

## STAMFORD TYRES CORPORATION LTD

### Unaudited Second Quarter 2019 Financial Statements

#### 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.

#### 1(a)(i) CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Group			Group		
	Q2FY19	Q2FY18	Difference	1HFY19	1HFY18	Difference
	Oct'18	Oct'17		Oct'18	Oct'17	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Revenue	63,724	59,039	7.94%	121,698	117,985	3.15%
Other revenue *	1,191	1,042	14.30%	2,509	1,908	31.50%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>64,915</b>	<b>60,081</b>	<b>8.05%</b>	<b>124,207</b>	<b>119,893</b>	<b>3.60%</b>
Cost of goods sold	50,334	43,631	15.36%	95,524	86,846	9.99%
Salaries and employees benefits	6,213	6,289	-1.21%	12,178	12,375	-1.59%
Marketing and distribution	2,173	1,957	11.04%	4,301	3,675	17.03%
Utilities, repairs and maintenance	1,652	1,593	3.70%	3,077	3,051	0.85%
Finance costs	994	1,019	-2.45%	2,005	2,037	-1.57%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,251	1,225	2.12%	2,450	2,467	-0.69%
Operating lease rentals	1,050	1,365	-23.08%	2,123	2,678	-20.72%
Other operating expenses	885	1,468	-39.71%	1,916	3,038	-36.93%
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>(64,552)</b>	<b>(58,547)</b>	<b>10.26%</b>	<b>(123,574)</b>	<b>(116,167)</b>	<b>6.38%</b>
Share of results of joint ventures	87	602	-85.55%	46	992	-95.36%
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>-78.93%</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>-85.61%</b>
Taxation	(431)	(518)	-16.80%	(548)	(1,174)	-53.32%
<b>Profit for the financial period</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>-98.83%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>-96.30%</b>
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the company	19	1,618	-98.83%	131	3,544	-96.30%
	<b>19</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>-98.83%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>-96.30%</b>

\* Included in other revenue of Q2FY18 was \$191,000 and 1HFY18 was \$370,000 that was reclassified from share of results of joint ventures.

**1(a)(i) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	Q2FY19	Q2FY18	1HFY19	1HFY18
	Oct'18	Oct'17	Oct'18	Oct'17
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net profit for the financial period	19	1,618	131	3,544
Other comprehensive income :				
Translation adjustments arising on consolidation	(451)	179	(1,371)	(816)
Other comprehensive income for the financial period, net of tax	(451)	179	(1,371)	(816)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	(432)	1,797	(1,240)	2,728
Total comprehensive income attributable to :				
Equity holders of the company	(432)	1,797	(1,240)	2,728
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	Q2FY19	Q2FY18	1HFY19	1HFY18
	Oct'18	Oct'17	Oct'18	Oct'17
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Profit after taxation is stated after charging/(crediting) :				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (inclusive of charges included in cost of goods sold)	1,846	1,881	3,701	3,794
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	93	216	297	441
(Write-back of)/allowance for inventory obsolescence	(657)	72	(909)	254
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	(14)	(2)	(90)
Foreign exchange loss	722	461	932	841
Fair value (gain)/loss on derivatives	(72)	(185)	78	(110)
Bad debts written-off/(recovered)	21	(7)	21	(24)

