

# FULL YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

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

1(a)(i) A statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

<u>Group</u>	Year ended 30.06.20 \$'000	Year ended 30.06.19 \$'000
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Revenue	276,414	335,706
Cost of sales	(232,054)	(285,190)
Gross profit	44,360	50,516
Other operating income	7,645	2,562
Selling and distribution expenses	(19,350)	(19,412)
Administrative expenses	(18,577)	(18,547)
Other operating expenses	(1,153)	(1,775)
Finance costs	(1,089)	(1,005)
Share of profit of associates  Profit before income tax	553	1,608
	12,389	13,947
Income tax expense	(2,388)	(1,965)
Profit for the year	10,001	11,982
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	309	(1,099)
Changes in share of other comprehensive (loss) income of associates	(134)	32
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year, net of tax	175	(1,067)
Total comprehensive income for the year	10,176	10,915
•	10,110	10,010
Profit for the year attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	9,677	11,749
Non-controlling interests	324	233
	10,001	11,982
Total comprehensive income attributable to :		
Shareholders of the Company	9,838	10,672
Non-controlling interests	338	243
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	15,116	

# 1(a)(ii) Notes to the statement of profit or loss (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Group	Year ended 30.06.20 \$'000	Year ended 30.06.19 \$'000
Interest income	78	21
Bad debts written off		
	(42)	(24)
Loss allowance for trade receivables	(1,014)	(1,731)
Inventories written off	(413)	(236)
Reversal of (Allowance for) provision for inventories obsolescence	25	(3)
Gain on revaluation of investment in quoted shares	2	-
Fair value adjustments on derivative financial instruments		
taken to profit or loss	2,642	437
Foreign exchange gain	451	139
Adjustment for over provision of income tax in respect of prior years	199	276
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	13	92
Property, plant and equipment written off	(97)	(20)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(5,423)	(5,232)
Depreciation of investment property	(51)	(51)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(1,232)	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	(232)	(232)

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.

	GR	OUP	COM	PANY
	As at 30.06.20 \$'000	As at 30.06.19 \$'000	As at 30.06.20 \$'000	As at 30.06.19 \$'000
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and bank balances	33,501	16,822	12,918	5,092
Trade receivables	57,855	90,643	24,230	45,638
Other receivables	5,270	3,544	3,472	3,993
Contract assets	2,070	3,736	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	3,079	437	3,079	437
Inventories	78,920	68,202	46,525	42,270
Total current assets	180,695	183,384	90,224	97,430
Non-current assets:				
Other receivables	12	111	638	1,806
Subsidiaries	-	-	43,190	42,671
Associates	10,108	9,137	-	-
Investment in quoted shares	2	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	38,371	40,329	13,353	14,143
Investment property	2,940	3,003	-	-
Right-of-use assets	10,913	-	4,740	-
Leasehold prepayments	_	124	-	-
Intangible assets	159	391	_	-
Deferred tax assets	93	106	_	-
Total non-current assets	62,598	53,201	61,921	58,620
Total assets	243,293	236,585	152,145	156,050
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term bank borrowings	20,548	25,611	9,679	10,494
Trade payables	16,031	22,223	1,715	9,650
Other payables	9,149	6,765	2,474	2,101
Contract liabilities	1,202	1,236	32	27
Current portion of finance leases	- 1,202	113	-	
Current portion of lease liabilities	1,137	-	324	_
Income tax payable	2,221	1,986	1,110	868
Total current liabilities	50,288	57,934	15,334	23,140
Non-current liabilities:				
Other payables	159	115		
Non-current portion of finance leases	159	136		_
Non-current portion of linance leases  Non-current portion of lease liabilities	9,611	130	4,495	_
Deferred tax liabilities	1,253	1,587	4,495 560	660
Total non-current liabilities	11,023	1,838	5,055	660
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		GR	OUP	COMPANY		
	Note	As at 30.06.20 \$'000	As at 30.06.19 \$'000	As at 30.06.20 \$'000	As at 30.06.19 \$'000	
Capital, reserves and non-controlling interests:						
Share capital		63,712	58,641	63,712	58,641	
Treasury shares		(950)	(950)	(950)	(950)	
Reserves		117,646	117,858	68,994	74,559	
Equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company		180,408	175,549	131,756	132,250	
Non-controlling interests		1,574	1,264	•	•	
Total equity		181,982	176,813	131,756	132,250	
Total liabilities and equity		243,293	236,585	152,145	156,050	

