# **PLB ENGINEERING BERHAD**

# PLB國雲集團有限公司

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# **Vision & Mission**

# **CORPORATE** VISION

To be a progressive and technology-driven global conglomerate by capitalizing on our core business, while seeking new opportunities to constantly enhance the economic value for our stakeholders.

# CORPORATE MISSION

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Focusing on customer needs which meet their requirements and drive their success.

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Applying Information Technology to enhance our business efficiency and Supply Chain Management.

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Monitor continued improvement and upgrade our operation technologies, facilities and Human Resource capabilities.

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Inculcate a passion for excellence and commitment while contributing towards nation building and welfare of society.

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Supporting our enterprising employees through "Intrapreneurship" schemes.

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Identifying new ventures for growth.

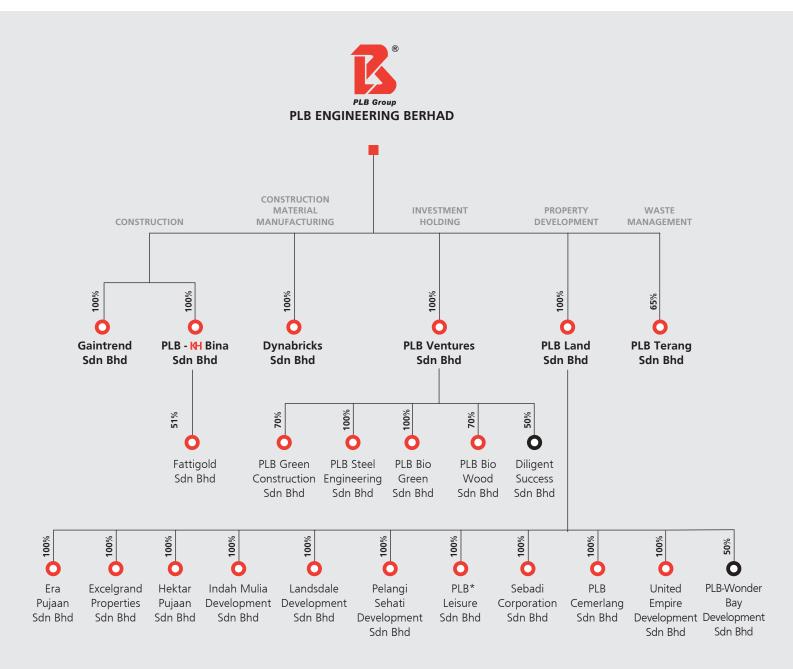
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# **Corporate Information**

Board of Directors	Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon (Group Executive Chairman) Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon (Group Managing Director) Encik Mardzukhi Bin Abu Bakar (Executive Director) Madam Ong Guat Beng (Executive Director) Mr. Ong Seng Chye (Executive Director) Mr. Saw Chin Eng (Independent Non-Executive Director) Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor (Independent Non-Executive Director) Madam Teoh Siew Tin (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Company Secretaries	Mr. Chee Wai Hong (BC/C/1470) Ms Foo Li Ling (MAICSA 7019557)
Registered Office	51-13-A Menara BHL Bank Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah 10050 Penang Tel. : 04-2289700 Fax : 04-2279800 E-mail : enquiry@fastrack.com.my
Auditors	Messrs Grant Thornton 51-8-A Menara BHL Bank Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah 10050 Penang Tel : 04-2287828 Fax : 04-2279828
Share Registrar	Agriteum Share Registration Services Sdn. Bhd. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wisma Penang Garden 42 Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah 10050 Penang Tel : 04-2282321 Fax : 04-2272391
Audit Committee	<u>Chairman</u> Mr. Saw Chin Eng (Independent Non-Executive Director) <u>Members</u> Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor (Independent Non-Executive Director) Madam Teoh Siew Tin (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Bankers	Malayan Banking Berhad Affin Bank Berhad RHB Bank Berhad AmIslamic Bank Berhad CIMB Bank Berhad Hong Leong Bank Berhad AmBank (M) Berhad OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad
Solicitors	Messrs Azman Davidson & Co. Messrs B.C. Teh & Yeoh Messrs Ghazi & Lim Messrs Presgrave & Matthews Messrs Salina, Lim Kim Chuan & Co.
Stock Exchange Listing	Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Stock Short Name : PLB Stock Code : 7055

# **Corporate Structure**



O Subsidiary O Associate Company

\* Struck-off during the financial year

# **Directors' Profile**

### Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon

#### **Group Executive Chairman**

Member of the Remuneration Committee

Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon (male), a Malaysian aged 76, was appointed to the Board of the Company on 11 October 1997 as the Group Executive Chairman. Dato' Seri Ong is the founder of the PLB Group with more than 50 years of experience in machinery, engineering and construction industry. After having been actively involved in machinery engineering contracts and provision of maintenance services from 1962 to 1975, Dato' Seri Ong subsequently ventured into the construction business in 1976 and was the primary moving force behind a number of the Group's successful property development projects over the years. He is responsible for the overall management and strategic planning of the PLB Group.

Dato' Seri Ong is also a member of The People's Volunteer Corps (RELA), holding the position of Major (Honorary).

Dato' Seri Ong represents PLB-KH Bina Sdn Bhd ("PKH"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as the patron of the Penang State Foundry and Engineering Industries Association.

Dato' Seri Ong does not hold any other directorships in other public companies.

Dato' Seri Ong is the father of Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon, Madam Ong Guat Beng and Mr. Ong Seng Chye who are also Executive Directors of the Company. He is a director and major shareholder of Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd., which is a major shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has no convictions for offences within the past ten years.

#### Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon

#### **Group Managing Director**

Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee

Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon (male), a Malaysian aged 50, was appointed as the Group Managing Director of the Company on 11 October 1997. He holds a degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in Construction Management from Clayton University, United States of America. He joined PKH as a Site Engineer in 1989 and was responsible for the site and construction management of all major construction projects undertaken by PKH. Since his appointment to the Board of PKH and the Company, his in-depth knowledge of the construction industry has contributed significantly to the growth and the expansion of PLB Group. Dato' Dr. Ong oversees the operations management, corporate development and business development of PLB Group.

Dato' Dr. Ong is the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee and various working committees in the Group. He is a Major (Associate Officer) of the Department of Civil Defence Malaysia (Ministry of Internal Security), a member of the Board of Engineers of Malaysia, a graduate member of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, General Committee Member of Penang Chinese Chamber of Commerce, represents PKH as an Alternate Committee Member of Penang Master Builders & Building Materials Dealers Association, Director of Penang Han Chiang Associated Chinese Schools Association and Honorary Director of S.M.J.K Heng Ee.

Dato' Dr. Ong does not hold any other directorships in other public companies.

Dato' Dr. Ong is the son of Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon and the brother of Madam Ong Guat Beng and Mr. Ong Seng Chye. He is a director and major shareholder of Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd., which is a major shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been convicted of any offence within the past ten years.

# Directors' Profile (Cont'd)

#### Encik Mardzukhi Bin Abu Bakar

#### **Executive Director**

Member of the Corporate Governance Committee

Encik Mardzukhi Bin Abu Bakar (male), a Malaysian aged 59, was appointed as the Executive Director of the Company on 11 October 1997 and oversees the business development of the Group. Currently, he also oversees the Safety and Security Department. He obtained a Certificate in Building Structural Draughtsmanship from MARA Institute in 1979 and subsequently received his Diploma in Business Administration from the Institute of Business Administration and Management. He has also attended Safety and Health Officer course by National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). He was admitted as a fellow of The International Management Association, London i.e. F.I.M.A (UK) in April 2008. He has more than 28 years of invaluable experience through his involvement in construction industry. He was appointed as a Councilor to Majlis Perbandaran Seberang Perai from 1989 to 1990. He was a Project Manager of Gurun Corporation Sdn. Bhd. from 1990 to 1992. He had attended several intensive courses and seminars on construction and safety management to keep abreast with the latest developments in the industry.

Encik Mardzukhi does not hold any other directorships in other public companies.

Encik Mardzukhi is not related to any other Director and/or major shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been convicted of any offences within the past ten years.

#### Madam Ong Guat Beng

#### Executive Director

Member of the Corporate Governance Committee

Madam Ong Guat Beng (female), a Malaysian aged 57, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 11 October 1997. After completing high school in 1976, Madam Ong joined PKH to assist Dato' Ong Choo Hoon to oversee the overall operation of PKH. She has almost 35 years of working experience in purchasing, accounting and office administration. Subsequently, she oversaw the Finance, Human Resources and Administration departments before taking up the Procurement department of the Company as well. Madam Ong also assists the Group Executive Chairman and Group Managing Director in the overall operations and management of the Company on site management, financial management and human resources management.

Madam Ong does not hold any other directorships in other public companies.

Madam Ong is the daughter of Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon and the sister of Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon and Mr. Ong Seng Chye. She is a director and shareholder of Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd., which is a major shareholder of the Company. She has no conflict of interest with the Company and has no convictions for offences within the past ten years.

# Directors' Profile (Cont'd)

#### Mr. Ong Seng Chye

#### **Executive Director**

Member of the Corporate Governance Committee

Mr. Ong Seng Chye (male), a Malaysian aged 48, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 11 October 1997. He completed his high school education in 1985 and joined PKH in 1987 to assume various responsibilities for plant and machinery scheduling, security maintenance, site management, logistics and manufacturing. Currently, he oversees the Property Development operations of the PLB Group and represents the PLB Group by being actively involved in the public and social responsibilities of PLB Group. He is a member of the Board of Directors and Chartered Treasurer as well as Past Secretary and Past President of the Lions Club of Prai. He is also the Committee Member of Business Development and Infrastructure & Public Facilities Committee of the Penang Chinese Chamber of Commerce as well as the Past Treasurer of the Penang Chinese Chamber of Penang Master Builders & Building Materials Dealers Association. Mr. Ong has attended numerous seminars to supplement his on-the-job experience.

Mr. Ong does not hold any other directorships in other public companies.

Mr. Ong is the son of Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon and the brother of Dato' Dr Ong Seng Soon and Madam Ong Guat Beng. He is a director and shareholder of Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd., which is a major shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has no convictions for offences within the past ten years.

#### Mr. Saw Chin Eng

# **Independent Non-Executive Director** Chairman of the Audit Committee Chairman of the Remuneration Committee

Member of the Nominating Committee

Mr. Saw Chin Eng (male), a Malaysian aged 58, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 30 May 2001. He obtained his Bachelor of Commerce degree from University of Otago, New Zealand in 1981. He started his career as an Audit Assistant in an accounting firm. He was later promoted to a position of an Audit Manager in charge of a wide portfolio of clients. Currently, he is practicing under Messrs. Saw & Co., a member firm of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. A Chartered Accountant by profession, Mr. Saw is a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and also a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants as well as a Chartered Tax Practitioner (CTP) and a member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia and a qualified Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and registered Financial Planner (RFP). In July 2008, Mr. Saw was admitted as Fellow Certified Practicing Accountant (FCPA) of CPA Australia.

Mr. Saw does not hold any other directorships in other public companies.

Mr. Saw is the spouse of Madam Teoh Siew Tin. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has no convictions for offences within the past ten years.

# Directors' Profile (Cont'd)

#### Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Chairman of the Nominating Committee Member of the Audit Committee Member Remuneration Committee

Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor (male), a Malaysian aged 58, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 11 October 1997. He obtained his Diploma in Business Studies from Universiti Technology MARA (UITM) in 1976. He has 27 years of experience in business, construction, service, IT, manufacturing (rubber based products, food and fisheries) and transport industry.

Dato' Noordin has been actively involved in the nation's political scene since 1976. He has held various positions in UMNO Malaysia at the Division, State and National level such as Exco Pemuda UMNO Malaysia (1993 – 2002), Timbalan Pengerusi Biro Pendidikan Pemuda UMNO Malaysia (1993 – 1996), Pengerusi Majlis Pembangunan Usahawan Pemuda UMNO Malaysia (1996 – 1998), Pengerusi Majlis Ekonomi dan Pembangunan Usahawan Pemuda UMNO Malaysia (1998 – 2002) and Ahli Jawatankuasa Pengurusan dan Pentadbiran Pergerakan Pemuda UMNO Malaysia.

Dato' Noordin is an Independent Non-Executive Director of TH Plantations Berhad.

Dato' Noordin is not related to any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company. He has no conflict of interest with the Company and has not been convicted of any offences within the past ten years.

### Madam Teoh Siew Tin

#### Independent Non-Executive Director

Chairperson of the Risk Management Committee Member of the Audit Committee Member of the Nominating Committee

Madam Teoh Siew Tin (female), a Malaysian aged 58, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 30 October 2008. She received her upper secondary and tertiary education in Australia graduating with Bachelor of Economics (Accounting) degree from Monash University, Clayton Campus, Melbourne, Australia in 1979.

She began her career with international accounting firms and stayed in the industry for 4 years. Her work covers areas of audit, tax and company secretarial. Subsequently, she spent the next 18 years in a Main Board listed company in the steel industry. She started as an Accountant and moved up to General Manager level to hold the position of Group Financial Controller in the Group of Companies. Her work experience covers accounting, finance, corporate tax planning, licensing, administrative and corporate services including human resources management, corporate communications, information technology, credit control and debt recover, equity call and fund raising, mergers and takeovers and feasibilities study of projects.

She is a Fellow member of the CPA Australia, Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and a member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia. She is involved in her own consultancy business.

Madam Teoh does not hold any other directorships in other public companies.

Madam Teoh is the spouse of Mr. Saw Chin Eng. She has no conflict of interest with the Company and has no convictions for offences within the past ten years.

# **Chairman's Statement**

## Dear Valued Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of **PLB ENGINEERING BERHAD** ("PLB" or "the Company"), it is my pleasure to present the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 August 2015.

From its initial start in the construction industry starting from 1973, the Group slowly took a natural course and ventured into development activities in 1998 and in 2012, diversified its activities in solid waste management activities when one of its subsidiaries secured the contract as the sole concessioner of solid waste management for the State of Penang. At this juncture, revenue contributed by the construction, property development and waste management arms to the Group is 45%, 45% and 10% respectively.

### **Financial Performance**

For the financial year ended 31 August 2015, the Group recorded revenue of RM131.32 million and profit before tax of RM6.93 million compared to revenue of RM191.73 million and profit before tax of RM19.32 million respectively in the preceding year. The lower revenue and profit before tax for the current year to date was due to lesser on-going construction and property development projects during the financial period.

Most of the revenue was contributed by the development projects at Balik Pulau (Prestige III Phases 1 and 2), Mak Mandin (PLB Mak Mandin Light Industrial Park) and Juru (PLB-Juru Light Industrial Park) as well as the 98 Nibong Residence at Sg Nibong, with a total gross development value of RM273 million.

The on-going projects at hand consist of the final phase of the Prestige III project at Balik Pulau with a total gross development value of RM161 million and the 98 Nibong Residence project with a total gross development value total of RM71 million, contributing on average 20% and 51% completion stage for the current year period.

Although, the net tangible assets of the Group decreased from RM138.7 million to RM133.1 million due to the lower profit before tax as most of the projects have been completed in the preceding year corresponding period as mentioned above, the gearing ratio for the Group stands at 0.82 for FY 31 August 2015.

### Dividend

The Board of Directors has recommended a first and final single tier dividend of 5.00% for financial year ended 31 August 2015 for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

### Industry Trend & Development

The year 2015 has been a difficult period for Malaysia generally with the sharp currency exchange fall against the US Dollar and Singapore Dollar as well as the declining economic activities. The domestic economy is expected to register between 4.5% to 5.5% growth for year 2015 and 4% to 5% in year 2016, which continues to be driven mainly by the private sector.

The various infrastructure and public transportation projects such as the government's Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Mega Projects like the Klang Valley MRT and the Iskandar Malaysia projects are expected to support the construction industry.

Whereas, the property market has slowed down with both buyers and investors, local and foreigners having adopted a more cautious attitude towards property investment. In line with this, the Malaysian property market is expected to experience a slowdown in property transaction at general. In addition, the unfavorable exchange US Dollar against the Malaysian ringgit has caused almost 30% depreciation in the Ringgit leading to increase of cost in certain materials. The weakening ringgit coupled with the introduction of Goods and Services Tax will invariably have an impact on the economy.

Despite the above drawbacks, PLB is confident that the high demand of affordable properties, with better locations, attractive offers and reasonable pricing will boost the property development projects to augur well.

# Chairman's Statement (Cont'd)

#### **Review of Operations**

#### Construction

PLB-KH Bina Sdn Bhd ("PKH"), Gaintrend Sdn Bhd ("GtSB") and PLB Green Construction Sdn Bhd ("PGC") shall continue to contribute to the construction sector.

PLB will continue focusing in securing contracts from existing established clients, new reputable customers and the public sector including abandoned schemes to enhance the profitability of the Group in the forthcoming financial year.

The latest external construction projects at Bukit Minyak, Penang and Kulim, Kedah worth RM115 million is expected to contribute to the Group over the next one and a half years.

#### **Property Development**

The Group recorded new sales of 68 units of properties with sales value of RM12.5 million in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the preceding financial year from its on-going development projects – 98 Nibong Residences and the final phase of Prestige III. The unbilled sales for the 98 Nibong Residence and the Prestige III projects is RM17.4 million and RM53.2 million respectively.

The recent high loan rejection rates amid the cautious investor sentiment has caused some slowdown in the property market. As a precaution, the Group is currently focusing on the development planning of quality, affordable houses and condominium from its existing development land bank at Paya Terubong and Zoo Road both located at Penang Island with a total estimated gross development value of RM534 million, planned to be launched in the financial year of 2016. The Group also continues to diligently plan the development of various projects in the pipeline scheduled in order to get the right products ready into the market on time for business sustainability and continuity.

Focusing in the development planning of quality affordable properties on its existing land bank, the Company has already initiated the layout plan submission of about 1,000 units Affordable Housing Scheme at Paya Terubong to cater to the revival of abandoned schemes of Phases 2B and 3A as well as provide more affordable housing in line with state policy.

In tandem with the above revival schemes, the Company has also commenced the construction works of Phase 2A being a part of the condition for the purchase of the vacant lands at Paya Terubong. These revival schemes form part of the Corporate Social Responsibility of the Group.

In addition to the above mentioned development projects, the Company will be looking to realize the next large scale mixed development project on a 200-acre land at Jarak, Seberang Perai Utara, which is strategically located between the Penang Port, the Penang Bridge, the upcoming undersea tunnel and the proposed Kulim Airport.

#### Solid Waste Management

Apart from the tipping fees collected from the existing landfills at Pulau Burung Sanitary Landfill site, currently the Group is expanding into recycling and waste management through its Waste Segregation Centre commencing from June 2015 and the Waste Generator Pay Scheme targeted to begin from January 2016. A monthly revenue of RM500,000.00 is expected from each activity.

The management takes cognizance that the profitability of the Waste Segregation Scheme very much depends on proper manpower management as well as training with more to be gained from the recycling process of collected waste material into economically viable products. The Waste Generator Pay Scheme, on the other hand, hinges on the strength of enforcement by the State Government. In view of this, the Company continues to put forth all necessary steps to ensure the success of both projects and anticipates to recoup its heavy capital investment within the next 7 years.

# Chairman's Statement (Cont'd)

## **Quality System**

During the financial year, PKH had successfully passed the re-certification for the MS ISO 9001:2008 in respect of Provision of Construction Services in Building and Civil Engineering Works and Design Coordination and Management of Turnkey Projects.

The other subsidiaries of the Group, GTSB and PGC had successfully passed the yearly surveillance audit for MS ISO 9001: 2008 certification.

With the commitment and dedication of our management and employees who are periodically briefed on the importance of Quality Policy and Objective to further strengthen and maintain the Quality Management System, PLB is confident of the continuity of the certification.

### Prospects

The Group will continue to focus on and develop its major business segments, namely the construction and property development sector in addition to expanding its solid waste management activity.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects to remain profitable for the forthcoming Financial Year 2016.

### Appreciation

I would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of the Board of Directors, Management and Staff for their support and contributions to the Company. The Board appreciates that the Company's success depends on continuous service and commitment of key players and a sound management team. In this regards, the Company will persevere to enhance employees' skills and talent as well as build the future leaders for the Group.

On behalf of Board of Directors, I would also like to extend my appreciation to the Malaysian Government and all its ministries, agencies, departments, state government, local councils and last but not least to our valued stakeholders for their continued cooperation and support during the financial year 2015.

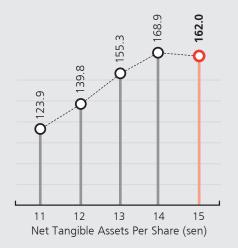
**DATO' SERI ONG CHOO HOON** Chairman

# **Financial Highlights**

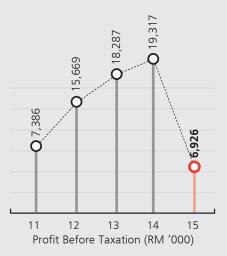
	Audited (RM '000)				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Turnover/Revenue	88,007	152,726	229,738	191,730	131,317
Profit Before Taxation	7,386	15,669	18,287	19,317	6,926
Profit For The Year @	7,127	10,870	12,553	12,808	3,673
Paid Up Capital	91,282	91,282	91,282	91,282	91,282
Shareholders' Funds	101,757	114,854	127,562	138,736	133,085
Earnings Per Share (sen)	8.67	13.23	15.28	15.59	4.47
Net Tangible Assets Per Share (sen)	123.9	139.8	155.3	168.9	162.0
Total Assets	185,278	220,057	273,596	299,783	304,162
Gross Dividend (%)	1.50	3.00	5.00	10.00	5.00

@ Profit for the year represents profit after taxation and non-controlling interests.









# **Audit Committee Report**

### **Objectives**

The principal objective of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in discharging its duties and responsibilities in the area of corporate governance and internal audit with particular reference to the public accountability of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Membership

The present member of the Audit Committee consists of:

Chairman : Mr. Saw Chin Eng (Independent Non-Executive Director)

- Members : Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor (Independent Non-Executive Director)
  - : Madam Teoh Siew Tin (Independent Non-Executive Director)

## Terms of Reference

#### <u>Membership</u>

The Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Board from amongst the Directors and shall consist of:

- not less than three members
- the majority of whom must be Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company
- all members of the Audit Committee should be Non-Executive Directors
- all members of the Audit Committee should be financially literate

No Alternate Directors shall be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee. The members of the Audit Committee shall elect a Chairman from amongst themselves who shall be an Independent Non-Executive Directors. At least one of the members of the Audit Committee must:

- i. be a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants; or
- ii have at least three (3) years' working experience and:-
  - must have passed the examinations specified in Part I of the 1st Schedule of the Accountants Act, 1967, or
  - must be a member of one of the associations of accountants specified in Part II of the 1<sup>st</sup> Schedule of the Accountants Act, 1967.

If a Member of the Audit Committee for any reason ceases to be a Member of the Audit Committee with the result that the number of Member is reduced below three (3), the Board shall within three (3) months of that event, appoint such number of new Member as may be required to make up the minimum number of three (3) Members.

#### Meetings\_

The Audit Committee shall regulate its own proceedings. The Audit Committee shall meet not less than four (4) times a year. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the Audit Committee or at the request of external auditors.

The quorum of the meeting is two (2) and majority of Members present must be Independent Directors.

The Company Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Audit Committee.

The finance director, the head of internal audit and a representative of the external auditors should normally attend meetings.

Other board members may attend meetings upon the invitation of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee should meet with the external auditors without Executive Board Members present at least twice a year.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee should engage on a continuous basis with senior management, such as the chairman, the chief executive officer, the finance director, the head of the internal audit and the external auditors in order to be kept informed of matters affecting the Company.

# Audit Committee Report (Cont'd)

# <u>Authority</u>

The Audit Committee has explicit authority by the Board to investigate any activity within its terms of reference, the resources to do so and full access to information.

The Audit Committee is empowered to obtain independent professional advice and to invite outsiders with relevant experience to attend, if necessary.

# Functions & Duties

The functions and duties of the Audit Committee shall include:-

- to consider the appointment and annual re-appointment of external auditors, their audit fees and any question of their resignation or dismissal and to recommend to the Board.
- to discuss with the external auditors before the audit commences, the nature and scope of their audit, their evaluation of the system of internal accounting controls and to ensure co-ordination where more than one audit firm is involved.
- to discuss problems and reservations arising from the interim and final audits, and any matters the external auditors may wish to discuss (in the absence of management where necessary).
- to review with the external auditor's management letter and management's response.
- to do the following, in relation to the internal audit function:
  - review the adequacy of the scope, functions and resources of the internal audit function, and that it has the necessary authority to carry out its work;
  - > review the internal audit programme and results of the internal audit process and, where necessary, ensure that appropriate actions are taken on the recommendations of the internal audit function;
  - > review any appraisal or assessment of the performance of members of the internal audit function;
  - > approve any appointment or termination of senior members of the internal audit function; and
  - take cognizance of resignations of internal audit staff members and provide the resigning staff member an opportunity to submit his reasons for resigning.
- to review the quarterly results and year-end financial statements of the Group and the Company, prior to the approval by the Board, whilst ensuring that they are prepared in a timely and accurate manner, focusing particularly on
  - changes in accounting policies and practices;
  - implementation of major accounting policies and practices;
  - going concern assumption;
  - significant and unusual events; and
  - compliance with accounting standards and other legal requirements.
- to consider/review any related party transactions and conflict of interest situation that may arise within the Company or Group including any transaction, procedure or course of conduct that raises questions of management integrity.
- to consider the major findings of internal investigations and management's response.
- to review with the external auditor, his audit report.
- to review with the external auditor the assistance given by the employees of the Company.
- to review with the Board of Directors of the Company whether there is reason (supported by grounds) to believe that the listed issuer' external auditor is not suitable for re-appointment.
- to consider/perform any other topics/functions as authorised by the Board.

