

## **CARING PHARMACY GROUP BERHAD**

(Company No.1011859-D)

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2015

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# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

		Individu	al Quarter	Cumulat	ive Quarter
	Note	Current Year Quarter 30 Nov 2015 RM000	Preceding Year Quarter 30 Nov 2014 RM'000	Current Year To Date 30 Nov 2015 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 30 Nov 2014 RM'000
REVENUE COST OF SALES GROSS PROFIT		98,288 (79,312) 18,976	89,010 (70,873) 18,137	190,841 (154,205) 36,636	177,405 (141,803) 35,602
OTHER OPERATING INCOME		7,844	7,958 26,095	14,852 51,488	13,398 49,000
SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION		(16,480)	(16,474)	(32,672)	(31,361)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(6,358)	(5,817)	(12,357)	(11,951)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		(1,052)	(774)	(2,116)	(1,532)
FINANCE COSTS		(63)	(74)	(109)	(128)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	В5	2,867	2,956	4,234	4,028
TAXATION	В6	(804)	(828)	(1,187)	(1,128)
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION		2,063	2,128	3,047	2,900
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME , NET OF TAX		-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		2,063	2,128	3,047	2,900
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION ATTRIBUTABLE TO :-		4.045	0.000	0.004	0.044
<ul><li>Owners of the Company</li><li>Non-Controlling interests</li></ul>		1,915 148 2,063	2,090 38 2,128	2,934 113 3,047	2,644 256 2,900
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO :-				3,011	2,000
- Owners of the Company - Non-Controlling interests		1,915 148 2,063	2,090 38 2,128	2,934 113 3,047	2,644 256 2,900
Earning per share (Sen) attributable to Owners of the Company			·	-,	_,,,,,
- Basic <sup>(2)</sup> - Diluted	B12	0.88 N/A	0.96 N/A	1.35 N/A	1.21 N/A

#### Notes:

N/A Not applicable.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these financial statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue as detailed in Note B12.



## **Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 November 2015**

	Note	AS AT 30 Nov 2015 RM'000	AS AT 31 May 2015 RM'000
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		36,540	36,686
Intangible assets		2,996	2,946
Deferred tax assets		10	10
		39,546	39,642
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		87,568	83,486
Trade receivables		1,449	1,120
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		7,211	8,016
Tax recoverable		2,517	1,562
Deposits with financial institutions		25,924	51,146
Cash and bank balances		41,916	35,355
		166,585	180,685
TOTAL ASSETS		206,131	220,327



# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 November 2015 (Cont'd)

	Note	AS AT 30 Nov 2015 RM'000	AS AT 31 May 2015 RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital		217,706	217,706
Share premium		7,402	7,402
Retained profits		75,592	76,918
Merger deficit		(181,984)	(181,984)
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS			
OF THE COMPANY		118,716	120,042
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS		641	804
TOTAL EQUITY		119,357	120,846
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Term loan	B8	9,369	9,860
Deferred tax liabilities		260	376
		9,629	10,236
CURRENT LIABILITITES			
Trade payables		66,452	76,935
Other payables and accruals		4,959	6,885
Amount owing to non-controlling shareholders		3,700	3,512
Provision for taxation		577	456
Term loan	<b>B</b> 8	1,457	1,457
		77,145	89,245
TOTAL LIABILITIES		86,774	99,481
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		206,131	220,327
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equinological holders of the parent (RM) (2)	ity	0.55	0.55

#### Notes:

- (1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these financial statements.
- (2) Based on the issued share capital of 217,706,400 shares



#### Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

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	Share Capital	Share Premium	Merger Deficit	Retained Profits	Total	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
Period Ended 30 November 2014	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 June 2014	217,706	7,402	(181,984)	71,004	114,128	3,170	117,298
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	2,644	2,644	256	2,900
Accretion in equity interest in a subsidiary	-	-	-	(35)	(35)	35	-
Effect of issue of share capital by a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Dividends paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	(584)	(584)
At 30 November 2014	217,706	7,402	(181,984)	73,613	116,737	2,897	119,634



#### Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015 (Cont'd)

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	Share Capital	Share Premium	Merger Deficit	Retained Profits	Total	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity	
Period Ended 30 November 2015	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 June 2015	217,706	7,402	(181,984)	76,918	120,042	804	120,846	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	2,934	2,934	113	3,047	
Dilution in equity interest in subsidiaries	-	-	-	94	94	(94)	-	
Effect of issue of share capital by a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	60	60	
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(4,354)	(4,354)	-	(4,354)	
Dividends paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling shareholders		-	-	-	-	(242)	(242)	
At 30 November 2015	217,706	7,402	(181,984)	75,592	118,716	641	119,357	

#### Notes:

(1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these financial statements.



# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

CASH FLOWS (FOR)/FROM ORFRATING ACTIVITIES	Current Year To Date 30 Nov 2015 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 30 Nov 2014 RM000
CASH FLOWS (FOR)/FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before taxation	4,234	4,028
Adjustments for:-		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,848	1,532
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Interest expense	- 109	36 128
Interest income	(672)	(840)
Rental income	(75)	(72)
Operating profit before working capital changes	5,444	4,812
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(4,082)	3,187
Decrease in trade and other receivables	476	156
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables	(12,409)	3,307
CASH (FOR)/FROM OPERATION	(10,571)	11,462
Tax paid	(2,137)	(2,544)
Interest paid	(109)	(128)
NET CASH (FOR)/FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(12,817)	8,790
CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	672	840
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,702)	(2,090)
Payment of goodwil Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(50)	- 35
Rental received	75	72
NET CASH FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,005)	(1,143)
CASH (FOR)/FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid to :		
- shareholders of the Company	(4,354)	-
- non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries Drawdown of term loan	(242)	(584) 1,980
Repayment of term loan	(491)	(78)
Proceeds from issuance of shares by subsidiaries	(101)	( - /
to non-controlling shareholders	60	20
Net advances from non-controlling shareholders	188	322
NET CASH (FOR)/FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(4,839)	1,660
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(18,661)	9,307
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING		
OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	86,501	77,896
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	67,840	87,203
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD COMPRISE:-		
- Deposits with financial institutions	25,924	50,711
- Cash and bank balances	41,916	36,492
	67,840	87,203

#### Notes:

(1) The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these financial statements.



Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting

#### A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Para 9.22 and 9.40 (Appendix 9B Part A) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial report should be read in read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these financial statements.

The interim financial report contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 May 2015. The interim consolidated financial report and notes thereon do not include all the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with MFRSs.

The group has adopted merger accounting method for the preparation of this Interim Financial Statements.

#### A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the adopted as disclosed in the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 May 2015.

The Group has not applied in advance the following accounting standards and interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) but are not yet effective:-

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)	Effective Date
MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in July 2014)	1 January 2018
MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers & Amendments to MFRS 15: Effective Date of MFRS 15	) ) 1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 (2011): Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	) Defer until ) further notice
Amendments to MFRS 11: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 128 (2011): Investment Entities – Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 138: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016



#### Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting

#### A2. Changes in Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

The Group has not applied in advance the following accounting standards and interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) but are not yet effective (Cont'd):-

MFRSs and/or IC Interpretations (Including The Consequential Amendments)	Effective Date
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 141: Agriculture – Bearer Plants	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 127 (2011): Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012 – 2014 Cycle	1 January 2016

The above mentioned accounting standards and interpretations (including the consequential amendments) is not expected to have any material impact on the Group's financial statements upon their initial application.

#### A3. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

There was no qualification to the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 May 2015.

#### A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The financial performance of the Group is not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors save for the materialization of purchase rebate entitlements from our suppliers which can only be determined in the third quarter of the financial year.

#### A5. Item of Unusual Nature

There were no significant unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow because of their nature, size or incidence for the financial guarter under review.

#### A6. Material Changes in Estimates

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



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Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting

#### A7. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial quarter.

#### A8. Dividend Paid

A final single tier tax exempt dividend of 2.0 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM4,354,128 in respect of the financial year ended 31 May 2015 was paid on 13 November 2015.

There was no dividend paid in respect of the current financial period to date.

#### A9. Segmental Information

No segmental analysis is prepared as the Group is primarily engaged in retail pharmacy and related activities in Malaysia.

#### A10. Capital Commitments

Capital commitment for property and equipment not provided for as at 30 November 2015 are as follows:-

Capital expenditure commitments	As at 30-Nov-2015 RM'000
Authorised and but not contracted for	
- Property, plant and equipment	238

#### A11. Material Events Subsequent To the End of the Interim Period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial quarter that have not been reflected in this quarterly report as at the date of this report.

#### A12. Changes in Composition of the Group

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

#### A13. Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets to be disclosed as at the date of this report.



#### Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

# Part B – Explanatory Notes Pursuant To The Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities

#### B1. Review of Performance of the Group

The Group registered a revenue of RM98.29 million and profit before tax of RM2.87 million for the current financial quarter as compared to a revenue of RM89.01 million and profit before tax of RM2.96 million reported in the previous year corresponding quarter. The higher revenue was mainly contributed by the 13 new outlets opened during financial year 2015 and 2016, coupled with the revenue growth from existing outlets.