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

### Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
12,006	9,679	15,230	10,494

As at 30/06/2019

As at 30/06/2019

# Amount repayable after one year

As at 30/06/2020

As at 30/06/2020

Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
9,611	-	136	-

## **Details of any collateral**

The other bank borrowings of the Group are secured by the following:

- i. negative pledge over all assets of a subsidiary; and
- ii. corporate guarantee by the Company.

Lease liabilities are secured over the lessors' title to the leased assets.

# (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	Year ended 30.06.20 \$'000	Year ended 30.06.19 \$'000
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Operating activities		
Profit before income tax	12,389	13,947
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,423	5,232
Depreciation of investment property	51	51
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,232	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	232	232
Interest income	(78)	(21)
Interest expense	1,089	1,005
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(13)	(92)
Property, plant and equipment written off	97	20
Bad debts written off	42	24
Loss allowance for trade receivables	1,014	1,731
Inventories written off	413	236
(Reversal of) Allowance for provision for inventories obsolescence	(25)	3
Gain on revaluation of investment in quoted shares	(2)	-
Fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments taken to profit or loss	(2,642)	(437)
Share of profit of associates	(553)	(1,608)
Operating cash flows before movement in working capital	18,669	20,323
Trade receivables	31,901	(557)
Other receivables	(1,964)	205
Contract assets	1,677	(569)
Inventories	(10,928)	1,406
Trade payables	(6,236)	(6,029)
Other payables	2,421	(249)
Contract liabilities	(50)	(473)
Cash generated from operations	35,490	14,057
Income tax paid	(2,314)	(2,201)
Net cash from operating activities	33,176	11,856
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Investing activities		
Acquisition of quoted shares	*	-
Acquisition of an associate	(500)	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment <sup>(a)</sup>	(4,047)	(11,403)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	245	132
Interest received	78	21
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,224)	(11,250)
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Financing activities		
Proceeds from short-term bank borrowings	75,556	101,220
Repayment of short-term bank borrowings	(80,624)	(95,025)
Repayment of finance lease obligations	-	(89)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(1,047)	-
Interest paid	(1,089)	(1,005)
Dividend paid <sup>(b)</sup>	(5,031)	(7,447)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(28)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,263)	(2,346)

Group	Year ended 30.06.20 \$'000	Year ended 30.06.19 \$'000
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	16,689	(1,740)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	16,822	18,754
Effect of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	(10)	(192)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	33,501	16,822

<sup>\*</sup> Amount less than \$1,000.

#### Note:

- (a) During the financial year, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of \$4,047,000 (2019: \$11,745,000) of which \$Nil (2019: \$342,000) was acquired by means of finance leases. Cash payments of \$4,047,000 (2019: \$11,403,000) were made to purchase property, plant and equipment.
- (b) During the financial year, the Group allotted and issued 16,904,076 (2019: 7,841,974) new shares at an issue price of \$0.30 (2019: \$0.30) per share pursuant to the Scrip Dividend Scheme. Cash payments of \$5,031,000 (2019: \$7,447,000) were made for the dividends.

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.

	Share capital	Treasury shares	Foreign currency translation reserve	Other reserve	Accumulated profits	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Group	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 July 2019	58,641	(950)	(357)	(1,092)	119,307	175,549	1,264	176,813
Total comprehensive income for the year								
Profit for the year	-	-	-		9,677	9,677	324	10,001
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	161	-	-	161	14	175
Total	-	-	161	-	9,677	9,838	338	10,176
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity								
Issue of shares pursuant to Scrip Dividend Scheme Share of post-acquisition reserve from an	5,071	-	-	-	(5,071)	-	-	-
Associate	-	-	-	52	-	52	(20)	52
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(4.570)	(4.570)	(28)	(28)
Final dividend for the previous year paid	-	-	-	-	(1,579)	(1,579)	-	(1,579)
Interim dividend for the year paid		-	-		(3,452)	(3,452)	- (25)	(3,452)
	5,071	-	-	52	(10,102)	(4,979)	(28)	(5,007)
Balance at 30 June 2020	63,712	(950)	(196)	(1,040)	118,882	180,408	1,574	181,982

