## LIAN BENG GROUP LTD

## Second Quarter And First Half Financial Statement And Dividend Announcement

Second Quarter And First half financial statements on consolidated results for the period ended 30 November 2016.
These figures have not been audited.

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

 RESULTS.1(a)(i) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of Comprehensive income for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

|  | The Group |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter Ended |  | \% Increase <br> /(Decrease) | Half Year Ended |  | \% Increase <br> /(Decrease) |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 30.11 .2016 \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 30.11 .2015 \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 30.11 .2016 \\ \text { S } \$ \text { '000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30.11 .2015 \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Revenue | 49,221 | 129,990 | -62.1\% | 120,022 | 265,612 | -54.8\% |
| Cost of sales | $(38,387)$ | $(114,701)$ | -66.5\% | $(90,650)$ | $(235,093)$ | -61.4\% |
| Gross profit | 10,834 | 15,289 | -29.1\% | 29,372 | 30,519 | -3.8\% |
| Other operating income | 3,957 | 3,228 | 22.6\% | 7,308 | 6,099 | 19.8\% |
| Distribution expenses | (629) | (107) | 487.9\% | $(1,662)$ | (160) | 938.8\% |
| Administrative expenses | $(5,317)$ | $(6,510)$ | -18.3\% | $(11,097)$ | $(13,984)$ | -20.6\% |
| Other operating expenses | $(3,332)$ | $(2,301)$ | 44.8\% | $(8,774)$ | $(4,906)$ | 78.8\% |
| Finance costs | $(1,951)$ | $(2,119)$ | -7.9\% | $(4,054)$ | $(4,028)$ | 0.6\% |
| Share of results of associates | 990 | 6,682 | -85.2\% | 7,010 | 22,090 | -68.3\% |
| Share of results of joint ventures | 3,452 | 11,521 | -70.0\% | 5,504 | 24,684 | -77.7\% |
| Profit before taxation | 8,004 | 25,683 | -68.8\% | 23,607 | 60,314 | -60.9\% |
| Taxation | $(1,157)$ | $(1,405)$ | -17.7\% | $(3,245)$ | $(2,445)$ | 32.7\% |
| Profit for the period | 6,847 | 24,278 | -71.8\% | 20,362 | 57,869 | -64.8\% |
| Other comprehensive income: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation gain / (loss) | 908 | (3) | nm | 1,333 | 9 | nm |
| Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets | $(1,974)$ | (892) | 121.3\% | $(2,785)$ | $(7,272)$ | -61.7\% |
| Net fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss |  | - | nm | 1,869 | - | nm |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation | $(1,066)$ | (895) | 19.1\% | 417 | $(7,263)$ | -105.7\% |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 5,781 | 23,383 | -75.3\% | 20,779 | 50,606 | -58.9\% |
| Profit attributable to : |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Owners of the Company | 5,716 | 22,868 | -75.0\% | 18,377 | 55,137 | -66.7\% |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,131 | 1,410 | -19.8\% | 1,985 | 2,732 | -27.3\% |
|  | 6,847 | 24,278 | -71.8\% | 20,362 | 57,869 | -64.8\% |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Owners of the Company | 4,558 | 21,973 | -79.3\% | 18,622 | 47,874 | -61.1\% |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,223 | 1,410 | -13.3\% | 2,157 | 2,732 | -21.0\% |
|  | 5,781 | 23,383 | -75.3\% | 20,779 | 50,606 | -58.9\% |

