

(Co. No. 651020-T) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

(The figures have not been audited)

	Individual Quarter				Cumulative Quarter			
	Current Year Quarter 31 Mar 2019 RM '000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31 Mar 2018 RM '000	Chang RM'000		Current Year To-date 31 Mar 2019 RM '000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 31 Mar 2018 RM '000	Chang RM'000	-
Revenue	83,830	70,916	12,914	18	83,830	70,916	12,914	18
Operating expenses	(57,433)	(56,687)	(746)	1	(57,433)	(56,687)	(746)	1
Profit before depreciation and finance costs	26,397	14,229	12,168	86	26,397	14,229	12,168	86
Depreciation	(4,819)	(4,474)			(4,819)	(4,474)		
Finance costs	(238)	(226)			(238)	(226)		
Other operating income	1,209	1,520			1,209	1,520		
Share of results of associated companies		(18)				(18)		
Profit before tax	22,549	11,031	11,518	104	22,549	11,031	11,518	104
Taxation	(6,206)	(3,849)	(2,357)	61	(6,206)	(3,849)	(2,357)	61
Profit after tax	16,343	7,182	9,161	128	16,343	7,182	9,161	128
Profit after tax attributable to:								
Owners of the Company	15,404	6,304	9,100	144	15,404	6,304	9,100	144
Non-controlling interests	939	878			939	878		
Profit for the period	16,343	7,182			16,343	7,182		
Profit for the period	16,343	7,182			16,343	7,182		
Other comprehensive expenses: Foreign currency translation	(4,531)	(7,971)			(4,531)	(7,971)		
Total comprehensive income for the period	11,812	(789)			11,812	(789)		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:								
Owners of the Company	11,235	(1,071)			11,235	(1,071)		
Non-controlling interests	577	282			577	282_		
Total comprehensive income for the period	11,812	(789)			11,812	(789)		
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the company : Basic (sen)	1.47	0.60			1.47	0.60		

The condensed consolidated income statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.

The comparative figures are based on unaudited financial statements of the Company for the financial period ended 31 March 2018.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

(The figures have not been audited)

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	Unaudited	Audited
	31 Mar 2019	31 Dec 2018
ACCEPTEG	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	147,573	140,400
Goodwill on consolidation	33,761	33,761
Deferred tax assets	2,106	2,155
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	1,177	1,177
Total non-current assets	184,617	177,493
Current assets	12 205	12.711
Inventories Trade receivables	13,205 103,863	13,711 106,846
Other receivables, deposits and prepaid expenses	7,263	6,727
Current tax assets	51	376
Short-term investments	6,496	13,288
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	10,170	3,627
Cash and bank balances	130,852	132,992
Total current assets	271,900	277,567
Total assets	456,517	455,060
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserve		
Issued capital	118,925	118,925
Reserves	31,951	36,120
Retained earnings	176,897	169,995
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	327,773	325,040
Non-controlling interests	20,181	19,604
Total equity	347,954	344,644
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Non-current liabilities	410	7.500
Bank borrowings	418	7,533
Lease liabilities Other payables	10,671 2,720	1,341 2,793
Other payables Deferred tax liabilities	563	681
Total non-current liabilities	14,372	12,348
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	15,457	18,118
Other payables and accrued expenses	57,310	63,467
Bank borrowings	1,672	3,915
Lease liabilities	2,894	862
Current tax liabilities	16,858	11,706
Total current liabilities	94,191	98,068
Total liabilities	108,563	110,416
Total equity and liabilities	456,517	455,060
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the parents (RM)	0.31	0.31

The condensed consolidated balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.

The comparative figures are based on audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

(The figures have not been audited)

			< Non-distrib		Distributable	A44-94-1-1-4-		
	Share <u>capital</u> RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Foreign currency translation <u>reserve</u> RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Attributable to owners of the Company RM'000	Non-controlling interests RM'000	Total RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	119.025	(662)	27.672	0.111	160.005	225.040	10.004	244.644
 as previously stated effect of adopting MFRS 16 	118,925	(663)	27,672	9,111	169,995 (118)	325,040 (118)	19,604	344,644 (118)
Balance at 1 January 2019, as restated	118,925	(663)	27,672	9,111	169,877	324,922	19,604	344,526
Other comprehensive income recognised for the period:								
Foreign currency translation	-	-	(4,169)	-	-	(4,169)	(362)	(4,531)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	15,404	15,404	939	16,343
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(4,169)	-	15,404	11,235	577	11,812
Dividends: - by the Company	-	-	-	-	(8,384)	(8,384)	-	(8,384)
Balance at 31 March 2019	118,925	(663)	23,503	9,111	176,897	327,773	20,181	347,954

