

PLASTRADE TECHNOLOGY BERHAD

Company No. 591077-X
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and had been prepared in accordance with the MFRS 134 – Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) and the requirements of the Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements for the ACE Market.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The Group’s financial statements is prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRSs”) issued by the MASB that will also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014, except for the adoption of the following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC interpretation during the current financial period:-

Amendments to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 127 (2011) : Investment Entities
Amendments to MFRS 132: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
Amendments to MFRS 136: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
Amendments to MFRS 139: Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
IC Interpretation 21: Levies

The adoption of the MFRSs, IC interpretation and Amendments did not have financial impact to the Group.

The Group have not early adopted the following MFRSs and Amendments to MFRS, which have been issued and will be effective for the financial periods as stated below:-

	<i>Effective date for financial periods beginning on or after</i>
MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)	1 January 2018
MFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2016
MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2017
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 : Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 11 : Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 138 : Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 141 : Agriculture: Bearer Plants	1 January 2016

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Amendments to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 128 : Investment entities Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 101 : Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 119 (2011) : Defined Benefits Plans - Employee Contributions	1 July 2014
Amendments to MFRS 127 : Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2010 - 2012 Cycle	1 July 2014
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2011 - 2013 Cycle	1 July 2014
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012 - 2014 Cycle	1 January 2016

The possible change of the accounting policies is expected to have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application.

3. Audit Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report of the preceding annual financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

There were no seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the Group for the current financial quarter under review.

5. Unusual Items

There were no other items which were unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence that has affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cashflow of the Group for the financial quarter under review.

6. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods that have a material effect on the current financial quarter.

7. Issuances and Repayment of Debt and Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current financial quarter under review.

8. Dividend Paid

The Board of Directors do not recommend any dividend payment in respect of the financial period ended 31 March 2015.

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Segmental reporting of the Group's result for the financial year-to-date is as follows:

	Investment Holding	Resin compound for wire and cable	Resin compound for other industries	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Revenue				
- External	-	8,629	6,175	14,804
Segment Result	(47)	504	326	783
Finance Cost	-	(66)	(54)	(120)
Share of profit of associate				(89)
Profit before Tax				574
Taxation				(231)
Net Profit after Tax				343
Segment assets	7,910	24,476	16,514	48,900
Segment liabilities	126	11,896	4,954	16,976

Geographical reporting of the Group's revenue and assets for the financial year-to-date is as follows:

	SEGMENT REVENUE	SEGMENT ASSETS
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	10,712	48,900
Other ASEAN countries	2,781	-
Other Asian countries	701	-
Europe	447	-
Others	163	-
Total	14,804	48,900

10. Material Events subsequent to the End of the Current Quarter

There were no other events materially affecting the results of the Group for the current financial quarter and financial year-to-date, which might have occurred between 31 March 2015 and the date of this announcement.

11. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial quarter and financial year-to-date.

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12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no changes in the material contingent liabilities or assets of the Group as at the date of this announcement.

13. Capital Commitments

There were no material capital commitments as at the date of this announcement.

14. Significant Related Party Transactions

The related party transactions are taken under normal course of business and on terms that are not more favourable than those available to other third parties.

<i>Companies in which certain directors have Interest:-</i>	Current Quarter RM'000	Financial Year-to-date RM'000
Sales of goods	2,214	2,214
Purchase of goods	1,741	1,741
<i>Associate Company:-</i>		
Sales of goods	490	490

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Additional information required by the Listing Requirements for the ACE Market of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

1. Review of Performance for the Individual Quarter and Year-to-date

PTB Group recorded a revenue of RM14.804 million for the current quarter ended 31 March 2015 (1Q2015), representing a decrease of approximately 11.5% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31 March 2014 (1Q2014) of RM16.720 million. Nevertheless the Group recorded a profit after taxation of RM0.343 million for 1Q2015 as compared to a profit after taxation of RM0.199 million for 1Q2014. The increase in profit was mainly due to higher demand as well as lower cost of sales for resin compound for other industries for the financial quarter under review.