1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group			Company	
	Oct'18 \$'000	Apr'18 \$'000 Restated	Apr'17 \$'000 Restated	Oct'18 \$'000	Apr'18 \$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	66,204	69,155	70,679	-	-
Subsidiary companies	-	-	-	44,764	44,764
Amount due from subsidiary companies	-	-	-	14,276	14,324
Joint venture companies	16,824	17,049	16,862	4,067	4,067
Associated company	235	238	233	-	-
Deferred tax assets	3,065	3,071	3,109	-	-
	<u>86,328</u>	<u>89,513</u>	<u>90,883</u>	<u>63,107</u>	<u>63,155</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	92,835	87,905	77,869	-	-
Trade receivables	58,475	60,191	67,467	-	-
Derivatives	88	96	70	-	69
Other receivables	3,847	4,499	4,665	183	92
Prepayments and advances	3,216	2,534	3,890	30	28
Cash and cash equivalents	13,816	21,877	21,693	349	686
	<u>172,277</u>	<u>177,102</u>	<u>175,654</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>875</u>
<b>Less: Current liabilities</b>					
Trade payables	23,420	26,004	20,465	-	-
Trust receipts (secured)	44,143	41,349	50,808	-	-
Derivatives	89	19	20	42	-
Other payables	16,026	17,766	19,111	693	526
Amount due to subsidiary company	-	-	-	-	2,000
Loans (secured)	16,349	15,213	17,980	-	-
Hire-purchase liabilities	256	907	807	-	-
Provisions	594	506	689	-	-
Provision for taxation	2,235	2,938	2,742	1	36
	<u>103,112</u>	<u>104,702</u>	<u>112,622</u>	<u>736</u>	<u>2,562</u>
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>69,165</b>	<b>72,400</b>	<b>63,032</b>	<b>(174)</b>	<b>(1,687)</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Amount due to subsidiary companies	-	-	-	19,143	15,541
Hire-purchase liabilities	136	284	882	-	-
Provisions	874	861	861	-	-
Long-term loans (secured)	30,524	32,894	27,375	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	2,014	2,033	1,842	108	108
	<u>33,548</u>	<u>36,072</u>	<u>30,960</u>	<u>19,251</u>	<u>15,649</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>121,945</b>	<b>125,841</b>	<b>122,955</b>	<b>43,682</b>	<b>45,819</b>
<b>Equity</b>					
Share capital	35,722	35,722	35,722	35,722	35,722
Reserves	86,223	90,119	87,233	7,960	10,097
	<u>121,945</u>	<u>125,841</u>	<u>122,955</u>	<u>43,682</u>	<u>45,819</u>

1(b)(ii) In relation to the aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities, specify the following as at the end of the current financial period reported on with comparative figures as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year:-

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 31/10/2018		As at 30/04/2018	
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
60,748	-	57,469	-

Amount repayable after one year

As at 31/10/2018		As at 30/04/2018	
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
30,660	-	33,178	-

#### Details of any collateral

The Group's freehold land, certain leasehold land and buildings, leasehold improvements and certain plant and equipment with a total net book value of \$ 46,254,650 as at 31 October 2018 (30 April 2018: \$ 47,591,007) are subject to legal mortgages in connection with bank facilities granted to the Group.

The trust receipts of subsidiary companies are secured primarily by corporate guarantees from the Company.

1(c) A statement of cash flow (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

1(c)(i) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Q2FY19 vs Q2FY18)

	Group	
	Q2FY19 Oct'18 \$'000	Q2FY18 Oct'17 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Profit before taxation	450	2,136
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,846	1,881
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	(14)
Fair value gain on derivatives	(72)	(185)
Bad debts written-off/ (recovered)	21	(7)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(440)	1,198
Interest income	(42)	(45)
Provision for product warranties	120	78
Write-back on property, plant and equipment	(2)	(2)
Interest expenses	994	1,019
Share of results of joint ventures	(87)	(602)
<b>Operating cash flows before changes in working capital</b>	2,791	5,457
Increase in inventories	(5,043)	(7,856)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(919)	2,508
Increase in payables	2,841	6,509
<b>Cash flows from operations</b>	(330)	6,618
Interest received	42	45
Interest paid	(994)	(1,019)
Income tax paid	(876)	(1,209)
<b>Net cash flows (used in)/generated from operating activities</b>	(2,158)	4,435
<b>Cash flows from investing activities :</b>		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	11	14
Dividend received from joint venture company	870	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(580)	(1,272)
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>	301	(1,258)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities :</b>		
Proceeds from long-term loans	-	17,500
Proceeds from/(repayment of) trust receipts	2,207	(1,991)
Proceeds from short-term loans	1,783	42
Repayment of hire purchase creditors	(521)	(254)
Dividend paid to shareholders	(2,356)	(3,534)
Repayment of long-term loans	(1,115)	(13,652)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>	(2)	(1,889)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,859)	1,288
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	16,151	17,695
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	(476)	(242)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period</b>	13,816	18,741

