve to retained earnings as at 1 January 2017.

After the date of transition, any gain or loss on disposal of any foreign operations will exclude translation differences that arose before the date of transition. As at 31 December 2017, cumulative translation losses of S\$10.76 million was reclassified from foreign currency translation reserve to retained earnings.

(ii) Business combinations

The Group has elected the optional exemption not to apply SFRS(I) 3 *Business Combinations* retrospectively to business combinations that occurred before 1 January 2010.

(iii) Fair value as deemed cost for certain property, plant and equipment

The Group has elected the optional exemption to measure certain property, plant and equipment at the date of transition to SFRS(I) at fair value and use that fair value as deemed cost in its SFRS(I) financial statements. As a result, certain balance sheet items and reserves were adjusted as at 1 January 2017.

(b) Adoption of SFRS(I)s

The following SFRS(I)s, and amendments and interpretations of SFRS(I)s that are relevant to the Group and the Company are effective on or after the same date.

- SFRS(I) 9 *Financial Instruments*
- SFRS(I) 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and Amendments to SFRS(I) 15 *Clarifications to SFRS(I) 15*
- SFRS(I) 16 *Leases*
- SFRS(I) INT 22 *Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration*
- SFRS(I) INT 23 *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 28 *Measuring an Associate or Joint Venture at Fair Value*
- Amendments to SFRS(I) 40 *Transfers of Investment Property*

The adoption of these SFRS(I)s, amendments and interpretations of SFRS(I)s did not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group except for the following:

(i) Adoption of SFRS(I) 15

SFRS(I) 15 is effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2018. In accordance with the requirements of SFRS(I) 1, the Group will adopt SFRS(I) 15 retrospectively.

SFRS(I) 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under SFRS(I) 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

The Group's Printed Cartons and Labels division manufactures and sells certain printing products for a customer under a non-cancellable exclusive rights to supply contract. Prior to adoption of SFRS(I) 15, the Group recognises revenue from such sales after the significant risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to customers. Under SFRS(I) 15, the Group will recognise revenue from contracts with customers when the performance obligations are satisfied over time.

Following the presentation requirements in SFRS(I) 15, the Group has presented contract assets separately from inventories.

(ii) Adoption of SFRS(I) 9

SFRS(I) 9 is effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Group has elected to apply the exemption in SFRS(I) 1 allowing it not to restate comparative information. Accordingly, requirements of SFRS(I) 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* will continue to apply to financial statements up to the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

SFRS(I) 9 introduces new requirements for classification and measurement of financial instruments, impairment of assets and hedge accounting. SFRS(I) 9 also introduces expanded disclosure requirements and changes in presentation.

(1) Classification and measurement: financial assets

The Group has assessed the business models for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets to determine the appropriate classification for each financial asset under SFRS(I) 9. As a result, certain balance sheet items and reserves were adjusted as at 1 January 2018.

(2) Impairment

Financial assets are subject to expected credit loss ("ECL") impairment model under SFRS(I) 9. The Group has applied the simplified approach and record lifetime ECL on all trade receivables and any contract assets arising from the application of SFRS(I) 15. Based on the assessment made, there was no significant change in the impairment of trade and other receivables as at 1 January 2018.

Please refer to the Statements of Changes in Equity for the Group in paragraph 1(d) for further details on the quantum of the respective adjustments made in relation to SFRS(I) 1, SFRS(I) 9 and SFRS(I) 15.

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		Group	
	2Q	2Q	6-months	6-months
	30-06-18	30-06-17	30-06-18	30-06-17
				Restated
Earnings per share ("EPS") for the period				
(a) Based on the average number of ordinary shares	0.38 cts	-0.52 cts	0.52 cts	-0.07 cts
(b) On a fully diluted basis	0.38 cts	-0.52 cts	0.52 cts	-0.07 cts

Basic EPS and fully diluted EPS have been calculated based on 439,424,603 shares.

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

	Group		Company	
	As at 30-06-18	As at 31-12-17 Restated	As at 30-06-18	As at 31-12-17
Net asset value per ordinary share based on existing share capital	38.14 cts	38.37 cts	26.78 cts	27.53 cts

The net asset value per ordinary share has been calculated based on 439,424,603 shares.

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.**

(i) Current Quarter against Previous Year Corresponding Quarter

The Group's turnover decreased by S\$4.30 million or 5.9% to S\$69.06 million in 2Q2018, mainly due to lower revenue in Printed Cartons and Labels ("PCL") and Trading divisions, offset by higher revenue from Specialty Papers ("SP") division. Revenue of SP division was boosted by new volume in Indonesian and Latin America markets. The revenue reduction in PCL division was mainly due to reduction of non-tobacco revenue as a result of closure of the Australian operation, whilst the timing of certain raw material shipments resulted in the decrease in Trading division.