Group	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Other reserve \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company \$'000	Non- controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2018, as previously reported	56,288	(950)	(2,818)	(1,084)	121,881	173,317	1,183	174,500
Effect of adoption of SFRS(I) 1	-	-	3,529	-	(3,529)	-	-	-
Effect of adoption of SFRS(I) 9	-	-	9	-	(994)	(985)	(12)	(997)
Balance at 1 July 2018, as restated	56,288	(950)	720	(1,084)	117,358	172,332	1,171	173,503
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year								
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	11,749	11,749	233	11,982
for the year	-	-	(1,077)	-	-	(1,077)	10	(1,067)
Total	-	-	(1,077)	-	11,749	10,672	243	10,915
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity								
Issue of shares pursuant to Scrip Dividend Scheme Share of post-acquisition reserve from an	2,353	-	-	-	(2,353)	-	-	-
Associate	-	-	-	(8)	-	(8)	-	(8)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(150)	(150)
Final dividend for the previous year paid	-	-	-	-	(6,533)	(6,533)	-	(6,533)
Interim dividend for the year paid	-	-	-	-	(914)	(914)	-	(914)
Total	2,353	-	-	(8)	(9,800)	(7,455)	(150)	(7,605)
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Company	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2019	58,641	(950)	74,559	132,250
Profit for the year, representing total				
comprehensive income for the year	-	-	4,537	4,537
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Issue of shares pursuant to Scrip Dividend Scheme	5,071	-	(5,071)	-
Final dividend for the previous year paid	-	-	(1,579)	(1,579)
Interim dividend for the year paid	-	-	(3,452)	(3,452)
	5,071	-	(10,102)	(5,031)
Balance at 30 June 2020	63,712	(950)	68,994	131,756
Company	Share capital \$'000	Treasury shares \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2018, as previously reported	56,288	(950)	79,602	134,940
Effect of adoption of SFRS(I) 9	-	-	(225)	(225)
Balance at 1 July 2018, as restated	56,288	(950)	79,377	134,715
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	4,982	4,982
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Issue of shares pursuant to Scrip Dividend Scheme	2,353	-	(2,353)	-
Final dividend for the previous year paid	-	-	(6,533)	(6,533)
Interim dividend for the year paid	-	-	(914)	(914)
Total	2,353	-	(9,800)	(7,447)

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, subdivision, consolidation, 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 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.

On 17 December 2019, the Company allotted and issued 16,904,076 new shares at an issue price of \$0.30 per share pursuant to the Scrip Dividend Scheme.

The total number of issued ordinary shares excluding treasury shares as at 30 June 2020 was 460,261,841 (30 June 2019: 443,357,765).

The number of ordinary shares held as treasury shares as at 30 June 2020 was 2,727,000 (30 June 2019: 2,727,000), constituting 0.59% of the total number of ordinary shares outstanding (30 June 2019: 0.62%).

As at 30 June 2020, there were no outstanding convertibles and no subsidiary holdings (30 June 2019: Nil).

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.

The total number of issued ordinary shares excluding treasury shares as at 30 June 2020 was 460,261,841 (30 June 2019: 443,357,765).

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

There were no sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares during the current financial period reported on.

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

There were no sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings during the current financial period reported on.

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

The figures have not been audited nor reviewed.

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

Not applicable.

- (3A) Where the latest financial statements are subject to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer of opinion:—
  - (a) Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue.
  - (b) Confirmation from the Board that the impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed.

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 item 5 below, the Group and the Company have adopted the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting year as those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

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 adopted SFRS(I) 16 Leases that is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019. The Group and the Company adopted the simplified transition approach and the comparative amount for the year prior to first adoption was not restated. All right-of-use ("ROU") assets are measured at the amount equal to the lease liability (adjusted for any prepaid or accrued lease payments) at the date of initial application. Under SFRS(I) 16, qualifying lease payments were no longer taken to other operating expenses but capitalised to the statement of financial position as right-of-use assets and depreciated over the term of the lease. Cash paid for the interest portion of lease liability is presented as part of financing activities, in accordance with the Group's and the Company's accounting policy.