### Meetings held during the Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

During the financial year, four meetings were held and the table of attendance of each committee member is as follows:-

<u>Director</u>	No. of Meetings attended
Mr. Saw Chin Eng	4
Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor	3
Madam Teoh Siew Tin	3

# Audit Committee Report (Cont'd)

# Summary of Activities of Audit Committee

The activities of the Audit Committee for the financial year under review includes the following:-

- Reviewed the quarterly unaudited financial results and recommended to the Board for approval and for announcement to Bursa Securities and Securities Commission;
- Reviewed the annual audited financial statements with external auditors to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965, Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, applicable Financial Reporting Standards and other legal and regulatory requirements prior to the submission to the Board for approval;
- Reviewed the Internal Audit Plan and its scope of work;
- Reviewed the internal audits reports, which highlighted the audit findings, recommendations and management response. Discussed with Management the corrective action taken to improve the system of internal control based on improvement opportunities identified in the internal audit reports;
- Established and formalised risk management framework and action plan to manage the risk identified on an on-going process;
- Reviewed any related party transactions and conflict of interests situation that may arise within the group;
- Reviewed and discussed with the external auditors on their audit plan and scope of work for the year as well as the audit procedures to be utilised; and
- Considered the re-appointment and remuneration of external auditors.

### Internal Audit Function

The Internal Audit Department assists the Audit Committee in discharging its duties and responsibilities.

#### Summary of Activities of the Internal Audit Department ("IAD")

The Group has set up an in-house Internal Audit Department to support the Audit Committee in discharging its duties and responsibilities. Its role is to undertake independent, regular and systematic reviews of the systems of internal controls, so as to provide reasonable assurance that such systems continue to operate satisfactorily, effectively and in compliance with the Group's established policies and procedures. The Internal Audit Department adopts a risk-based audit approach when preparing its annual audit plan which is approved by the Audit Committee.

During the financial year, the IAD conducted various audit assignments on the operations, management and financial systems of the Group as well as compliance audits in accordance with the approved annual audit plan. The results of the internal audit reviews and the recommendations for improvement are presented to the Audit Committee for deliberation. The Internal Audit Department also conducted follow-up audit reviews to monitor and ensure that audit recommendations for improvement have been effectively implemented by Management.

The internal audit costs incurred during the financial year were RM93,846.38.

# **Corporate Governance Statement**

The Board is committed and will continue to endeavour to comply with the principles and recommendations as set out in the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance 2012 ("MCCG 2012") in order to ensure that a good corporate governance is practised throughout the Group as a fundamental part of discharging its responsibilities in ensuring continuous and sustainable growth for the interests of all its stakeholders. The Board is pleased to provide the following statement which outlined how the Group had applied the principles and recommendations of the MCCG 2012 that were in place throughout the financial year.

# PRINCIPLE 1 : ESTABLISH CLEAR ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Board Balance**

The Board comprises of eight (8) members of which five (5) are Executive Directors, while the remaining three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors. Each member brings with them a diversity in experience, expertise and perspective of the Group's business operations.

With Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon as the Group Executive Chairman and Dato' Dr Ong Seng Soon as the Group Managing Director, there is clear division of responsibilities between these roles to ensure a balance of power and authority. The Board takes cognizance of the Chairman being in an executive position but is of the view that there are sufficient experiences and independent non-executive Directors on Board to provide assurance that there is adequate check and balance. Furthermore, the complementary role of non-executive directors ensure an effective Board with a mix of industry-specific knowledge, technical, and commercial experience. This balance enables the Board to provide a clear and effective leadership to the Company and to bring informed and independent judgment into various aspects of the Company's strategies and performance.

The Board recognises the key role it plays in charting the strategic direction of the Company and has assumed the following principal responsibilities in discharging its fiduciary and leadership functions:

- reviewing, approving and monitoring the overall strategies and direction of the Group, including sustainability of the Group's businesses;
- overseeing and evaluating the conduct and performance of the Group's businesses;
- identifying and managing principal risks facing the Group and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- reviewing the adequacy of the Group's internal control policy and safeguarding assets of the Company;
- ensuring appropriate corporate disclosure policy and procedures are in place for effective dissemination of information which is comprehensive, accurate and timely, and leverage on information technology, where applicable;
- reviewing and monitoring the systems of risk management and internal controls, continuous disclosure, legal and regulatory compliance and other significant corporate policies; and
- succession planning, including appointing, training, fixing the compensation of and, where appropriate, replacing members of the Board

### **Board Roles and Responsibilities**

The Board is led and managed by experienced Board members with a wide range of expertise. It is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company and the Group by directing and supervising its business and affairs. The Board's principal responsibilities are as prescribed under the best practices of the Code. These include: charting and reviewing the strategic direction for the Company and the Group; overseeing its business operations thereof; evaluating whether these are being properly managed; and providing leadership to enable the achievement of the Group's business objectives.

The Board has a formal schedule of matters reserved to itself for decisions, including the overall Group strategy and direction, acquisition policy, approval of major capital expenditure projects and significant financial matters.

The Board practices a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman, Managing Director, Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors. The Chairman and the Executive Directors are primarily responsible for the orderly conduct and function of the Board, the day to day running of the Group's business, implementation of the Board's policies and the overall operational and management decisions.

On the other hand, the Non-Executive Directors ensure that the strategies proposed by the Management are fully deliberated and examined, taking into account the long term interest of the stakeholders including contributing to the formulation of policy and other decision-making process through their expertise and experience. As they are independent of the Management, it is ensured that no single individual or group dominates the Board's decision-making process.

#### **Directors' Code of Conduct/Ethics**

The Board has adopted a Code of Ethics & Conduct for its Directors ("Code"). The Code was formulated to enhance the standard of corporate governance and promote ethical conduct of the Directors. This Code which will also be applicable for all its employees and Directors is to ensure a high standard of ethical and professional conduct is upheld by all its employees and Directors in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

#### **Strategies Promoting Sustainability**

The Board views the commitment to sustainability and environmental, social and governance performance as part of its broader responsibility to clients, shareholders and communities in which it operates. The Company's approach to sustainability for the financial year under review is set out in the Corporate Social Responsibility Statement on page 25 of this Annual Report.

#### Access to Information and advice

The Board has full and unimpeded access to information relating to the Group in discharge of their duties. Senior Management Officers are invited to attend the Board meetings to update the Directors on their respective functions and operations and also to clarify issues that may be raised by the Directors.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee would report to the Board at Board meetings on pertinent issues that have been raised at Audit Committee meetings, and he would highlight to the Directors the vital areas as may be expressed by the Audit Committee.

The agenda and Board meeting papers are circulated to the Directors for their perusal the business reports and appraise the issues to be deliberated at the Board meeting well before the date of the meeting.

Board reports and minutes of the every Board meeting are sent to the Directors prior to the meeting to allow them to fully digest the contents of the reports to be discussed. The Directors are provided with ample opportunities to make enquiries, obtain information and explanation on any issue at any time within the Group whether as a full Board or in their individual capacity in furtherance of their duties.

#### **Company Secretary**

All Directors have direct access to the advice of the Company Secretaries whether as a full board or in their individual capacities. The Board also avails itself to independent professional advice in the course of fulfilling its responsibilities and if so required, at the expense of the Company.

#### Workforce Diversity

The Group has no immediate plans to implement a diversity policy or target as it is of the view that employment is dependent on each candidate's skills, experience, core competencies and other qualities regardless of gender, ethnicity and age. The Group will provide equal opportunity to candidates with merit.

#### **Board Charter**

The Company's Board Charter sets out the duties, responsibilities and functions of the Board in accordance with the principles of good corporate governance. The Board Charter will be periodically reviewed and published on the Company's corporate website <u>http://www.plb.com.my</u>.

# PRINCIPLE 2 – STRENGTHEN COMPOSITION

During the financial year under review, the Board consisted of eight (8) members, comprising five (5) Executive Directors and three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors. This composition fulfils the Listing Requirements, which stipulate that at least two (2) Directors or one-third of the Board, whichever is higher, must be Independent. The profile of each Director is set out on pages 5 to 8 of this Annual Report. The Directors, with their diverse backgrounds and qualifications, collectively bring with them a wide range of experience and expertise on property development, engineering, entrepreneurship, accounting, audit and economics.

### (i) The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee comprises entirely of Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Committee is authorised to identify and recommend the appointment of new directors to the Board. The Nominating Committee has established a formal and transparent procedure for appointment of new directors.

The Nominating Committee continues to meet on a yearly basis to review the performance of the Directors seeking re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. Currently, Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor, Mr. Saw Chin Eng and Madam Teoh Siew Tin are the members of the Committee.

The Nominating Committee's responsibilities include, amongst others, reviewing the Board composition and making recommendations to the Board for appointments of new Directors (including gender considerations) by evaluating and assessing the suitability of candidates as Board member or board Committee member. In making these recommendations, due consideration is given to the required mix of skills, knowledge, expertise and experience, professionalism and integrity that the proposed Directors shall bring to the Board.

The Nominating Committee also assesses the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the Board Committees and the contribution of each individual Director, including Independent Non-Executive Directors on an annual basis. All assessments and evaluation carried out by the Nominating Committee in discharging its duties were also properly documented.

In respect of the assessment for the financial year ended 31 August 2015, the Board was satisfied that the Board and Board Committees have discharged their duties and responsibilities effectively. The Board was also satisfied that the Board composition in terms of size, the balance between executive, non-executive and independent Directors and mix of skills and experience was adequate. The Board acknowledges the recommendation of MCCG 2012 on the establishment of boardroom gender diversity policy and will take the necessary measures to comply with the recommendation. In the election for Board appointment, the Board believes in and provides equal opportunity to candidates who have the skills, experience, core competencies and other qualities regardless of gender, ethnicity and age. The current Board composition has two female board members.

#### **Re-election of Directors**

The Nominating Committee also conducted an assessment of the Directors who are subject to retirement at the forthcoming annual general meeting ("AGM") in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1965. The Company's Articles of Association provides that a Director appointed during the year is required to retire and seek election by shareholders at the following AGM immediately after their appointment. The Articles also requires that one-third of the Directors to retire by rotation and seek re-election at each AGM and that each Director shall submit himself or re-election once every three years.

Pursuant to Section 129 (2) of the Companies Act, 1965, Directors who are over the age of 70 years shall retire at every Annual General Meeting and may offer themselves for re-appointment to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

#### (ii) The Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprising mainly non-executive directors and is responsible to recommend the remuneration packages for the Executive Directors of the Company to the Board on a yearly basis. The Board determines the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors who abstains from deliberations and decisions made in respect of their individual remuneration. Currently, the members include Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon, Mr. Saw Chin Eng and Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor.

#### (ii) The Remuneration Committee (cont'd)

#### **Details of Directors' Remuneration**

The details of the Directors' remuneration comprising of received and/or receivable for the financial year ended 31 August 2015 are as follows:-

<u>Particulars</u>	Executive Directors	Non-Executive Directors	Total
		84.000.00	84.000.00
Fees (RM)	-	84,000.00	84,000.00
Salaries (RM)	2,668,000.00	-	2,668,000.00
Bonuses (RM)	692,750.00	-	692,750.00
Allowances (RM)	77,700.00	10,000.00	87,700.00
EPF (RM)	247,310.00	-	247,310.00
Benefit in kind (RM)	98,139.71	-	98,139.71
Total (RM)	3,783,899.71	94,000.00	3,877,899.71

The remuneration of the Directors summarised in bands of RM50,000 for the financial year ended 31 August 2015 are as follows:-

Number of Directors		
<u>Executive</u>	Non-Executive	
-	3	
-	-	
-	-	
1	-	
-	-	
-	-	
-	-	
-	-	
-	-	
1	-	
3	-	

#### **PRINCIPLE 3 : REINFORCE INDEPENDENCE**

#### Assessment of Independent director

There is a clear division of responsibilities between the Executive Chairman and the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer to ensure a balance of power and authority. The Executive Chairman is responsible for the Board's effectiveness and standard of conduct whilst management of the Group's businesses, implementation of policies and the day-to-day running of the businesses are the responsibilities of the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer.

With more than 50 years of experience in the construction and the property development industry and being the founder and major shareholder of the Company, the Executive Chairman's interest is aligned to that of the Company's shareholders and is well positioned to provide leadership to the Company's Board.

The Independent Non-Executive Directors bring to bear objective and independent views, advice and judgment on interests, not only of the Group, but also of shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers and the communities in which the Group conducts its business. Independent Non-Executive Directors are essential for protecting the interests of minority shareholders and can make significant contributions to the Company's decision making by bringing in the quality of detached impartiality.

The Board is of the view that the significant composition of Independent Non-Executive Directors, which comprises one third of the current Board's size, coupled with the adoption of Board Charter which sets out the Board's reserved Matters as well as the designation of a Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, all provide for the relevant check and balance to ensure no one individual has unfettered powers in making Board's decision.

#### Tenure of Independent director

Following a review of the tenure of Independent Non-Executive Directors, Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor and Mr. Saw Chin Eng, who have served as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years each as at the end of the financial year under review, have been recommended by the Board to continue to act as Independent Non-Executive Directors, subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company. Key justifications for their recommended continuance as Independent Non-Executive Directors are as follows:

- they fulfil the criteria under the definition on Independent Director as stated in the Listing Requirements and, therefore, are able to bring independent and objective judgment to the Board;
- their experience in the relevant industries enable them to provide the Board and the Audit Committee, as the case may be, with pertinent expertise, skills and competence; and
- they have been with the Company long enough to understand the Company's business operations which enable them to contribute actively during deliberations or discussions at the Audit Committee and Board Meeting.

#### Chairman and Managing Director to be held by different individuals

The positions of the Chairman and the Managing Director are held by two different individuals in line with the Code's recommendations. There is a clear division of responsibility between the Executive Chairman and the Managing Director to ensure that there is a balance of power and authority.

The Chairman is responsible for leading the Board and ensuring its effectiveness whilst the Managing Director is responsible for running the Group's business.

#### Chairman to be a Non-Executive Director

MCCG 2012 recommends that the Chairman of the Board to be a non-executive member of the Board and in the event, the Chairman is not an independent director, the Board must comprise a majority of independent directors. The Company's Chairman is an executive member of the Board and is not an independent director by virtue of his substantial interest in the Group.

The Board is mindful that this is not in compliance with best practice, but takes into consideration the fact that as Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon is also the single largest shareholder, there is the advantage of shareholder leadership and a natural alignment of interests.

In respect of potential conflicts of interest, the Board is comfortable that there is no undue risk involved as all related party transactions are disclosed and strictly dealt with in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

In addition, the presence of Independent Directors with distinguished records and credentials ensures that there is independence of judgement. As such, the Board believes that the Chairman is capable of acting in the best interest of the shareholders and hence does not see the necessity of nominating an independent non-executive chairman at this juncture.

#### **PRINCIPLE 4 : FOSTER COMMITMENT**

The Board meets at least four (4) times annually, with the meetings scheduled well in advance at the beginning of each financial year to facilitate the Directors in managing their meeting plans. Additional meetings are convened when urgent and important decisions need to be made between scheduled meetings.

At the quarterly Board meetings, the Board reviews the business performance of the Group and discusses major operational and financial issues. All pertinent issues discussed at Board meetings in arriving at decisions and conclusions are properly recorded by the Company Secretary by way of minutes of meetings. During the financial year under review, the number of Board of Directors' meeting attended by each Director is as follows:-

Name of Director	No of meetings attended
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	4
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	4
Madam Ong Guat Beng	4
Mr. Ong Seng Chye	4
En. Mardzukhi Bin Abu Bakar	4
Mr. Saw Chin Eng	4
Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor	3
Madam Teoh Siew Tin	3

### PRINCIPLE 4 : FOSTER COMMITMENT (CONT'D)

To ensure effective conduct of board meetings, a structured formal agenda and board meeting papers relating to the agenda are circulated to all Directors prior to each board meeting. Senior management are invited to attend board meetings to furnish details or clarifications on matters tabled for the Board's consideration.

The Board has also delegated certain responsibilities to the Audit Committee, which operates within a clear defined terms of reference.

### **Training and Development of Directors**

All Directors appointed to the Board have attended relevant trainings and seminars organised by relevant regulatory and professional bodies to be apprised of latest developments and changes to regulatory requirements.

The Board identifies the training needs of each Director via the performance evaluation for the individual Directors. During the financial year, all Directors of the Company have attended relevant conferences, seminars and briefings in areas of leadership, corporate governance, finance and competitive strategies organised by the Regulatory Authorities and members of professional bodies, in order to broaden their knowledge and perspectives and to keep abreast with developments in the market place and with new statutory and regulatory requirements to better enable them to fulfill their responsibilities.

Director	Training	Date
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	Golden Eagle Award 2015 Lecture - Don't's Miss the Big -Data Opportunity	01 July 2015
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	The 4th Waterloss Asia 2014 Conference & Exhibition GST Series For Specific Industries Private Public Partnership for Affordable Housing Ecobuild Southeast Asia Seminars "Safe Hillsite Development in Hong Kong" BuildTech Asia 2014 Penang International Property Conference 2015 (Managing Future Trends and Challenges) Raising and Capacity Building on Organic Waste Management Stakeholder Workshop	03-04 September 2014 05 September 2014 13 September 2014 17-19 September 2014 25 September 2014 14-16 October 2014 09-10 January 2015 13-14 April 2015
Saw Chin Eng	GST Series for Specific Ind – Workshop 1: GST Impact on Property Developers, Construction and its Related Services Seminar Percukaian Kebangsaan 2014 The 2015 Budget Seminar Tax Compliance Seminar 2015 CCH GST Professional Series 1 Understand and Applying the 24 Malaysian GST Tax Codes For the Preparation GST-03 Tax Return & GST Audit File (GAF) Audit Committee Institute Breakfast Roundtable titled The Impact of Cyber Security at Board Levels Implications of GST on Accounting and Preparation of Financial Statements National GST Conference 2015 GST Practical Hands-on Workshop for Manufacturing Industry GST on Employee Benefits for HR Practitioners Audit Series: Workshop 1- Audit Opinion & Reporting-Proposed ISA 00 (Revised) Reviewing GST Returns, Summary Sheets and Performing Reconciliations Audit Series: Workshop 2- Audit Documentation for ISA Compliance Half-Day Q & A Session with YBhg Dato' Subromaniam Tax Updates Audit Series: Workshop 4- Auditing of Property Developers and Contractors National Tax Conference 2015	5 September 2014 27 October 2014 25 November 2014 1 December 2014 3 December 2014 10 December 2014 16 December 2014 19 December 2014 20 January 2015 12-13 February 2015 9 March 2015 19-20 March 2015 24 April 2015 4-5 June 2015 5 June 2015 5 June 2015 21 July 2015 10 August 2015 25-26 August 2015

### Training and Development of Directors (cont'd)

Director	Training	Date
Ong Seng Chye	BDO GST Briefing 2014 Full Day Factory Visit To Pensonic Solar Green Building, Green Country, Green Earth with Sequoia Paint GST Seminar & Hand Holding Programme For Property Development Sector GST Seminar Penang International Property Conference 2015 (Managing Future Trends and Challenges)	12 September 2014 23 September 2014 12 November 2014 17 November 2014 03 December 2014 09-10 January 2015
	Technical Seminar:"Infinate Possibilities with Polymer Piping Systems" Golden Eagle Award 2015 Lecture - Don't's Miss the Big -Data Opportunity Tax Awareness & Record Keeping	08 May 2015 01 July 2015 28 August 2015
Ong Guat Beng	Golden Eagle Award 2015 Lecture - Don't's Miss the Big -Data Opportunity	01 July 2015
Teoh Siew Tin	Implementation of Monthly Tax Deduction as Final Tax National Tax Conference 2015	24 March 2015 25-26 August 2015
Mardzukhi	Seminar on Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) in Construction Industry	24 September 2014

### PRINCIPLE 5 : UPHOLD INTEGRITY IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

### **Financial Reporting**

The Board is assisted by the Audit Committee to oversee the Group's financial reporting process and the quality of financial reporting and ensuring that the financial statements comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and the applicable Financial Reporting Standards in Malaysia.

In presenting the annual audited financial statements to the shareholders, the Board takes responsibility to present a balanced and meaningful assessment of the Group's financial performance and prospects and ensure that the financial statements reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee for Board's approval are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and the applicable Financial Reporting Standards so as to present a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group.

### Statement of directors' responsibility in respect of the Financial Statements

The Board is responsible for ensuring that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company as at the end of the reporting period and of their results and cash flows for the period then ended. This is achieved by keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and of the Group and which will enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act, 1965. The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

It is the Board's commitment to provide and present a clear, balanced and comprehensive assessment of the Group's financial performance and prospects at the end of each reporting period and financial year, primarily through the quarterly announcement of the Group's results to Bursa, the annual financial statements of the Group and of the Company as well as the Report of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director's review of operations in the Annual Report, where relevant.

In assisting the Board to discharge its duties on financial reporting, the Board has established an Audit Committee, comprising wholly Independent Non-Executive Directors, with Mr. Saw Chin Eng as the Committee Chairman. The composition of the Audit Committee, including its roles and responsibilities, are set out in the Audit Committee Report on pages 13 to 15 of this Annual Report.

The Directors are satisfied that in preparing the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 August 2015, the Group has used appropriate accounting policies and applied them consistently. The Directors are also of the view that relevant approved accounting standards have been followed in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### **Relationship with External Auditors**

The Group has established transparent and appropriate relationship with the external auditors through the Audit Committee of the Company. From time to time, the external auditors will highlight matters that require further attention of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.

It is the Audit Committee's policy to meet with the external auditors at least twice annually or whenever deemed necessary without the presence of the Executive Directors to discuss their audit plans, audit findings and their reviews of PLB's financial results/statutory statement of accounts.

In addition, the external auditors are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company and are available to clarify and answer shareholders' questions on their conduct of the audit as well as the preparation and contents of the audit report.

A summary of the activities of the Audit Committee during the year, including the evaluation of the independent audit process, are set out in the Audit Committee's Report on pages 13 to 15 of the Annual Report.

The Board believes that the provision of these services by the external auditors to PLB and the Group were cost effective and efficient due to their knowledge and understanding of the operations of the Company and the Group, and did not compromise their independence and objectivity.

#### PRINCIPLE 6 : RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISKS

The Board regards risk management and internal controls as an integral part of the overall management processes. The following represent the key elements of the Group's risk management and internal control structure:

- (a) An organisational structure in the Group with formally defined lines of responsibility and delegation of authority;
- (b) Review and approval of annual business plans and budget of all major business units by the Board. This plan sets out the key business objectives of the respective business units, the major risks and opportunities in the operations and ensuing action plans;
- (c) Quarterly review of the Group's business performance by the Board, which also covers the assessment of the impact of changes in business and competitive environment;
- (d) Active participation and involvement by the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer in the day-to-day running of the major businesses and regular discussions with the senior management of smaller business units on operational issues; and
- (e) Monthly financial reporting by subsidiaries to the Company.

Recognising the importance of having risk management processes and practices, the Board has established a Risk Management Committee ("RMC"), which is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director, to oversee the identification, evaluation, control, monitoring and reporting of the critical risks faced by the Group on an ongoing basis, including remedial measure to be taken to address the risks vis-à-vis the risk parameters of the Group. Meetings of the RMC are observed by a representative from Audit Committee, who then briefs the Audit Committee on the outcome of risk assessment and the corresponding recommendations.

In line with the MCCG 2012 and Listing Requirements, the Company has an internal audit function, which reports directly to the Audit Committee on the adequacy and effectiveness of the current system of internal controls from the perspectives of governance, risk and controls. All internal audits carried out are guided by internal auditing standards promulgated by the Institute of Internal Auditors Inc, a globally recognised professional body for internal auditors. The internal audit function of the Company whose scope of work covered during the financial year under review is provided in the Audit Committee Report as set out on pages 13 to 15 of this Annual Report.

## PRINCIPLE 7: ENSURE TIMELY AND HIGH QUALITY DISCLOSURE

The Board is aware of the need to establish corporate disclosure policies and procedures to enable comprehensive, accurate and timely disclosures relating to the Company and its subsidiaries to be made to the regulators, shareholders and stakeholders.

Accordingly, the Board will consider developing pertinent corporate disclosure policies to enhance its existing information disclosure practices adopted from the Listing Requirements.

The Company continues to recognise the importance of transparency and accountability to its shareholders and investors. The Board endeavours to keep its shareholders and investors informed of its progress through a comprehensive annual report and financial statements, circulars to shareholders, quarterly financial reports, periodic press releases and the various announcements made during the year. These will enable the shareholders, investors and members of the public to have an overview of the Group's performance and operation.

The Group also maintains a corporate website at <u>www.plb.com.my</u> whereby shareholders as well as members of the public may access for the latest information on the Group. Alternatively, they may obtain the Company's latest announcements via the website of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad at <u>www.bursamalaysia.com</u>.