## 1(c)(ii) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (1HFY19 vs 1HFY18)

	Group	
	1HFY19	1HFY18
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities :</b>		
Profit before taxation	679	4,718
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,701	3,794
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2)	(90)
Fair value loss/(gain) on derivatives	78	(110)
Bad debts written-off/ ( recovered)	21	(24)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,547)	638
Interest income	(99)	(77)
Provision for product warranties	169	124
Write-back of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(4)	(4)
Interest expenses	2,005	2,037
Share of results of joint ventures	(46)	(992)
<b>Operating cash flows before changes in working capital</b>	<u>4,955</u>	<u>10,014</u>
Increase in inventories	(4,930)	(5,088)
Decrease in receivables	1,365	7,403
(Decrease)/increase in payables	(4,413)	1,655
<b>Cash flows from operations</b>	<u>(3,023)</u>	<u>13,984</u>
Interest received	99	77
Interest paid	(2,005)	(2,037)
Income tax paid	(1,263)	(1,603)
<b>Net cash flows used in/generated from operating activities</b>	<u>(6,192)</u>	<u>10,421</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities :</b>		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	22	93
Dividend received from joint venture company	870	352
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,323)	(2,187)
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>	<u>(431)</u>	<u>(1,742)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities :</b>		
Proceeds from long-term loans	-	17,560
Proceeds from/(repayment of) trust receipts	3,411	(10,181)
Proceeds from/(repayment of) short-term loans	1,148	(146)
Repayment of hire purchase creditors	(752)	(414)
Dividend paid to shareholders	(2,356)	(3,534)
Repayment of long-term loans	(2,246)	(14,533)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>	<u>(795)</u>	<u>(11,248)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(7,418)	(2,569)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	21,877	21,693
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	(643)	(383)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period</b>	<u>13,816</u>	<u>18,741</u>

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 year of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Equity attributable to Equity, total \$'000	owners of the Company, total \$'000	Share capital \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000	Other reserves, total \$'000	Capital reserve \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Discount on acquisition of non-controlling interest \$'000
<b>Group</b>								
Balance at 1 May 2017 (As previously reported)	123,893	123,893	35,722	104,742	(16,571)	424	(17,197)	202
Effects on adoption of SFRS (I) 15	(400)	(400)	-	(400)	-	-	-	-
Effects on adoption of SFRS (I)	(538)	(538)	-	(538)	-	-	-	-
Balance at 1 May 2017 (restated)	122,955	122,955	35,722	103,804	(16,571)	424	(17,197)	202
Profit for the financial period	3,544	3,544	-	3,544	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the financial period	(816)	(816)	-	-	(816)	-	(816)	-
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	2,728	2,728	-	3,544	(816)	-	(816)	-
<u>Contributions by and distributions to owners</u>								
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 Oct 2017	125,683	125,683	35,722	107,348	(17,387)	424	(18,013)	202
Balance at 1 May 2018 (as previously reported)	126,779	126,779	35,722	106,379	(15,322)	446	(15,970)	202
Effects on adoption of SFRS (I) 9	(300)	(300)	-	(300)	-	-	-	-
Effects on adoption of SFRS (I) 15	(400)	(400)	-	(400)	-	-	-	-
Effects on adoption of SFRS (I)	(538)	(538)	-	(538)	-	-	-	-
Balance at 1 May 2018 (restated)	125,541	125,541	35,722	105,141	(15,322)	446	(15,970)	202
Profit for the financial period	131	131	-	131	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the financial period	(1371)	(1371)	-	-	(1371)	-	(1371)	-
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	(1240)	(1240)	-	131	(1371)	-	(1371)	-
<u>Contributions by and distributions to owners</u>								
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	(2,356)	(2,356)	-	(2,356)	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	(2,356)	(2,356)	-	(2,356)	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 Oct 2018	121,945	121,945	35,722	102,916	(16,693)	446	(17,341)	202

	Equity attributable to			
	Equity, total \$'000	owners of the total \$'000	Share capital \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000
<b>Company</b>				
Balance at 1May 2017	48,094	48,094	35,722	12,372
Loss for the financial period	(23)	(23)	-	(23)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	(23)	(23)	-	(23)
<u>Contributions by and distributions to owners</u>				
Dividend on ordinary shares	(3,534)	(3,534)	-	(3,534)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	(3,534)	(3,534)	-	(3,534)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	(3,534)	(3,534)	-	(3,534)
Balance at 31Oct 2017	44,537	44,537	35,722	8,815
Balance at 1May 2018	45,819	45,819	35,722	10,097
Profit for the financial period	219	219	-	219
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	219	219	-	219
<u>Contributions by and distributions to owners</u>				
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	(2,356)	(2,356)	-	(2,356)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	(2,356)	(2,356)	-	(2,356)
Balance at 31Oct 2018	43,682	43,682	35,722	7,960



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 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 was no change in the Company's number of shares since 30 April 2018.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial year and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

	Company 31/10/2018	Company 30/04/2018
Ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares)	235,586,244	235,586,244

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.