As at 1 July 2019, the Group has recognised the ROU assets and lease liabilities of \$11.670 million and \$11.326 million respectively. The nature of expenses related to these leases has changed as SFRS(I) 16 replaces the straight-line operating lease expense with depreciation charge for ROU assets and interest expense on lease liabilities.

### **Statement of Financial Position**

	Previously reported as at 30 June 2019 \$'000	Adoption of SFRS 16 \$'000	Adjusted as at 1 July 2019 \$'000	Previously reported as at 30 June 2019 \$'000	Adoption of SFRS 16 \$'000	Adjusted as at 1 July 2019 \$'000
		<u>Group</u>			Company	
Current assets						
Other receivables	3,102	(90)	3,012	3,116	-	3,116
Non-current assets Property, plant						
equipment	40,329	(291)	40,038	14,143	-	14,143
Right-of-use assets	-	11,67Ó	11,670	,	5,104	5,104
Leasehold prepayments	130	(130)	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	494	(82)	412	2,932	-	2,932
Current liabilities Current portion of						
finance lease	113	(113)	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	-	8,546	8,546	-	374	374
Non-current liabilities Non-current portion of finance lease	136	(136)	_	_	_	_
Lease liabilities	-	10,471	10,471	-	4,730	4,730

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.

	Year ended 30.06.20	Year ended 30.06.19
Earnings per ordinary share for the year after deducting any provision for preference dividends:-		
(i) Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue; and	2.14 cents	2.69 cents
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	2.14 cents	2.69 cents

- 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 30.06.20	As at 30.06.19	As at 30.06.20	As at 30.06.19
Net asset backing per ordinary share based on existing issued share capital as at the end of the period reported on	39.21 cents	39.60 cents	28.63 cents	29.83 cents

Net asset value per share is calculated based on the existing number of shares in issue of 460,261,841 (30 June 2019: 443,357,765 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.

#### Statement of profit or loss

For the financial year ended 30 June 2020, the Group's revenue dipped by 17.66% to \$276.414 million compared to \$335.706 million for the last financial year.

The Cable & Wire ("C&W") Segment's revenue posted a decrease of 29.38%, a drop of \$64.459 million from \$219.369 million to \$154.910 million. This is attributable to operations in Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam. Business activities were also disrupted by safe distancing measures to combat the Covid-19 outbreak, which adversely impacted the Group's business particularly in the last quarter of the financial year.

The majority of Singapore C&W Segment's customers is from the construction sector, which were not allowed to operate due to the quarantine of foreign workers residing in Covid-19 cluster dormitories. As a result, although the Singapore operation was categorised as essential services and was operating during the Circuit Breaker Period, the business activities were drastically reduced.

The Malaysia plant was similarly affected by the Movement Control Order ("MCO") which led to suspension of their operations from mid-March to end of April 2020.

Vietnam's business was also affected by the slower business activity amid the global Covid-19 pandemic.

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, Electrical Material Distribution ("EMD") Segment's revenue improved by 4.74%, up \$3.833 million from \$80.887 million to \$84.720 million. This was the result of strong demand from the Electronic Cluster.

Test & Inspection ("T&I") Segment's revenue improved marginally by \$772,000, representing an increase of 2.53% from \$30.567 million to \$31.339 million. The increase was primarily due to higher revenue from the non-destructive testing services in Malaysia and Indonesia. Revenue from Heat Treatment business in Indonesia also improved as new contracts were executed. The higher sales from Malaysia and Indonesia were partially offset by lower revenue contribution from Singapore operations which were affected by the Covid-19 outbreak.

Switchboard Segment's revenue increased by \$562,000, up 11.51% from \$4.883 million to \$5.445 million, due to higher delivery for the local infrastructure projects.