### PRINCPLES 8 : STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMPANY AND SHAREHOLDERS

The Company's Annual General Meeting ("AGM") remains the principal forum for Dialogue with shareholders. At each AGM, the Board presents the progress and performance of the Company's businesses and shareholders are encouraged to participate in the proceedings and question and answer session and thereafter to vote on all resolutions.

The Company will provide information to the shareholders with regards to, amongst others, details of any shareholders' meetings, their entitlement to attend the said meeting, the right to appoint a proxy and also the qualifications of a proxy.

All members present at each meeting have the rights to demand for a poll in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company on the voting for any resolutions. The voting process at each meeting shall be by way of show of hands unless a poll is demanded. The Chairman may demand for a poll for any substantive resolutions put forward for voting at the shareholders' meetings, if so required.

## COMPLIANCE WITH THE MCCG 2012

The Board is satisfied that, save as disclosed earlier, the Company has in all material aspects, complied with the principles and recommendations set out in MCCG 2012 that were in place during the financial year ended 31 August 2015.

This statement was made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 28 October 2015.

# **Corporate Social Responsibility ('CSR') Statement**

The PLB Group continued to carry out its CSR through activities which include of the following:-

#### **Human Capital Development**

The Group organises various trainings, seminars and workshops to upgrade and enhance the skills and knowledge of employees. The training programmes for last year ranged from job-related technical trainings to soft skills, motivational talks as well as management and administrative courses as highlighted in the Corporate Governance Statement.

#### Safety and Health

Safety and health are of paramount importance to the Group. Apart from having appropriate plans to deal with emergencies, concerted effort is made to prevent accidents and injuries at the workplace. Trainings and awareness programmes were held to inculcate a conscientious attitude and increase awareness towards safety and health among the employees.

#### Work-Life Balance

To promote work-life balance and a healthy working environment among the employees, a leisure room was created for the employees to unwind during breaks and after work within the Company's premise.

#### **Employee Welfare**

The Group bears the cost of outpatient medical attention and fees of the employees as well as all trainees. Employees are insured under the Group's Hospitalisation and Surgical Scheme for hospitalisation and critical illnesses and are also covered by the Group's personal accident insurance scheme.

#### Industrial Trainings

The Group continues to take in students from various universities and polytechnics to undergo practical trainings with durations ranging from 3 to 9 months with the objective of equipping students with the necessary working skills and knowledge. Students who successfully completed the trainings are presented with certificates of completion. Last year, 61 students from various local educational institutions completed their respective trainings with the Group with a total RM102,109.02 given to them as allowance.

#### Sports

To promote healthy activities among the youths, PLB continued its support in sponsoring sports activities and building of sports amenities.

#### **Community & Social Activities**

During the financial year, the Group had made monetary donation amounting to RM696,233.52 to various organizations like charities, sports activities, schools, religious establishments as well as natural disaster relief funds.

The Group continues to express its gratitude to the society for supporting its projects by backing several community based projects. Among the notable contributions made by the Group throughout the period concerned are the adoption of a park cum outdoor gym at Butterworth, cash donations of RM200,000.00 for the improvement of infrastructure in a primary school near its development project at Balik Pulau, construction of a path for farmers to their farmlands affected by flood near its Paya Terubung project as well as sponsoring the lightning and décor along the Nibong Tebal town during the major festivals. One of its subsidiaries had also taken up the revival of the 18-year abandoned project called Phase 2A, Taman Terubung Indah located at Ayer Itam, Penang.

# **Environmental Consciousness**

The Group strongly believes and adopts environmentally-safe practices in its operations. A total amount of 1.8345 tones recycle items were collected during the financial year and the revenue therefrom donated to charity. Further, the Group supported the Earth Hour Program on 28 March 2015 from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm initiated by the World Wildlife Fund.

# **Statement Of Directors' Responsibility**

In Relation To The Financial Statements

The Directors are required by the Companies Act, 1965 ("Act") to prepare the financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company at the end of the financial year and the results of the Group and the Company for the financial year. The Directors have responsibility in ensuring that the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the Act in Malaysia.

The Directors consider that in preparing the financial statements, the Group has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates. The Directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Group and the Company keep accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy of the financial position of the Group and the Company which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Act. The Directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as is reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

# **Additional Disclosure Statements**

# Utilisation of Proceeds

Not applicable as none was proposed.

# Share Buy-Back

The Company did not have a share buyback programme in place during the financial year.

# Options, Warrants or Convertible Securities

There were no issuance of options, warrants or convertible securities during the financial year.

# Depository Receipt Programme

During the financial year, the Company did not sponsor and/ or enter into any depository receipt programme.

# Imposition or Sanctions and/or Penalties

There were no sanctions or penalties imposed on the Company and its subsidiaries, directors or management by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year.

# Non-Audit Fees

During the financial year, the non-audit fees paid to the external auditors of the Group was RM5,000.00. The Taxation fee totaling RM44,400.00 is payable to a company in which certain partners of the audit firm are shareholders and directors.

### Variation in Results

There were no variances of 10% or more between the audited results for the financial year ended 31 August 2015 and the unaudited results announced to Bursa Securities on 28 October 2015. The Company did not issue or announce any profit estimate, forecast or projection to the public for the financial year.

# Profit Guarantee

There was no profit guarantee for the financial year.

### Material Contracts

There were no material contracts of the Company and the Group involving Directors and major shareholders entered into since the end of the previous financial year or still subsisting at the end of the financial year ended 31 August 2015.

# Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature

Details of transactions with Related Party undertaken by the Group during the financial year are disclosed in Note 32 of the Financial Statements.

# **Statement on Risk Management & Internal Control**

The Board of PLB Engineering Berhad has, pursuant to Paragraph 15.26 (b) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Listing Requirements"), submits the following Statement on Risk Management & Internal Control of the Group, which had been prepared in accordance with the "Statement on Risk Management & Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers".

### **BOARD RESPONSIBILITY**

The Board recognizes the importance of a sound system of internal control and an effective risk management framework to good corporate governance. The Board affirms that it is ultimately responsible for the Group's system of internal controls that includes the assurance of its adequacy and integrity at all times, and its alignment with our business objectives. This includes the establishment of an appropriate control environment and risk management framework, processes and structures and continually reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the said systems to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Group's assets. The Board is pleased to provide the following statement, which outlines the nature and scope of risk management and internal control of the Group during the year.

The system of risk management and internal control covers finance, operations, management information systems and compliance with relevant laws, regulations, policies and procedures. There is an ongoing process to identify, evaluate and manage significant risk faced or potentially to be encountered by the Group. The process is regularly reviewed by the Board.

Both the Audit Committee and Board of Directors review the effectiveness of the risk management function and deliberate on the risk management and internal control frameworks, functions, processes and reports on a regular basis. The framework is continually monitored to ensure it is responsive to the changes in the business environment and clearly communicated to all levels.

In tandem with this, the directors involved in the business are responsible for monitoring risks affecting the business and control activities. These are supplemented by comprehensive and independent reviews undertaken by the internal audit function on the controls in operation in each individual business. The internal auditor independently report to the Audit Committee on the outcome and findings from their reviews.

The control structure and environment established by the Board are supported by the following activities:

- (a) Internal policies, guidelines, procedures and manuals, which are documented and updated from time to time;
- (b) Organization structure which clearly defines lines of responsibilities, authority and accountability of each employee;
- (c) Quarterly review of financial results by the Board and Audit Committee;
- (d) Regular updates of information on financial performance and operation to the Board and management whether through meetings or other means of communications;
- (e) Existence of risk management team to enhance its risk management practice;
- (f) Constant reviews on the system of internal controls by an independent internal audit function; and
- (g) Internal and external trainings and development programs for the employees to boost their knowledge and aptitude.

However, due to limitation inherent in any system of internal controls, it should be noted that these controls are designed to manage rather than to eliminate the risks of failure to achieve business objectives. As such, the controls can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Board regards risk management as an essential part of business operations. During the period under review, the Risk Management Committee is assisted by the senior management team from various subsidiaries and departments in an ongoing process, to identify, evaluate and manage significant risks faced by their respective areas of business and in formulating suitable internal controls to mitigate and control these risks throughout the financial year.

Each risk management unit within the Group is required to identify and document all possible risks that can affect their achievement by taking into consideration the effectiveness of controls that are capable of mitigating such risks.

Through this process, each business unit's identified risks, the controls and processes for managing them are tabulated in a risk assessment report. Significant risks of each business units have been presented to the Risk Management Committee for their deliberation and tabled bi-annually to the Board.

# Statement on Risk Management & Internal Control (Cont'd)

# **INTERNAL CONTROL**

The Board has assigned the Audit Committee with the duty of reviewing and monitoring the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

The Board summarises below the process applied in reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the system of internal control:

- a) The Group has an Internal Audit Department which independently reviews the adequacy and integrity of the Group's systems of internal control in managing the key risks and report accordingly to the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis. Where any significant weaknesses have been identified as a result of the reviews, improvement measures are recommended to strengthen controls, with follow-up audits by Internal Audit to assess the status of implementation thereof by Management. A risk-based approach towards planning and conduct of audits was used by the Internal Auditors in prioritizing their review of the various risk areas of the Group.
- b) The Group's Risk Management Framework is outlined in the Risk Management Policy. The Group has a Risk Management Committee who reports to the Board on a quarterly basis on all major risk areas. The Risk Management Committee coordinates the overall risk management activities within the Group.
- c) The framework of the Group's system of internal control and key procedures include the following:
  - There is an organization structure in place, which formally defines lines of responsibility and delegation of authority.
  - Key functions such as finance, tax, treasury, corporate, legal matters and contract awarding are controlled centrally.
  - There is strategic planning, annual budgeting and target-setting process, which includes forecasts for each area of business with detailed reviews at all levels of operations.
  - Actual performance compared with budget is regularly reviewed.
  - The Group Managing Director together with the senior management team manages the day-to-day operations of the Group and addresses significant matters through management, operations, and site meetings held on a regular basis. Senior management also receives and reviews such reports provided during the meetings.
  - Standard Operating Procedures which include policies and procedures within the Group are continuously updated.
  - The Divisional Heads and Business Unit Heads are responsible for the identification and evaluation of significant risks applicable to their areas of business together with the design and operation of suitable internal controls.
  - In addition, the Board meets on a quarterly basis to discuss matters brought to its attention, thus ensuring effective supervision over the operations of the Group. The Board is updated on the operations and activities of the Group which include the strategies and goals and an assessment of its current position and future prospects.
  - Corporate values, which emphasize ethical behavior are set out in the Group's Human Resources Manual.

Based on the internal auditors' report for the financial year ended 31 August 2015, there is a reasonable assurance that the Group's system of internal controls is generally adequate. The Board is committed towards operating and maintaining a sound system of internal control and recognizes that the system must continuously evolve to support the type of business and size of operations of the Group. As such, the Board will, when necessary, put in place appropriate action plans to rectify any potential weaknesses or further enhance the system of internal control as well as continue to review, add on or update the controls in line with changes in the operating environment.

## Review of the Statement by External Auditors

The external auditors have reviewed this Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control for inclusion in the annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 August 2015 and reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the statement is inconsistent with their understanding of the process adopted by the Board in reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the risk management and internal control system.

#### Conclusion

The Board has received assurance from the Managing Director and Executive Directors that the Group's risk management and internal control system are operating adequately and effectively in all material aspects.

The Board is of the opinion that the system of internal control and risk management is in place for the year under review, and up to the date of this Statement, is sound and sufficient to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Group's assets.

This Statement was made in accordance with a Board of Directors' resolution dated 28 October 2015.

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# **Directors' Report** For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended **31 August 2015**.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company consist of investment holding and the provision of management services.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries are shown in Note 6 to the financial statements.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

### RESULTS

	GROUP RM	COMPANY RM
Profit after taxation for the financial year	3,154,187	9,714,429
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	3,672,556	9,714,429
Non-controlling interests	(518,369)	
	3,154,187	9,714,429

In the opinion of the directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended **31 August 2015** have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature nor has any such item, transaction or event occurred in the interval between the end of that financial year and the date of this report.

### **RESERVES AND PROVISIONS**

All material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the financial year are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

# DIVIDENDS

Since the end of the previous financial year, the Company had paid a first and final single tier dividend of 10% amounting to RM8,215,717 in respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2014.

The directors now recommend the payment of a first and final single tier dividend of 5% amounting to RM4,107,858 in respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2015 subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

#### SHARE CAPITAL AND DEBENTURE

During the financial year, the Company did not issue any share or debenture and did not grant any option to anyone to take up unissued shares of the Company.

#### TREASURY SHARES

During the financial year, the Company did not repurchase any of its issued ordinary shares from the open market.

Out of the total 91,281,667 issued and fully paid ordinary shares as at 31 August 2015, 9,124,500 are held as treasury shares by the Company. As at 31 August 2015, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue and fully paid is therefore 82,157,167 ordinary shares of RM1 each.

Further relevant details are disclosed in Note 18 to the financial statements.

# Directors' Report (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

# HOLDING COMPANY

The holding company is Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd., a company incorporated in Malaysia, which the directors regard as the ultimate holding company.

## DIRECTORS

The directors who served since the date of the last report are as follows:

Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon Mardzukhi Bin Abu Bakar Ong Guat Beng Ong Seng Chye Saw Chin Eng Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor Teoh Siew Tin Dato' Mohd. Shariff Bin Ibrahim (Alternate Director to Mardzukhi Bin Abu Bakar, resigned on 13.3.15)

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

According to the Register of Directors' Shareholdings, the interests of the directors in office at the end of the financial year in shares and options over unissued shares in the Company and its related corporations during the financial year are as follows:

	Number of ordinary shares of RM1 each			1
	Balance			Balance
	at 1.9.14	Bought	Sold	at 31.8.15
The Company				
Direct Interest:				
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	2,733,095	-	-	2,733,095
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	65,333	-	-	65,333
Mardzukhi Bin Abu Bakar	8,333	-	-	8,333
Ong Guat Beng	52,333	-	-	52,333
Ong Seng Chye	52,333	-	-	52,333
Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor	13,333	-	-	13,333
Deemed Interest:				
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	53,949,936	-	-	53,949,936
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	53,949,936	-	-	53,949,936
Holding Company - Leading Builders Sdr	. Bhd.			
Direct Interest:				
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	1,703,337	-	-	1,703,337
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	634,575	-	-	634,575
Ong Guat Beng	333,988	-	-	333,988
Ong Seng Chye	333,988	-	-	333,988
* Other Interest:				
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	700,667	-	-	700,667
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	145,667	-	-	145,667
Ong Seng Chye	129,000	-	-	129,000

\* By virtue of interest of the spouse and children.

By virtue of their interests in the holding company, **Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon** and **Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon** are deemed interested in the shares of the subsidiaries, to the extent that the holding company has interests.

# **Directors' Report** (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

# DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the directors shown in the financial statements) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with a director or with a firm of which the director is a member, or with a company in which the director has a substantial financial interest, other than those related party transactions disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

During and at the end of the financial year, no arrangements subsisted to which the Company is a party, with the objects of enabling directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

### OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION

Before the financial statements of the Group and of the Company were made out, the directors took reasonable steps:

- to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of provision for doubtful debts and satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been written off and that adequate provision had been made for doubtful debts, and
- (ii) to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to realise their value as shown in the accounting records in the ordinary course of business had been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances:

- (i) that would render the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts in the Group and in the Company inadequate to any substantial extent, and
- (ii) that would render the value attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading, and
- (iii) that would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading, and
- (iv) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing methods of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.

At the date of this report, there does not exist:

- (i) any charge on the assets of the Group and of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liabilities of any other person, and
- (ii) any contingent liability in respect of the Group and of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year.

No contingent liability or other liability of the Group and of the Company has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable, within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their obligations as and when they fall due.

### SIGNIFICANT AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The significant and subsequent events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

# **Directors' Report** (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

# AUDITORS

The auditors, Grant Thornton, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon

Ong Guat Beng

Penang,

Date: 9 December 2015

# **Directors' Statement**

In the opinion of the directors, the financial statements set out on pages 38 to 100 are properly drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at **31 August 2015** and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

In the opinion of the directors, the supplementary information set out on page 101 has been compiled in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No.1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosures Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, and presented based on the format prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon

Ong Guat Beng

Date: 9 December 2015

# **Statutory Declaration**

I, **Ong Guat Beng**, the director primarily responsible for the financial management of **PLB Engineering Berhad** do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 38 to 100 and the supplementary information set out on page 101 are to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed at Penang, this **9th** day of **December 2015**.

**Ong Guat Beng** 

Before me,

Goh Suan Bee No : P125 Commissioner for Oaths

### Independent Auditors' Report To The Members Of PLB Engineering Berhad Company No. 418224-X (Incorporated In Malaysia)

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of **PLB Engineering Berhad**, which comprise the statements of financial position as at **31 August 2015** of the Group and of the Company, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 38 to 100.

#### **Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of these financial statements so as to give a true and fair view in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at **31 August 2015** and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia, we also report the following:

- (a) In our opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Company and its subsidiaries have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act,
- (b) We are satisfied that the accounts of the subsidiaries that have been consolidated with the Company's financial statements are in form and content appropriate and proper for the purposes of the preparation of the financial statements of the Group and we have received satisfactory information and explanations required by us for those purposes, and
- (c) The auditors' reports on the accounts of the subsidiaries did not contain any qualification or any adverse comment made under Section 174(3) of the Act.

#### **Other Reporting Responsibilities**

The supplementary information set out on page 101 is disclosed to meet the requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and is not part of the financial statements. The directors are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA Guidance") and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. In our opinion, the supplementary information is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the MIA Guidance and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

## Independent Auditors' Report To The Members Of PLB Engineering Berhad Company No. 418224-X (Incorporated In Malaysia) (Cont'd)

#### **Other Matters**

This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 174 of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

Grant Thornton No. AF: 0042 Chartered Accountants John Lau Tiang Hua, DJN No. 1107/03/16 (J) Chartered Accountant

Date: 9 December 2015

Penang

# Statements Of Financial Position As At 31 August 2015

		GROUP		COMPANY		
		2015	2014	2015	2014	
	NOTE	RM	RM	RM	RM	
ASSETS						
Non-current assets						
Property, plant and equipment	4	27,286,600	24,814,395	53,951	26,217	
Investment properties	5	11,163,409	11,150,916	-	-	
Investment in subsidiaries	6	-	-	83,636,862	83,636,862	
Investment in an associate	7	368,293	372,340	-	-	
Investment in a joint venture	8	1,246,150	1,341,307	-	-	
Land held for development	9	52,753,393	57,126,137	-	-	
Other investments	10	7,678,791	9,310,004	-	-	
		100,496,636	104,115,099	83,690,813	83,663,079	
Current assets						
Inventories	11	4,527,780	5,980,463	-	-	
Property development costs	12	135,763,636	120,206,027	-	-	
Gross amount due from customers						
on contracts	13	2,347,141	1,558,007	-	-	
Trade and other receivables	14	45,828,655	41,622,784	78,633,936	80,113,562	
Tax recoverable		21,400	52,223	-	-	
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	15	6,278,007	5,595,613	-	-	
Cash and bank balances	16	8,899,241	20,653,070	9,953	50,078	
		203,665,860	195,668,187	78,643,889	80,163,640	
TOTAL ASSETS		304,162,496	299,783,286	162,334,702	163,826,719	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Equity attributable to owners of the	e Company					
Share capital	17	91,281,667	91,281,667	91,281,667	91,281,667	
Treasury shares	18	(10,508,115)	(10,508,115)	(10,508,115)	(10,508,115)	
Reserves	19	52,311,732	57,962,339	54,051,861	52,553,149	
		133,085,284	138,735,891	134,825,413	133,326,701	
Non-controlling interests		85,686	904,055			
Total equity		133,170,970	139,639,946	134,825,413	133,326,701	
Non-current liabilities						
Borrowings	20	49,594,102	61,161,769	-	-	
Deferred tax liabilities	21	706,042	1,220,884			
		50,300,144	62,382,653			
Current liabilities						
Gross amount due to customers						
on contracts	13	7,222,390	6,851,232	-	-	
Trade and other payables	22	52,323,348	46,524,413	27,353,271	30,295,018	
Borrowings	20	60,197,327	42,957,141	-	-	
Provision for taxation		948,317	1,427,901	156,018	205,000	
		120,691,382	97,760,687	27,509,289	30,500,018	
Total liabilities		170,991,526	160,143,340	27,509,289	30,500,018	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		304,162,496	299,783,286	162,334,702	163,826,719	

# Statements Of Comprehensive Income For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

		GROUP		COMPANY		
	NOTE	2015	2014	2015	2014	
	NOTE	RM	RM	RM	RM	
Revenue	23	131,316,715	191,729,605	14,642,688	14,704,489	
Cost of sales/Direct operating costs	24	(110,422,375)	(147,789,203)	-	-	
Expected loss on development project		2,354,185	(1,433,741)	<u> </u>	-	
Gross profit		23,248,525	42,506,661	14,642,688	14,704,489	
Other income		1,929,935	466,900	884	13,911	
General and administrative expenses		(15,000,575)	(20,903,317)	(4,174,847)	(4,427,379)	
Profit from operations		10,177,885	22,070,244	10,468,725	10,291,021	
Finance costs		(3,152,339)	(2,705,489)	-	-	
Share of results of an associate		(4,047)	(3,945)	-	-	
Share of results of a joint venture		(95,157)	(43,999)	<u> </u>	-	
Profit before taxation	25	6,926,342	19,316,811	10,468,725	10,291,021	
Taxation	26	(3,772,155)	(6,936,149)	(754,296)	(716,098)	
Profit for the financial year		3,154,187	12,380,662	9,714,429	9,574,923	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income, Item that may be reclassified subsequ to profit or loss		4				
Fair value adjustment on available-for- sale financial assets		(1,107,446)	2,473,313	-		
Total comprehensive income						
for the financial year		2,046,741	14,853,975	9,714,429	9,574,923	

# Statements Of Comprehensive Income (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

		GRO	UP	COMPANY			
		2015	2014	2015	2014		
	NOTE	RM	RM	RM	RM		
Profit attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		3,672,556	12,808,304	9,714,429	9,574,923		
Non-controlling interests		(518,369)	(427,642)	-	-		
		3,154,187	12,380,662	9,714,429	9,574,923		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:							
Owners of the Company		2,565,110	15,281,617	9,714,429	9,574,923		
Non-controlling interests		(518,369)	(427,642)	-	-		
		2,046,741	14,853,975	9,714,429	9,574,923		
Basic/Diluted earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)	27	4.47	15.59				

# Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Equity For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

		I	Attribut	able to Owne	ers of the Con	npany	1		
				on-distributable		Distributable			
	NOTE	Share Capital RM	Treasury Shares RM	Share Premium RM	Fair Value Reserve RM	Retained Profits RM	Total RM	Non-controlling Interests RM	Total Equity RM
2015									
Balance at beginning		91,281,667	(10,508,115)	15,951,063	4,950,937	37,060,339	138,735,891	904,055	139,639,946
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		_	-		(1,107,446)	3,672,556	2,565,110	(518,369)	2,046,741
Transactions with owners:					(1,107,440)	5,072,550	2,303,110	(310,303)	2,040,741
Dividend to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary		-	-	-		-	-	(300,000)	(300,000)
Dividend	28	-	-		-	(8,215,717)	(8,215,717)		(8,215,717)
Total transactions with owners			-			(8,215,717)	(8,215,717)	(300,000)	(8,515,717)
Balance at end		91,281,667	(10,508,115)	15,951,063	3,843,491	32,517,178	133,085,284	85,686	133,170,970
2014									
Balance at beginning		91,281,667	(10,508,115)	15,951,063	2,477,624	28,359,893	127,562,132	1,781,697	129,343,829
Total comprehensive income for the									
financial year		-	-	-	2,473,313	12,808,304	15,281,617	(427,642)	14,853,975
Transactions with owners:									
Dividend to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary		-	-	-	-	-	-	(450,000)	(450,000)
Dividend	28	-	-	-	-	(4,107,858)	(4,107,858)		(4,107,858)
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Total transactions with owners					-	(4,107,858)	(4,107,858)	(450,000)	(4,557,858)

# Statement Of Changes In Equity For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

	NOTE	Share Capital RM	Non-distr Treasury Shares RM	ibutable   Share Premium RM	Distributable Retained Profits RM	Total Equity RM
2015						
Balance at beginning		91,281,667	(10,508,115)	15,951,063	36,602,086	133,326,701
Total comprehensive income						
for the financial year		-	-	-	9,714,429	9,714,429
Transactions with owners:						
Dividend	28	-	-	-	(8,215,717)	(8,215,717)
Balance at end		91,281,667	(10,508,115)	15,951,063	38,100,798	134,825,413
2014						
Balance at beginning		91,281,667	(10,508,115)	15,951,063	31,135,021	127,859,636
Total comprehensive income						
for the financial year		-	-	-	9,574,923	9,574,923
Transactions with owners:						
Dividend	28		-	-	(4,107,858)	(4,107,858)
Balance at end		91,281,667	(10,508,115)	15,951,063	36,602,086	133,326,701