1(a)(ii) The following items (with appropriate breakdowns and explanations), if significant, must either be included in the income statement or in the notes to the income statement for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

|  | The Group |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter Ended |  | \% Increase <br> /(Decrease) | Half Year Ended |  | \% Increase <br> /(Decrease) |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 30.11 .2016 \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30.11 .2015 \\ \mathrm{~S} \$ \mathbf{\prime} 000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 30.11 .2016 \\ \text { S\$'000 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30.11 .2015 \\ \mathrm{~S} \$ 000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Other income including interest income | 2,946 | 2,731 | 7.9\% | 6,052 | 5,379 | 12.5\% |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 327 | 98 | 233.7\% | 422 | 268 | 57.5\% |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | $(3,709)$ | $(4,148)$ | -10.6\% | $(7,724)$ | $(8,262)$ | -6.5\% |
| Foreign exchange (loss) / gain, net | (28) | 209 | -113.4\% | $(2,204)$ | 120 | -1936.7\% |
| Dividend income from investment securities | 393 | 228 | 72.4\% | 478 | 231 | 106.9\% |
| Provision for doubtful debt | (178) | (147) | 21.1\% | (178) | (147) | 21.1\% |
| Impairment loss on investment securities | $(1,140)$ |  | nm | $(2,090)$ |  | nm |

nm : Not Meaningful

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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { The Group } \\ S \$ 1000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | The Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Nov-16 | 31-May-16 | 30-Nov-16 | 31-May-16 |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 71,592 | 78,126 | 2 | 3 |
| Investment properties | 616,008 | 438,533 | - | - |
| Investments in joint ventures | 34,493 | 69,855 | 6,220 | 6,220 |
| Investments in subsidiaries |  | - | 68,799 | 68,799 |
| Investments in associates | 71,103 | 69,814 | 200 | 200 |
| Amount due from associates | 45,000 | 45,000 | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets | 382 | 648 | - |  |
| Other assets | 351 | 443 | - | - |
| Amounts due from third parties | 5,080 | 10,405 |  | 3,604 |
| Investment securities | 68,021 | 60,951 | 12,160 | 14,250 |
| Current assets $\mathbf{9 1 2 , 0 3 0}$ $\mathbf{7 7 3 , 7 7 5}$ 87,381 $\mathbf{9 3 , 0 7 6}$ <br> Cut     |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Development properties | 3,074 188,731 | 1,646 149,424 | - | - |
| Development properties held for sale | 13,968 | 13,968 | - | - |
| Inventories | 1,854 | 4,429 | - |  |
| Trade receivables | 82,798 | 108,911 | - | - |
| Other receivables and deposits | 48,221 | 29,306 | 3,886 | 137 |
| Prepayments | 1,189 | 1,626 | 59 | 6 |
| Receivables from related parties | 1 | 1 | 270,807 | 210,733 |
| Amounts due from joint ventures | 45,262 | 41,099 | 10,717 | 10,346 |
| Amounts due from associates | 116,723 | 118,032 | 9,644 | 9,660 |
| Investment securities | 12,734 | 31,685 | - | 5,714 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 154,869 | 160,127 | 2,349 | 4,233 |
|  | 669,424 | 660,254 | 297,462 | 240,829 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Progress billings in excess of construction work-in-progress | 98,735 | 98,392 | - | - |
| Trade and other payables | 203,362 | 189,585 | 74 | 96 |
| Accruals | 13,740 | 21,685 | 119 | 212 |
| Amounts due to associates | 28,317 | 16,346 | 76 | 76 |
| Amounts due to joint ventures | 1,869 | 30,121 | - | - |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries | - | - | 232,912 | 216,150 |
| Bank loans | 214,636 | 110,517 | - | - |
| Obligations under hire purchases | 4,916 | 5,942 | - |  |
| Provision for taxation | 6,259 | 5,785 | 15 | 2 |
|  | 571,834 | 478,373 | 233,196 | 216,536 |
| Net current assets | 97,590 | 181,881 | 64,266 | 24,293 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Refundable rental deposits | 1,096 | 426 | - | - |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries |  | - | 12,208 | 14,314 |
| Bank loans | 364,747 | 317,543 | - | - |
| Obligations under hire purchase | 4,649 | 6,634 | - | - |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 1,386 | 1,473 | - | - |
|  | 371,878 | 326,076 | 12,208 | 14,314 |
| Net assets | 637,742 | 629,580 | 139,439 | 103,055 |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company |  |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 82,275 | 82,275 | 82,275 | 82,275 |
| Treasury shares | $(17,777)$ | $(17,777)$ | $(17,777)$ | $(17,777)$ |
| Capital reserve | (220) | (220) |  | - |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | 1,064 | (97) | - | - |
| Fair value adjustment reserve | $(3,054)$ | $(2,138)$ | - | $(1,869)$ |
| Retained earnings | 491,639 | 483,256 | 74,941 | 40,426 |
|  | 553,927 | 545,299 | 139,439 | 103,055 |
| Non-controlling interests | 83,815 | 84,281 | - | - |
| Total equity | 637,742 | 629,580 | 139,439 | 103,055 |