CORRESPONDING PERIOD CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

			< Non-distrib		Distributable	Attributable to		
	Share <u>capital</u> RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Foreign currency translation <u>reserve</u> RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	owners of the Company RM'000	Non-controlling <u>interests</u> RM'000	Total RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	118,925	(663)	28,983	6,047	128,308	281,600	24,373	305,973
Other comprehensive income recognised for the period: Foreign currency translation Profit for the period		- -	(7,375)	- -	- 6,304	(7,375) 6,304	(596) 878	(7,971) 7,182
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(7,375)	-	6,304	(1,071)	282	(789)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary that do not result in loss of control	-	-	-	-	(461)	(461)	(5,402)	(5,863)
Balance at 31 March 2018	118,925	(663)	21,608	6,047	134,151	280,068	19,253	299,321
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The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

(The figures have not been audited)

	CUMULATIVE QUARTER		
	Current Period To Date	Preceding Corresponding Period	
	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax	22,549	11,031	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,819	4,474	
Interest expense	238	226	
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(256)	432	
Interest income	(236)	(152)	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(18)	
Writeback of allowance for impairment losses on trade receivables	(2)	(3)	
Allowance for impairment losses on receivables	-	184	
Share of results of associates	-	18	
Operating profit before working capital changes	27,112	16,192	
Inventories	271	(332)	
Trade receivables	1,400	5,920	
Other receivables, deposits and prepaid expenses	(629)	(1,894)	
Trade payables	(2,382)	(1,951)	
Other payables and accrued expenses	(4,768)	(5,994)	
Cash generated from operations	21,004	11,941	
Taxes paid	(588)	(122)	
Net cash from operating activities	20,416	11,819	
CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received	236	152	
Additional investment of subsidiaries	-	(5,863)	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,128)	(1,409)	
Placement of short-term investments	· -	(3,862)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	18	
Net placement of fixed deposits with licensed banks	(2)	(2)	
Net cash for investing activities	(1,894)	(10,966)	



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	Current Period To Date	Preceding Corresponding Period	
	31 Mar 2019 RM'000	31 Mar 2018 RM'000	
CASH FLOWS FOR FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Interest paid	(238)	(226)	
Dividend paid by the Company	(8,384)	-	
Dividend paid by a subsidiary to non-controlling interests	(211)	(149)	
Repayment of term loans	(9,135)	(953)	
Payment of lease liabilities	(816)	(45)	
Net cash for financing activities	(18,784)	(1,373)	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(262)	(520)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	148,940	120,253	
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES	(2,129)	(4,225)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	146,549	115,508	
THE CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:			
Cash and bank balances	130,852	111,913	
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	11,347	11,393	
Short-term investments	6,496	2,369	
Bank overdraft		(5,029)	
	148,695	120,646	
Less: Fixed deposits pledged with banks	(1,958)	(3,138)	
Less: Fixed deposits with maturity more than 3 months	(188)	(2,000)	
Cash and cash equivalents	146,549	115,508	

The condensed consolidated cash flow statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.

The comparative figures are based on unaudited financial statements of the Company for the financial period ended 31 March 2018.



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QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

A NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") No.134: Interim Financial Reporting, and Paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") Main Market Listing Requirements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of Frontken Corporation Berhad ("FCB" or "the Company"), its subsidiaries since the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 except for those standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective from the annual period beginning 1 January 2019. The adoption of the MFRSs and Amendments do not have significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A2. Audit qualification

The auditors' report in respect of the audited consolidated financial statements of FCB for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 was not subjected to any qualification.

A3. Seasonality or cyclicality of interim operations

The Group's business operations were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors during the quarter under review.

A4. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no items or events that arose, which affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows, of the Group that are unusual by reason of their nature, size or incidence during the current quarter.

A5. Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that had a material effect on the current quarter's results.



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A6. Issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations or resale of treasury shares during the current quarter.

As at 31 March 2019, the Company held 5,466,600 repurchased shares as treasury shares out of its total issued and paid-up share capital of 1,053,435,130 ordinary shares. Such treasury shares are held at a carrying amount of RM663,237.

A7. Dividends

During the financial period ended 31 March 2019, the Company paid the following dividend:

Second interim single-tier dividend on 28 March 2019, in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018, of 0.8 sen per share on 1,047,968,530 ordinary shares amounting to RM8,383,748.



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A8. Segmental information

The breakdown of the Group's revenue and results by geographical regions for the quarter ended 31 March 2019 are set out below. Revenue and results by geographical sales were based on the location of the Group's subsidiaries.