# Statements Of Cash Flows For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

	GRO	OUP	COMPANY		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	RM	RM	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Profit before taxation	6,926,342	19,316,811	10,468,725	10,291,021	
Adjustments for:					
Bad debts	300	5,797,670	-	2,269	
Deemed gain on deconsolidation of a		(2)			
subsidiary	-	(2)	-	- 2 EE 1	
Depreciation Dividend income	3,451,863	2,558,437 (348,831)	4,936	3,551	
(Reversal)/Addition of expected loss on	(240,042)	(340,031)	-	-	
development project	(2,354,185)	1,433,741			
Gain on disposal of other investments	(472,330)	(140,427)	_	_	
Gain on disposal of property, plant	(472,330)	(140,427)			
and equipment	(13,030)	(1,455)	-	-	
Impairment loss on receivables	1,350	174,655	-	-	
Impairment loss on receivables recovered	(710,653)	· -	-	-	
Interest expense	3,152,339	2,705,489	-	-	
Interest income	(843,067)	(311,209)	-	-	
Property, plant and equipment written off	16,490	10,406	-	-	
Share of results of a joint venture	95,157	43,999	-	-	
Share of results of an associate	4,047	3,945	-	-	
Waiver of debts by a subsidiary			<u> </u>	(11,978)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	9,014,581	31,243,229	10,473,661	10,284,863	
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	1,452,683	(5,052,640)	-	-	
(Increase)/Decrease in property development		· · · ·			
costs	(20,741,883)	8,076,501	-	-	
Decrease/(Increase) in gross amount due					
from/to customers on contracts	77,669	(17,401,051)	-	-	
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(3,496,868)	8,735,892	(128,490)	1,453,123	
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	5,798,935	21,315,133	91,820	(425,749)	
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(7,894,883)	46,917,064	10,436,991	11,312,237	
Income tax paid	(4,781,117)	(6,899,006)	(803,278)	(845,936)	
Income tax refunded	45,359	358,044	-	-	
Interest paid	(6,011,585)	(5,886,561)	-	-	
Interest received	719,920	206,849			
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(17,922,306)	34,696,390	9,633,713	10,466,301	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Cash flow from deconsolidation of a subsidiary	-	2	-	-	
Dividend received	240,042	261,643	-	-	
Net change in subsidiaries' balances	-	-	(1,425,451)	(6,324,081)	
Decrease/(Increase) in land held for					
	14,518,638	(35,579,051)	-	-	
(Placement)/Withdrawal of fixed deposits	(552,728)	678,727	-	-	
Proceeds from disposal of other investments	996,097	373,141	-	-	
Proceeds from disposal of property,	14 105	12.420			
plant and equipment Purchase of investment properties	14,105	12,436	-	-	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(325,152) (2,323,248)	(1 000 245)	- (32,670)	-	
raichase of property, plant and equipment	(2,323,248)	(1,900,245)	(52,070)	-	
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	12,567,754	(36,153,347)	(1,458,121)	(6,324,081)	

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# Statements Of Cash Flows (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

	GRC	DUP	COMP	ANY
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Dividend paid	(8,215,717)	(4,107,858)	(8,215,717)	(4,107,858)
Dividend paid to non-controlling	(0,213,717)		(0,213,717)	(4,107,050)
interests of a subsidiary	(200,000)	(450,000)		
	(300,000)	(450,000)	-	-
Drawdown of invoice financing	597,128	353,700	-	-
Repayment of bankers acceptance	(80,203)	(3,652,371)	-	-
Payment of finance lease	(570,563)	(480,673)	-	-
Drawdown of term loan and Bai' Bithaman Ajil	6,769,917	23,799,784	-	-
Repayment of term loans and Bai' Bithaman Ajil	(21,102,252)	(9,063,510)	-	-
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(22,901,690)	6,399,072	(8,215,717)	(4,107,858)
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH				
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(28,256,242)	4,942,115	(40,125)	34,362
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
AT BEGINNING	20,273,008	15,330,893	50,078	15,716
	20,275,000			15,710
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
AT END	(7,983,234)	20,273,008	9,953	50,078
	(7,903,234)	20,275,008	9,955	30,078
Represented by:				
Fixed deposit with a licensed bank	218,447	211,928	-	
Cash and bank balances	8,899,241	20,653,070	9,953	50,078
Bank overdrafts	(17,100,922)	(591,990)		-
	(7,983,234)	20,273,008	9,953	50,078
* Purchase of property, plant and equipment				
Total acquisition cost	5,872,808	2,597,583	32,670	-
Acquired under term loan	(3,465,560)	(268,338)	-	-
Acquired under finance lease liabilities	(84,000)	(429,000)	-	-
Total cash acquisition	2,323,248	1,900,245	32,670	-
	2,525,240	1,500,215	52,075	

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## **Notes To The Financial Statements**

For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### General

The Company is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The holding company is Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd., a company incorporated in Malaysia, which the directors regard as the ultimate holding company.

The registered office of the Company is located at 51-13-A, Menara BHL Bank, Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, 10050 Penang.

The principal place of business of the Company is located at 1320, Jalan Baru, Taman Chai Leng, 13700 Prai, Penang.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 9 December 2015.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Company consist of investment holding and the provision of management services.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries are shown in Note 6 to the financial statements.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### 2.1 Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared in accordance with applicable Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia.

At the beginning of the current financial year, the Group and the Company have adopted new and revised FRS which are mandatory for the reporting period as described fully in Note 2.4.

#### 2.2 Basis of Measurement

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company are prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise indicated in the summary of accounting policies under Note 3.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to their fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to their fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to their fair value measurement is unobservable.

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### 2.3 Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") which is also the Company's functional currency.

#### 2.4 Adoption of Amendments/Improvements to FRS and IC Interpretation ("IC Int")

The accounting policies adopted by the Group and by the Company are consistent with those of the previous financial years except for the adoption of the following Standards that are mandatory for the current financial year:

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

Amendments to FRS 10, 12 and 127 Investment Entities Amendments to FRS 132 Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Amendments to FRS 136 Recoverable Amount Disclosure for Non-Financial Assets Amendments to FRS 139 Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting IC Int 21 Levies

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

Amendments to FRS 119 Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions Annual improvements to FRS 2010-2010 Cycle Annual improvements to FRS 2011-2013 Cycle

Initial application of the above Standards did not have any material impact to the financial statements of the Group and of the Company.

#### 2.5 Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

#### 2.5.1 Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS Framework").

The MFRS Framework is to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of entities that are within the scope of *MFRS 141 Agriculture* and *IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate*, including its parent, significant investor and venturer ("Transitioning Entities").

Transitioning Entities will be allowed to defer adoption of the new MFRS Framework. Consequently, adoption of the MFRS Framework by Transitioning Entities will be mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The Company and certain subsidiaries fall within the definition of Transitioning Entities and has opted to defer the adoption of MFRS Framework. However, for subsidiaries which financial statements are prepared in accordance with MFRS Framework, their financial statements were converted to FRS for the purpose of the preparation of the Group financial statements.

In presenting its first MFRS financial statements, the Group and the Company will be required to restate the comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of the MFRS Framework. The majority of the adjustments required on transition will be made, retrospectively, against opening retained profits.

The Group and the Company have not completed its quantification of the financial effects of the differences between FRS and accounting standards under the MFRS Framework and are in the process of assessing the financial effects of the differences. Accordingly, the financial performance and financial position as disclosed in these financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2015 could be different if prepared under the MFRS Framework.

The Group and the Company expect to be in a position to fully comply with the requirements of the MFRS Framework for the financial year ending 31 August 2019.

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### 2.5 Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective (cont'd)

#### 2.5.2 FRS and Amendments to FRS Issued But Not Yet Effective

The following are accounting Standards that have been issued by the MASB but have not been adopted by the Group and by the Company:

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

FRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts Amendments to FRS 10, FRS 12 and FRS 128 Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception Amendments to FRS 10 and FRS 128 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

Amendments to FRS 11 Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations Amendments to FRS 101 Disclosure Initiative Amendments to FRS 116 and FRS 138 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation Amendments to FRS 116 and FRS 141 Agriculture: Bearer Plants Amendments to FRS 127 Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements Annual Improvements to FRS 2012-2014 Cycle

#### **Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018** *FRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014) Amendments to FRS 7 Mandatory Date of FRS 9 and Transition Disclosures*

The new FRS and Amendments to FRS above are expected to have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company upon its initial application except for the changes in presentation and disclosures of financial information arising from the adoption of certain FRS and Amendments to FRS above.

The Group's and the Company's financial statements for annual period beginning on 1 September 2018 will be prepared in accordance with the MFRS Framework issued by MASB and International Financial Reporting Standards. As a result, the Group and the Company will not be adopting FRS, Interpretations and Amendments that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 September 2018.

#### 2.6 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

#### 2.6.1 Judgements made in applying accounting policies

There are no significant areas of critical judgement in applying accounting policies that have any significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements.

#### 2.6.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

#### (i) Useful lives of depreciable assets

The depreciable costs of plant and equipment are allocated on the straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. Management estimates the useful lives of these assets to be within 5 to 20 years. Changes in the expected level of usage and technological developments could impact the economic useful lives and residual values of these assets affecting future depreciation charges.

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### 2.6 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgements (cont'd)

#### 2.6.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty (cont'd)

#### (ii) Property development

The Group recognises property development revenue and expenses in the profit or loss by using the stage of completion method. The stage of completion is determined by survey of work performed.

Significant judgement is required in determining the stage of completion, the extent of the property development costs incurred, the estimated total property development revenue and costs, as well as the recoverability of the development projects. In making the judgement, the Group evaluates based on past experience and by relying on the work of architects.

#### (iii) Construction contracts

The Group recognises construction contract revenue and expenses in the profit or loss using the stage of completion method. The stage of completion is measured by reference to the proportion of the survey of works performed to date bear to the estimated total contract sum.

Significant judgement is required in determining the stage of completion, the extent of the costs incurred and the estimated total revenue and costs, as well as recoverability of the construction projects. Total revenue also includes an estimation of the recoverable variation works that are recoverable from the customers. Using experience gained on each particular contract and taking into account the expectations of the time and materials required to complete the contract, management estimates the profitability of the contract on an individual basis at any particular time.

#### (iv) Impairment of loans and receivables

The Group and the Company assess at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. To determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment, the Group and the Company consider factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments.

Where there is objective evidence of impairment, the amount and timing of future cash flows are estimated based on historical loss experience of assets with similar credit risk characteristics.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies adopted by the Group and by the Company are consistent with those adopted in the previous financial years unless otherwise indicated below.

#### 3.1 Basis of Consolidation

#### (i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities, including structured entities, controlled by the Company. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Potential voting rights are considered when assessing control only when such rights are substantive. The Group also considers it has de facto power over an investee when, despite not having the majority of voting rights, it has the current ability to direct the activities of the investee that significantly affect the investee's return.

Investment in subsidiaries is measured in the Company's statement of financial position at cost less any impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale or distribution. The cost of investments includes transaction costs.

Upon disposal of investment in subsidiaries, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and their carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.1 Basis of Consolidation (cont'd)

#### (ii) Business combination

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method from the acquisition date which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group.

For new acquisitions, the Group measures the cost of goodwill at the acquisition date as:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree; plus
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the existing equity interest in the acquiree; less
- the net recognised amount at fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised in profit or loss.

For each business combination, the Group elects whether to recognise non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value, or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date.

Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

#### (iii) Acquisitions of non-controlling interests

The Group treats all changes in its ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control as equity transactions between the Group and its non-controlling interest holders. Any difference between the Group's share of net assets before and after the change, and any consideration received or paid, is adjusted to or against Group reserve.

#### (iv) Loss of control

Upon the loss of control of a subsidiary, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the previous subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently it is accounted for as an equity accounted investee or as an available-for-sale financial asset depending on the level of influence retained.

#### (v) Associate

An associate is defined as one in which the Company has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies.

Investment in an associate is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements by the equity method of accounting based on audited financial statements of the associate, where appropriate. Under the equity method of accounting, the Group's share of profits and losses of the associate during the year is included in the profit or loss. The Group's interest in associate is carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost plus the Group's share of post-acquisition retained profits or accumulated losses and other reserves as well as goodwill on acquisition. After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's net investment in the associate.

The equity method of accounting is discontinued when the Group's share of losses of the associate exceeds the carrying amount of investment, unless the Group has incurred obligations or guaranteed obligations in respect of the associate.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investment in an associate is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Upon the disposal of investment in an associate, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is included in the profit or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.1 Basis of Consolidation (cont'd)

#### (vi) Joint arrangements

Joint arrangements are arrangements of which the Group has joint control, established by contracts requiring unanimous consent for decisions about the activities that significantly affect the arrangements' returns.

Joint arrangements are classified and accounted for as follows:

- A joint arrangement is classified as "joint operation" when the Group has rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities relating to an arrangement. The Group account for its share of the assets, liabilities and transactions, including its share of those held or incurred jointly with other investors, in relation to the joint operation.
- A joint arrangement is classified as "joint venture" when the Group has rights only to the net assets of the arrangements. The Group accounts for its interest in the joint venture using the equity method.

Investment in joint venture is stated at cost less impairment losses in the Company's statement of financial position, unless the investment is classified as held for sale or distribution.

#### (vii) Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests at the end of the reporting period, being the equity in a subsidiary not attributable directly or indirectly to the equity holders of the Company, are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity within equity, separately from equity attributable to the owners of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group is presented in the consolidated statement of statement of comprehensive income as an allocation of the profit or loss and the comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interests and owners of the Company.

Losses applicable to the non-controlling interests in a subsidiary are allocated to the non-controlling interests even if doing so causes the non-controlling interests to have a deficit balance.

#### (viii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Unrealised profits arising on transactions between the Group and its associate which are included in the carrying amount of the related assets and liabilities are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associate. Unrealised losses on such transactions are also eliminated unless cost cannot be recovered.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.2 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Certain land and buildings are subsequently shown at valuation based on valuations by external independent valuers, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Surpluses arising on revaluation are credited to asset revaluation reserve. Any deficit arising from revaluation is charged against the revaluation reserve to the extent of a previous surplus held in the asset revaluation reserve for the same asset. In all other cases, a decrease in carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on the straight line method to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful life, at the following annual rates:

Buildings	2% - 10%
Plant and machinery	10% - 20%
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	5% - 20%
Motor vehicles	10% - 20%

Freehold land is not depreciated as it has an infinite life.

Depreciation on capital expenditure in progress commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to ensure that the amount, method and year of depreciation are consistent with previous estimates and the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the items of property, plant and equipment.

Upon the disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is included in the profit or loss and the attributable portion of the revaluation surplus is taken directly to retained profits.

#### 3.3 Investment Properties

Investment properties are properties which are held to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both. Investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Buildings, freehold commercial lots, flats and apartments are depreciated on the straight line method to write off the cost to their residual value over their estimated useful lives at 2% per annum while the leasehold land is amortised over the remaining lease period of 30 to 98 years.

Freehold land is not depreciated as it has an infinite life.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to ensure that the amount, method and period of depreciation are consistent with previous estimates and the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the items of investment properties.

Upon the disposal of an investment property, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is included in the profit or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.4 Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception date, whether fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or asset or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset, even if that right is not explicitly specific in an arrangement.

#### **Finance lease**

A finance lease which includes hire purchase arrangement, is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset to the lessee. Title may or may not eventually be transferred.

Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the profit or loss. Contingent lease payments are accounted for by revising the minimum lease payments over the remaining term of the lease when the lease adjustment is confirmed.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Leasehold land which in substance is a finance lease is classified as property, plant and equipment.

#### **Operating leases**

Leases where the Group does not assume substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases and, except for property interest held under operating lease, the leased assets are not recognised on the statement of financial position. Property interest held under an operating lease, which is held to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both, is classified as investment property.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Leasehold land which in substance is an operating lease is classified as prepaid land lease payments.

#### 3.5 Land Held for Development and Property Development Costs

#### Land held for development

Land held for development consists of land where no significant development activities have been carried out or where development activities are not expected to be completed within the normal operating cycle. Such land is classified within non-current assets and is stated at cost less any impairment losses.

Land held for development is reclassified as property development costs at the point when development activities have commenced and where it can be demonstrated that the development activities can be completed within the normal operating cycle.

#### Property development costs

Property development costs comprise all costs that are directly attributable to development activities or that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to such activities.

Where the financial outcome of a development activity can be reliably estimated, property development revenue and expenses are recognised in the profit or loss by using the stage of completion method. The stage of completion is determined by survey of work performed.

Where the financial outcome of a development activity cannot be reliably estimated, property development revenue is recognised only to the extent of property development costs incurred that is probable will be recoverable, and property development costs on properties sold are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

Any expected loss on a development project, including costs to be incurred over the defects liability period, is recognised as an expense immediately.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.5 Land Held for Development and Property Development Costs (cont'd)

#### Property development costs (cont'd)

Property development costs not recognised as expenses are recognised as assets, which are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The excess of revenue recognised in the profit or loss over billings to purchasers is classified as accrued billings within trade receivables and the excess of billings to purchasers over revenue recognised in the profit or loss is classified as progress billings within trade payables.

#### 3.6 **Construction Contracts**

Where the outcome of a construction contract can be reliably estimated, contract revenue and contracts costs are recognised as revenue and expenses respectively by using the stage of completion method. The stage of completion is measured by reference to the proportion of the survey of works performed.

Where the outcome of a construction contract cannot be reliably estimated, contract revenue is recognised to the extent of contract costs incurred that it is probable will be recoverable. Contract costs are recognised as expense in the period in which they are incurred.

When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

When the total of costs incurred on construction contracts plus recognised profits (less recognised losses), exceeds progress billing, the balance is classified as amount due from customers on contracts. When progress billings exceeds costs incurred plus recognised profits (less recognised losses), the balance is classified as amount due to customers on contracts.

#### 3.7 Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The Group and the Company assess at the end of each reporting period whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. If this is the case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating units ("CGU") to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of the asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount.

The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in the profit or loss except for assets that were previously revalued where the revaluation surplus was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case the impairment loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation surplus.

An impairment loss for an asset is reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of this asset is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any accumulated amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of impairment loss for an asset is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.8 Financial Instruments

#### 3.8.1 Initial recognition and measurement

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group and the Company become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial instrument is recognised initially, at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial instrument not at fair value through profit or loss, transactions costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial instrument.

#### 3.8.2 Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement

The Group and the Company categorise financial instruments as follows:

#### **Financial assets**

#### (a) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables category comprises debt instruments that are not quoted in an active market.

Financial assets categorised as loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Loans and receivables are classified as current assets, except for those having maturity dates later than 12 months after the end of the reporting period which are classified as non-current.

#### (b) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale category comprises investment in equity and debt securities instruments that are not held for trading.

Investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost. Other financial assets categorised as available-for-sale are subsequently measured at their fair values with the gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from monetary items and gains and losses of hedged items attributable to hedge risks of fair value hedges which are recognised in profit or loss. On derecognition, the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity into profit or loss. Interest calculated for a debt instrument using the effective interest method is recognised in profit or loss.

All financial assets are subject to review for impairment.

#### **Financial liabilities**

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities, except for those having maturity dates later than 12 months after the end of the reporting period which are classified as non-current.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.8 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

#### 3.8.3 Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

Fair value arising from the issuance of financial guarantee contracts are classified as deferred income and are amortised to profit or loss using a straight-line method over the contractual period or, when there is no specified contractual period, recognised in profit or loss upon discharge of the guarantee. When settlement of a financial guarantee contract becomes probable, an estimate of the obligation is made. If the carrying value of the financial guarantee contract is lower than the obligation, the carrying value is adjusted to the obligation amount and accounted for as a provision.

#### 3.8.4 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if, there is currently a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 3.8.5 Derecognition

A financial asset or part of it is derecognised, when and only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or the financial asset is transferred to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in equity is recognised in the profit or loss.

A financial liability or a part of it is derecognised when, and only when, the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 3.9 Impairment of Financial Assets

All financial assets (except for investment in subsidiaries, associate and joint venture) are assessed at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events having an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset. Losses expected as a result of future events, no matter how likely, are not recognised. For an investment in an equity instrument, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost is an objective evidence of impairment.

An impairment loss in respect of loans and receivables is recognised in profit or loss and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account.

An impairment loss in respect of available-for-sale financial assets is recognised in profit or loss and is measured as the difference between the asset's acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and the asset's current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised. Where a decline in the fair value of an available-forsale financial asset has been recognised in other comprehensive income, the cumulative loss in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss.

An impairment loss in respect of unquoted equity instrument that is carried at cost is recognised in profit or loss and is measured as the difference between the financial asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss for an investment in an equity instrument classified as available-for-sale is not reversed through profit or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.9 Impairment of Financial Assets (cont'd)

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed, to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 3.10 Inventories

#### Inventories of freehold land and completed development units

Inventories of freehold land and completed development units are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the specific identification basis and includes cost of land, construction, development costs and appropriate overheads. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

#### Inventories of bricks, raw materials and trading goods

Inventories of bricks, raw materials and trading goods are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out basis. The cost of inventories includes materials, direct labour and attributable production overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all estimated costs to be incurred in selling and distribution.

#### 3.11 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, against which bank overdraft balances, if any, are deducted.

#### 3.12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group and the Company have a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation.

#### 3.13 Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is necessary to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and the expenditures and borrowing costs are incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are substantially completed for their intended use or sale.

Other borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

#### 3.14 Income Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and to the Company and when the revenue can be reliably measured on the following bases:

#### (i) Construction contract revenue

Revenue from construction contracts is accounted for by the stage of completion method as described in the accounting policy as set out in Note 3.6.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.14 Income Recognition (cont'd)

#### (ii) Property development revenue

Revenue from sale of properties is accounted for by the stage of completion method as described in the accounting policy as set out in Note 3.5.

#### (iii) Sale of goods

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

#### (iv) Provision of waste management services

Revenue from provision of waste management services, green waste management activity and wood shredding activity are recognised when the services are rendered.

#### (v) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

#### (vi) Rental and management fee income

These income are recognised on the accrual basis.

#### (vii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the applicable effective interest rate.

#### 3.15 Employee Benefits

#### Short term benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as an expense in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group and of the Company. Short term accumulating compensated absences such as paid annual leave are recognised when services are rendered by employees that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences, and short term non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave are recognised when the absences occur.

#### Defined contribution plans

As required by law, companies in Malaysia make contributions to the national pension scheme, the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF"). Such contributions are recognised as an expense as incurred.

#### 3.16 Income Tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and their tax bases. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### 3.16 Income Tax (cont'd)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Unutilised reinvestment allowance and investment tax allowance, being tax incentives that is not a tax base of an asset, is recognised as a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available to set off against the unutilised tax incentive.

#### 3.17 Share Capital, Share Issuance Expenses and Dividends

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group and of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Ordinary shares are equity instruments.

Share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Dividends on ordinary shares are accounted for in shareholder's equity as an appropriation of unappropriated profits and recognised as a liability in the period in which they are declared.

Share premium includes any premiums received upon issuance of share capital. Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium, net of any related income tax benefits.

Costs directly attributable to the issuance of instruments classified as equity are recognised as a deduction from equity.

#### 3.18 Segment Reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenue and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. An operating segment's results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker, which in this case is the Executive Directors of the Company, to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

#### 3.19 Contingencies

A contingent liability or asset is a possible obligation or asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group and of the Company.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised in the statements of financial position of the Group and of the Company.

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#### 4. **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

#### GROUP

2015

		At	valuation/co	st	
	Balance				Balance
	at beginning	Additions	Disposals	Written off	at end
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
At valuation:					
Freehold land	2,174,200	-	-	-	2,174,200
Buildings	4,825,800	-	-	-	4,825,800
At cost:					
Freehold land	179,154	-	-	-	179,154
Buildings	2,298,834	-	-	-	2,298,834
Plant and machinery	24,585,263	5,330,502	(44,000)		29,841,087
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	2,628,542	452,095	(24,746)	(240,517)	
Motor vehicles	6,985,311	90,211	-	(2,650)	7,072,872
	43,677,104	5,872,808	(68,746)	(273,845)	49,207,321
	I	Accumu	lated depreci	ation	
	Balance at	Current		Written	Balance at
	beginning	charge	Disposals	off	end
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
At valuation:					
Freehold land	-	-	-	-	-
Buildings	1,643,449	96,516	-	-	1,739,965
At cost:					
Freehold land Buildings	- 701,649	- 43,031	-	-	- 744,680
Plant and machinery	9,749,622	2,305,041	(43,999)	(29 842)	11,980,822
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	1,872,907	246,343	(23,672)	(226,718)	1,868,860
Motor vehicles	4,895,082	692,107		(795)	5,586,394
	18,862,709	3,383,038	(67,671)	(257,355)	21,920,721
					Corrigon
					Carrying amount at
					end
At valuation:					RM
Freehold land					2,174,200
Buildings					3,085,835
ballanigs					5,005,055
At cost:					
Freehold land					179,154
Buildings					1,554,154
Plant and machinery Office equipment, furniture and fixtures					17,860,265
Motor vehicles					946,514 1,486,478
					1,400,470
					27,286,600

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#### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

2014

	I At valuation/cost						
	Balance at beginning RM	Additions RM	Disposals RM	Written off RM	Balance at Reclassification end RM RM		
At valuation:	I (IVI		T(IV)				
Freehold land	2,174,200	-	-	-	- 2,174,200		
Buildings	4,825,800	-	-	-	- 4,825,800		
-							
At cost:							
Freehold land	179,154	-	-	-	- 179,154		
Buildings	2,298,834	-	-	-	- 2,298,834		
Plant and machinery	8,935,315	1,707,526	-	(9,920)	13,952,342 24,585,263		
Office equipment, furniture							
and fixtures	2,332,056	405,827	(57,794)	(51,547)	- 2,628,542		
Motor vehicles	6,556,570	484,230	(55,489)	-	- 6,985,311		
Capital expenditure in progress	13,952,342	-	-	-	(13,952,342) -		
	41,254,271	2,597,583	(113,283)	(61,467)	- 43,677,104		

		Accumulated depreciation						
	Balance at beginning RM	Current charge RM	Disposals RM	Written off RM	Reclassification RM	Balance at end RM		
At valuation: Freehold land Buildings	۔ 1,546,933	- 96,516	-	-	-	- 1,643,449		
At cost: Freehold land Buildings Plant and machinery Office equipment, furniture and fixtures Motor vehicles Capital expenditure in progress	658,618 8,327,249 1,775,341 4,285,334	43,031 1,429,526 190,541 662,983	- - (49,067) (53,235) -	(7,153) (43,908) -	-	701,649 9,749,622 1,872,907 4,895,082		
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	Carrying amount at end RM
At valuation: Freehold land	2,174,200
Buildings	3,182,351
At cost:	
Freehold land	179,154
Buildings	1,597,185
Plant and machinery	14,835,641
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	755,635
Motor vehicles	2,090,229
Capital expenditure in progress	
	24,814,395

16,593,475 2,422,597 (102,302) (51,061) - 18,862,709

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#### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

COMPANY

	Furniture and fixtures		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
At cost			
Balance at begining	102,160	102,160	
Additions	32,670		
Balance at end	134,830	102,160	
Accumulated depreciation			
Balance at beginning	75,943	72,392	
Current charge	4,936	3,551	
Balance at end	80,879	75,943	
Carrying amount	53,951	26,217	

#### GROUP

(i) The properties at valuation were revalued on the open market value basis by the directors on 18 September 1997 based on a valuation exercise by an independent firm of professional valuers and as approved by the Securities Commission.