Gross profit ("GP") for the current year declined 12.19% or \$6.156 million to \$44.360 million from \$50.516 million in the last corresponding year. The GP margin of 16.05% was higher by 1.00% as compared to 15.05% achieved in the last corresponding year. Higher margins were attributable to the drop in copper prices during the period and lower deliveries for the low margin infrastructure projects secured 2-3 years ago that are completed.

Other operating income increased by \$5.083 million to \$7.645 million from \$2.562 million. This was the result of higher fair value gain on derivative financial instruments (i.e. copper forward contracts and foreign currency forward contracts) of \$2.642 million as the Group benefited from the increase in copper price and US Dollar exchange rate towards year end. In addition, the Group recognised grant income of \$1.3 million under the government schemes to support businesses amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

Administrative and selling and distribution expenses for the periods fluctuated marginally despite reduction in business activities. The fluctuation was mainly due to the net impact from the adoption of SFRS(I) 16 Leases which resulted in higher depreciation charge and lower rental expenses, increased in staff costs as a result of increase in salaries and provision for unutilised leave.

Other operating expenses declined by \$622,000 to \$1.153 million mainly due to lower loss allowance for trade receivables of \$1.014 million for the year.

Lower share of profit from associates was mainly attributable to lower profit contribution from Nylect International Pte Ltd, as the Nylect Group's performance for the last quarter was affected by the Covid-19 outbreak.

The Group's profit before income tax ("PBT") for the year ended 30 June 2020 fell by 11.14%, which was a decline of \$1.558 million from \$13.947 million to \$12.389 million in the current year. The C&W Segment's PBT increased marginally by \$37,000. EMD Segment's PBT was down by \$1.557 million from \$5.231 million to \$3.674 million. The T&I Segment's PBT also declined \$111,000 to \$2.302 million. The Switchboard Segment's PBT however improved by \$56,000 to \$386,000.

The Group incurred income tax expenses of \$2.388 million for the current year, an increase of \$423,000 primarily due to losses incurred by certain companies which cannot be offset against the profits earned by other companies within the Group.

### Statement of financial position

Cash and bank balance increased by \$16.679 million, due to higher collection from customers and lower payment to suppliers towards year end.

Trade receivables declined by \$32.788 million, mainly as a result of lower sales for the quarter ended 30 June 2020 as compared to the quarter ended 30 June 2019.

Other receivables increased by \$1.726 million mainly due to higher government grants receivables arising from the Job Support Scheme ("JSS").

Contract assets decreased by \$1.666 million, primarily attributable to issuance of invoices during the year.

Derivative financial instruments increased by \$2.642 million from \$437,000, mainly due to unrealised fair value gain on foreign currency forward contracts and copper contracts in June 2020.

Inventories increased by \$10.718 million, mainly due to lower sales and delayed delivery of orders in the C&W and EMD Segments towards year end.

Increase in investment in associates was largely due to the acquisition of PT Elmecon Multikencana in May 2020.

Property, plant and equipment was down by \$1.958 million, mainly due to depreciation expense of \$5.423 million, transfer of assets to right-of-use ("ROU") assets of \$291,000 following the Group's adoption of SFRS(I) 16 *Leases*, offset partially by the acquisition of property, plant and equipment amounting to \$4.047 million.

Following the adoption of SFRS(I) 16 *Leases*, the Group's operating leases are recognised as ROU assets with corresponding lease liabilities recorded in the balance sheet.

Short-term bank borrowings declined by \$5.063 million primarily because of lower borrowings by the C&W Segment which moved in tandem with lower purchases. T&I Segment's bank borrowings were also lower due to repayments during the year.

Trade payables decreased by \$6.192 million, substantially due to lower purchases by the Group towards year end.

Other payables increased by \$2.384 million, mainly driven by the recognition of deferred grant income arising from the JSS.

#### **Statement of cash flows**

The cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year increased to \$33.501 million compared with \$16.822 million at the end of the previous year.

The Group's net cash from operating activities of \$33.176 million was attributable to operating profit before working capital changes, reduction in trade receivables and higher other payables. These were offset partially by the increase in inventories and other receivables and reduction in trade payables as well as payment of income tax.

The net cash used in investing activities of \$4.224 million was mainly for purchase of property, plant and equipment and investment in an associate, net of proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment and interest received.