Not applicable. There are no treasury shares and no subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial year reported on.

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 or practice.

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.

Except as disclosed in Note 5, the Group and the Company has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current financial period compared with those of the audited financial statements as at 30 April 2018.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of the change.

The Accounting Standards Council ("ASC") announced on 29 May 2014 that Singapore incorporated companies listed on the Singapore Exchange shall apply a new Singapore financial reporting framework identical to the International Financial Reporting Standards for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. In December 2017, the ASC issued the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)", which the Group has adopted on 1 May 2018.

The adoption of SFRS(I) has no material impact on the financial statements except as described below.

#### SFRS(I) 1 First-time Adoption of SFRS(I)

Under the transition requirements of SFRS(I)1 First-time Adoption of Singapore Financial Reporting Standards(international), the date of transition is on 1 May 2017 and accordingly the statement of financial position has been restated from 1 May 2017.

On transition to SFRS(I), the Group recognised deferred tax liabilities of \$538,000 arising from unremitted foreign-sourced income with the corresponding entry recognised in opening retained earnings as at 1 May 2017

#### SFRS(I) 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

SFRS(I) 15 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers, and introduces new contract cost guidance. Under SFRS(I) 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

The Group has applied the changes in accounting policies retrospectively to each reporting period presented, using the full retrospective approach. Accordingly, the comparative figures in the Group's balance sheet as at 30 April 2018 have been restated to reflect the retrospective adjustments upon adoption of SFRS(I) 15.

#### Sales of tyres with promised free services

Under SFRS(I) 15, the Group accounts for promised free services as a separate performance obligation to which the Group allocates a portion of the transaction price. The portion of the consideration allocated to the promised free services is initially recorded as a contract liability and recognised as revenue over the period the promised free services are provided.

The Group recorded an adjustment to decrease the opening retained earnings as at 1 May 2017 by \$400,000 for promised free service before 1 May 2017.

#### SFRS(I) 9 Financial Instruments

SFRS(I) 9 introduces new requirements for classification and measurement of financial assets, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The Group has adopted SFRS(I) 9 on 1 May 2018 without restating prior periods' information and recognised any difference between the previous carrying amount and the carrying amount at the beginning of the annual reporting period at the date of initial application in the opening retained earnings.

#### Impairment

SFRS(I) 9 requires the Group to record expected credit losses on all of its debt securities, loans, trade receivables and financial guarantees, either on a 12-month or lifetime basis. The Group has elected to apply the simplified approach and record lifetime expected losses on all trade receivables. Upon application of the expected credit loss model, the Group's equity was reduced by \$300,000.

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	
	Q2FY19 Oct'18	Q2FY18 Oct'17	1HFY19 Oct'18	1HFY18 Oct'17
Earning per share (EPS)				
- Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue (cents)	0.01	0.69	0.06	1.50
- On fully diluted basis (cents)	0.01	0.69	0.06	1.50
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Group earnings used for the calculation of EPS				
Profit for the financial period	19	1,618	131	3,544
	<b>'000</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b>'000</b>
Number of shares used for the calculation of basic and diluted EPS:				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue used for the calculation of basic EPS	235,586	235,586	235,586	235,586

Basic earning per share ("EPS") is calculated on the Group's profit for the financial period attributable to the shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

Diluted EPS is calculated on the same basis as basic EPS as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares as at 31 October 2018.

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 year reported on; and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Group		Company	
	31/10/18	30/04/18 Restated	31/10/18	30/04/18
Net asset value per ordinary share (cents)	51.76	53.42	18.54	19.45

The net asset value per share for the Group and the Company as at 31 October 2018 are calculated based on the actual number of shares in issue of 235,586,244 ordinary shares (30 April 2018: 235,586,244 ordinary 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 year 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.