The directors have not adopted a policy of regular revaluation of such assets. As permitted under the transitional provision of *FRS1162004*: *Property, Plant and Equipment*, these assets continue to be stated at their 1997 valuation less accumulated depreciation.

The historical carrying amount of revalued properties is as follows:

	Freehold land RM	Buildings RM
2015		
At cost Accumulated depreciation	600,000	133,863 (66,932)
Carrying amount	600,000	66,931

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#### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

	Freehold land RM	Buildings RM
2014		
At cost Accumulated depreciation	600,000	133,863 (64,254)
Carrying amount	600,000	69,609

(ii) The freehold land and buildings are pledged to licensed banks as security for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries.

(iii) The carrying amount of plant and machinery charged to a licensed bank as security for banking facility granted to a subsidiary is **RM16,382,151** (2014: RM13,035,577).

(iv) The carrying amount of motor vehicles acquired under finance lease is **RM1,464,815** (2014: RM2,043,080). The leased assets are pledged as security for the related finance lease liabilities (Note 20).

(v) The depreciation charge for the financial year is accounted for as follows:

2015 RM	2014 RM
726,938	817,263
10,444	28,307
2,401,822	1,421,885
3,139,204 	2,267,455 
	RM 726,938 10,444 2,401,822 3,139,204

# Notes To The Financial Statements (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

#### 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

GROUP

	Freehold land RM	Leasehold land RM	Buildings RM	Freehold commercial lots and apartments RM	Total RM
2015					
<b>At cost:</b> Balance at beginning Additions	1,833,116	1,356,331 	5,640,695 325,152	6,145,662 -	14,975,804 325,152
Balance at end	1,833,116	1,356,331	5,965,847	6,145,662	15,300,956
Accumulated depreciation:					
Balance at beginning Current charge	-	271,285 34,467	1,431,817 155,278	1,708,602 122,914	3,411,704 312,659
Balance at end		305,752	1,587,095	1,831,516	3,724,363
Accumulated impairment losses:	65,038	-	113,245	234,901	413,184
-	<u> </u>		<u>113,245</u> 4,265,507	234,901 4,079,245	413,184 11,163,409
losses:		1,050,579			
losses: Carrying amount		<b>1,050,579</b> 1,356,331			
losses: Carrying amount 2014	1,768,078		4,265,507	4,079,245	11,163,409
losses: Carrying amount 2014 At cost:	1,768,078		4,265,507	4,079,245	11,163,409
losses: Carrying amount 2014 At cost: Accumulated depreciation: Balance at beginning	1,768,078	1,356,331 236,819	<b>4,265,507</b> 5,640,695 1,298,215	<b>4,079,245</b> 6,145,662 1,585,688	<b>11,163,409</b> 14,975,804 3,120,722
losses: Carrying amount 2014 At cost: Accumulated depreciation: Balance at beginning Current charge	1,768,078	1,356,331 236,819 34,466	<b>4,265,507</b> 5,640,695 1,298,215 133,602	<b>4,079,245</b> 6,145,662 1,585,688 122,914	11,163,409 14,975,804 3,120,722 290,982

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#### 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (cont'd)

#### GROUP

- (i) Investment properties amounting to **RM7,124,950** (2014: RM7,317,450) are pledged to a licensed bank as security for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries.
- (ii) The amounts recognised in the profit or loss is as follows:

	2015 RM	2014 RM
Rental income from investment properties	559,729	529,722
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that generated rental income during the financial year	361,209	321,220
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that did not generate rental income during the financial year	95,489	107,878

(iii) The fair value of investment properties as at the end of the reporting period is derived by the directors based on assessment of either market knowledge or known transactions.

#### Fair value information

Fair value of investment properties are categorised as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
2015	RM	RM	RM
Freehold land	-	2,181,790	-
Leasehold land	-	2,110,553	-
Buildings	-	7,191,128	-
Freehold commercial lots and apartments	-	7,282,804	-
2014			
Freehold land	-	2,759,525	-
Leasehold land	-	2,120,448	-
Buildings	-	6,904,293	-
Freehold commercial lots and apartments	-	7,179,617	

#### Policy on transfer between levels

The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the financial year.

#### Level 2 fair value

Level 2 fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the investment property, either directly or indirectly.

Level 2 fair value of investment properties have been generally derived using the sales comparison approach. Selling prices of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size. The most significant input into this valuation approach is price per square foot of comparable properties.

# Notes To The Financial Statements (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

#### 6. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	COMPANY		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
Unquoted shares, at cost Less: Accumulated impairment loss	83,636,862	83,636,862	
Balance at beginning	-	(1,275)	
Written off	-	1,275	
Balance at end			
	83,636,862	83,636,862	

Details of the subsidiaries, which are all incorporated in Malaysia, are as follows:

	Effect Equity Ir			
Name of Company	2015 %	2014 %	Principal Activities	
Direct				
PLB-KH Bina Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Contracting and construction of industrial, residential and commercial building works, renovation works, property development, investment and property holdings and manufacturing of bricks.	
PLB Land Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property letting, investment holding and property development.	
Dynabricks Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Rental of machineries.	
Gaintrend Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Building construction and property development.	
PLB Ventures Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Investment holding.	
PLB Terang Sdn. Bhd.	65	65	Provision of waste management services.	
Indirect – held through PLB-KH Bina Sdn. Bhd.				
Fattigold Sdn. Bhd.	51	51	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year.	

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#### 6. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

Name of Company	Effect Equity Ir 2015 %		Principal Activities			
Indirect – held through PLB Land Sdn. Bhd.						
Era Pujaan Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year. Instead the subsidiary rented out a portion of the development properties earmarked for development.			
Hektar Pujaan Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year.			
Excelgrand Properties Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year.			
Indah Mulia Development Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development.			
Pelangi Sehati Development Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year.			
Sebadi Corporation Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year.			
Landsdale Development Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year.			
PLB Cemerlang Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Property development. However, the subsidiary did not undertake any development project during the financial year.			
Indirect – held through PLB Ventu	ıres Sdn. B	hd.				
PLB Steel Engineering Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Steel and metal fabrication works and related construction activities.			
PLB Green Construction Sdn. Bhd.	70	70	Contracting and construction of industrial, residential and commercial building works and renovation works.			
PLB Bio Green Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Provision of green waste management activity			
PLB Bio Wood Sdn. Bhd. 2014	100	100	Provision of wood shredding activity.			

- (i) On 3 September 2013, the Group through PLB-KH Bina Sdn. Bhd., had disposed of its 100% equity interest in PLB Alam Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM2 and this disposal did not have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group for the financial year ended 31 August 2014.
- (ii) On 14 March 2014, the Group through PLB Ventures Sdn. Bhd. had acquired 2 ordinary shares of RM1 each, representing 100% equity interest in PLB Bio Green Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM2. This acquisition did not have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group for the financial year ended 31 August 2014.
- (iii) On 2 May 2014, the Group through PLB Ventures Sdn. Bhd. had acquired 2 ordinary shares of RM1 each, representing 100% equity interest in PLB Bio Wood Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM2. This acquisition did not have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group for the financial year ended 31 August 2014.

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#### 7. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

	GROUP	
	2015	2014
	RM	RM
Unquoted shares, at cost	300,000	300,000
Share of post-acquisition reserves	68,293	72,340
	368,293	372,340

Details of the associate, which is incorporated in Malaysia, are as follows:

Name of Company Indirect – held through PLB Ventu	Effect Equity In 2015 % ures Sdn. E	2014 %	Principal Activities
Diligent Success Sdn. Bhd.	50	50	Construction of buildings, repair and upgrading works, and the provision of marketing and consultancy services in relation to construction engineering and related works. However, the associate did not undertake such activities during the financial year.

The following shows the summarised financial information of Diligent Success Sdn. Bhd. and a reconciliation of the summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the Group's interest in the associate, which is accounted for using the equity method.

	2015 RM	2014 RM
As at 31 August Assets and liabilities		
Current assets	813,407	821,500
Current liabilities	(76,817)	(76,817)
Equity	736,590	744,683
Group's carrying amount of the investment	368,293	372,340
	2015	2014
	RM	RM
Year ended 31 August Results Revenue	_	<u>-</u>
Administrative expenses	(8,093)	(7,890)
Loss for the financial year	(8,093)	(7,890)
Group's share of loss for the financial year	(4,047)	(3,945)

#### **Contingent liabilities and capital commitments**

The associate has no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as at the end of the reporting period.

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#### 8. INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE

	GROUP	
	2015	
	RM	RM
Unquoted shares, at cost	500,000	500,000
Share of post-acquisition reserves	16,746,150	16,841,307
	17,246,150	17,341,307
Less: Dividends received	(16,000,000)	(16,000,000)
	1,246,150	1,341,307

Details of the joint venture, which is incorporated in Malaysia, are as follows:

		ctive Interest	
Name of Company	2015	2014	Principal Activity
	%	%	
Indirect – held through PLB Land Sdn. Bhd.			
PLB-Wonder Bay Development Sdn. Bhd.	50	50	Property development.

2014

On 16 May 2014, PLB Land Sdn. Bhd. had acquired 500,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each, representing 50% equity interest in PLB-Wonder Bay Development Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM1 from PLB Leisure Sdn. Bhd. This acquisition did not have a material effect on the financial results and position of the Group for the financial year ended 31 August 2014.

The following shows the summarised financial information of PLB-Wonder Bay Development Sdn. Bhd. and a reconciliation of the summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the Group's interest in the joint venture, which is accounted for using the equity method.

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#### 8. INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE (cont'd)

	2015 RM	2014 RM
As at 31 August		
Assets and liabilities		
Current assets including cash and cash equivalents	2 962 262	
of <b>RM2,715,898</b> (2014: RM2,848,833) Current liabilities	2,863,362	3,045,545
Current liabilities	(371,065)	(362,934)
Equity	2,492,297	2,682,611
Group's carrying amount of the investment	1,246,150	1,341,307
	2045	2014
	2015 RM	2014 RM
	KIVI	KIVI
Year ended 31 August		
Results		
Revenue	-	15,000
Cost of sales	-	(1,015)
Other income including interest income		
of <b>RM8,990</b> (2014: RM87,762)	14,790	89,472
Administrative expenses	(205,104)	(193,247)
Loss before tax	(190,314)	(89,790)
Taxation	-	1,791
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Loss for the financial year	(190,314)	(87,999)
Group's share of loss for the financial year	(95,157)	(43,999)

#### **Contingent liabilities and capital commitments**

The joint venture has no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as at the end of the reporting period.

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#### 9. LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

	GROUP	
	2015	2014
	RM	RM
Freehold land, at valuation	4,402,580	4,402,580
Freehold land, at cost		
Balance at beginning	47,863,680	16,149,039
Additions	9,500,665	31,714,641
Disposal	(3,146,973)	-
Reclassified to property development costs	(8,378,363)	-
Balance at end	45,839,009	47,863,680
	50,241,589	52,266,260
Development costs		
Balance at beginning	4,859,877	995,467
Additions	189,846	3,864,410
Disposal	(770,388)	-
Reclassified to property development costs	(1,767,531)	-
Balance at end	2,511,804	4,859,877
	52,753,393	57,126,137
Represented by:		
Freehold land - at valuation	4,402,580	4,402,580
- at cost	45,839,009	47,863,680
Development costs	2,511,804	4,859,877
	52,753,393	57,126,137

The freehold land with carrying amount of **RM27,891,979** (2014: RM27,891,979) are pledged to licensed banks as security for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries.

Freehold land at valuation was revalued on the open market value basis by the directors of certain subsidiaries on 18 September 1997 based on a valuation exercise by an independent firm of professional valuers and as approved by the Securities Commission.

As permitted under the transitional provisions of *FRS 201: Property Development Activities*, the subsidiaries continue to retain the revalued amount of the land as its surrogate cost.

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#### 10. OTHER INVESTMENTS

	GROUP		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
Available-for-sale financial assets:			
Shares quoted in Malaysia			
Balance at beginning	9,310,004	7,069,405	
Disposals	(523,767)	(232,714)	
Fair value adjustment	(1,107,446)	2,473,313	
Balance at end	7,678,791	9,310,004	
Market value of shares quoted in Malaysia	7,678,791	9,310,004	

#### 11. INVENTORIES

	GROUP	
	2015	2014
	RM	RM
At cost:		
Freehold land	4	4
Completed development units	3,620,330	4,548,448
Raw materials	13,315	15,010
Bricks	486,159	717,689
Trading goods	-	172,291
	4,119,808	5,453,442
At net realisable value:		
Raw materials	67,236	95,208
Trading goods	340,736	431,813
	407,972	527,021
	4,527,780	5,980,463

Completed development units costing **RM3,087,202** (2014: RM4,015,320) are pledged to a licensed bank as security for banking facilities granted to a subsidiary.

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#### 12. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COSTS

	GRO	OUP
	2015	2014
	RM	RM
At cost:		
Balance at beginning		
- Freehold land	90,038,273	109,038,260
- Leasehold land	2,874,777	2,874,777
- Development costs	69,778,853	113,406,524
	162,691,903	225,319,561
Costs incurred during the financial year Freehold land		
- Additions		13
- Reclassified from land held for development	8,378,363	-
	8,378,363	13
Development costs		
- Additions	46,603,629	74,267,111
- Reclassified from land held for development	1,767,531	-
		74 267 444
	48,371,160	74,267,111
Transfer to inventories	-	(4,015,320)
Reversal of completed projects	(24,846,003)	(132,879,462)
		1.62 601 002
	194,595,423	162,691,903
Expected loss		
Balance at beginning	(7,770,446)	(6,336,705)
Current year	-	(1,433,741
Reversal	2,354,185	-
Balance at end	(5,416,261)	(7,770,446)
balance at enu	(3,410,201)	(7,770,440)
	189,179,162	154,921,457
Costs recognised in profit or loss		
Balance at beginning	(34,715,430)	(92,232,346)
Reversal of completed projects	24,846,003	132,879,462
Recognised during the financial year	(43,546,099)	(75,362,546)
Balance at end	(53,415,526)	(34,715,430)
Balance at end	135,763,636	120,206,027
Represented by:		
Freehold land	95,178,380	90,038,273
Leasehold land	93,170,380	2,874,777
Development costs	- 99,417,043	69,778,853
Costs recognised in profit or loss	(53,415,526)	(34,715,430)
Expected loss	(5,416,261)	(7,770,446)
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	135,763,636	120,206,027

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#### 12. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COSTS (cont'd)

Included in development costs incurred during the financial year are the following:

	2015	2014
	RM	RM
Interest expense	2,607,435	2,965,759
Rental of land and buildings	25,023	24,432

The freehold land and leasehold land with carrying amount of **RM71,800,000** (2014: RM90,038,257) are pledged to licensed banks as security for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries.

#### 13. GROSS AMOUNT DUE FROM/TO CUSTOMERS ON CONTRACTS

	GROUP		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
Due from:			
Construction contract costs incurred to date	17,948,454	6,235,006	
Add: Attributable losses	156,791	2,665,715	
	18,105,245	8,900,721	
Less: Progress billings	(15,758,104)	(7,342,714)	
	2,347,141	1,558,007	
Due to:			
Construction contract costs incurred to date	127,148,468	124,608,426	
Add: Attributable profits	6,593,986	1,345,202	
	133,742,454	125,953,628	
Less: Progress billings	(140,964,844)	(132,804,860)	
	(7,222,390)	(6,851,232)	

The costs incurred to date on construction contracts included the following charges made during the financial year:

	2015 RM	2014 RM
Depreciation (Note 4)	243,834	155,142
Interest expense	251,811	215,313
Rental of land and buildings	38,860	66,160
Rental of machinery	1,058,153	507,792
Staff costs (Note 25)	2,686,493	2,238,774

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#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	GROUP		COMP	ANY
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Trade receivables (Note 14.1) Other receivables, deposits	37,145,146	37,857,021		-
and prepayments (Note 14.2) Amount due from subsidiaries	8,683,509	3,765,763	162,650	34,160
(Note 14.3)			78,471,286	80,079,402
-	45,828,655	41,622,784	78,633,936	80,113,562

#### 14.1 Trade receivables

	GROUP		
	<b>2015</b> 2		
	RM	RM	
Trade receivables	37,237,496	39,245,371	
Less: Allowance for impairment			
Balance at beginning	(1,388,350)	(1,558,685)	
Current year	(1,350)	(174,665)	
Recovered	710,653	-	
Written off	586,697	345,000	
Balance at end	(92,350)	(1,388,350)	
	37,145,146	37,857,021	

Included herein are the following:

(i) Retention sum receivable of **RM5,638,132** (2014: RM5,753,727).

(ii) Stakeholders' sum of RM4,291,704 (2014: RM10,885,479) as stipulated in the sale and purchase agreements.

(iii) Amount due from the following companies:

	GROUP		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
KH-Base Engineering Sdn. Bhd. (Refer to Note 32 (i) for related party relationship) Talian Selasih Development Sdn. Bhd. ^	1,360,850 	533,478 405,890	
	1,360,850	939,368	

^ A company in which an alternate director of the Company, is a director and has substantial financial interest.

The credit terms granted by the Group to its trade receivables range from **14 to 90 days** (2014: 14 to 90 days). They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.

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#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (cont'd)

#### 14.2 Other receivables, deposits and prepayments

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	<b>2015</b> 2014		2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Other receivables	7,085,890	29,577	100	100
Deposits	1,006,862	2,408,220	2,000	2,000
Prepayments	490,245	1,327,966	160,550	32,060
GST receivable	100,512			
	8,683,509	3,765,763	162,650	34,160

#### GROUP

Included in deposits is an amount of **RM585,895** (2014: RM1,120,130), being deposits and incidental costs paid for the acquisition of development land by a subsidiary. The balance of the purchase considerations is disclosed as capital commitment in Note 30.

#### 14.3 Amount due from subsidiaries

#### COMPANY

The amount due from subsidiaries is non-trade related, unsecured, non-interest bearing and is repayable on demand.

#### 15. FIXED DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS

	GROUP	
	2015	2014
	RM	RM
Encumbered	6,059,560	5,383,685
Unencumbered	218,447	211,928
	6,278,007	5,595,613

The encumbered fixed deposits are pledged to licensed banks for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries.

The effective interest rates and maturity of fixed deposits as at the end of the reporting period range from **2.95% to 3.25%** (2014: 2.95% to 3.15%) per annum and **1 to 12 months** (2014: 1 to 12 months) respectively.

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#### 16. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	GROUP		COMPAN	Y
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Short term funds with licensed financial institutions <sup>(1)</sup> HDA <sup>(2)</sup>	- 309,424	14,214,750 123,510	-	-
Others	8,589,817	6,314,810	9,953	50,078
	8,899,241	20,653,070	9,953	50,078

<sup>(1)</sup> The effective interest rates and maturities of short term funds ranged from 2.18% to 2.50% per annum and 1 to 3 days respectively.

(2) The Housing Development Account (HDA) is maintained in accordance with Section 7(A) of the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act, 1966. This account which consists of monies received from purchasers, is for the payment of property development expenditure incurred. The surplus monies, if any, will be released to the Group upon the completion of the property development projects pursuant to this HDA and after all property development expenditure have been fully settled.

#### 17. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares of RM1 each Amou			
	2015	<b>2015</b> 2014		2014
			RM	RM
Authorised	500,000,000	500,000,000	500,000,000	500,000,000
Issued and fully paid	91,281,667	91,281,667	91,281,667	91,281,667

#### 18. TREASURY SHARES

This amount represents the acquisition cost of treasury shares.

Out of the total **91,281,667** (2014: 91,281,667) issued and fully paid ordinary shares as at 31 August 2015, **9,124,500** (2014: 9,124,500) are held as treasury shares by the Company. As at 31 August 2015, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue and fully paid is therefore **82,157,167** (2014: 82,157,167) ordinary shares of RM1 each.

Treasury shares have no rights to voting, dividends and participation in other distribution.

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#### 19. **RESERVES**

	GROUP		ROUP COMPANY	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Non-distributable:				
Share premium	15,951,063	15,951,063	15,951,063	15,951,063
Fair value reserve (Note 19.1)	3,843,491	4,950,937		
	19,794,554	20,902,000	15,951,063	15,951,063
Distributable: Retained profits (Note 19.2)	32,517,178	37,060,339	38,100,798	36,602,086
	52,311,732	57,962,339	54,051,861	52,553,149

#### 19.1 Fair value reserve

Fair value reserve represents the cumulative fair value changes, net of tax, of available-for-sale financial assets until they are disposed of or impaired.

#### 19.2 Retained profits

Under the single tier system, there are no restrictions on the Company to frank the payment of dividends out of its entire retained profits and all dividends paid are tax exempted in the hands of the shareholders.

#### 20. BORROWINGS

	GROUP		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
Non-current liabilities			
Secured:			
Finance lease liabilities			
Within one year	640,713	645,926	
More than one year and less than two years	613,471	621,768	
More than two years and less than five years	433,190	902,634	
More than five years	47,595	126,848	
Balance carried forward	1,734,969	2,297,176	

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#### 20. BORROWINGS (cont'd)

	GROUP	
	2015	2014
	RM	RM
Balance brought forward	1,734,969	2,297,176
Finance charges	(123,426)	(199,070)
Carrying amount at end	1,611,543	2,098,106
Amount due within one year included under current liabilities	(580,247)	(561,949)
	1,031,296	1,536,157
Term loans		
Total amount repayable	59,368,457	68,319,024
Amount due within one year included under current liabilities	(18,560,953)	(19,144,538)
Dai' Dithaman Aiil	40,807,504	49,174,486
Bai' Bithaman Ajil Total amount repayable	10,742,253	12,658,461
Amount due within one year included under current liabilities	(2,986,951)	(2,207,335)
	7 755 202	10,451,126
	7,755,302	10,451,120
	49,594,102	61,161,769
Current liabilities		
Secured:		
Bank overdrafts	17,100,922	591,990
Bankers acceptance	14,617,426	14,697,629
Invoice financing	950,828	353,700
Finance lease liabilities Term loans	580,247	561,949
	18,560,953	19,144,538
Bai' Bithaman Ajil	2,986,951	2,207,335
Unsecured:		
Revolving credit	5,400,000	5,400,000
	60,197,327	42,957,141

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#### 20. BORROWINGS (cont'd)

A summary of the effective interest rates and the maturities of the borrowings are as follows:

	Average effective interest rate per annum (%)	Total RM'000	Within one year RM'000	More than one year and less than two years RM'000	More than two years and less than five years RM'000	More than five years RM'000
GROUP						
2015						
Secured:						
Bank overdrafts	5.35 to 8.60	17,101	17,101	-	-	-
Bankers acceptance	3.71 to 4.10	14,617	14,617	-	-	-
Invoice financing	6.77	951	951	-	-	-
Finance lease liabilities	2.30 to 3.99	1,612	580	580	405	47
Term loans	4.75 to 6.33	59,368	18,561	11,288	14,942	14,577
Bai' Bithaman Ajil	5.35	10,742	2,987	3,151	4,604	-
Unsecured:						
Revolving credit	7.41 to 8.10	5,400	5,400		-	-
2014						
Secured:						
Bank overdraft	7.85	592	592	-	-	-
Bankers acceptance	3.41 to 4.03	14,697	14,697	-	-	-
Invoice financing	5.25 to 5.36	354	354	-	-	-
Finance lease liabilities	2.30 to 3.99	2,098	562	564	850	122
Term loans	4.75 to 6.35	68,319	19,145	14,849	21,243	13,082
Bai' Bithaman Ajil	5.35	12,658	2,207	3,003	7,448	-
Unsecured:						
Revolving credit	6.97 to 7.74	5,400	5,400	-	-	-

The finance lease liabilities are secured over the leased assets (Note 4 (iv)).