Segment:	Revenue			
	Individual Quarter		Financial Year-to-Date	
	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Resin compound for wire and cable	8,629	14,112	8,629	14,112
Resin compound for other industries	6,175	2,608	6,175	2,608
Total	14,804	16,720	14,804	16,720

Segment:	Profit/(Loss) after Taxation			
	Individual Quarter		Financial-Year-to-Date	
	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Resin compound for wire and cable	323	501	323	501
Resin compound for other industries	158	(211)	158	(211)
Investment Holding	(49)	(73)	(49)	(73)
Associate company	(89)	(18)	(89)	(18)
Total	343	199	343	199

Resin compound for wire and cable:

Revenue decreased by 38.9% to RM8.629 million in 1Q2015 compared to 1Q2014. This segment recorded a profit after taxation of RM0.323 million for 1Q2015 compared with a profit after taxation of RM0.501 million for 1Q2014. The decrease in profit was mainly due to lower demand of the products for the financial quarter under review.

Resin compound for other industries:

Revenue increased by 136.8% to RM6.175 million in 1Q2015 compared to 1Q2014. This segment recorded a profit after taxation of RM0.158 million for 1Q2015 compared with a loss after taxation of RM0.211 million for 1Q2014. The increase in profit was mainly due to higher demand of the products and lower cost of sales for the financial quarter under review.

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2. Comparison with previous quarter's results

For 1Q2015, the Group recorded a revenue of RM14.804 million, representing an increase of approximately 36.3% as compared to the previous quarter ended 31 December 2014 (4Q2014) of RM10.858 million. The Group recorded a profit after taxation of RM0.343 million in 1Q2015 compared to 4Q2014 of loss after taxation of RM0.121 million. The increase in profit was mainly due to higher demand as well as better margin for resin compound for other industries for the financial quarter under review.

3. Prospect

The Board of Directors of PTB is of the view that the Group's financial performance for the financial year ending 2015 will be positive in the light of the current level of operations and prevailing market conditions. The Group will still continue to adopt costs saving measures and market the products to new markets to ensure that the business of the Group remains viable.

4. Variance of Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast has been issued.

5. Taxation

The taxation charge for the quarter under review includes the following:

	Current Quarter	Financial Year-to-date
	31/03/2015	31/03/2015
	RM'000	RM'000
Estimated current tax payable	(159)	(159)
Overprovision in prior year	-	-
Deferred tax	(72)	(72)
	<u>(231)</u>	<u>(231)</u>

The Group's effective tax rate is higher than statutory tax rate of 25% mainly due to certain expenses which were not deductible for tax purposes.

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There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement.

7. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2015 are shown below: -

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
Short Term Borrowings			
Trade Line	9,512	-	9,512
	9,512	-	9,512
Long Term Borrowings	-	-	-
Total	9,512	-	9,512

8. Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses of the Group

	As At 31/03/2015 RM'000	As At 31/12/2014 RM'000
Total retained profits:		
- realised	12,914	12,799
- unrealised	(853)	(781)
	<u>12,061</u>	<u>12,018</u>
Total share of retained profits of associate:		
- realised	2,281	2,370
- unrealised	1,100	711
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(5,740)	(5,740)
Total Retained Profits	<u>9,702</u>	<u>9,359</u>

9. Material Litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation either as plaintiff or defendant and the directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group as at 22 May 2015 being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this quarterly report.

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The basic earnings per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the profit after taxation of RM0.343 million by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the current financial year-to-date ended 31 March 2015.

	Current Year To Date 31/03/2015 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 31/03/2014 RM'000
Net Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	343	199
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	150,400	150,400
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.23	0.13

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share as there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding in both the previous and current period under review.

By Order of the Board

Pua Kong Hoi
Managing Director