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

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

As at 30 November 2016

| Secured (S\$) | Unsecured (S\$) |
| :---: | :--- |
| $219,552,000$ |  |

## As at 31 May 2016

| Secured (S\$) | Unsecured (S\$) |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $116,459,000$ |  |  |

## Amount repayable after one year

As at 30 November 2016

| Secured (S\$) | Unsecured (S\$) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $369,396,000$ |  | - |

## As at 31 May 2016

| Secured (S\$) | Unsecured (S\$) |
| :---: | :--- |
| $324,177,000$ |  |

## Details of any collateral

As at 30 November 2016, the Group's borrowings of $\mathbf{S} \$ 588.9$ million ( 31 May 2016: $\mathbf{S} \$ 440.6$ million) are secured by the Group's freehold and leasehold properties, development properties, investment properties, barges, tug boats, plant and machinery, motor vehicles and investment securities. The bank facilities of the subsidiary companies, joint ventures and associates are also secured by corporate guarantees from the Company.

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

|  | The Group |  | The Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Nov-16 | 30-Nov-15 | 30-Nov-16 | 30-Nov-15 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Profit before taxation | 8,004 | 25,683 | 23,607 | 60,314 |
| Adjustments for:- |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 3,709 | 4,148 | 7,724 | 8,262 |
| Amortisation of other asset | 46 | - | 92 | - |
| Write back on inventories written down | - |  | (48) | - |
| Dividend income from investment securities | (393) | (228) | (478) | (231) |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (327) | (98) | (422) | (268) |
| Net fair value (gain) / loss on investment securities | (74) | - | (64) | 3 |
| Impairment loss on investment securities | 1,140 | - | 2,090 | - |
| Gain on disposal of investment securities | (174) |  | (190) | - |
| Interest income | $(2,339)$ | $(2,031)$ | $(4,695)$ | $(4,152)$ |
| Interest expense | 1,951 | 2,119 | 4,054 | 4,028 |
| Unrealised exchange differences | (157) | (14) | (246) | 1 |
| Provision for doubtful debt | 178 | 147 | 178 | 147 |
| Asset written off |  |  | 2 | - |
| Write back of bad debt |  | (7) | - | - |
| Share of results of associates and joint ventures | $(4,442)$ | $(18,203)$ | $(12,514)$ | $(46,774)$ |
| Operating cash flows before changes in working capital | 7,122 | 11,516 | 19,090 | 21,330 |
| Changes in working capital :- |  |  |  |  |
| Development properties | $(20,383)$ | $(29,493)$ | $(38,024)$ | $(33,531)$ |
| Construction work-in-progress | 149 | 3,491 | (967) | 4,494 |
| Inventories | 1,175 | 839 | 2,622 | (550) |
| Trade receivables | 17,584 | $(13,728)$ | 26,113 | 11,545 |
| Other receivables and deposits | 5,251 | 6,192 | $(15,313)$ | $(34,901)$ |
| Prepayments | 34 | (331) | 438 | (20) |
| Trade payables, other payables and accruals | $(4,275)$ | $(9,865)$ | 6,034 | $(17,399)$ |
| Balances with related parties | (632) | 5,382 | $(4,398)$ | 6,846 |
|  | $(1,097)$ | $(37,513)$ | $(23,495)$ | (63,516) |