The borrowings (except for finance lease liabilities) are secured by way of:

Legal charges over certain properties of the subsidiaries; (i)

(ii) Debenture incorporating a fixed and floating charge over all present and future assets of certain subsidiaries;

(iii) Pledge of fixed deposits of certain subsidiaries;
 (iv) Facility agreement;
 (v) Assignment of contract payment;

(vi) Power of attorney in the event of default;

(vii) Corporate guarantee of the Company and certain subsidiaries; and

(viii) Joint and several guarantee by certain directors of the Company.

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#### 21. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

	GROUP		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
Revaluation surplus:			
Balance at beginning	1,378,359	1,416,224	
Transfer to profit or loss	(37,865)	(37,865)	
Balance at end	1,340,494	1,378,359	
Others:			
Balance at beginning	(157,475)	(414,067)	
Transfer (to)/from profit or loss	(488,477)	268,492	
Under/(Over) provision in prior year	11,500	(11,900)	
Balance at end	(634,452)	(157,475)	
	706,042	1,220,884	

Deferred tax liabilities on revaluation surplus are in relation to the difference between the actual depreciation on the revalued properties and equivalent depreciation based on the cost of the properties.

Other deferred tax liabilities/(assets) are represented by temporary differences arising from:

	GROUP		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
Property, plant and equipment	98,000	95,800	
Profit recognition on construction contracts	-	200	
Tax effect on unrealised profit on construction contracts and property development costs	(732,452)	(253,475)	
	(634,452)	(157,475)	

#### 22. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Trade payables (Note 22.1)	13,131,987	12,586,898		-
Other payables and accruals (Note 22.2)	37,191,361	33,487,515	362,480	270,660
Amount due to subsidiaries (Note 22.3)	-	-	26,990,791	30,024,358
Amount due to a director (Note 22.4)	-	450,000	-	-
Amount due to holding company				
(Note 22.5)	2,000,000	<u> </u>		-
	52,323,348	46,524,413	27,353,271	30,295,018

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#### 22. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (cont'd)

#### 22.1 Trade payables

#### GROUP

Included herein is amount of **RM661,949** (2014: RM2,724,108) due to a company in which persons connected to certain directors of the Company, have substantial financial interests.

The trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within **14 to 90 days** (2014: 14 to 90 days) credit terms.

#### 22.2 Other payables and accruals

	GROUP		COMP	PANY
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Other payables	3,458,169	965,668	1	1
Accruals	33,214,637	32,521,847	320,833	270,659
GST payable	518,555		41,646	
	37,191,361	33,487,515	362,480	270,660

#### 22.3 Amount due to subsidiaries

#### COMPANY

The amount due to subsidiaries is non-trade related, unsecured, non-interest bearing and is repayable on demand.

#### 22.4 Amount due to a director

#### GROUP

The amount due to a director was unsecured, non-interest bearing and was repayable on demand.

#### 22.5 Amount due to holding company

#### GROUP

The amount due to holding company is unsecured, non-interest bearing and is repayable on demand.

#### 23. **REVENUE**

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Construction contract revenue	51,264,733	65,850,241	-	
Property development revenue	57,842,332	104,783,828		-
Trading sales	4,667,927	4,094,259	-	-
Gross rental income	597,217	567,210	-	-
Management fee income	31,898	22,135	3,942,688	3,654,489
Gross dividend income	219,564	292,831	10,700,000	11,050,000
Interest income	322,896	150,625	-	-
Waste management services income	15,610,035	15,684,627	-	-
Manufacturing income	760,113	283,849	-	-
	131,316,715	191,729,605	14,642,688	14,704,489

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#### 24. COST OF SALES/DIRECT OPERATING COSTS

	GROUP		
	<b>2015</b> 2		
	RM	RM	
Construction contract costs	40,400,095	51,088,616	
Property development costs	48,408,592	75,200,550	
Trading costs	4,181,256	3,776,506	
Rental expenses	397,351	349,983	
Management expenses	24,242	18,156	
Waste management expenses	16,247,307	17,039,018	
Cost of goods manufactured	763,532	316,374	
	110,422,375	147,789,203	

#### 25. **PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION**

This is arrived at:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
After charging:				
Audit fee				
- statutory audit				
- current year	119,000	118,000	18,000	18,000
- over provision in prior year	-	(3,500)	-	-
- other services	5,000	7,000	3,000	5,000
Bad debts	300	5,797,670	-	2,269
Depreciation				
- property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	3,139,204	2,267,455	4,936	3,551
- investment properties (Note 5)	312,659	290,982	-	-
Directors' remuneration for non- executive directors				
- emoluments	10,000	9,000	10,000	9,000
- fees				
- current year	84,000	78,000	84,000	78,000
- under provision in prior year	-	7,000	-	7,000
(Reversal)/Addition of expected loss on				
development project	(2,354,185)	1,433,741	-	-
Impairment loss on receivables	1,350	174,665	-	-
Interest expense on:				
- bank commitment	64,233	116,681	-	-
- bank overdrafts	306,388	268,798	-	-
- bankers acceptance	651,732	696,632	-	-
- finance lease	86,399	93,833	-	-
- invoice financing	32,485	23,133	-	-

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#### 25. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION (cont'd)

		GROUP		COM	PANY
		2015	2014	2015	2014
		RM	RM	RM	RM
	Interest expense on:				
	- revolving credit	407,880	373,868	-	-
	- term loans	1,603,222	1,132,544	-	-
	Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	469	4,352		-
	Property, plant and equipment written off	16,490	10,406		-
	Rental of land and buildings	54,420	87,390	233,520	238,320
	Rental of machinery	4,493,318	5,045,730	-	-
	Rental of motor vehicles	70,800	85,333	-	-
*	Staff costs	12,902,864	11,640,080	2,581,379	2,297,661
	And crediting:				
	Deemed gain on deconsolidation of a subsidiary		2	-	-
	Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	13,499	5,807		-
	Gain on disposal of other investments	472,330	140,427	-	-
	Gross dividend income from investment quoted in Malaysia	240,042	348,831		
	Impairment loss on receivables recovered	710,653	-	-	-
	Interest income	843,067	311,209	-	-
	Rental income	730,949	609,010	-	-
	Waiver of debts by a subsidiary	-	-	-	11,978
*	Staff costs				
	- Salaries, wages, allowance and bonus	13,962,013	12,288,431	2,238,855	1,909,943
	- EPF	1,304,585	1,263,324	246,932	224,848

- EPF	1,304,585	1,263,324	246,932	224,848
- SOCSO	85,295	76,508	15,862	12,653
- Other staff related expenses	237,464	250,591	79,730	150,217
	15,589,357	13,878,854	2,581,379	2,297,661
Less: Capitalised into construction contract costs (Note 13)	(2,686,493)	(2,238,774)	-	-
	12,902,864	11,640,080	2,581,379	2,297,661

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#### 25. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION (cont'd)

#### **Directors' remuneration**

Included in the staff costs of the Group and of the Company is the aggregate amount of remuneration received and receivable by directors of the Company and its subsidiaries as shown below:

	GROUP		СОМРА	NY
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Executive directors of the Company:				
Emoluments				
- Salaries, allowance and bonus	3,438,450	3,367,500	459,940	460,240
- EPF	247,310	319,850	42,718	48,412
-				
	3,685,760	3,687,350	502,658	508,652
Benefits-in-kind	98,140	110,652	65,246	78,494
	3,783,900	3,798,002	567,904	587,146
Executive directors of subsidiaries:				
Emoluments				
- Salaries, allowance and bonus	1,479,600	1,133,100	-	-
- EPF	178,282	135,972	-	-
	1,657,882	1,269,072	-	-
Benefits-in-kind	48,304	47,822		-
	1,706,186	1,316,894	-	-
Total executive directors' remuneration	5,490,086	5,114,896	567,904	587,146

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#### 26. **TAXATION**

	GRO	UP	COMPANY			
	2015	2014	2015	2014		
	RM	RM	RM	RM		
Malaysian income tax: Based on results for the financial year - Current tax - Deferred tax	(3,488,000)	(6,708,000)	(752,000)	(713,000)		
<ul> <li>Relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences</li> <li>Changes in tax rate</li> </ul>	526,342 -	(231,327) 700	-	-		
	526,342	(230,627)	<u> </u>	-		
	(2,961,658)	(6,938,627)	(752,000)	(713,000)		
(Under)/Over provision in prior year						
- Current tax - Deferred tax	(798,997) (11,500)	(9,422) 11,900	(2,296)	(3,098) -		
	(810,497)	2,478	(2,296)	(3,098)		
	(3,772,155)	(6,936,149)	(754,296)	(716,098)		

The reconciliation of tax expense of the Group and of the Company is as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY		
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM	
Profit before taxation	6,926,342	19,316,811	10,468,725	10,291,021	
Less: Share of results of an associate	4,047	3,945	-	-	
Share of results of a joint venture	95,157	43,999	-	-	
	7,025,546	19,364,755	10,468,725	10,291,021	
Statutory tax rate of 25%	(1,756,387)	(4,841,189)	(2,617,181)	(2,572,755)	
Income not subject to tax	63,701	787,842	2,675,000	2,762,500	
Double deduction of expenses	21,914	13,789	· · ·	-	
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(1,454,691)	(4,258,847)	(809,819)	(902,745)	
Utilisation of unabsorbed tax losses and		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		( , , ,	
capital allowances	553,010	1,158,977	-	-	
Net deferred tax movement not recognised	(427,070)	162,236	-	-	
Annual crystallisation of deferred tax on	. ,				
revaluation surplus	37,865	37,865	-	-	
Changes in tax rate	-	700	-	-	
-					
	(2,961,658)	(6,938,627)	(752,000)	(713,000)	
(Under)/Over provision in prior year	(810,497)	2,478	(2,296)	(3,098)	
	(2 772 155)	(6.026.140)	(754 206)	(716,009)	
	(3,772,155)	(6,936,149)	(754,296)	(716,098)	

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#### 26. TAXATION (cont'd)

The deferred tax (assets)/liabilities which have not been recognised are represented by gross temporary differences arising from:

	GROUP			
	2015	2014		
	RM	RM		
Property, plant and equipment	11,024,407	7,949,980		
Recognition on construction contracts	(14,667,864)	(14,650,574)		
Recognition on property development	(5,685,737)	(7,256,481)		
Unabsorbed tax losses	(26,368,219)	(27,439,058)		
Unabsorbed capital allowances	(15,286,497)	(10,091,536)		
Unabsorbed reinvestment allowance	(1,522,835)	(1,522,835)		
	(52,506,745)	(53,010,504)		

The potential deferred tax assets are not recognised in the financial statements as it is anticipated that the tax effects of such deferral will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The corporate tax rate will be reduced to 24% from the year of assessment 2016 onwards as announced in the Malaysian Budget 2014. Consequently, deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using this tax rate.

#### 27. EARNINGS PER SHARE (SEN)

#### GROUP

#### (a) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year as below:

	2015	2014
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	3,672,556	12,808,304
Weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM1 each in issue excluding treasury shares	82,157,167	82,157,167
Basic earnings per share (sen)	4.47	15.59

#### (b) Diluted earnings per share

There is no diluted earnings per share as the Company does not have any convertible financial instruments as at end of the reporting period.

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#### 28. **DIVIDEND**

	2015 RM	2014 RM
In respect of financial year ended 31 August 2014 - First and final single tier dividend of 10%	8,215,717	-
In respect of financial year ended 31 August 2013 - First and final single tier dividend of 5%	<u> </u>	4,107,858
	8,215,717	4,107,858

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, a first and final single tier dividend of 5% amounting to RM4,107,858 in respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2015 will be proposed for shareholders' approval. Such dividend, if approved by the shareholders, will be accounted for in the shareholders' equity as an appropriation of retained profits in the next financial year ending 31 August 2016.

#### 29. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segment. No geographical segment information has been presented as the Group's activities and customers are all based in Malaysia.

Inter-segment pricing is determined based on negotiated terms.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items mainly comprise interest-earning assets, revenue and expenses.

#### **Business Segments**

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

- (1) Construction Construction of industrial, residential and commercial building and renovation works.
- (2) Property development Housing and property development.
- (3) Trading Trading of construction materials.
- (4) Property letting Property letting.
- (5) Waste management Provision of waste management services, green waste management activity and wood shredding activity.
- (6) Investment holding Investment holding.
- (7) Others Manufacturing.

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#### 29. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

	Construc- -tion RM'000	Property development RM'000	Trading RM'000	Property letting RM'000	Waste management RM'000	Invest- -ment holding RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Note	Total RM'000
2015										
Revenue from										
External customers	51,588	57,842	4,668	597	15,610	252	760	•		131,317
Inter-segment _	36,746	-	11,082	542	-	25,702	390	(74,462)	Α	
Total revenue	88,334	57,842	15,750	1,139	15,610	25,954	1,150	(74,462)		131,317
Result										
Segment results	3,707	8,306	503	460	(3,134)	227	94	(1,916)		8,247
Unallocated income					,			,		1,930
Unallocated expenses										
Profit from operations										10,177
Interest expense										(3,152)
Share of results of										
an associate										(4)
Share of results of a joint										
venture										(95)
Profit before taxation										6,926
Taxation										(3,772)
Profit for the financial year										3,154
Assets	32,704	212,759	1,780	11,246	20,865	7,326	670			287,350
Segment assets Investment in an associate	52,704	212,759	1,700	11,240	20,805	368	0/0			368
Investment in a joint	-	-	-			500				308
venture		1,246								1,246
Tax recoverable	5	1,240								21
Fixed deposits with	5	10								
licensed banks	3,977	2,301	-							6,278
Cash and bank balances	4,072	2,665	-	5	2,146	11	-	_		8,899
Total assets	40,758	218,987	1,780	11,251	23,011	7,705	670			304,162
Liabilities										
Segment liabilities	46,580	5,737	4,207	149	2,509	365	-			59,547
Borrowings	23,635	76,745	3,295	-	6,116	-	-			109,791
Provision for taxation	349	438		5	-	156	-			948
Deferred tax liabilities	516	190	-	-	-	-	-	-		706
Total liabilities	71,080	83,110	7,502	154	8,625	521		-		170,992
Other information										
Capital expenditure	753	88			33	5,324	-		в	6,198
Depreciation	1,037	221		146	5	2,277	10			3,696
Non-cash expenses/(income)										
other than depreciation	18	(3,205)	-	(248)	-	2	-		с	(3,433)

# Notes To The Financial Statements (Cont'd) For The Financial Year Ended 31 August 2015

#### 29. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

	Construc- -tion RM'000	Property development RM'000	Trading RM'000	Property letting RM'000	Waste management RM'000	Invest- -ment holding RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Note	Total RM'000
2014										
Revenue from	66.004	404 704	4.00.4	567	45.005	245	204			101 700
External customers Inter-segment	66,001 38,434	104,784	4,094 12,414	567 542	- 15,685	315 15,780	284 244	(67,414)	A	191,730 
Total revenue	104,435	104,784	16,508	1,109	15,685	16,095	528	(67,414)		191,730
Result										
Segment results Unallocated income Unallocated expenses	4,005	19,538	356	484	(3,434)	(434)	65	1,024		21,604 467 (1)
Profit from operations Interest expense Share of results of										22,070 (2,705)
an associate Share of results of a joint venture										(4)
Profit before taxation Taxation										19,317 (6,936)
Profit for the financial year										12,381
Assets										
Segment assets Investment in an associate Investment in a joint	35,846 -	197,409 -	1,314	11,230	17,737	8,184 372	49 -			271,769 372
venture	-	1,341	-	-	-	-	-			1,341
Tax recoverable	51	1	-	-	-	-	-			52
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	3,854	1,742	-	-		-	-			5,596
Cash and bank balances	17,941	1,462	-	10	1,065	51	124			20,653
Total assets	57,692	201,955	1,314	11,240	18,802	8,607	173			299,783
Liabilities										
Segment liabilities	41,673	7,077	2,603	166	1,584	272	-			53,375
Borrowings	20,563	73,955	1,167	-	8,434		-			104,119
Provision for taxation	51	1,167	-	5	-	205	-			1,428
Deferred tax liabilities	526	695	-	-	-	-	-			1,221
Total liabilities	62,813	82,894	3,770	171	10,018	477	-			160,143
Other information										
Capital expenditure	977	13			1,608		-		В	2,598
Depreciation	1,082	209	-	-	1,416	4	3			2,714
Non-cash expenses/(income) other than depreciation	5,799	1,656	-	-	6	2	(140)		С	7,323

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#### 29. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

Notes to segment information:

- A Inter-segment revenues are eliminated on consolidation.
- B Additions to non-current assets consists of:

	<b>2015</b> 2014 <b>RM'000</b> RM'000	
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties	<b>5,873</b> 2,598 <b>325</b> -	
	<b>6,198</b> 2,598	_

C Other material non-cash expenses/(income) consist of the following items:

	2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000
Bad debts		5,797
(Reversal)/Addition of expected loss on development project	(2,354)	1,433
Gain on disposal of other investments	(472)	(140)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(13)	(1)
Impairment loss on receivables	1	175
Impairment loss on receivables recovered	(710)	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	16	11
Share of results of an associate	4	4
Share of results of a joint venture	95	44
	(3,433)	7,323

#### 30. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	GRC	GROUP		
	2015	2014		
	RM	RM		
Property, plant and equipment				
- Approved but not contracted	12,885,001	14,865,150		
Development land				
- Approved but not contracted	2,542,460	9,000,000		
	15,427,461	23,865,150		

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#### 31. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### 31.1 Corporate guarantees

	COMPANY		
	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	
Unsecured: Corporate guarantees issued to financial institutions for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries			
- Limit - Utilised as at the end of the reporting period	234,476,000 117,529,015	223,776,000 110,364,853	
Corporate guarantees issued to financial institutions for bank guarantee facilities granted to certain subsidiaries for contract bond in favour of third parties	9,605,121	8,504,020	

The corporate guarantees do not have a determinable effect on the terms of the credit facilities due to the banks requiring guarantee as a pre-condition for approving the credit facilities granted to the subsidiaries. The actual terms of the credit facilities are likely to be the best indicator of "at market" terms and hence the fair value of the credit facilities are equal to the credit facilities and contract bond amount received by the subsidiaries. As such, there is no value on the corporate guarantee to be recognised in the financial statements.

#### 31.2 Performance guarantees

The Company has provided unsecured performance guarantees to unrelated parties amounting to **RM1,762,310** (2014: RM1,155,600) for the performance of contracts for works by certain subsidiaries. No liability is expected to arise.

#### 32. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

#### (i) Identity of related parties

For the purpose of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group, if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making any financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

Related parties also include key management personnel defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly.

The Group has related party relationship with its subsidiaries, key management personnel and the following parties:

Related party	Relationship
Numeric Precision Engineering Sdn. Bhd.	: Former associate of Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd. which is the holding company of the Company.
Hoon Teik Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.	: A company in which certain directors of the Company, have substantial financial interests.
KH-Base Engineering Sdn. Bhd.	: A company in which persons connected to certain directors of the Company, have substantial financial interests.

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#### 32. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (cont'd)

#### (ii) Related party transactions

	GRO	GROUP		PANY
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Administrative expenses to subsidiaries	-	-	230,831	144,483
Dividend income from subsidiaries	-	-	10,700,000	11,050,000
Management fee income from subsidiaries	-	-	3,942,688	3,654,489
Rental expense to subsidiaries	-		213,600	215,400
Sale of construction materials to a related party				
- KH-Base Engineering Sdn. Bhd.	1,523,013	1,947,738	-	-
Rental income from a related party				
- Numeric Precision Engineering Sdn. Bhd.	-	14,400	-	-
Purchases of construction materials and bricks from a related party				
- Hoon Teik Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.	701,244	342,363	-	-
Progress billings from a related party				
- KH-Base Engineering Sdn. Bhd.	6,774,141	13,327,557	-	-
Sales to the directors of the Company	-	3,069,100		

#### (iii) Compensation of key management personnel

The Group and the Company have no other members of key management personnel apart from the Board of Directors which compensation has been shown in Note 25.

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#### 33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### 33.1 Categories of financial instruments

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments categorised as loans and receivables ("L&R"), availablefor-sale financial assets ("AFS") and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost ("FL").

	FL RM
	RIM
2015	
Financial assets	
Other investments <b>7,678,791</b> - <b>7,678,791</b> Gross amount due from customers on	-
contracts 2,347,141 -	-
Receivables and refundable deposits 44,752,515 44,752,515 -	-
Fixed deposits with licensed banks 6,278,007 6,278,007 -	-
Cash and bank balances         8,899,241         8,899,241         -	-
69,955,695 62,276,904 7,678,791	-
Financial liabilities	
Gross amount due to customers on	
contracts 7,222,390 7,222,39	
Borrowings 109,791,429 109,791,42	
Payables and accruals         52,323,348         -         -         52,323,34	
<u> </u>	167
2014	
Financial assets	
Other investments 9,310,004 - 9,310,004	-
Gross amount due from customers on contracts 1,558,007 1,558,007 -	-
Receivables and refundable deposits 39,174,688 39,174,688 -	-
Fixed deposits with licensed banks 5,595,613 5,595,613 -	-
Cash and bank balances 20,653,070 20,653,070 -	-
76,291,382 66,981,378 9,310,004	-
Financial liabilities	
Gross amount due to customers on contracts 6,851,232 6,851,23	222
Borrowings 104,118,910 104,118,9	
Payables and accruals 46,524,413 - 46,524,4	
157,494,555 157,494,5	

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#### 33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

#### 33.1 Categories of financial instruments (cont'd)

	Carrying amount RM	L&R RM	AFS RM	FL RM
COMPANY				
2015				
<b>Financial assets</b> Receivables and refundable deposits Cash and bank balances	78,473,386 9,953 78,483,339	78,473,386 9,953 78,483,339	-	-
<b>Financial liabilities</b> Payables and accruals	27,353,271	-		27,353,271
2014				
Financial assets Receivables and refundable deposits Cash and bank balances	80,081,502 50,078 80,131,580	80,081,502 50,078 80,131,580	-	-
Financial liabilities Payables and accruals	30,295,018	-	-	30,295,018

#### 33.2 Financial risk management

The Group and the Company are exposed to a variety of financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The Group and the Company operate within clearly defined guidelines that are approved by the Board and the Group's policy is not to engage in speculative transaction.

#### 33.3 Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group and to the Company. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises principally from its trade receivables whilst the Company's exposure to credit risk arises principally from advances to subsidiaries and financial guarantees provided to financial institutions in respect of credit facilities granted to the subsidiaries.

#### 33.3.1 Trade receivables

The Group and the Company do not have any significant exposure to any individual customer. The maximum exposure to credit risk of trade receivables is represented by their carrying amounts disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

Credit risk in the property development activity is negligible as sales are normally to purchasers who have obtained financing from financial institutions. As such, the credit risk has been effectively transferred to the financial institutions as stipulated in the sale and purchase agreements. For those sales on a cash basis which only forms an insignificant portion of sales amount, credit risk is also negligible as titles will only be surrendered upon full payments. This is the normal industry practice.

As for the Group's other business segments, the Group will take into consideration factors such as the relationship with the customer, its payment history and credit worthiness in deciding whether credit shall be extended. The Group subjects new customers to credit verification procedures. In addition, debt monitoring procedures are performed on an on-going basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

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#### 33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

#### 33.3 Credit risk (cont'd)

#### 33.3.1 Trade receivables (cont'd)

The ageing of trade receivables and allowance for impairment of the Group is as follows:

		Allowance for	
	Gross	impairment	Net
	RM	RM	RM
2015			
Not past due	29,419,122	-	29,419,122
1 to 30 days past due	2,105,885	-	2,105,885
31 to 60 days past due	655,390	-	655,390
61 to 90 days past due	868,229	-	868,229
Past due more than 91 days	4,188,870	(92,350)	4,096,520
	7,818,374	(92,350)	7,726,024
	37,237,496	(92,350)	37,145,146
2014			
Not past due	31,512,888	-	31,512,888
1 to 30 days past due	634,949	-	634,949
31 to 60 days past due	779,927	-	779,927
61 to 90 days past due	1,476,189	-	1,476,189
Past due more than 91 days	4,841,418	(1,388,350)	3,453,068
	7,732,483	(1,388,350)	6,344,133
	39,245,371	(1,388,350)	37,857,021

Trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are creditworthy customers with good payment record with the Group.

None of the Group's trade receivables that are neither pass due nor impaired have been renegotiated during the financial year.

Included in the past due amount of RM7,726,024 (2014: RM6,344,133) are the following:

- (i) An amount of **RM1,634,461** (2014: RM1,634,461) of which a subsidiary of the Company has instituted legal proceedings to recover this amount. Refer Note 35.
- (ii) The management is of the view that the remaining past due amount of **RM6,091,563** (2014: RM4,709,672) will be collected in due course.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group has no significant concentration of credit risks.

