

Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Berhad Company No. 9210-K

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report 31 December 2015

CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

(Company No.: 9210-K)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2015

| | 3 months ended 31 December | | 12 months 31 Decei | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | 2015 RM'000 | 2014 RM'000 | 2015 RM'000 | 2014 RM'000 |
| Revenue | 422,508 | 423,824 | 1,659,945 | 1,635,096 |
| Operating expenses | (337,454) | (349,155) | (1,397,863) | (1,371,405) |
| Other operating income | 6,691 | 586 | 11,046 | 3,820 |
| Profit from operations | 91,745 | 75,255 | 273,128 | 267,511 |
| Interest income | 239 | 282 | 1,199 | 951 |
| Interest expense | (1,499) | (1,500) | (6,834) | (5,201) |
| Share of profit of equity accounted associate, net of tax | 5,264 | 3,150 | 16,139 | 10,991 |
| Profit before taxation | 95,749 | 77,187 | 283,632 | 274,252 |
| Taxation | (20,045) | (12,925) | (63,394) | (57,331) |
| Profit for the period | 75,704 | 64,262 | 220,238 | 216,921 |
| Profit attributable To: | | | | |
| Owner of the Company | 74,484 | 62,930 | 215,913 | 211,582 |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,220 | 1,332 | 4,325 | 5,339 |
| Profit for the period | 75,704 | 64,262 | 220,238 | 216,921 |
| Profit for the period Other comprehensive (expenses)/income Foreign currency translation | 75,704 | 64,262 | 220,238 | 216,921 |
| differences for foreign operations | (4,272) | 4,319 | 15,208 | 3,874 |
| Total comprehensive income for the | 71 422 | C0 501 | 225 446 | 220 705 |
| period | 71,432 | 68,581 | 235,446 | 220,795 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | | | |
| Owner of the Company | 70,212 | 67,249 | 231,121 | 215,456 |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,220 | 1,332 | 4,325 | 5,339 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 71,432 | 68,581 | 235,446 | 220,795 |
| EPS - Basic (sen) | 24.36 | 20.58 | 70.62 | 69.20 |
| - Diluted (sen) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

(Company No.: 9210 -K)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2015

| | AS AT 31.12.15 RM'000 | AS AT 31.12.14 RM'000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Non-current assets | 162 444 | 154 242 |
| Property, plant & equipment Other intangible assets | 162,444 5,013 | 154,343 10,009 |
| Investment in an associate | 80,165 | 58,227 |
| Deferred tax assets | 3,402 | 2,466 |
| Selected that dissense | 251,024 | 225,045 |
| Current assets | | |
| Inventories | 78,877 | 66,369 |
| Receivables, deposits and prepayments | 298,083 | 279,768 |
| Current tax assets | 6,466 | 2,373 |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 40,968 | 87,993 |
| | 424,394 | 436,503 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 675,418 | 661,548 |
| EQUITY Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company | | |
| Share capital | 154,039 | 154,039 |
| Reserves | 181,536 | 158,116 |
| | 335,575 | 312,155 |
| Non-controlling interests | 7,013 | 18,966 |
| Total Equity | 342,588 | 331,121 |
| LIABILITIES Non-Current Liabilities | | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 13,563 | 16,006 |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Payables and accruals | 264,375 | 245,347 |
| Current tax liabilities | 23,386 | 16,862 |
| Loans and borrowings | 31,506 | 52,212 |
| | 319,267 | 314,421 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 332,830 | 330,427 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 675,418 | 661,548 |
| Net assets per share (RM) | 1.12 | 1.08 |