Current Quarter 31 March 2019	Singapore	Malaysia	Philippines	Indonesia	Taiwan	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Revenue						
External sales	16,272	18,003	4,184	130	45,241	83,830
Inter-segment sales	654	-	=	-	27	681
Total revenue	16,926	18,003	4,184	130	45,268	84,511
Segment Results						
Operating (loss)/profit	4,984	4,588	741	(112)	12,350	22,551
Interest income						236
Finance cost						(238)
Profit before taxation						22,549
Current Year-to-date 31 March 2019						
Segment Revenue						
External sales	16,272	18,003	4,184	130	45,241	83,830
Inter-segment sales	654	-	-	-	27	681
Total revenue	16,926	18,003	4,184	130	45,268	84,511



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Current Year-to-date 31 March 2019	Singapore	Malaysia	Philippines	Indonesia	Taiwan	Elimination	Total
31 March 2019							
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Results							
Operating profit/(loss)	4,984	4,588	741	(112)	12,350	-	22,551
Interest income							236
Finance cost							(238)
Profit before taxation							22,549
<u>Assets</u>							
Non-current assets							
 Property, plant and equipment 	33,986	23,472	2,587	2,215	85,313	-	147,573
- Deferred tax assets	-	-	-		2,106	-	2,106
- Goodwill	-	33,761	-	-	-	-	33,761
- Others	-	1,177	-	-	-	-	1,177
Current assets	86,938	21,966	18,079	855	136,565	7,497	271,900
Consolidated total assets							456,517
Liabilities							
Tax liabilities	4,387	1,031	135	-	11,868	-	17,421
Segment liabilities	17,299	36,444	4,793	9,525	59,154	(36,073)	91,142
Consolidated total liabilities							108,563

Disclosure of segmental information of the Group by business segment is not presented as the Group is primarily engaged in only one business segment which is the provision of surface metamorphosis technology using thermal spray coating processes and a series of complementary processes, including mechanical and chemical engineering works.



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A9. Profit before tax

Profit before tax is arrived at after crediting/(charging) the following:

	Current Quarter 31 Mar 2019	Current Year-to-date 31 Mar 2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income Writeback of allowance for impairment losses on	236	236
receivables	2	2
Foreign exchange gain	10	10
Interest expense	(238)	(238)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(4,819)	(4,819)

A10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment during the quarter under review.

A11. Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter under review up to the date of this report.

A12. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter under review.

A13. Contingent liabilities

As at 31 March 2019, the Group has no contingent liabilities which, upon crystallisation would have a material impact on the financial position of the Group.

A14. Cash and cash equivalents

	As at 31 Mar 2019
	RM'000
Cash at bank	130,761
Cash on hand	91
Fixed deposits	11,347
Short-term investments – unit trust	6,496
	148,695
Less: Fixed deposits pledged with banks	(1,958)
Less: Fixed deposits with maturity period more than 3 months	(188)
	146,549



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A15. Significant related party transactions

	Current	Current
	Quarter	Year-to-date
	31 Mar 2019	31 Mar 2019
	RM'000	RM'000
Sales to AMT	1	1
Sales to TTM	7	7
Purchase from TTM	19	19
Rental payable to AMT	36	36

Name of Related Parties	Relationship
AMT	Sia Chiok Meng, a Director of FEM, is also a director and substantial shareholder of AMT.
ТТМ	Mohd Shukri Bin Hitam and Fauziah Binti Hamlawi, directors and shareholders of TTES, are also directors and shareholders of TTM.

Abbreviations:

AMT	AMT Engineering Sdn Bhd	FEM	Frontken (East Malaysia) Sdn Bhd		
TTM	Tenaga-Tech (M) Sdn Bhd	TTES	TTES Frontken Integ	rated Services	
	Sdn. Bhd.				

A16. Capital commitments

Capital expenditure of the Group approved by the Directors but not provided for in the condensed financial statements are as follows:

	As at 31 Mar 2019
	RM'000
Plant and equipment	259



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B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. Analysis of performance

The Group's revenue for the current quarter ended 31 March 2019 increased by approximately RM12.9 million (18.2%) compared to the preceding year corresponding period mainly due to higher contributions from subsidiaries in Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and the Philippines. This was mainly due to the positive growth of the semi-conductor business in Singapore and Taiwan and oil and gas in Malaysia and the Philippines.

Against the same period last year, the profit before tax increased by approximately RM11.5 million (104.4%) as a result of improved revenue and foreign exchange gain of RM0.01 million in current quarter as compared to foreign exchange loss of RM0.6 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter.

B2. Comparison with immediate preceding quarter

	1st Quarter 31 Mar 2019	4rd Quarter 31 Dec 2018	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	83,830	88,665	
Profit before tax	22,549	24,425	
Profit after tax	16,343	20,010	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	15,404	18,683	

The Group's revenue was 5.5% or approximately RM4.8 million lower during the current quarter as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. Historically, the Group's Q1 revenue was always lower due to the shorter business period as a result of long public holidays whereas Q4 tend to be our busier quarter due to increased activities in our customers' business. Having said that, this was our best Q1 in recent times.