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#### 33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

#### 33.3 Credit risk (cont'd)

#### 33.3.2 Intercompany balances

The Company provides advances to its subsidiaries and monitors the performance of the subsidiaries regularly.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by its carrying amount in the Company's statement of financial position.

As at the end of the reporting period, there was no indication that the advances to its subsidiaries are not recoverable. The Company does not specifically monitor the ageing of the advances to its subsidiaries.

#### 33.3.3 Financial guarantees

The Company provides unsecured financial guarantees to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries and unsecured performance guarantees to third parties for performance of contracts by certain subsidiaries. The Company monitors on an ongoing basis the results of the subsidiaries and repayments made by the subsidiaries. As at the end of the reporting period, there was no indication that any subsidiary would default on repayment and/or could not perform the contracts for works in accordance with the contacts' term.

#### 33.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Company will not be able to meet their financial obligations as and when they fall due. The Group and the Company actively manage their debt maturity profile, operating cash flows and availability of funding so as to ensure that all repayment and funding needs are met. As part of their overall prudent liquidity management, the Group and the Company maintain sufficient levels of cash and cash equivalents to meet their working capital requirements.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and the Company's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period based on the undiscounted contractual payments:

GROUP	Carrying amount RM	Contractual cash flows RM	Within one year RM	More than one year and less than two years RM	More than two years and less than five years RM	More than five years RM
2015						
Interest bearing borrowings Payables and accruals	109,791,429 52,323,348	121,551,378 52,323,348	61,143,652 52,323,348	15,569,399 -	24,972,715	19,865,612 -
	162,114,777	173,874,726	113,467,000	15,569,399	24,972,715	19,865,612
2014						
Interest bearing borrowings	104,118,910	117,337,938	44,157,870	19,256,493	35,060,518	18,863,057
Payables and accruals	46,524,413	46,524,413	46,524,413	-	-	-
	150,643,323	163,862,351	90,682,283	19,256,493	35,060,518	18,863,057

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#### 33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

33.4 Liquidity risk (cont'd)

COMPANY	Carrying amount RM	Contractual cash flows RM	Within one year RM	More than one year and less than two years RM	More than two years and less than five years RM	More than five years RM
2015						
Payables and accruals	27,353,271	27,353,271	27,353,271	-	-	<u> </u>
2014						
Payables and accruals	30,295,018	30,295,018	30,295,018		-	

#### 33.5 Interest rate risk

The Group's fixed rate instruments are exposed to a risk of change in their fair values due to changes in interest rates. The Group's floating rate instruments are exposed to a risk of change in cash flows due to changes in interest rates.

The interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments based on the carrying amount as at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2015 RM	2014 RM
Fixed rate instruments		
Financial assets Financial liabilities	6,278,007 1,611,543	5,595,613 2,098,106
Floating rate instruments		
Financial assets Financial liabilities	- 108,179,886	14,214,750 102,020,804

#### Sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, and the Group does not designate derivatives as hedging instruments under a fair value hedge accounting model. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the end of the reporting period would not affect profit or loss.

#### Sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

An increase of 25 basis point at the end of the reporting period would have decreased profit before taxation by **RM129,643** (2014: RM112,019) and a corresponding decrease would have an equal but opposite effect. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

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#### 33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

#### 33.6 Fair value information

The carrying amounts of financial assets (other than investments in unquoted shares) and financial liabilities of the Group and of the Company as at the end of the reporting period approximate their fair values, either due to their short-term nature or that they are floating rate instruments that are re-priced to market interest rates on or near the end of the reporting period.

The unquoted shares are carried at cost as it is not practicable to reasonably estimate the fair values due to lack of comparable quoted market prices and available market data for valuation. Therefore, these investments are carried at their original costs less any allowance for diminution in value.

The carrying amount of the non-current portion of borrowings is reasonable approximation of fair value due to the insignificant impact of discounting.

The table below analyses the fair value of financial instruments together with their respective carrying amounts shown in the Group's statement of financial position.

	Fair	Carrying			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	amount
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
GROUP					
2015 Financial assets					
Quoted shares	7,678,791	-	-	7,678,791	7,678,791
2014 Financial assets	0.210.004			0 210 004	0.210.004
Quoted shares	9,310,004	-	-	9,310,004	9,310,004

#### Policy on transfer between levels

The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the financial year.

#### Level 1 fair value

Level 1 fair value is derived from quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for identical quoted shares that the entity can access at the measurement date.

#### 34. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Group's capital management policy is to maintain a strong capital base to support its businesses and to maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions or expansion of the Group. The Group may adjust the capital structure by issuing new shares, returning capital to shareholders or adjusting the amount of dividends to be paid to shareholders or sell assets to reduce debts. No changes were made in the objective, policy and process during the financial year under review as compared to the previous financial year.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group has not breached any of the debt covenants imposed by its lenders.

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#### 35. MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

The Company and its subsidiaries are involved in the following litigations:

## A. Hunza Properties (Gurney) Sdn. Bhd. and Hunza Properties (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. ("Hunza") vs PLB-KH Bina Sdn. Bhd. ("PLB-KH")

- (i) Hunza, a customer of PLB-KH, a subsidiary of the Company, had on 3 September 2009 served an interim injunction granted by the Penang High Court to PLB-KH, details of which are as follows:
  - (a) An interim injunction restraining PLB-KH, from entering and/or remaining and/or trespassing on the site situated at Lots 39, 296, 1237, 1238, 2347, 2348, 2349 & 2350, Section 1, Persiaran Gurney, Bandar Georgetown, D.T.L Pulau Pinang pending the final disposal of the Originating Summons filed.
  - (b) An interim injunction restraining the PLB-KH, from preventing and/or obstructing the Hunza from progressing with the works for the Project known as the Proposed Mixed Development on Lots 39, 296, 1237, 1238, 2347, 2348, 2349 & 2350, Section 1, Persiaran Gurney, Bandar Georgetown, D.T.L Pulau Pinang for Plaintiffs, including the completion of the remaining basement construction works, and developing the site situated at Lots 39, 296, 1237, 1238, 2347, 2348, 2349 & 2350, Section 1, Persiaran Gurney, Bandar Georgetown, D.T.L Pulau Pinang pending the site situated at Lots 39, 296, 1237, 1238, 2347, 2348, 2349 & 2350, Section 1, Persiaran Gurney, Bandar Georgetown, D.T.L Pulau Pinang pending the final disposal of the Originating Summons filed.

By consent order, on 4 May 2010, the matter at the high court had been stayed for arbitration proceedings.

The dispute has been referred to the Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia and Ar. Koh Beng Tock has been appointed as arbitrator for this case. On 10 March 2010, a preliminary meeting was held between the parties before the arbitrator. The arbitration was heard during the scheduled dates between 16 to 18 May 2012, 30 to 31 May 2012, 26 to 27 November 2012, 25 February to 1 March 2013, 18 to 22 March 2013, 8 to 12 April 2013, 6 to 10 May 2013, 5 to 7 August 2013, 10 to 13 September 2013, 3 to 6 March 2014, 24 March 2014, 14 to 18 April 2014, 5 to 9 May 2014, 26 to 30 May 2014, 16 to 20 June 2014, 7 to 11 July 2014, 29 September to 3 October 2014, 3 to 7 November 2014, 17 to 21 November 2014, 2 to 5 March 2015, 7 to 8 April 2015, 27 to 28 April 2015, 11 May 2015, 13 to 14 May 2015, 8 to 10 July 2015, 28 July 2015, 10 to 13 August 2015, 24 to 27 August 2015, 7 to 10 September 2015, 21 to 22 September 2015, 5 October 2015 and 19 to 21 October 2015.

The continued hearing of the arbitration is now fixed from 4 to 7 January 2016, 18 to 21 January 2016, 1 to 4 February 2016, 7 to 10 March 2016, 11 to 14 April 2016, 9 to 12 May 2016, 25 to 28 July 2016, 8 to 11 August 2016, 22 to 25 August 2016, 10 to 13 October 2016 and 9 to 12 January 2017.

## B. Hunza Properties (Gurney) Sdn. Bhd. and Hunza Properties (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. ("Hunza") vs PLB Engineering Berhad ("PLB/Company")

(i) On 6 January 2010, Hunza had through their solicitors served on the Company an Amended Writ of Summons and Amended Statement of Claim filed at the Penang High Court claiming the sum of RM1,520,400 together with interests and costs pursuant to a Corporate Guarantee provided by the Company to Hunza for the due performance and fulfilment by the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, PLB-KH of a Contract to execute and complete the Basement Construction Works under a Letter of Award and Acceptance issued by Hunza to PLB-KH. The Company had in its defence contended that Hunza's claim is bad in law as the said Corporate Guarantee had expired at the time of demand by Hunza among other things.

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#### 35. MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (cont'd)

## B. Hunza Properties (Gurney) Sdn. Bhd. and Hunza Properties (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. ("Hunza") vs PLB Engineering Berhad ("PLB/Company") (cont'd)

(ii) Hunza had taken out an application for summary judgment against the Company in respect of the said sum of RM1,520,400 and the Court had on 21 September 2010 allowed Hunza's application ("the Order"). On 22 September 2010, the Company filed a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeal against the Order ("the Appeal").

On 29 March 2012, the Appeal was dismissed by the Court of Appeal.

The Company's application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court has been fixed for hearing on 19 February 2013.

However, the parties have agreed to the Company withdrawing the application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court as the parties have agreed that the principal issues in the Corporate Guarantee be determined in the arbitration. The Company had applied to amend its' Statement of Defence and Counter Claim in the arbitration proceedings to include an additional counter claim for the refund of all monies wrongly demanded by Hunza under the Corporate Guarantee totalling RM1,844,993.77 together with interest.

The Company has to date paid the total judgment sum of RM1,844,993.77 made up of principal sum of RM1,520,400 and interest at 8% per annum and costs awarded by the Court.

#### C. Hunza Trading Sdn. Bhd. ("Hunza Trading") vs PLB-KH Bina Sdn. Bhd. ("PLB-KH")

On 7 January 2013, Hunza Trading filed a claim against PLB-KH for the sum of RM328,493 as at 11 April 2012 and late payment interest at the rate of 1.5% per month until full payment and cost. The claim is in respect of the purchase of building materials.

PLB-KH applied for a stay of the claim under Section 10 of the Arbitration Act 2005 on the basis that the claim had been referred to an ongoing arbitration with Hunza Properties (Gurney) Sdn. Bhd. and Hunza (Penang) Sdn. Bhd.

It is PLB-KH's contention that Hunza Trading is an agent/nominee of Hunza under the principal contract. Therefore Hunza Trading does not possess an independent cause of action against PLB-KH.

On 17 July 2013, the High Court of Penang dismissed PLB-KH's application for stay of proceedings. Subsequently, PLB-KH has filed an appeal against the decision to the Court of Appeal. The appeal was fixed for hearing on 22 November 2013. However, on 28 August 2013, the High Court granted PLB-KH for a stay of all proceedings in the Action pending disposal of the Appeal. This effectively stayed Hunza Trading's application for summary judgment.

On 23 January 2014, the Court of Appeal dismissed the Appeal and on 20 February 2014, PLB-KH filed an appeal to the Federal Court ("FC Leave Application"). The Federal Court on 8 October 2014 allowed PLB-KH application for interim stay of all proceedings at the High Court pending the determination of the FC Leave Application.

The Federal Court has on 16 June 2015 allowed the FC Leave Application and the hearing of the substantive appeal is now fixed for hearing on 25 February 2016.

#### 36. SIGNIFICANT EVENT

On 9 January 2015, PLB Cemerlang Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of PLB Land Sdn. Bhd. which in turn is a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, has entered into Sale and Purchase Agreements to acquire nine pieces of lands for a total cash consideration of RM7,533,981. The transaction was completed during the financial year ended 31 August 2015.

#### 37. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On 7 October 2015, the Group through PLB Ventures Sdn. Bhd. subscribed for an additional 98 new ordinary shares of RM1 each in PLB Bio Wood Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM98. Subsequently, on 2 November 2015, the Group had disposed of 30% equity interest in PLB Bio Wood Sdn. Bhd. for a total cash consideration of RM30.

#### DISCLOSURE OF REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFITS/(LOSSES)

The breakdown of retained profits of the Group and of the Company as at the end of the reporting period has been prepared by the Directors in accordance with the directives from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad stated above and the Guidance on Special Matter No. 1 - Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants are as follows:

	GRC	OUP	COMPANY		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
	RM	RM	RM	RM	
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries:					
- Realised	67,202,369	71,138,451	38,100,798	36,602,086	
- Unrealised	(1,438,494)	(1,474,359)	-		
	65,763,875	69,664,092	38,100,798	36,602,086	
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(33,246,697)	(32,603,753)	-	-	
Total retained profits as per statements of financial position	32,517,178	37,060,339	38,100,798	36,602,086	

# Group List Of Properties At 31 August 2015

	REGISTERED OWNER/ LOCATION	Description/ Existing Use	Acquisition/ Revaluation Date	Tenure	Land Area/ Built-up Area	Carrying amount 31/8/2015 (RM)	Remaining Useful Life (Year)	Age of the Land/ Building (Year)
1)	PLB-KH BINA SDN BHD							
	No.3A-07-01, Wisma Sri Weld, Pengkalan Weld, 10300 Penang	Office Lot/Rented	1/7/1996	Freehold	2,106 sq.ft.	361,115.85	31.5	18.5
	No.3A-07-04, Wisma Sri Weld, Pengkalan Weld, 10300 Penang	Office Lot/Rented	1/7/1996	Freehold	1,673 sq.ft.	279,635.29	31.5	18.5
	Flat unit known as Parcel No.5, 4th Floor erected on part of the land known as Grant No.33173, Lot 4640, Mukim 1, Province Wellesley, Central Penang. (4-05, Jalan Kurau, Taman Chai Leng 13700 Perai, Penang)	Flat/Hostel	1/7/1996	Freehold	678 sq.ft.	56,453.17	31.5	18.5
	Parcel unit No.12, 1st Floor, Jalan Sempilai, Wisma Sempilai Jaya, 13700 Perai, Penang.	Office/Rented	26/10/1995	Freehold	1,778 sq.ft.	137,792.00	32	18
	Grant (First Grade) No. Lot No. 1044, Section 4, Town of Butterworth, Province Wellesley, North Penang. (No.2, Jalan Telekom, 12000 Butterworth, Penang)	5-Storey Building/ Partially Rented	1/7/1996	Freehold	4,199 sq.ft./ 16,558 sq.ft.	2,467,960.00	31.5	18.5
	H.S. (D) No.84 P.T. No PTB/A/076 Section 4, Town of Butterworth, Province Wellesley, North Penang (No.35 Tingkat Limbungan 1, Off Jalan Chain Ferry, 12100 Butterworth, Penang)	2-Storey Building/ Rented	1/7/1996	Freehold	1,690 sq.ft./ 3,000 sq.ft.	271,306.20	31.5	18.5
	Suite No.1102, Tower No. Block B, Wisma Pantai, Plaza Pantai, Kuala Lumpur. (Suite B-11-1, Wisma Pantai, No.5, Jalan 4/83A Off Jalan Pantai Bahru 59200 Kuala Lumpur)	Office Lot/Rented	7/5/1996	Freehold	1,470 sq.ft.	374,026.55	34	16
	H.S. (M) 211/1982, Plot No.30, Mukim of Sungai Pasir, District of Kuala Muda, Kedah.	Industrial land/ Vacant	16/4/2001	Leasehold land for 60 years expiry on 30.07.2043	174,246 sq. ft.	817,297.25	28	32
	64, Jalan Seroja 1/2, Persiaran Amanjaya 2, 08000 Amanjaya, Kedah.	Shop office/Rented	24/11/1998	Freehold	1,400 sq. ft/ 2,800 sq. ft	141,766.06	35	15
	6-02, Block C. Lorong Perusahaan Baru 2E, Taman Perai Indah, 13600 Perai, Penang.	Apartment/Rented	3/9/1999	Freehold	689 sq. ft	56,000.00	35	15
	9-03, Block C. Lorong Perusahaan Baru 2E, Taman Perai Indah, 13600 Perai, Penang.	Apartment/Rented	3/9/1999	Freehold	689 sq. ft	58,100.00	35	15

REGISTERED OWNER/ LOCATION	Description/ Existing Use	Acquisition/ Revaluation Date	Tenure	Land Area/ Built-up Area	Carrying amount 31/8/2015 (RM)	Remaining Useful Life (Year)	Age of the Land/ Building (Year)
9-04, Block C. Lorong Perusahaan Baru 2E, Taman Perai Indah, 13600 Perai, Penang.	Apartment/Rented	3/9/1999	Freehold	689 sq. ft	58,100.00	35	15
A-G-03, Blk A, Lorong Perusahaan Baru 2E, Taman Perai Indah, 13600, Lot 950 & 380, Mukim 6, S.P.T, Penang	Shoplot/Rented	21/6/2002	Freehold	473 sq. ft	78,200.00	36	14
A-G-04, Blk A, Lorong Perusahaan Baru 2E, Taman Perai Indah, 13600, Lot 950 & 380, Mukim 6, S.P.T, Penang	Shoplot/Rented	21/6/2002	Freehold	473 sq. ft	78,200.00	36	14
Parcel 12, GF, Low Cost Shoplot (Katsura), Geran 35138, Lot 2205, Mukim 5, SPU, Penang. (Address : G-12-A, Jalan Sintuk 1, Taman Permatang Sintuk, 13100 Penaga, Penang.)	Shoplot/Vacant	21/6/2005	Freehold	1,162.08 sq ft	150,000.00	39	11
Parcel 13, GF, Low Cost Shoplot (Katsura), Geran 35138, Lot 2205, Mukim 5, SPU, Penang. (Address : G-12A-A, Jalan Sintuk 1, Taman Permatang Sintuk, 13100 Penaga, Penang.)	Shoplot/Vacant	21/6/2005	Freehold	1,162.08 sq ft	150,000.00	39	11
No. Shop 5, LG-Block A, GM550, Lot No. 18 in Mukim 13, North East District, Penang. (Add: No 9A-G-5, Taman Sri Idaman, Lorong Semarak Api 3, 11500 Pulau Pinang)	Shoplot/Rented	2/7/2004	Freehold	45.56 sq. meter	110,000.00	38	12
No. Shop 6, LG-Block A, GM550, Lot No. 18 in Mukim 13, North East District, Penang. (Add: No 9A-G-6, Taman Sri Idaman, Lorong Semarak Api 3, 11500 Pulau Pinang)	Shoplot/Rented	2/7/2004	Freehold	45.56 sq. meter	118,800.00	38	12
Geran Mukim No. Hakmilik 2789 Lot No. 10486, Mukim 13, Tempat Pantai Jerjak, . Daerah Timur Laut, Negeri Pulau Pinang. (Address: No. 36, Lintang Pantai Jerejak 3, Taman Jerejak Indah, 11700 Gelugor, Penang.)	Double Storey Semi-Detached House	7/10/2008	Freehold	208 sq. meter/ 175 sq. meter	822,342.98	43	7
Lot PT666, Taman Sungai Kob, Mukim Karangan, Daerah Kulim, Negeri Kedah under H.S.(M) 231/1993	Vacant Land (For Bungalow Lot)	1/7/2009	Freehold	318 sq. meter	10.00		7
GM 13921 Lot 3176 Seksyen 39, Bandar Kulim, District of Kulim, Kedah.	Agricultural Land	26/10/2009	Freehold	5.963 hectares	3,035,616.96	-	6

	REGISTERED OWNER/ LOCATION	Description/ Existing Use	Acquisition/ Revaluation Date	Tenure	Land Area/ Built-up Area	Carrying amount 31/8/2015 (RM)	Remaining Useful Life (Year)	Age of the Land/ Building (Year)
	Lot 252, 253, 1962 and 2029, GM Nos. 188, 614, 784 and 1108 Respectively, Mukim 16, District of Seberang Perai Tengah and State of Penang	Vacant	29/12/2009	Freehold	45,928.7345 sq. meter	3,908,520.16	-	6
	1782, Lot 253, Mukim 16, Bukit Teh, Bukit Mertajam, Seberang Perai Tengah	Single Storey House/Store	4/8/2011	Freehold	1,100 sq. ft/ 660 sq. ft	193,704.20	45	5
2)	DYNABRICKS SDN BHD							
	Lot No. 1283 Mukim 3, Province Wellesley, North Penang.	Agricultural Land/ Sand Mining	1/7/1996	Leasehold land for 74 years expiring on 31.12.2039	2.19 acres	64,599.37	24	50
3)	PLB LAND SDN BHD							
	H.S. (D) No.169 P.T. No PTBM/C.005 Mukim 1, Province Wellesley, Central Penang (No. 1320, Jalan Baru, Chai Leng Park, 13700 Prai, Penang.)	5-storey building/ PLB's Corporate Office	1/7/1996	Freehold	7,541 sq.ft./ 33,378 sq.ft.	2,174,200.00 4,318,278.52	32	18
	Lot No.1594, Section 2, Town of Tanjung Tokong, North East District, Penang. No.12372 P2-02-27 ( 98-1-27, Prima Tanjung, Jalan Fettes, Bandar Tanjung Tokong 11200 Penang)	2nd levels of a 4-storey building/ Rented	7/1/2000	Freehold	1,283 sq.ft.	306,242.51	35	15
	Lot No. 1594, Section 2, Town of Tanjung Tokong, North East District, Penang. No. 12372 P2-01-15, P2-02-15, P2- 03-15, P2-04-15 & P2-05-15 (98-G-15, 98-1-15, 98-2-15, 98-3- 15, 98-3A-15 Prima Tanjung, Jalan Fettes, Bandar Tanjung Tokong 11200 Penang)	Entire 5-storey office building/ Rented	25/5/2000	Freehold	9,561 sq.ft.	2,006,582.07	35	15
	Lot 4702, Taman Mengkudu Juru, 14000 Bukit Mertajam	Development Stock/Vacant Land	31/8/2006	Freehold	19,867.264 sq ft	1.00	-	10
	Lot 4703, Taman Mengkudu Juru, 14000 Bukit Mertajam	Development Stock/Vacant Land	31/8/2006	Freehold	142,522.656 sq ft	1.00	-	10
	Geran 60143, Lot 465, Mukim D, Daerah Barat Daya, Pulau Pinang.	Development Land	31/3/2010	Freehold	49.08 acres	32,624,924.21	-	6
	No. 640, Lot 1649, Mukim 12, Daearah Barat Daya, Penang	Development Land	11/8/2011	Freehold	4,997.6329 sq meter	12,283,554.31	-	4

REGISTERED OWNER/ LOCATION	Description/ Existing Use	Acquisition/ Revaluation Date	Tenure	Land Area/ Built-up Area	Carrying amount 31/8/2015 (RM)	Remaining Useful Life (Year)	Age of the Land/ Building (Year)
GRN58466 Lot9818, GRN58468 Lot9820, GRN58469 Lot9821, GRN58470 Lot9822, GRN58473 Lot9825, Lot GRN58474 Lot9826 in the Mukim 13, Daerah Timor Laut, Pulau Pinang	Development Land	14/9/2011	Freehold	59,446 sq meter	24,694,932.77		4
Lot 908 GM 579 and Lot 1178 GM447, MK.9, Teluk Kumbar, Daerah Barat Daya, Penang	Development Land	6/9/2011	Freehold	23,598 sq meter	1,300,728.57	-	4
Lot6435 GM1680 and Lot6436 GM1681, MK, 13, N.E.D. Penang	Development Land	9/12/2011	Freehold	9,471 sq meter	10,306,778.94	-	4
GRN58461 Lot9813, GRN58462 Lot9814, GRN58463 Lot9815, GRN58464 Lot9816, GRN58465 Lot9817, Mukim 13, Daerah Timor Laut, Pulau Pinang	Development Land	18/2/2013	Freehold	170,361 sq meter	39,864,153.95		3
Phase 2A GRN58459 Lot9811, Phase 2B GRN58460 Lot9812, Phase 3C GRN58467 Lot9819, Mukim 13, Daerah Timor Laut, Pulau Pinang	Development Land	18/2/2013	Freehold	64,893 sq meter	5,137,680.66	-	3
Lot 2174, Lot 2175, Lot 2193, Lot 2194, Lot 2195, Seksyen 12, Bandar Georgetown, Daerah Timur Laut, Pulau Pinang	Development Land	10/4/2013	Freehold	611 sq meter	6,701,939.52		3
Geran 107852 Lot 1814 and Geran 107853 Lot 1815 at Mukim 13, Seberang Perai Utara, Penang	Development Land	7/10/2013	Freehold	195.463 acres	27,012,959.73	-	2
GRN 23058, Lot 2589, Mukim 8, Seberang Perai Utara, Penang	Development Land	23/3/2014	Freehold	18,265.543 sq meter	1,968,631.83	-	2
GM51 Lots 1173, GM357 Lots 796 & GM363 Lots 816 at Mukim 13, Seberang Perai Utara, Penang	Development Land	9/4/2014	Freehold	16,147.863 sq meter	590,441.10	-	2
GRN 58471 Lot 9823, GRN 58472 Lot 9824, GRN 58475 Lot 9827, GRN 58476 Lot 9828, GRN 58475 Lot 9830, GRN 58479 Lot 9831, GRN 58480 Lot 9832, GRN 58481 Lot 9835, GRN 58536 Lot 9836, GRN 58537 Lot 9837, GRN 58538 Lot 9838, GRN 58540 Lot 9841, Mk 13, Daerah Timur Laut, Pulau Pinang	Development Land	27/8/2014	Freehold	75,589 sq meter	2,629,940.00		2