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

(Company No.: 9210 -K)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2015

Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent

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|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Group | Share Capital RM'000 | Treasury Shares RM'000 | Share Premium RM'000 | Exchange Reserve RM'000 | Capital Reserve RM'000 | Share Option Reserve RM'000 | Put Option Reserve RM'000 | Other Reserve RM'000 | Retained Earnings RM'000 | Total RM'000 | Non- controlling Interests RM'000 | Total RM'000 |
| At 1 January 2014 | 154,039 | (12,043) | 7,367 | 505 | 3,931 | 747 | (20,057) | (780) | 140,017 | 273,726 | 10,522 | 284,248 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | 3,874 | - | - | - | - | 211,582 | 215,456 | 5,339 | 220,795 |
| Dividends to owner of the Company | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (186,506) | (186,506) | - | (186,506) |
| Acquisition of non-controlling shareholder interests | = | - | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | = | 3,105 | 3,105 |
| Change in fair value of put option | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,466 | - | - | 9,466 | - | 9,466 |
| Others | = | - | - | = | = | 13 | - | = | = | 13 | - | 13 |
| At 31 December 2014 | 154,039 | (12,043) | 7,367 | 4,379 | 3,931 | 760 | (10,591) | (780) | 165,093 | 312,155 | 18,966 | 331,121 |
| At 1 January 2015 | 154,039 | (12,043) | 7,367 | 4,379 | 3,931 | 760 | (10,591) | (780) | 165,093 | 312,155 | 18,966 | 331,121 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | 15,208 | - | - | - | - | 215,913 | 231,121 | 4,325 | 235,446 |
| Dividends to owner of the Company | - | = | - | - | - | = | = | = | (217,081) | (217,081) | = | (217,081) |
| Dividends to non-controlling interests | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | = | (2,516) | (2,516) |
| Disposal of non-controlling interests | - | = | - | - | - | = | = | = | = | - | (13,762) | (13,762) |
| De-recognised of put option | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,591 | - | - | 10,591 | - | 10,591 |
| Others | - | | - | <u>-</u> | - | (1,211) | | <u>-</u> - | - | (1,211) | - | (1,211) |
| At 31 December 2015 | 154,039 | (12,043) | 7,367 | 19,587 | 3,931 | (451) | - | (780) | 163,925 | 335,575 | 7,013 | 342,588 |

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

(Company No.: 9210-K)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2015

| | 12 months ended 31 December | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2015 2014 | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 202.422 | 27.427 |
| Profit before taxation | 283,632 | 274,252 |
| Adjustments for: | | 40.070 |
| Non-cash items | 22,706 | 19,252 |
| Interest income | (1,199) | (951) |
| Interest expense | 6,834 | 5,201 |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 311,973 | 297,754 |
| Changes in working capital: | 311,773 | 271,134 |
| Inventories | (39,082) | (13,208) |
| Receivables, deposits and prepayments | (55,048) | 12,847 |
| Payables and accruals | 63,188 | 5,515 |
| 1 dyabies and accidans | 03,100 | 3,313 |
| Cash generated from operations | 281,031 | 302,908 |
| Income tax paid | (65,076) | (60,974) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 215,955 | 241,934 |
| | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 906 | 1,499 |
| Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary, | | |
| net of cash and cash equivalents disposed of | 708 | - |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | (33,127) | (11,116) |
| Acquisition of intangible assets | (1,085) | (652) |
| Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired | - | (3,348) |
| Interest received | 1,199 | 951 |
| Dividend received from associate | 2,237 | 1,719 |
| Subscription of shares in an associate company | (405) | (4,823) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (29,567) | (15,770) |
| CACHEN DAVIGED ON FINANCING A CONTINUOUS | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | (017.001) | (196.506) |
| Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company | (217,081) | (186,506) |
| Dividend paid to non-controlling interests of subsidiary | (2,516) | (5.201) |
| Interest paid | (6,834) | (5,201) |
| Net proceed of short term borrowings Reimbursement to ultimate holding company for share options | (13,706) | 11,790 |
| granted to employees of the Group | (1,498) | (777) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (241,635) | (180,694) |
| | | ` ' |
| NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (55,247) | 45,470 |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held | 8,222 | (1,618) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY | 87,993 | 44,141 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER | 40,968 | 87,993 |

The condensed consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



Notes:

1. Basis of Preparation

This Interim Financial Report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board, and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by International Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 together with Part A, Appendix 9B of Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. This Interim Financial Report should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

1.1 MFRS, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation Issued But Not Yet Effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

| MFRSs, Amendments to M | IFRSs and IC Interpretation | Effective for annual period beginning on or after |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Amendments to MFRS 5 | Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle) | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 7 | Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle) | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 10 | Consolidated Financial Statements – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 10 | Consolidated Financial Statements – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 11 | Joint Arrangements – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 12 | Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 101 | Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure Initiative | 1 January 2016 |



1. Basis of Preparation (continued)

1.1 MFRS, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation Issued But Not Yet Effective (continued)

| MFRSs, Amendments to M | IFRSs and IC Interpretation | Effective for annual period beginning on or after |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Amendments to MFRS 116 | Property, Plant and Equipment – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 116 | Property, Plant and Equipment – Agriculture: Bearer Plants | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 119 | Employee Benefits (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle) | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 127 | Separate Financial Statements – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 128 | Investments in Associates – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 128 | Investments in Associates – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 134 | Interim Financial Reporting (Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle) | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 138 | Intangible Assets – Classification of Acceptable methods of Amortisation | 1 January 2016 |
| Amendments to MFRS 141 | Agriculture – Agriculture: Bearer Plants | 1 January 2016 |
| MFRS 14 | Regulatory Deferral Accounts | 1 January 2016 |
| MFRS 15 | Revenue from Contracts with Customers | 1 January 2018 |
| MFRS 9 | Financial Instruments (2014) | 1 January 2018 |

2. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 was not subject to any qualification.