Gross profit for 2Q2018 decreased by S\$0.30 million or 3.6% to S\$8.18 million compared to S\$8.48 million in the previous year corresponding quarter. The gross profit margin of 11.8% for the Group in 2Q2018 was comparable to 11.6% in 2Q2017.

Higher other income in 2Q2017 was attributed to a sum received by a subsidiary from a contractor for the damage caused to the subsidiary's premises pursuant to a settlement (on a without admission of liability basis) between the subsidiary and the contractor and a gain on disposal of the plant and equipment following the closure of Australian operation.

Distribution expenses reduced by 21.5% to S\$1.18 million in line with reduction in revenue and absence of expenses from Australian operation and lower expenses from Malaysian operation. Administrative expenses in 2Q2018 was impacted by higher expenses from Dubai and Indonesian operations due to the start and relocation of operations respectively and an one-off gratuity payment to the managing director of a subsidiary who will be stepping down, mitigated by absence of expenses from Australian operation and lower expenses from Malaysian operation.

Net foreign exchange gain in 2Q2018 of S\$0.76 million was mainly due to appreciation of the US Dollar. Higher other operating expenses in 2Q2017 was mainly due to the recognition of termination benefits and impairment loss on plant and equipment following the closure of Australian operation.

The increase in finance expenses by S\$0.26 million to S\$0.67 million in 2Q2018 was attributed to increase in bank borrowings to fund the working capital requirements of Dubai start up and expansion of Vietnam operation, and capital expenditure of Indonesian operation.

The lower tax expenses in 2Q2018 was due to lower profit contributions from entities in a tax-paying status and the recognition of deferred tax asset made for probable realisation of certain tax losses carried forward.

The Group posted a profit before tax of S\$2.74 million for 2Q2018, an increase of S\$6.34 million as compared to a loss before tax of S\$3.60 million for 2Q2017. Overall, the Group reported a profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company of S\$1.65 million for 2Q2018 (loss of S\$2.27 million for 2Q2017).

(ii) Current Year-to-date against Previous Year-to-date

The Group's turnover decreased by S\$5.71 million or 4.2% to S\$131.32 million for the six months ended 30 June 2018. This was mainly attributable to the reduction of non-tobacco revenue as a result of closure of the Australian operation offset by new volume in Indonesian and Latin America markets in SP division.

Gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2018 decreased to 11.8% as compared to 13.1% last year, as a result of improved gross profit margin from PCL division offset by lower gross profit margin from SP division attributable to a change in product mix. In addition, production overheads were being incurred for the Malaysian and Dubai operations due to the delay in the cessation of the Malaysian operations and the start of the business operations in Dubai.

The higher other income and other operating expenses registered in the six months ended 30 June 2017 was due to the same contributing factors as mentioned above for 2Q2018.

Distribution expenses reduced by 17.1% to S\$2.42 million in line with reduction in revenue and absence of expenses from Australian operation and lower expenses from Malaysian operation. Net foreign exchange loss in the six months ended 30 June 2018 of S\$0.43 million was mainly due to depreciation of the US Dollar.

The increase in finance expenses by S\$0.39 million to S\$1.21 million in the six months ended 30 June 2018 was attributed to the same contributing factors as mentioned above for 2Q2018.

The decrease in tax expense was attributable to the same contributing factors as mentioned above for 2Q2018.

The Group registered a profit before tax of S\$3.40 million for the six months ended 30 June 2018, an increase of S\$3.71 million as compared to a loss before tax of S\$0.31 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017. Overall, the Group reported a profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company of S\$2.29 million for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (loss of S\$0.32 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017).

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

Not applicable. The Group did not make any forecast previously.

10 A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trend 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 Group will continue to strengthen our business through global growth and optimisation of markets expansion and production capabilities, including the expansion of our production footprint in Vietnam, Indonesia and Dubai.

The Group will also continue with our efforts to optimise the entire value chain to yield improvements in cost and production efficiencies to serve our customers' needs.

11 Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

2018 Ordinary	
Name of Dividend :	Interim
Dividend Type :	Cash
Dividend per share :	0.60 cts per ordinary share
Tax Rate :	Tax exempt (one-tier)

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

2017 Ordinary	
Name of Dividend :	Interim
Dividend Type :	Cash
Dividend per share :	0.60 cts per ordinary share
Tax Rate :	Tax exempt (one-tier)

(c) Date payable

To be advised

(d) Books closure date

To be advised

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 are required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions.

14 Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5).

The Directors of New Toyo International Holdings Ltd (the "Company"), do hereby confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the unaudited financial results of the second quarter and period ended 30 June 2018 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

15 Confirmation pursuant to Rule 720(1).

The Company has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lee Wei Hsiung
Company Secretary
8 August 2018