| Cash flows from / (used in) operations | 6,025 | $(25,997)$ | $(4,405)$ | $(42,186)$ |
| Interest paid capitalised in development properties | (656) | (493) | $(1,284)$ | (954) |
| Income tax paid | $(2,591)$ | $(4,012)$ | $(2,591)$ | $(4,012)$ |
| Net cash flows from / (used in) operating activities | 2,778 | $(30,502)$ | $(8,280)$ | $(47,152)$ |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Interest received | 2,078 | 2,795 | 3,982 | 4,392 |
| Dividend income from investment securities | 393 | 228 | 478 | 231 |
| Dividend income from an associate | - |  | 5,700 | - |
| Dividend income from joint ventures | - | - | 40,750 | - |
| Purchase of investment securities | $(7,425)$ | $(15,770)$ | $(23,176)$ | $(23,073)$ |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (889) | $(2,689)$ | $(1,388)$ | $(3,519)$ |
| Purchase of investment properties | $(165,775)$ | (489) | $(175,880)$ | $(25,123)$ |
| Repayment of loan by / (loan to) third parties | (39) | (550) | 1,722 | (550) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 371 | 737 | 876 | 1,155 |
| Loan by associates / (loan to associates) | 14,672 | (608) | 12,853 | $(7,038)$ |
| Investment in associates |  | $(1,504)$ | - | $(1,504)$ |
| (Repayment of loan to joint ventures) / loan from joint venture | (260) | 340 | $(28,060)$ | (484) |
| Proceeds from the liquidation of an associate | - | - | - | 3 |
| Proceeds from redemption and disposal of investment securities | 21,499 | 40,250 | 33,018 | 40,250 |
| Net cash flows (used in) / from investing activities | $(135,375)$ | 22,740 | $(129,125)$ | $(15,260)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Interest paid | $(1,952)$ | $(2,119)$ | $(4,055)$ | $(4,028)$ |
| Proceeds from bank loans and bills payable | 141,198 | 25,204 | 157,847 | 123,997 |
| Repayment of hire purchase creditors | $(1,607)$ | $(1,580)$ | $(3,249)$ | $(2,886)$ |
| Repayment of bank loans | $(3,264)$ | $(24,963)$ | $(6,524)$ | $(30,363)$ |
| Dividend paid on ordinary shares | $(9,994)$ | $(10,089)$ | $(9,994)$ | $(10,089)$ |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | (706) | - | $(2,857)$ |
| Dividend paid to a non-controlling interest of a subsidiary | (862) | - | $(2,623)$ | (200) |
| Loan from a non-controlling interest of a subsidiary | 600 | 483 | 600 | 483 |
| Net cash flows from / (used in) financing activities | 124,119 | $(13,770)$ | 132,002 | 74,057 |
| Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents | $(8,478)$ | $(21,532)$ | $(5,403)$ | 11,645 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period | 163,251 | 220,233 | 160,127 | 187,058 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 96 | 10 | 145 | 8 |
| *Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period | 154,869 | 198,711 | 154,869 | 198,711 |
| * Breakdown of cash and cash equivalents at the end of period : |  |  |  |  |
| Cash on hand and at banks | 116,159 | 91,458 | 116,159 | 91,458 |
| Fixed deposits | 38,710 | 107,253 | 38,710 | 107,253 |
| Total | 154,869 | 198,711 | 154,869 | 198,711 |

A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediate preceding financial year.