The net cash used in financing activities of \$12.263 million was mainly due to repayment of borrowings, lease liabilities, dividends and interest paid, net of proceeds from bank borrowings.

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

No forecast or a prospect statement has been previously disclosed to shareholders.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The Covid-19 global pandemic, which triggered a technical recession in Singapore and severely dampened global economic activity is likely to continue to impact the Group's performance. The domestic construction industry was most affected by the pandemic and that translated to muted demand for the Group's products and services.

The Group expects the operating landscape to remain challenging amid rising business uncertainties from this pandemic.

Tai Sin's focus on digitalisation since 2017 has helped alleviate the effects of the circuit breaker as most of its business arms continued to operate at lower capacity to comply with stringent safe distancing measures.

The Group will also be leveraging on the prevailing conditions to accelerate digitalisation of its capabilities and expertise, which should better position it to tap on future opportunities.

Initiatives undertaken to date prioritise long-term sustainability and will be fine-tuned in response to the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Meanwhile, persistent challenges such as copper price volatility and political uncertainty in neighbouring and leading nations may continue to affect the Group's performance and will be monitored and responded to accordingly.

#### 11. Dividend

#### (a) Current Financial Period Reported On

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

Name of Dividend Final Dividend Type Cash

Dividend Amount per Share (in cents) 0.75 cent per ordinary share

Tax Rate Exempt One-tier

#### (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared (recommended) for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial

year? Yes

Name of Dividend Final Dividend Type Cash

Dividend Amount per Share (in cents)

1.50 cent per ordinary share
Tax Rate

Exempt One-tier

#### (c) Date payable

The proposed final one-tier exempt dividend of \$0.75 cent per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2020, subject to Shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on 29 October 2020, will be paid on 13 November 2020.

#### (d) Books closure date

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 7 November 2020 for the purpose of preparing dividend warrants.

Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Share Registrars, B.A.C.S. Private Limited of 8 Robinson Road #03-00 ASO Building, Singapore 048544 up to 5.00 p.m. on 6 November 2020 will be registered before entitlements to the final dividend are determined. In respect of shares in securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("CDP"), the said final dividend will be paid by the Company to CDP which will distribute the dividend to holders of the securities accounts.

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect and the reason(s) for the decision.

Not applicable.

13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Person Transactions ("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 has been obtained from shareholders.

14. Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5). (Not required for announcement on full year results).

Not applicable.

15. 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 has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officer(s) required under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

# PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT (This part is not applicable to Q1, Q2, Q3 or Half Year Results)

16. Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year.

	Cable & Wire \$'000	Electrical Material Distribution \$'000	Test & Inspection \$'000	Switch- board \$'000	Others \$'000	Elimination \$'000	Total \$'000
<u>2020</u> Revenue							
External sales	154,910	84,720	31,339	5,445	-	_	276,414
Inter-segment sales	460	16	45	_	_	(521)	_
Total revenue	155,370	84,736	31,384	5,445	-	(521)	276,414
Results							
Segment result	6, 663	3,293	2,508	395	(12)	_	12,847
Interest expense	(690)	(162)	(228)	(9)	· -	_	(1,089)
Interest income	66	1	11	_	-	_	78
Share of profit of associates	_	542	11	_	_	_	553
Income tax expense	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,388)
Non-controlling interests							(324)
Profit attributable to shareholders of the						_	
Company						=	9,677
<u>2019</u>							
Revenue							
External sales	219,369	80,887	30,567	4,883	-	_	335,706
Inter-segment sales	832	30	5	_		(867)	
Total revenue	220,201	80,917	30,572	4,883	-	(867)	335,706
Results							
Segment result	6,846	3,623	2,553	330	(29)	_	13,323
Interest expense	(863)	-	(142)	-	-	_	(1,005)
Interest income	19	1	1	-	-	_	21
Share of profit of associates	-	1,607	1	_	_	_	1,608
Income tax expense	-	_	-	-	-	-	(1,965)
Non-controlling interests							(233)
Profit attributable to shareholders of the						_	
Company						=	11,749

# 17. In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments.

Refer to item 8.