The lower Group's unaudited profit after tax for the current quarter was mainly due to lower revenue compared to the immediate preceding quarter as explained above and provision for surtax on undistributed earnings by our Taiwan subsidiary.

B3. Prospects

The Group achieved a remarkable Q1 compared to the preceding year corresponding period mainly attributable to the positive growth in both our semi-conductor and oil and gas businesses. Nevertheless, the Group anticipates that the overall business conditions this year will continue to be challenging amidst global uncertainties. Although the general outlook for the semiconductor industry is somewhat tepid, the recent positive development following the settlement of a long outstanding dispute by major players in this sector had somewhat boosted the outlook. Therefore, moving forward, we believe it will be positive for us.

As for the oil and gas industry, we noticed that number of enquiries had picked up and we hope to transfer the same into orders. Having said that, enforced capital discipline, portfolio realignments and productivity efficiencies, the yet unresolved trade tensions all remain a key source of risk to the current positive outlook.



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While the Group anticipates that the overall business conditions in the remaining three quarters of the current financial year to remain challenging, we are cautiously optimistic that our performance for the remaining months will be satisfactory.

We will continue to be vigilant in our cost management and continually explore ways to improve on our efficiency. Our priority will be to continue to focus our attention on the quality of our services and efficiencies so as to maintain our competitiveness.

B4. Variance in profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast or profit guarantee has been announced or disclosed in a public document previously.

B5. Taxation

	Current Quarter 31 Mar 2019	Current Year-to-date 31 Mar 2019	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Income tax	6,316	6,316	
Deferred tax	(110)	(110)	
	6,206	6,206	

The Group's effective tax rate for the period under review was higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to losses of certain subsidiaries which cannot be set off against taxable profits made by other subsidiaries.

B6. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals that were announced but not completed.



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B7. Group borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2019 are as follows:

	As at 31 Mar 2019		As at 31 Mar 2018		
	Foreign currencies RM'000	RM'000	Foreign currencies RM'000	RM'000	
Short term Bank overdrafts - Singapore Dollar	-	-	5,029	5,029	
Lease liabilities - New Taiwan Dollar - Philippine Peso - Singapore Dollar - Ringgit Malaysia	319 541 390	319 541 390 1,644	- - 53 -	- - 53 110	
Term loans - Singapore Dollar - New Taiwan Dollar - Ringgit Malaysia	1,672 - -	1,672 - -	1,637 1,092 -	1,637 1,092 1,494	
Money market security - Singapore Dollar		- 4,566	12,080	12,080 21,495	
Long term Lease liabilities - Singapore Dollar - New Taiwan Dollar - Ringgit Malaysia	8,183 683 -	8,183 683 1,805	- - -	- - 138	
Term loans - Singapore Dollar - New Taiwan Dollar	418 - -	418 - 15,655	2,046 8,189	2,046 8,189 31,868	

The Group's borrowings that are not denominated in functional currency are as follows:

	Short-term	Long-term	Total
As at 31 Mar 2019	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Currency			
Singapore Dollar	2,062	8,601	10,663
New Taiwan Dollar	319	683	1,002
Philippine Peso	541	-	541
	2,922	9,284	12,206
As at 31 Mar 2018			
Currency			
Singapore Dollar	18,799	2,046	20,845
New Taiwan Dollar	1,092	8,189	9,281
	19,891	10,235	30,126



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B8. Material litigations

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation, claim or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant and the Board does not know of any proceedings pending or threatened, or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings, which might materially affect the financial position or business of the Group as at 16 April 2019.

B9. Earnings per share ("EPS")

(a) Basic EPS

The calculation of the basic EPS is based on the net profit for the financial period under review divided by the number of ordinary shares in issue.

	Current Quarter	Preceding Corres- ponding Quarter	Current Year-to- date	Preceding Corres- ponding Year-to- date	
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	15,404	6,304	15,404	6,304	
Number of shares in issue ('000)	1,053,435	1,053,435	1,053,435	1,053,435	
Effects of: Treasury shares acquired ('000)	(5,467)	(5,467)	(5,467)	(5,467)	
Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)	1,047,968	1,047,968	1,047,968	1,047,968	
Basic EPS (sen)	1.47	0.60	1.47	0.60	

b) Diluted EPS

The Group has not issued any dilutive potential ordinary shares and hence, the diluted earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share.



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B10. Dividends

During the financial period ended 31 March 2019, the Company paid the following dividend:

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By Order of the Board Frontken Corporation Berhad

Ng Wai Pin Chairman / Chief Executive Officer 23 April 2019