3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

In line with expectation and past trends, the Group's level of operations for the fourth quarter was higher following the preceding quarter which was driven by the trade stock-up activities and successful consumer campaigns undertaken during the period.

4. Unusual Items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current financial period under review.

5. Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current financial period under review.

6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current financial period under review.

Share Buyback

During the period, there was no purchase of shares by the Company.

All shares bought back in 1999 were retained as treasury shares for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.



7. Disposal of Subsidiary

On 15 May 2015, the Group announced the sale of its 70% shareholding in its subsidiary Luen Heng F&B Sdn. Bhd. ("LHFB") to Capriwood Sdn. Bhd. for a total consideration of RM19.5 million. The disposal of investment in LHFB was completed on 3 August 2015. At 31 December 2015, the assets and liabilities of the disposal group are as follows:

Effect of disposal on financial position of the Group

| | <u>RM'000</u> |
|---|---------------|
| Property, plant & equipment | 1,580 |
| Other intangible asset | 5,000 |
| Deferred tax assets | 783 |
| Inventories | 22,105 |
| Receivables, deposits and prepayments | 38,439 |
| Current tax assets | 216 |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 18,792 |
| Payables and accruals | (34,042) |
| Loan and borrowings | (7,000) |
| Net assets and liabilities | 45,873 |
| Less: Non-controlling interests | (13,762) |
| | 32,111 |
| Loss on disposal of subsidiary | (12,611) |
| Consideration received, satisfied in cash | 19,500 |
| Cash & cash equivalents disposed of | (18,792) |
| Net cash inflow | 708 |

8. Dividends Paid

The amount of dividends paid during the financial period ended 31 December 2015 was as follows:-

a) In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2014 as reported in the directors' report of the year:

| | RM'000 |
|--|---------|
| Final and special single tier dividend of 66.0 sen per RM0.50 share, paid on 20 May 2015 | 201,794 |
| | 201,794 |
| b) In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015: | |
| Interim single tier dividend of 5.0 sen per RM0.50 share, paid on 9 October 2015 | 15,287 |
| | 15,287 |



9. Operating Segments

The Group concluded that the operating segments determined in accordance with MFRS/ IFRS 8 are the same as the geographical segments as previously adopted.

Segment assets and liabilities are not included in the internal management reports nor provided regularly to the Group's Managing Director. Hence no disclosure is made.

| Quarter Ended | Malaysia | Singapore | Elimination | Consolidated |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 31 December 2015 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Geographical Segments: | | | | |
| Total external revenue | 261,054 | 161,454 | - | 422,508 |
| Inter segment revenue | 20,834 | - | (20,834) | - |
| Total revenue | 281,888 | 161,454 | (20,834) | 422,508 |
| | | | | |
| Profit from operations | 54,174 | 37,865 | (294) | 91,745 |

| Quarter Ended | Malaysia | Singapore | Elimination | Consolidated |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 31 December 2014 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Geographical Segments: | | | | |
| Total external revenue | 305,809 | 118,015 | - | 423,824 |
| Inter segment revenue | 14,329 | = | (14,329) | - |
| Total revenue | 320,138 | 118,015 | (14,329) | 423,824 |
| | | | | |
| Profit from operations | 56,180 | 19,216 | (141) | 75,255 |

| 12 Months Ended | Malaysia | Singapore | Elimination | Consolidated |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 31 December 2015 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Geographical Segments: | | | | |
| Total external revenue | 1,114,542 | 545,403 | - | 1,659,945 |
| Inter segment revenue | 70,696 | - | (70,696) | ı |
| Total revenue | 1,185,238 | 545,403 | (70,696) | 1,659,945 |
| Profit from operations | 165,352 | 107,548 | 228 | 273,128 |

| 12 Months Ended | Malaysia | Singapore | Elimination | Consolidated |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 31 December 2014 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Geographical Segments: | | | | |
| Total external revenue | 1,221,229 | 413,867 | - | 1,635,096 |
| Inter segment revenue | 54,956 | - | (54,956) | - |
| Total revenue | 1,276,185 | 413,867 | (54,956) | 1,635,096 |
| | | | | |
| Profit from operations | 203,855 | 64,092 | (436) | 267,511 |



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10. Material Contracts

No new material contracts were concluded during current financial period under review.

11. Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no changes to the valuation of property, plant and equipment since the previous audited financial statements.

12. Subsequent Events

The Board is not aware of any material event or transaction during the current financial period under review to the date of this announcement, which affects substantially the results of the operation of the Group.

13. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

On 23 September 2014, the Board of Directors of the Company has announced to the Bursa Malaysia that the Company has on 19 September 2014 received two bills of demand both dated 17 September 2014 from the Selangor State Director of Royal Malaysian Customs ("State Customs") for the following:

- (i) Excise duty amounting to RM35,698,219.81 for period of 1 July 2011 to 14 January 2014;
- (ii) Sales tax amounting to RM13,763,381.02 and penalty amounting to RM6,881,690.56 for period of 1 July 2011 to 14 January 2014.

The Company does not admit liability on the demands made by the State Customs, has taken advice on that matter and is having ongoing discussion with the State Customs.

As a result, no provision has been recognised and no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets for the year ended 31 December 2015 and this will be reassessed during the next quarter ended 31 March 2016.

14. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments for property, plant and equipment and intangibles assets not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 December 2015 are as follows:

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Approved and contracted for | 1,542 |
| Approved but not contracted for | 1,290 |
| | 2,832 |



15. Financial Instruments

Derivatives

The outstanding derivative as at the end of the current period is as follows:

| Aluminium Hedging Contract | Contract Value (RM'000) | Fair Value (RM'000) | Difference (RM'000) |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Less than 1 year2 to 5 years | 16,254 | 13,766 | (2,488) |
| | 16,254 | 13,766 | (2,488) |

16. Holding Company

The Directors regard Carlsberg Breweries A/S, a company incorporated in Denmark, as the holding company.

17. Significant Related Party Transactions

12 months ended 31 December 2015 RM' million

| | 31 December 2015 RM' million |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Transactions with: | |
| a) Holding company: | |
| Carlsberg Breweries A/S | |
| Reimbursement of expenses | 5.0 |
| Royalties payable | 28.5 |
| Purchase of materials and services | 6.7 |
| b) Related companies: | |
| i) Danish Malting Group A/S Purchase of materials and services | 25.2 |
| ii) Carlsberg Vietnam Breweries Purchase of materials and products | 38.7 |
| iii) Carlsberg Supply Company AG | |
| Purchases of materials and products | 3.6 |
| Purchases of services | 0.1 |
| iv) CB Distribution Co Ltd Sale of goods and services | 5.5 |
| v) Carlsberg Brewery Hong Kong | |
| Purchase of services | 2.4 |
| Management fee payable | 4.5 |



17. Significant Related Party Transactions (continued)

12 months ended 31 December 2015 RM' million

| Transactions | with: |
|--------------|-------|
|--------------|-------|

| b) | Related | companies | (continued) |
|----|---------|-----------|-------------|
|----|---------|-----------|-------------|

| vi) Carlsberg Distributors Taiwan Ltd Sale of goods and services | 1.8 |
|---|------------|
| vii) Carlsberg Hong Kong Ltd Sale of goods and services | 42.2 |
| viii) Carlsberg Supply Company Asia Ltd Purchases of materials and products Reimbursement of expenses | 1.6 0.1 |
| ix) Carlsberg IT A/S Purchases of services | 1.2 |
| x) Slowdonia Strzegom Sp. z.o.o. Purchases of materials and products | 1.0 |
| xi) Carlsberg Croatia d.o.o Purchases of materials and products | 1.8 |

18. Review of Performance

Current Quarter Performance

The Group's revenue decreased by 0.3% to RM422.5 million against the corresponding quarter last year. Profit from operations posted an increase of 21.9% from RM75.3 million last year to RM91.7 million, mainly driven by contribution from Singapore operations and effective cost management across the Group.

In Malaysia, the decline in revenues by 14.6% to RM261.1 million primarily due to revenue impact from the LHFB divestment. Operating profit decreased by 3.6% to RM54.2 million as a result of lower revenue and mitigated by effective cost management.

In Singapore, the business continued to gain traction. Revenue grew by 36.8% to RM161.4 million whilst operating profit improved by 97.0% to RM37.9 million. The improved result was driven by higher sales volume, effective cost control, increased contribution from the Maybev acquisition as well as the strengthening of the Singapore Dollar against the Ringgit.