### 18. A breakdown of sales.

	Latest Financial Year \$'000 Group	Previous Financial Year \$'000 Group	% increase/ (decrease) Group
(a) Sales reported for first half year	165,110	171,515	(3.73)%
(b) Operating profit after income tax before deducting non-controlling interests reported for first half year	8,318	4,797	73.40%
(c) Sales reported for second half year	111,304	164,191	(32.21)%
<ul> <li>(d) Operating profit after income tax before deducting non-controlling interests reported for second half year</li> </ul>	1,683	7,185	(76.58)%

# 19. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year.

		Latest Full Year (S\$)	Previous Full Year (S\$)
(a)	Ordinary	6,903,930	9,916,735
(b)	Preference	-	-
(c)	Total:	6,903,930	9,916,735

20. Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position in the issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the issuer pursuant to Rule 704(11) in the format below. If there are no such persons, the issuer must make an appropriate negative statement.

Name	Age	Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder	Current position and duties, and the year the position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard	50	See below	Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer – 2013  (i) Overall responsibility for development and implementation of the Group's vision, strategic agenda, and business plan together with Key Management.  (ii) Achieve targets and standards for financial and trading performance, quality, culture and legislative adherence as established by the Board.	Nil
Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai	74	See below	Chairman of Lim Kim Hai Electric Co. (S) Pte. Ltd. – 2008  (i) Formulating strategic decisions relating to business.  (ii) Setting LKH Group policies.  (iii) General administration of the LKH Group.	Nil

Name	Age	Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder	Current position and duties, and the year the position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
Mr. Chia Ah Heng	77	See below	Deputy Chairman of Lim Kim Hai Electric Co. (S) Pte. Ltd. – 2013  Overall responsibility for development and implementation of the Lim Kim Hai Group's vision, strategic agenda and business plan together with the CEO, including formulating business strategies and policies to achieve established goals and objectives determined by its Board of Directors.	Nil
Ms Lim Lian Eng	66	See below	Chief Information Officer  - 2014  (i) To plan, administer and develop the Group's use of computers and telecommunication systems to support the Group's corporate strategies and financial objectives.  (ii) To analyse the information needs of the Group in consultation with staff at all levels and develop technological solutions to meet their needs.  (iii) To oversee the Group's IT facilities and training of users and clients.  (iv) Developmental role in the strategic and operational governance process of the Group as a member of the top management team.  (v) To plan, administer and review the Group's acquisition, development, maintenance and use of IT systems and ensuring the system is in-line with the Group's goals and objectives.	Nil

Name	Age	Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder	Current position and duties, and the year the position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
			(vi) Participate in strategising long-term corporate directions and formulation of business strategies for the Group's growth and expansion to meet the Group's financial objectives.	
Ms Lim Phek Choo, Constance	71	See below	Manager – Group Grants Management of the Issuer - 1 January 2017  (i) Study employees' needs and recommend new working methods to facilitate employees to focus on more important tasks can lead to increase productivity.  (ii) Examine employees' job roles to find areas for growth, and redesign them as needed to meet needs of our employees and organization as a whole.  (iii) Participate in evaluation systems or process to maximize resources and reach organizational goals accordingly.  (iv) Assess and make recommendations on the improvement or re-engineering process requests and help to position ourselves at the forefront of our industry.  (v) To provide avenue to increase employee engagement, efficiency and productivity, and improve quality and higher organisation branding.  (vi) To interpret both grant agency and company requirements and policies, practices and provide support to obtain available information for funding.	Nil

Name	Age	Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder	Current position and duties, and the year the position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
			(vii) To assist in formulation of processes and procedures for grant application.	
			(viii) To maintain proposal and funding records in database systems, and prepare scheduled reports for claiming of grants.	
			(ix) To participates and/or assists in special projects, and may provide procedures changes suggestions to lower level technicians on assigned work.	
			(x) Perform other job-related duties as assigned.	
Mr. Lim Chye Kwee	65	See below	Manager - Logistics of Lim Kim Hai Electric Co. (S) Pte. Ltd. – 2008	Nil
			(i) Responsible for the operations of all warehousing and stock control.	
			(ii) Responsible for the day to day running of warehouse.	
			(iii) Ensure efficient and reliable delivery of products and goods.	
Mr. Lim Boon Hoh Benedict (Lin Wenhe,	40	See below	Senior Manager of Cast Laboratories Pte Ltd - 1 July 2019	Nil
Benedict)			Areas of responsibility include:-	
			(i) Lead and manage operational activities of calibration department;	
			(ii) Establish new testing capability for calibration and mechanical Department;	
			(iii) Assist the General Manager of the company to ensure smooth operation; and	
			(iv) Assist the Executive Director of the company to enhance workflow and optimise operational efficiency.	