## **Q2FY19**

### **Revenue**

The Group's sales revenue was 7.9% higher at S\$63.7 million in Q2FY19 compared to S\$59.0 million in Q2FY18. This was mainly due to improved sales in South East Asian markets.

### **Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

Gross profit was S\$13.4 million in Q2FY19 compared to S\$15.4 million in Q2FY18. Gross profit margin decreased from 26.1% in Q2FY18 to 21.0% in Q2FY19. This was mainly due to higher cost of sales in tyres and higher cost of wheel production.

### **Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses decreased by 4.6% to S\$14.2 million in Q2FY19 compared to S\$14.9 million in Q2FY18. The decrease was mainly due to write-back of inventory obsolescence and lower operating lease rentals, offset by higher marketing and distribution costs.

### **Share of Results of Joint Ventures**

In Q2FY19, the share of results of joint ventures amounted to a net profit of S\$87,000, compared to S\$0.6 million in Q2FY18. This was mainly due to lower sales from both joint ventures.

### **Net Profit**

The net profit of the Group was S\$19,000 in Q2FY19, compared to S\$1.6 million recorded in Q2FY18.

### **Financial Position**

Property, plant and equipment decreased to S\$66.2 million as at 31 October 2018 from S\$69.2 million as at 30 April 2018.

Receivables decreased to S\$58.5 million as at 31 October 2018 from S\$60.2 million as at 30 April 2018.

Inventories increased to S\$92.8 million as at 31 October 2018 from S\$87.9 million as at 30 April 2018.

Trade payables and trust receipts increased to S\$67.6 million as at 31 October 2018 from S\$67.4 million as at 30 April 2018.

As at 31 October 2018, the Group's cash and cash equivalents stood at S\$13.8 million compared to S\$21.9 million as at 30 April 2018.

The Group's borrowings which comprise trust receipts, revolving credit, short-term secured loans as well as long-term secured loans stood at S\$91.0 million as at 31 October 2018 compared with S\$89.5 million as at 30 April 2018. The increase in borrowings was mainly due to higher trust receipts.

**1HFY19****Revenue**

The Group's sales revenue was 3.2% higher at S\$121.7 million in 1HFY19 compared to S\$118.0 million in 1HFY18. This was mainly due to improved sales in South East Asian markets and new sales in North Asia.

**Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

Gross profit was S\$26.2 million in 1HFY19 compared to S\$31.1 million in 1HFY18. Gross profit margin decreased from 26.4% in 1HFY18 to 21.5% in 1HFY19. This was mainly due to higher cost of sales in tyres and higher cost of wheel production.

**Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses decreased by 4.3% to S\$28.1 million in 1HFY19 compared to S\$29.3 million in 1HFY18. The decrease was mainly due to write-back of inventory obsolescence and lower operating lease rentals, offset by higher marketing and distribution costs.

**Share of Results of Joint Ventures**

In 1HFY19, the share of results of joint ventures amounted to a net profit of S\$46,000, compared to S\$1.0 million in 1HFY18, mainly due to net loss from our India joint venture.

**Net Profit**

The net profit of the Group was S\$0.1 million in 1HFY19, compared to S\$3.5 million recorded in 1HFY18.

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.

The operating environment in the tyre business remains challenging as a result of global oversupply and intense competition.

To mitigate the impact of this challenging environment, the Group will continue to optimize its product mix, manage operating costs and build on its core markets in South East Asia.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on? No

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? No

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

Not applicable.

13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholder for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

No IPT mandate has been obtained.

14. Aggregate value of interested person transactions entered into by the Company and/or its subsidiaries during the year.

The Company does not have a general mandate for IPT.

Name of interested person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
Wah Holdings Pte Ltd**	S\$91,200	Nil

\*\* Mr Wee Kok Wah, Mrs Dawn Wee Wai Ying and Dr Wee Li Ann are directors/shareholders of Wah Holdings Pte Ltd

15. Statement Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

The directors confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the interim financial statements of Stamford Tyres Corporation Limited for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ended 31 October 2018, to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

16. 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 confirmed that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



Dawn Wee Wai Ying  
Executive Director  
06 December 2018