18. Review of Performance (continued)

Year-to-date Performance

The Group closed the financial year 2015 with a revenue of RM1,659.9 million, with a growth of 1.5% as compared to 2014. The underlying operating profit also showed growth, increasing by 2.1% compared to last year.

The Malaysia operation's revenue declined by 8.7% to RM1,114.5 million primarily due to revenue impact from the LHFB divestment. Similarly, profit from operations declined by 18.9% to RM165.4 million mainly contributed by the lower revenue, impairment loss from the LHFB divestment as well as higher costs of raw materials as a result of the Ringgit depreciation.

For Singapore operations, revenue grew by 31.8% to RM545.4 million whilst operating profit improved by 67.8% to RM107.5 million. The growth was contributed by higher sales volume, increase in cost efficiencies, better price and product mix as well as additional profit from the acquisition of Maybev.

19. Variation of Result against the Preceding Quarter

The Group's revenue increased by 4.2% or RM16.9 million as compared to the preceding quarter. This was driven by the seasonal trade loading into the market and better contribution from Singapore.

As a result, the Group's profit after tax increased by 18.8% or RM12.0 million to RM75.7 million.

20. Prospects

The 2016 market conditions are expected to remain challenging. Nevertheless, the Group is confident to meet the challenges and deliver satisfactory performance.

21. Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.



22. Taxation

| | 12 months ended | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| | 31 December | 31 December | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | |
| <u>Taxation</u> | | | |
| - Malaysia | 49,367 | 51,082 | |
| - Outside Malaysia | 18,254 | 9,865 | |
| | 67,621 | 60,947 | |
| Deferred tax | | | |
| - Malaysia | (4,038) | (3,771) | |
| - Outside Malaysia | (189) | 155 | |
| Tax expense | 63,394 | 57,331 | |

The effective tax rate differs from the statutory tax rate of Malaysia mainly due to the consolidation of financial results from the Singapore business, which has a lower statutory tax rate.

23. Realised and Unrealised Profits/ Losses

| | Group as at 31 December | Group as at 31 December |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Total retained earnings of the Company and its | | |
| subsidiaries : | | |
| - Realised | 505,967 | 528,534 |
| - Unrealised | (10,603) | (14,296) |
| Total retained earnings of an associate: | | |
| - Realised | 59,216 | 37,213 |
| - Unrealised | (17,781) | (8,568) |
| Less : Consolidation adjustments | (372,875) | (377,790) |
| | 163,924 | 165,093 |

24. Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced at the date of this announcement.



25. Borrowing and Debt Securities

Group borrowings and debt securities are as follows:

| Short term – Unsecured loans | As at 31 December 2015 RM'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Revolving credit | 25,797 |
| Other bank loan | 5,709 |
| Total short term loans | 31,506 |

26. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation action since the last annual balance sheet date to the date of this report.

27. Dividends

The Board of Directors propose the following dividends for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on 21 April 2016 and if approved, to be paid on 20 May 2016.

i) Final and special single tier dividend of 67 sen per RM0.50 share (2014: Final and special single tier dividend of 66.0 sen per RM0.50 share)

A depositor shall qualify for entitlement only in respect of:

- a) Securities transferred into the Depositor's Securities Accounts before 4:00 p.m. on 05 May 2016 in respect of transfers;
- b) Securities deposited into the Depositor's Securities Account before 12:30 pm on 29 April 2016 in respect of securities exempted from mandatory deposit; and
- c) Securities bought on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

Total dividends (both declared and propose) for the current financial year amounted to 72 sen per share.



28. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, excluding treasury shares held by the Company:

| | 12 months | 12 months |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | ended | ended |
| | 31 December | 31 December |
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Net Profit attributable to shareholders (RM'000) | 215,913 | 211,582 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) | 305,748 | 305,748 |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) | 70.62 | 69.20 |

Diluted earnings per share

Not applicable.

29. Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

| | 12 months ended | 12 months ended |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 31 December | 31 December |
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (32,839) | (25,856) |
| Property, plant and equipment write-off | (56) | (26) |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 433 | 1,385 |
| Loss on disposal of subsidiary | (12,611) | - |
| Net impairment gain on receivables | 1,706 | 2,128 |
| (Write-off)/ write-back of inventories | (1,770) | 523 |
| Allowance for inventories obsolescence | (3,491) | (1,260) |
| Net foreign exchange loss | (8,560) | (1,369) |

Other than the above and disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, there were no gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investment for the current quarter.

30. Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 26 February 2016.