| (i) Group - 2Q FY2016 | Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share Capital | Treasury Shares | Capital <br> Reserve | Translation Reserves | Fair Value Adjustment Reserves | Retained Earnings | Noncontrolling Interests | Total Equity |
|  | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 |
| Balance at 1 Sept 2015 | 82,275 | $(14,932)$ | (221) | (20) | $(7,083)$ | 427,730 | 82,390 | 570,139 |
| Profit for the period |  |  |  |  |  | 22,868 | 1,410 | 24,278 |
| Other comprehensive income Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets Foreign currency translation loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - | - | - | (892) | - | - | (892) |
|  | - | - | - | (3) | - | - | - | (3) |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation |  |  | - | (3) | (892) | - |  | (895) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries |  |  | - | (3) | (892) | 22,868 | 1,410 | 23,383 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disposal and acquisition of non-controlling interests without a change in control <br> Contribution by and distribution to owners <br> Dividend on ordinary shares <br> Purchase of treasury shares <br> Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners <br> Balance at 30 Nov 2015 | - |  | 1 | - | - | - | (1) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - | - | $(10,089)$ | - | $(10,089)$ |
|  | - | (706) | - | - | - |  |  | (706) |
|  | - | (706) | 1 | - |  | $(10,089)$ | (1) | $(10,795)$ |
|  | 82,275 | $(15,638)$ | (220) | (23) | $(7,975)$ | 440,509 | 83,799 | 582,727 |
| (ii) Group - 2Q FY2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at 1 Sept 2016 <br> Profit for the period <br> Other comprehensive income <br> Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets <br> Foreign currency translation gain | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | (220) | 248 | $(1,080)$ | 495,917 | 83,454 | 642,817 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,716 | 1,131 | 6,847 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $(1,974)$ |  | - | $(1,974)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 92 | 908 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation | - |  | - | 816 | $(1,974)$ |  | 92 | $(1,066)$ |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | - | 816 | $(1,974)$ | 5,716 | 1,223 | 5,781 |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend paid to noncontrolling shareholders of subsidiaries Dividend on ordinary shares | - |  |  |  | - | $(9,994)$ | (862) | $\begin{array}{r} (862) \\ (9,994) \end{array}$ |
| Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners Balance at 30 Nov 2016 | - | - | - | - | - | $(9,994)$ | (862) | $(10,856)$ |
|  | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | (220) | 1,064 | $(3,054)$ | 491,639 | 83,815 | 637,742 |


|  | Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share Capital | Treasury Shares | Capital Reserve | Translation Reserves | Fair Value Adjustment Reserves | Retained Earnings | Noncontrolling Interests | Total Equity |
| (iii) Group - 1H FY2016 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 |
| Balance at 1 June 2015 | 82,275 | $(12,781)$ | (221) | (32) | (703) | 395,461 | 81,268 | 545,267 |
| Profit for the period |  | - | - | - | - | 55,137 | 2,732 | 57,869 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets | - | - | - | - | $(7,272)$ | - | - | $(7,272)$ |
| Foreign currency translation gain | - | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | 9 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation | - | - | - | 9 | $(7,272)$ | - | - | $(7,263)$ |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | - | 9 | $(7,272)$ | 55,137 | 2,732 | 50,606 |
| Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disposal and acquisition of non-controlling interests without a change in control | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | (1) | - |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend paid to noncontrolling shareholders of subsidiaries |  |  |  |  |  |  | (200) | (200) |
| Dividend on ordinary shares | - | - | - | - | - | $(10,089)$ | - | $(10,089)$ |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | $(2,857)$ | - | - | - | - | - | $(2,857)$ |
| owners in their capacity as | - | $(2,857)$ | 1 | - | - | $(10,089)$ | (201) | $(13,146)$ |
| Balance at 30 Nov 2015 | 82,275 | $(15,638)$ | (220) | (23) | $(7,975)$ | 440,509 | 83,799 | 582,727 |
| (iv) Group - 1H FY2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at 1 June 2016 | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | (220) | (97) | $(2,138)$ | 483,256 | 84,281 | 629,580 |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | - | 18,377 | 1,985 | 20,362 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets | - |  | - | - | $(2,785)$ | - | - | $(2,785)$ |
| Net fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss | - | - | - | - | 1,869 | - | - | 1,869 |
| Foreign currency translation gain |  |  | - | 1,161 | - | - | 172 | 1,333 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation | - | - | - | 1,161 | (916) | - | 172 | 417 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | - | 1,161 | (916) | 18,377 | 2,157 | 20,779 |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend paid to noncontrolling shareholders of subsidiaries Dividend on ordinary shares | - | - | - | - | - | - $(9,994)$ | $(2,623)$ - |  |
| Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners | - | - | - | - | - | $(9,994)$ | $(2,623)$ | $(12,617)$ |
| Balance at 30 Nov 2016 | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | (220) | 1,064 | $(3,054)$ | 491,639 | 83,815 | 637,742 |