	REGISTERED OWNER/ LOCATION	Description/ Existing Use	Acquisition/ Revaluation Date	Tenure	Land Area/ Built-up Area	Carrying amount 31/8/2015 (RM)	Remaining Useful Life (Year)	Age of the Land/ Building (Year)
	No. 16, Lorong Prestij 7, Taman Prestij III, 11000 Balik Pulau (Plot 402)	Development Stock	23/7/2014	Freehold	4,087 sq.ft 2,024 sq.ft	628,161.95	-	2
	No. 12A, Lorong Prestij 7, Taman Prestij III, 11000 Balik Pulau (Plot 387)	Development Stock	23/7/2014	Freehold	3,158 sq.ft 2,156 sq.ft	575,283.01	-	2
	No. 10, Lorong Prestij 7, Taman Prestij III, 11000 Balik Pulau (Plot 389)	Development Stock	23/7/2014	Freehold	3,158 sq.ft 2,156 sq.ft	575,283.01	-	2
	No. 1, Lorong Prestij 7, Taman Prestij III, 11000 Balik Pulau (Plot 394)	Development Stock	23/7/2014	Freehold	5,073 sq.ft 2,156 sq.ft	654,236.83	-	2
	No. 15, Lorong Prestij 7, Taman Prestij III, 11000 Balik Pulau (Plot 401)	Development Stock	23/7/2014	Freehold	5,073 sq.ft 2,156 sq.ft	654,236.83	-	2
4)	EXCELGRAND PROPERTIES SDN	<u>BHD</u>						
	Grant No. 104192 Lot No. 6195, Mukim 11, Province Wellesley, South Penang.	Agricultural Land/ Vacant	1/7/1996	Freehold	4.73 acres	345,399.05	-	22
5)	ERA PUJAAN SDN BHD							
	Grant (First Grade) No. 26109, 26128 & 26140, Lot No. 11, 49 & 84, Section 5, Town of Bukit Mertajam, Province Wellesley, Central Penang.	Development Land/ Partially Rented	1/7/1996	Freehold	1.282 acres	2,791,979.18	-	21
6)	HEKTAR PUJAAN SDN BHD							
	S.P. 26165 & 26166, Lot Nos. 495 & 496, Mukim of Junjong District of Kulim, Kedah.	Agricultural Land/ Vacant	1/7/1996	Freehold	15.20 acres	859,760.33		24
	Grant No. 42087, Lot 347, Mukim of Serdang, District of Bandar Bahru, Kedah.	Agricultural Land/ Vacant	17/12/1996	Freehold	5.67 acres	406,726.85	-	20

	REGISTERED OWNER/ LOCATION	Description/ Existing Use	Acquisition/ Revaluation Date	Tenure	Land Area/ Built-up Area	Carrying amount 31/8/2015 (RM)	Remaining Useful Life (Year)	Age of the Land/ Building (Year)
7)	GAINTREND SDN BHD							
	No. HS (D) 1239, Lot No. 3149, Mukim 13, Daerah S.P.T., Negeri Pulau Pinang. (No. 2, Jalan Industri Beringin, Taman Perindustrian Beringin, 14100 Juru, Penang.)	Double Storey Light Industry Factory/Office, Store and Engineering Works	8/2/1995	Freehold	14,208 sq.ft./ 6,000 sq.ft.	307,158.75	32	18
	Pajakan Negeri No. Pendaftaran 1643, No. Lot 002785, Bandar BW, Seksyen 3, Daerah S.P.U. Penang. (No. 40, Lorong Mak Mandin 5/1, Kawasan Perindustrian Mak Mandin, 13400 Butterworth, Penang.)	1 1/2 Storey Light Industry Rented	30/10/1998	99 years leasehold land expiry on 05.03.2069	2,250 sq.ft. / 3,150 sq ft	247,785.29	54	45
	Pajakan Negeri No. Pendaftaran 1701, No. Lot 002843, Bandar BW, Seksyen 3, Daerah S.P.U. Penang. (No. 48, Lorong Mak Mandin 5/3, Kawasan Perindustrian Mak Mandin, 13400 Butterworth, Penang.)	1 1/2 Storey Light Industry Rented	30/6/1999	99 years leasehold land expiry on 05.03.2069	2,400 sq.ft. / 3,300 sq ft	264,304.38	54	45
	No. Lot 10487, Pantai Jerjak, Mukim 13, Daerah Timur Laut, Pulau Pinang (No. 38, Lintang Pantai Jerjak 3, 11700 Gelugor, Penang)	Double Storey Semi-Detached House/Land	22/11/2005	Freehold	2,239 sq.ft./ 1,886 sq.ft.	776,332.24	40	10
	No. Lot 10488, Pantai Jerjak, Mukim 13, Daerah Timur Laut, Pulau Pinang (No. 38-A, Lintang Pantai Jerjak 3, 11700 Gelugor, Penang)	Double Storey Semi-Detached House/ Land	28/8/2006	Freehold	2,378 sq.ft./ 1,886 sq.ft.	904,267.96	40	10
	No.Lot 156, Studio L, Storey Cluster Link (No. 8, Lorong Cassia Tengah 38, Bandar Cassia, 14100 Simpang Empat, Pulau Pinang.)	Double Storey Terrace Cluster House/Land	30/6/2008	99 years leasehold land expiry on 06.07.2104	1,657 sq. ft/ 1,217 sq. ft	145,379.90	89	10
	No.Lot 190, Studio L, Storey Cluster Link No. 20, Lorong Cassia Tengah 36, Bandar Cassia, 14100 Simpang Empat, Pulau Pinang.	Double Storey Terrace Cluster House/Land	30/6/2008	99 years leasehold land expiry on 06.07.2104	1,151 sq. ft/ 1,217 sq. ft	122,339.05	89	10
	H.S.D 21690, Lot No. 4032, Mukim 15, Daerah Seberang Perai Tengah, Pulau Pinang. (No. 22, Lorong Tempua 1, Taman Tempua, 14100 Simpang Ampat, Pulau Pinang.)	Development Stock/ Double Storey Terrace	31/8 /2010	Freehold	1,173 sq.ft/ 1,600 sq.ft	233,128.48	44	6

# Group List Of Properties (Cont'd) At 31 August 2015

Barat, Pulau Pinang

	REGISTERED OWNER/ LOCATION	Description/ Existing Use	Acquisition/ Revaluation Date	Tenure	Land Area/ Built-up Area	Carrying amount 31/8/2015 (RM)	Remaining Useful Life (Year)	Age of the Land/ Building (Year)	
8)	FATTIGOLD SDN BHD								
	H.S. (M) 17/1993 P.T. No. 452, No. 14, Lorong Desa Kob 1, Taman Sungai Kob, 09700 Karangan.	Single Storey Shophouse/ Own Office	31/8/1998	Freehold	1,340 sq.ft.	38,469.02	32	18	
9)	PLB CEMERLANG SDN BHD								
	Geran 644 Lots1121,Geran 288 Lots1709, Geran 289 Lots1711 at Mukim 1, Seberang Perai Utara, Penang	Development Land	31/12/2013	Freehold	389,981.59 sq. ft.	2,532,587.74	-	2	
	Geran 569 Lot 781, Geran 807 Lot780, Geran 568 Lot 779, Geran 35 Lot 773, Geran 34 Lot 772, Geran 286 Lot 1704, Geran 285 Lot 1703, Geran 284 Lot 1702, MK1,Geran 36 Lot 774, MK1, Seberang Perai Utara, PP	Development Land	8/7/2015	Freehold	502264.90 sq.Ft	8,000,041.99	-	1	
10)	INDAH MULIA DEVELOPMENT SI	<u>DN BHD</u>							
	Lot 70690, Mukim 12, Daerah Barat, Pulau Pinang	Development Stock	22/5/2013	Freehold	65 Sq. meter	1.00	-	3	
	Lot 70699, Mukim 12, Daerah	Development Stock	22/5/2013	Freehold	430 Sq. meter	1.00	-	3	

# Shareholdings Statistics As At 30 November 2015

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Based on the Register of Substantial Shareholders as at 30 November 2015, the substantial shareholders and their respective shareholdings are as follows:-

Name of Substantial Shareholder	No. of shares beneficially held		% of Shareholding	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd.	53,949,936*	-	65.67*	-
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	2,733,095	53,949,936#	3.33	65.67#
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	65,333	53,949,936#	0.08	65.67#

Notes:-

\* 8,200,000 shares are held through EB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.

# Deemed interest by virtue of their substantial shareholdings in Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTEREST**

Based on the Register of Directors' Shareholdings, the Directors and their respective shareholdings as at 30 November 2015 are as follows :-

Name of Directors		of shares icially held		% of eholding
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon	2,733,095	53,949,936*	3.33	65.67*
Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon	65,333	53,949,936*	0.08	65.67*
Ong Guat Beng	52,333	-	0.06	-
Ong Seng Chye	52,333	-	0.06	-
Mardzukhi bin Abu Bakar	8,333	-	0.01	-
Dato' Noordin bin Md. Noor	13,333	-	0.02	-
Saw Chin Eng	-	-	-	-
Teoh Siew Tin	-	-	-	-

Notes :-

\* Deemed interest by virtue of their substantial shareholdings in Leading Builders Sdn. Bhd.

# Shareholdings Statistics (Cont'd) As At 30 November 2015

Authorised Capital	:	RM500,000,000.00
Issued and Fully Paid	:	RM82,157,167.00 (excluding 9,124,500 treasury shares)
Class of Shares	:	Ordinary Shares of RM1.00 each fully paid
No. of Shareholders	:	1,344
Voting Rights	:	On show of hand - One vote per person On a poll - One vote for one ordinary share

### Analysis of Shareholdings as at 30 November 2015

Size of Shareholdings	No. of holders	%	No. of shares	%
4 95	4.40	40.40	5 604	0.04
1 – 99	140	10.42	5,684	0.01
100 – 1,000	293	21.80	252,814	0.31
1,001 – 10,000	710	52.83	2,704,328	3.29
10,001 – 100,000	170	12.65	4,913,156	5.98
100,001 – 4,107,857 (*)	29	2.16	20,331,249	24.75
4,107,858 <sup>(**)</sup> and above	2	0.14	53,949,936	65.66
Total	1,344	100.00	82,157,167	100.00

\* - Less than 5% of issued shares

\*\* - 5% and above of issued shares

#### Top 30 Shareholders as at 30 November 2015

No.	Name of Shareholders	No. of shares	%
1	LEADING BUILDERS SDN. BHD.	33,289,536	40.52
2	EB NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SENDIRIAN BERHAD	8,200,000	9.98
	PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR LEADING BUILDERS SENDIRIAN BERHAD (JLG)		
3	LEADING BUILDERS SDN. BHD.	8,049,000	9.80
4	AMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD	3,911,300	4.76
	PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR TAN BUN HUI		
5	TAN YEE HUI	3,326,600	4.05
6	LEADING BUILDERS SDN. BHD.	2,078,300	2.53
7	LEADING BUILDERS SDN. BHD.	1,933,100	2.35
8	ONG CHOO HOON	1,878,095	2.29
9	TAN BUN HUI	1,515,900	1.85
10	ONG SENG ENG	964,800	1.17
11	ONG CHOO HOON	845,000	1.03
12	TAN BUN CHOW	827,900	1.01
13	ZULKHARNAIN BIN ARIFFIN	726,333	0.88
14	TIU JON HUI	715,100	0.87
15	TAN BUN HUI	671,800	0.82

# Shareholdings Statistics (Cont'd) As At 30 November 2015

### Top 30 Shareholders as at 30 November 2015 (cont'd)

No.	Name of Shareholders	No. of shares	%
16	LEE BEE SEE	644,200	0.78
17	LEE SEE SEE	613,100	0.75
18	LEADING BUILDERS SDN. BHD.	400,000	0.49
19	KENANGA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD	332,800	0.40
	PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR LEE SEE SEE (MG0000122)	250,000	0.30
20	CHUA SWEE SEANG	250,000	0.30
21	YEAP CYNDY	236,667	0.29
22	ONG GUAT EONG	227,334	0.28
23	ONG SENG KIAT	226,900	0.28
24	LEE SEE SEE	225,020	0.27
25	TAN SIEW HUAT	221,666	0.27
26	ONG GUAT HUNG	195,000	0.24
27	TAN SOCK CHIN	191,000	0.23
28	PETER SU HOLDINGS SDN BHD	155,000	0.19
29	SITHI YASMIN BINTI MOHAMED ANSARI	151,900	0.19
30	PUBLIC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD		

PLEDGED SECURITIES ACCOUNT FOR TEOH HIN HENG (E-BMM)

## **Notice Of Nineteenth Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at PLB Engineering Berhad, 3rd Floor, Training Room, 1320, Jalan Baru, Taman Chai Leng, 13700 Prai, Penang on Tuesday, 19 January 2016 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:-

#### AGENDA

1.	To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2015 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.	Please refer to Explanatory Notes
2.	To approve the payment of a first and final single tier dividend of 5% per ordinary share of RM1.00 each for the financial year ended 31 August 2015.	Ordinary Resolution 1
3.	To approve the increase in Directors' fees and the payment of Directors' fees of RM84,000 for the financial year ended 31 August 2015.	Ordinary Resolution 2
4.	To re-elect the following Directors who retire in accordance with Article 81 of the Company's Articles of Association:-	
	(i) Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon;	Ordinary Resolution 3
	(ii) Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor; and	Ordinary Resolution 4
	(iii) Madam Ong Guat Beng	Ordinary Resolution 5
5.	To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965:-	
	"THAT Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon, who retires in accordance with Section 129(2) of the Companies Act, 1965, be hereby re-appointed as Director of the Company in accordance with Section 129(6) of the Companies Act, 1965 and to hold office until the next Annual General	
	Meeting."	Ordinary Resolution 6
6.	To re-appoint Messrs Grant Thornton as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.	Ordinary Resolution 7
	As special business :	
	To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications the following ordinary resolutions:-	
7.	AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SHARES	
	"THAT pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965, and subject to the approvals of the relevant Governmental and/or regulatory authorities, the Directors be and are hereby empowered to issue shares in the Company, at such time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this resolution in any one financial year does not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being and that the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain the approval from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the listing and quotation of the additional shares so issued and that such authority shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the	Ordinary Paralution 9
	Company."	<b>Ordinary Resolution 8</b>

## Notice Of Nineteenth Annual General Meeting (Cont'd)

# 8. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AND NEW RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

"THAT subject to the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, approval be and is hereby given to the Company and/or subsidiary companies to enter into all arrangements and/or transactions as detailed in Section 2.2 of the Circular to Shareholders of the Company dated 22 December 2015, involving the interests of Directors, major shareholders or persons connected with such Directors or major shareholders of the Company ("Related Parties") as detailed in Section 2.2 of Circular to Shareholders of the Company dated 22 December 2015, provided that such arrangements and/or transactions are:-

- (i) recurrent transactions of a revenue or trading nature;
- (ii) necessary for day-to-day operations; and
- (iii) carried out in the ordinary course of business or the normal commercial terms which are not more favourable to the Related Parties than those generally available to the public and not to the detriment of the minority shareholders of the Company.

(the "Proposed Mandate").

THAT the Proposed Mandate shall take effect from this resolution and shall only continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the listed issuer following the general meeting at which such Proposed Mandate was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by a resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting after that date is required to be held pursuant to Section 143(1) of the Companies Act, 1965 [but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 143(2) of the Companies Act, 1965]; or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting,

whichever is earlier.

And THAT the Directors of the Company be authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the Proposed Mandate."

### 9. RETAINING IN OFFICE AS INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:-

- (i) "THAT subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution 4, authority be and is hereby given to Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor who has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, to continue to act as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company."
- (ii) "THAT authority be and is hereby given to Mr Saw Chin Eng who has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, to continue to act as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company." O
- 10. To transact any other business of which due notices shall have been given.

By Order of the Board,

Chee Wai Hong (BC/C/1470) Foo Li Ling (MAICSA 7019557) Company Secretaries

Penang

Date: 22 December 2015

**Ordinary Resolution 9** 

**Ordinary Resolution 10** 

**Ordinary Resolution 11** 

### Notice Of Nineteenth Annual General Meeting (Cont'd)

#### Notes :

- 1. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company and the proxy need not be an advocate or an approved company auditor or a person approved by the Registrar of Companies and the provisions of Section 149(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 1965 shall not apply to the Company. A member shall be entitled to appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote at the same meeting. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy (subject to a maximum of two (2) proxies at each meeting), the appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holdings to be represented by each proxy.
- 2. Where a Member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which hold ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owner in one (1) securities account ("Omnibus Account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each Omnibus Account its holds.

An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("Central Depositories Act") which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of Central Depositories Act.

- 3. To be valid the proxy form duly completed must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, 51-13-A Menara BHL Bank, Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, 10050 Penang not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- 4. If the appointor is a corporation, the proxy form must be executed under its Common Seal or under the hand of its attorney.
- 5. For purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this meeting, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company pursuant to Article 57 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Paragraph 7.16(2) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, a Record of Depositors ("ROD") as at 31 December 2015 and only a Depositor whose name appears on such ROD shall be entitled to attend, speak and vote at this meeting or appoint proxy to attend and/or speak and/or vote in his/her behalf.

#### **Explanatory Notes on Ordinary Business:**

#### Agenda 1

The Agenda 1 is meant for discussion only as the provision of Section 169(1) of the Companies Act, 1965 does not require a formal approval of shareholders of the Company and hence, Agenda 1 is not put forward for voting.

#### Ordinary Resolution 6

The Proposed Ordinary Resolution 6 is in accordance with Section 129(6) of the Companies Act, 1965 which requires that a resolution be passed to re-appoint Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon who is over 70 years of age as Director of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company. This resolution shall be effect if be passed by a majority of not less than three-fourth of such shareholders of the Company as being entitled to vote in person or where proxies are allowed, by proxy at the AGM of the Company.

#### Explanatory Notes on Special Business:

#### **Ordinary Resolution 8**

Subject to exceptions provided in the Companies Act, 1965, the Directors would have to call for a general meeting to approve the issue of new shares even though the number involved is less than 10% of the issued capital.

In order to avoid any delay and costs involved in convening a general meeting to approve such issue of shares, it is thus considered appropriate that the Directors be empowered to issue shares in the Company, up to an amount not exceeding in total 10% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being, for such purpose as they consider would be in the interest of the Company.

The Company has not issued any new shares pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965 under the general authority which was approved at the Eighteenth AGM held on 29 January 2015 and which will lapse at the conclusion of the Nineteenth AGM to be held on 19 January 2016. A renewal of this authority is being sought at the Nineteenth AGM under proposed Resolution 8.

The renewal mandate if granted will provide flexibility to the Company for the allotment of shares for the purpose of fund raising activities including but not limited to further placing of shares, for purpose of funding future investment project(s), working capital, acquisition(s) and/or settlement of banking facility(ies).

## Notice Of Nineteenth Annual General Meeting (Cont'd)

#### **Ordinary Resolution 9**

The proposed resolution in relation to Proposed Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a revenue or trading nature which is to be reviewed annually will eliminate the requirement for the Company to make regular announcements and convene separate general meetings from time to time in respect of the aforesaid Related Party Transactions.

#### **Ordinary Resolutions 10 and 11**

The Nominating Committee has assessed the independence of the following Directors, who have served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine years, and recommended them to continue to act as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company based on the following justifications:-

Ordinary Resolution 10: Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor

- i He fulfilled the criteria under the definition of Independent Director as stated in the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, and thus, he would be able to function as check and balance, and brings an element of objectivity to the Board.
- ii He performs his duty diligently and in the best interest of the Company without being subject to influence of management.
- iii He devotes sufficient time and attention to his professional obligations for an informed and balance decision making.
- iv. He has vast experience in the various industries the Group is involved in and as such could provide the Board with a diverse set of experience, expertise and independent judgement.
- v. He consistently challenged management in an effective and constructive manner and actively participated in board discussion.
- vi. He has a good and thorough understanding of the main drivers of the business in a detailed manner.

#### Ordinary Resolution 11: Mr. Saw Chin Eng

- i He fulfilled the criteria under the definition of Independent Director as stated in the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, and thus, he would be able to function as check and balance, and brings an element of objectivity to the Board.
- ii His vast experience in the accounting and audit industry enable him to provide the Board with a diverse set of experience, expertise and independent judgement.
- iii He understands the Company's industry well and is able to contribute to the effective management of the Company's business activities.
- iv. He consistently challenged management in an effective and constructive manner and provide an independent voice on the board.
- v. He keeps a distance from management in overseeing and monitoring execution of strategy without being subject to influence of management.

#### PERSONAL DATA POLICY

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance list, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and in order for the Company (or it agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules , regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"); (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes; and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

The Annual Report 2015 is in CD-ROM format. Printed copy of the Annual Report shall be provided to the shareholder upon request within four (4) market days from the date of receipt of the written request. A copy of the Annual Report can also be downloaded at www.plb.com.my.

Shareholders who wish to receive the printed Annual Report, kindly contact Ms. Thenmathy at telephone 04-3905737 ext:851 or e-mail your request to info@plbgroup.com.my.

### Statement Accompanying Notice Of Annual General Meeting

(Pursuant To Paragraph 8.27(2) Of The Main Market Listing Requirements Of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad)

As at date of this notice, there are no individuals who are standing for election as Directors (excluding the above Directors who are standing for re-election) at this forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The Company will seek shareholders' approval on the general mandate for issue of securities in accordance with Rule 6.04(3) of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Please refer to the proposed resolution 8 as stated in the Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Company for the details.

The details of any interest in the securities of the Company and its subsidiaries (if any) held by the said Directors are stated on page 32 of the Report and financial statements in Annual Report 2015.

## **Notice Of Dividend Entitlement**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a First and Final single tier Dividend of 5% per ordinary share of RM1.00 each in respect of the financial year ended 31 August 2015, if approved, will be paid on 18 March 2016 to depositors registered in the Record of Depositors at the close of business on 29 February 2016.

A depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the Dividend only in respect of:

- a. Shares transferred into the depositor's securities account before 4.00 p.m. on 29 February 2016 in respect of transfers.
- b. Shares bought on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

By Order of the Board,

Chee Wai Hong (BC/C/1470) Foo Li Ling (MAICSA 7019557) Company Secretaries

Penang

Date: 22 December 2015



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## **Proxy Form**

* I / We
(Full Name in Block Letters)
of
(Address)
being a * member / members of the abovenamed Company, hereby appoint
(Full Name in Block Letters)
of
(Address)
or failing him,
(Full Name in Block Letters)
of
(Address)

as \* my / our proxy to vote for \* me / us on \* my / our behalf at the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at PLB Engineering Berhad, 3rd Floor, Training Room, 1320, Jalan Baru, Taman Chai Leng, 13700 Prai, Penang on Tuesday, 19 January 2016 at 3:00 p.m. and any adjournment thereof.

#### AGENDA

No	Resolutions Ordinary	For	Against
1.	To approve the payment of a first and final single dividend of 5% for the financial year ended 31 August 2015.		
2.	To approve the increase and payment of Directors' fees.		
3.	To re-elect Dato' Dr. Ong Seng Soon as Director.		
4.	To re-elect Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor as Director.		
5.	To re-elect Madam Ong Guat Beng as Director.		
6.	To re-appoint Dato' Seri Ong Choo Hoon, who retires in accordance with Section 129(2) of the Companies Act, 1965.		
7.	To re-appoint Messrs Grant Thornton as the company's Auditors.		
8.	To authorise Directors to allot and issue shares pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965.		
9.	To approve the Proposed Renewal of and New Shareholders' Mandate.		
10.	To retain Dato' Noordin Bin Md. Noor as an Independent Non-Executive Director.		
11.	To retain Mr. Saw Chin Eng as an Independent Non-Executive Director.		

Please indicate with an "x" in the appropriate spaces provided above on how you wish your vote to be cast. If no specific direction for voting is given, the proxy may vote as he thinks fit.

No. of shares held

Notes .

Signed this ...... day of ...... , 2015/16

#### Signature of Member(s)

- 1. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company and the proxy need not be an advocate or an approved company auditor or a person approved by the Registrar of Companies and the provisions of Section 149(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 1965 shall not apply to the Company. A member shall be entitled to appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote at the same meeting. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy (subject to a maximum of two (2) proxies at each meeting), the appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holdings to be represented by each proxy.
- 2. Where a Member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which hold ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owner in one (1) securities account ("Omnibus Account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each Omnibus Account its holds.
  - An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 ("Central Depositories Act") which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of Central Depositories Act.
- 3. To be valid, this form duly completed must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, 51-13-A Menara BHL Bank, Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, 10050 Penang not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- 4. If the appointor is a corporation, this form must be executed under its Common Seal or under the hand of its attorney.
- 5. For purpose of determining who shall be entitled to attend this meeting, the Company shall be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd to make available to the Company pursuant to Article 57 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Paragraph 7.16(2) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, a Record of Depositors ("ROD") as at 31 December 2015 and only a Depositor whose name appears on such ROD shall be entitled to attend, speak and vote at this meeting or appoint proxy to attend and/or speak and/or vote in his/her behalf.

#### PERSONAL DATA POLICY

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance list, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and in order for the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the Purposes; and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

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