Name	Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder
Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard	Mdm. Pang Yoke Chun - Wife Mr. Lim Chye Huat @ Bobby Lim Chye Huat - Father Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai - Uncle Mdm. Chan Kum Lin - Aunt Mr. Lim Boon Chin Benjamin - Brother Mr. Lim Boon Hoh Benedict (Lin Wenhe, Benedict) - Brother Mdm. Guah Li Mei Joanna — Sister-in-law
Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai	Mdm. Chan Kum Lin - Wife  Mr. Lim Chye Huat @ Bobby Lim Chye Huat - Brother  Mr. Lim Boon Chin Benjamin - Nephew  Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard - Nephew  Mr. Lim Boon Hoh Benedict (Lin Wenhe, Benedict) - Nephew  Mdm. Pang Yoke Chun - Niece  Mdm. Guah Li Mei Joanna — Niece
Mr. Chia Ah Heng	Mr. Lim Chye Huat @ Bobby Lim Chye Huat - Brother-in-law Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai - Brother-in-law Mdm. Chan Kum Lin - Sister-in-law Mr. Lim Boon Chin Benjamin - Nephew Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard - Nephew Mr. Lim Boon Hoh Benedict (Lin Wenhe, Benedict) - Nephew Mdm. Pang Yoke Chun - Niece Mdm. Guah Li Mei Joanna - Niece
Ms Lim Lian Eng	Mr. Lim Chye Huat @ Bobby Lim Chye Huat — Brother Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai — Brother Mdm. Chan Kum Lin — Sister-in-law Mr. Lim Boon Chin Benjamin — Nephew Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard — Nephew Mr. Lim Boon Hoh Benedict (Lin Wenhe, Benedict) - Nephew Mdm. Pang Yoke Chun — Niece Mdm. Guah Li Mei Joanna — Niece

Name	Family relationship with any director and/or substantial shareholder				
Ms Lim Phek Choo,	Mr. Lim Chye Huat @ Bobby Lim Chye Huat - Brother				
Constance	Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai - Brother				
	Mdm. Chan Kum Lin - Sister-in-law				
	Mr. Lim Boon Chin Benjamin – Nephew				
	Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard - Nephew				
	Mr. Lim Boon Hoh Benedict (Lin Wenhe, Benedict) - Nephew				
	Mdm. Pang Yoke Chun - Niece				
	Mdm. Guah Li Mei Joanna – Niece				
Mr. Lim Chye Kwee	Mr. Lim Chye Huat @ Bobby Lim Chye Huat - Brother				
	Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai - Brother				
	Mdm. Chan Kum Lin - Sister-in-law				
	Mr. Lim Boon Chin Benjamin – Nephew				
	Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard - Nephew				
	Mr. Lim Boon Hoh Benedict (Lin Wenhe, Benedict) - Nephew				
	Mdm. Pang Yoke Chun - Niece				
	Mdm. Guah Li Mei Joanna – Niece				
Mr. Lim Boon Hoh	Mdm. Guah Li Mei Joanna – Wife				
Benedict (Lin Wenhe, Benedict)	Mr. Lim Chye Huat @ Bobby Lim Chye Huat - Father				
Deficulor)	Mr. Lim Chai Lai @ Louis Lim Chai Lai - Uncle				
	Mdm. Chan Kum Lin – Aunt				
	Mr. Lim Boon Chin Benjamin – Brother				
	Mr. Lim Boon Hock Bernard – Brother				
	Mdm. Pang Yoke Chun - Sister-In-Law				

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Tan Shou Chieh Secretary

Singapore, 28 August 2020