| (v) Company - 2Q FY2016 | Company |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share Capital | Treasury Shares | Fair Value Adjustment Reserves | Retained Earnings | Total Equity |
|  | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 |
| Balance at 1 Sept 2015 | 82,275 | $(14,932)$ | $(7,153)$ | 61,203 | 121,393 |
| Loss for the period | - | - | - | (61) | (61) |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets | - | - | (885) | - | (885) |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation | - | - | (885) | - | (885) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | (885) | (61) | (946) |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | (706) | - | - | (706) |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | - | - | $(10,089)$ | $(10,089)$ |
| Balance at 30 Nov 2015 | 82,275 | $(15,638)$ | $(8,038)$ | 51,053 | 109,652 |
| (vi) Company - 2Q FY2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at 1 Sept 2016 | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | - | 79,287 | 143,785 |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | 5,648 | 5,648 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | - | 5,648 | 5,648 |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | - | - | $(9,994)$ | $(9,994)$ |
| Balance at 30 Nov 2016 | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | - | 74,941 | 139,439 |


| (vii) Company - 1H FY2016 | Company |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share Capital | Treasury Shares | Fair Value Adjustment Reserves | Retained Earnings | Total Equity |
|  | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 | S\$ '000 |
| Balance at 1 June 2015 | 82,275 | $(12,781)$ | $(1,010)$ | 59,898 | 128,382 |
| Profit for the period | - | - |  | 1,244 | 1,244 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets | - | - | $(7,028)$ | - | $(7,028)$ |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation | - | - | $(7,028)$ | - | $(7,028)$ |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | $(7,028)$ | 1,244 | $(5,784)$ |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | $(2,857)$ | - | - | $(2,857)$ |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | - | - | $(10,089)$ | $(10,089)$ |
| Balance at 30 Nov 2015 | 82,275 | $(15,638)$ | $(8,038)$ | 51,053 | 109,652 |
| (viii) Company - 1H FY2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at 1 June 2016 | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | $(1,869)$ | 40,426 | 103,055 |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | 44,509 | 44,509 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss | - | - | 1,869 | - | 1,869 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxation | - | - | 1,869 | - | 1,869 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | 1,869 | 44,509 | 46,378 |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends on ordinary shares | - | - | - | $(9,994)$ | $(9,994)$ |
| Balance at 30 Nov 2016 | 82,275 | $(17,777)$ | - | 74,941 | 139,439 |

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

As at 1 September 2016
Share buyback during the financial period
As at 30 November 2016

| 30-Nov-16 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Number of Shares <br> (excluding treasury shares) | Share Capital <br> (S\$'000) |
| $499,689,200$ | 82,275 |
| - | - |
| $499,689,200$ | 82,275 |

As at 30 November 2016, the Company held 30,070,800 ordinary shares as treasury shares (31 August 2016: 30,070,800).
Total number of issued shares of the Company excluding treasury shares as at 30 November 2016 and 31 August 2016 were $499,689,200$ and 499,689,200 shares respectively.

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

Total number of issued shares
Treasury shares
Total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares

| 30-Nov-16 | 31-May-16 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $529,760,000$ | $529,760,000$ |
| $(30,070,800)$ | $(30,070,800)$ |
| $499,689,200$ | $499,689,200$ |

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

There were no sales, transfer, disposals, cancellations and/or use of treasury shares by the Company during the financial period ended 30 November 2016 (1 June 2015 to 30 November 2015: Nil).

2 Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which standard (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910 (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard).

The figures have not been audited nor reviewed by the Company's auditors.

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

Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited financial statements as at 31 May 2016, except for those disclosed in paragraph 5.

Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

| Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Group (cents <br> per share) | Second Quarter Ended |  | Half Year Ended |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Nov-16 | 30-Nov-15 | 30-Nov-16 | $\mathbf{3 0 - N o v - 1 5}$ |
| (a) On a basic basis | 1.14 | 4.53 | 3.68 | 10.89 |
| (b) On a fully diluted basis | 1.14 | 4.53 | 3.68 | 10.89 |
| Group's profit attributable to the owners of the Company (S\$) | $5,716,000$ | $22,868,000$ | $18,377,000$ | $55,137,000$ |
| Weighted average number of shares excluding treasury shares | $499,689,200$ | $504,691,798$ | $499,689,200$ | $506,405,172$ |

Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the (a) current period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

|  | Group |  | Company |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As at | As at | As at | As at |
| 30-Nov-16 | 31-May-16 | 30-Nov-16 | 31-May-16 |  |
| Net asset value per ordinary share (cents) | 110.85 | 109.13 | 27.91 | 20.62 |
| Number of issued shares excluding treasury shares | $499,689,200$ | $499,689,200$ | $499,689,200$ | $499,689,200$ |

A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

## A) Comprehensive Income Statements

The Group reported a $54.8 \%$ or $\$ 145.6$ million decrease in revenue from $\$ 265.6$ million in 1 H 16 to $\$ 120.0$ million in 1 H 17 . The decrease in revenue was mainly due to a decrease in revenue generated from the construction segment and ready-mixed concrete segment.

Despite the decrease in revenue, the Group's gross profit decreased marginally from $\$ 30.5$ million in 1 H 16 to $\$ 29.4$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to the higher profit recognition from the construction division.

Other operating income increased from $\$ 6.1$ million in 1 H 16 to $\$ 7.3$ million in 1 H 17 mainly to due to an increase in interest income from loans to associates and bond interest from corporate bonds. Other operating expenses increased from $\$ 4.9$ million in 1 H 16 to $\$ 8.8$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to an increase in unrealised exchange loss which arose from the revaluation of loans denominated in foreign currency to finance investments in United Kingdom and impairment loss on investment securities. The impairment loss on investment securities arose from the valuation of 38 million ordinary shares of Centurion Corporation Limited ("Centurion"). Distribution expenses increased from $\$ 0.2$ million in 1 H 16 to $\$ 1.7$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to an increase in marketing expenses incurred for the launch of industrial property development, T-Space, located at Tampines North Drive 1.

The share of results of associates and joint ventures declined from $\$ 46.8$ million in 1 H 16 to $\$ 12.5$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to the completion of the development property projects namely, NeWest and the Midtown and Midtown Residences which have been completed as at 31 May 2016.

After taking into account the above, the Group recorded a 64.8\% decrease in profit after taxation of $\$ 20.4$ million for 1 H 17 , compared to $\$ 57.9$ million for 1 H 16 .

## B) Financial Position Statements

Investment properties increased from $\$ 438.5$ million in FY16 to $\$ 616$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to acquisition of four retail properties located in mature HDB heartland centrals worth $\$ 151$ million as well as the development cost incurred for 24 Leng Kee Road.

Investment in joint ventures decreased from $\$ 69.9$ million in FY16 to $\$ 34.5$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to the dividends received from the Group's joint ventures.

Long term investment securities increased from $\$ 61.0$ million in FY16 to $\$ 68.0$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to acquisition of investment securities.

Development properties increased from $\$ 149.4$ million in FY16 to $\$ 188.7$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to increase in development costs incurred for the industrial developments located at Mandai Link and Tampines North Drive 1.

Long term amounts due from third parties decreased to $\$ 5.1$ million in 1 H 17 from $\$ 10.4$ million in FY16 mainly due to the reclassification to current other receivables and deposits as the amounts are expected to be repaid within the next twelve months.

Other receivables and deposits increased from $\$ 29.3$ million in FY16 to $\$ 48.2$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to the payment of $10 \%$ tender fee and deposit for the proposed acquisition of Khong Guan Industrial Building located at 20 Mactaggart Road, Singapore, the payment of $10 \%$ deposit for the proposed acquisition of the property located at 50 Franklin Street, Melbourne, Australia, advance payment for the proposed investment in connection with the acquisition of lands in Malacca, Malaysia as well as the reclassification from long term amount due from third parties as mentioned above.

Short term investment securities decreased from $\$ 31.7$ million in FY16 to $\$ 12.7$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to the disposal of 22.9 million ordinary shares of Datapulse at cost and redemption \& disposal of bonds.

Amounts due to joint ventures decreased from $\$ 30.1$ million in FY 16 to $\$ 1.9$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to dividend received from the joint venture that was offset by the amount due to the joint venture.

Total borrowings increased from $\$ 440.6$ million in FY 16 to $\$ 588.9$ million in 1 H 17 mainly due to bank loans drawn down to finance the acquisition of four retail properties located in mature HDB heartland centrals.

## C ) Cash Flow Statements

Net cash used in operating activities of $\$ 8.3$ million in 1 H 17 was mainly due to operating cash flow before changes in working capital of $\$ 19.1$ million, net working capital outflow of $\$ 23.5$ million and payment of income tax and interest charges. Net working capital outflow was mainly due to increase in other receivables and deposits and increase in development properties that were offset by the decrease in trade receivables and increase in trade payables, other payables and accruals.

Net cash used in investing activities of $\$ 129.1$ million in 1 H 17 was mainly due to acquisition of four retail properties located in mature HDB heartland centrals, purchase of investment securities and repayment to joint ventures offset by dividend income received from associates and joint ventures as well as proceeds from the disposal of 22.9 million ordinary shares in Datapulse and redemption as well as disposal of investment securities.

Net cash generated from financing activities of $\$ 132.0$ million in 1 H 17 was mainly attributable to bank loan drawn down to finance the acquisition of four retail properties located in mature HDB heartland centrals.

Overall, cash and cash equivalents stood at $\$ 154.9$ million as at 30 November 2016, compared to $\$ 198.7$ million as at 30 November 2015.
(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

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

| Name of Dividend | Interim |
| :--- | :---: |
| Dividend Type | Cash |
| Dividend Amount per share | \$0.01 |
| Tax Rate | Tax exempt (1-Tier) |

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

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?
Yes

| Name of Dividend | Interim |
| :--- | :---: |
| Dividend Type | Cash |
| Dividend Amount per share | $\$ 0.01$ |
| Tax Rate | Tax exempt (1-Tier) |

(c) Date payable.

The proposed interim dividend will be payable on 26 January 2017
(d) Books closure date.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5.00 p.m. on 19 January 2017 for the preparation of dividend warrants.
Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, M \& C Services Private Limited at 112 Robinson Road, \#05-01, Singapore 068902 up to 5.00 p.m. on 19 January 2017 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to such dividend.

Members whose Securities Accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares as at 5.00 p.m. on 19 January 2017 will be entitled to the proposed dividend.

If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.
Dividend has been declared/recommended for the financial period ended 30 November 2016.

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

Not applicable as no IPT mandate has been obtained.
Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)

The Company confirms that it has procured the undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1).

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

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

Not applicable
16 In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments.

Not applicable
17 A breakdown of sales.
Not applicable
18
A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year.
Not applicable

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ong Pang Aik
Chairman and Managing Director
11-Jan-2017

# CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL OF THE SINGAPORE 

 EXCHANGE SECURITIES TRADING LIMITED
## For the announcement of unaudited financial statements

for the half year ended 30 November 2016


#### Abstract

We, Ong Pang Aik and Ong Lay Koon, being Directors of Lian Beng Group Ltd ( the "Company" ), do hereby confirm, for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company, that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board which may render the unaudited half year financial results for the half year ended 30 November 2016 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.


For and on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Ong Pang Aik
Chairman and Managing Director

Ong Lay Koon
Executive Director