During the quarter under review, we have established an additional 1 new shopping complex outlet and closed down 1 high street outlet. As of 31 November 2015, we have a total of 106 community pharmacies.

The decrease in profit before taxation for the current quarter compared to the corresponding quarter in the preceding year is mainly due to lower margin arising from lower selling price resulted from market competition.

#### B2. Variation of Results with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

For the current quarter under review, the Group reported a increase in profit before tax by RM1.50 million, from RM1.37 million (immediate preceding quarter) to RM2.87 million. This was mainly due to the higher sales and the higher advertising and promotion income for the current quarter compared to the immediate preceding quarter. Higher sales were mainly due to Warehouse Sale launched during September 2015 while the higher advertising and promotion income were arising from marketing and promotional activities.

#### **B3.** Prospect for the Group

Pressure from poor economic conditions and the depreciation of the Malaysian Ringgit against the US Dollar continue to forces consumers to face inflation which results in cautious spending. The Group will carry out effective sales campaign to boost its revenue especially for the upcoming festive seasons to mitigate the negative impact from above factor.

The Group remains cautiously optimistic for the remaining quarters of the current financial year.

#### **B4.** Profit Forecast and Profit Estimate

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit estimate previously in any public document.

#### Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

# Part B – Explanatory Notes Pursuant To The Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities

#### B5. Notes to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	INDIVIDUAL	L QUARTER	CUMULATIV	E QUARTER
	Current Year Quarter 30-Nov-15 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 30-Nov-14 RM'000	Current Year To Date 30-Nov-15 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 30-Nov-14 RM'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Gain)/Loss on disposal of	784	775	1,848	1,532
Equipment	-	(20)	-	36
Interest expense	63	74	109	128
Interest income	(324)	(437)	(672)	(840)
Rental income	(37)	(34)	(75)	(72)

Save for the above, the other items as required under Appendix 9B Part A (16) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities are not applicable.

#### **B6.** Income Tax Expense

	Current Year Quarter 30-Nov-15	AL QUARTER Preceding Year Quarter 30-Nov-14	Current Year To Date 30-Nov-15	VE QUARTER Preceding Year To Date 30-Nov-14
Income Tax	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current Tax – Current	804	828	1,187	1,128
Tax expense	804	828	1,187	1,128

Note:

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial year under review is higher than the statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to deferred tax assets not recognized.



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### Part B – Explanatory Notes Pursuant To The Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities

#### **B7.** Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals commenced but not completed as at the date of this report.

#### i. Utilisation of Proceeds

The Public Issue has raised gross proceeds of RM43.75 million. The status of the utilisation of the proceeds as at 30 November 2015 is as follows:

P	Purposes	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000	Deviation RM'000	Unutilised Balance @ 31 May 15 RM'000	Revision RM'000		Actual utilisation	Balance @ 30 Nov 15 RM'000	Estimated Timeframe for Utilisation Upon Listing
<ul><li>(i) New comm</li><li>- Property,</li></ul>	munity pharmacy	6,000	(2,212)	_	3,788	(2,700)	1,088	(1,088)	-	Within 24 months
equipme	ent	12,000	, ,		5,325	,	ŕ	,		Within 24 months
(ii) To pare do	own borrowings to	,	, , ,		,	,	ŕ	(1,020)		Within 24 months
(iii) Renovation	nterest cost n of new head office	6,000		-	6,000	(6,000)	-	1		
and ware (iv) Working c		4,000 11,750	. , ,		-	12,500	12,500	(12,500)		Within 24 months Within 24 months
(v) Estimated	listing expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	(3,093)	(907)	-		-	-	-	Within 3 months
Total Proceeds	<b>:</b>	43,750	(28,637)	-	15,113	-	15,113	(15,113)	-	

#### Note:-

#### **B8.** Group Borrowing

The Group's borrowing as at 30 Nov 2015 are as follows:

	As at 31-Nov-15 RM'000	As at 31-May-15 RM'000
Long term borrowing		
Secured:		
Term loan	9,369	9,860
Short term borrowing Secured: Term loan	1,457	1,457
		1,407
Total borrowing	10,826	11,317

<sup>(1)</sup> Actual listing expenses incurred were less than the estimated listing expenses by approximately RM0.907 million. Pursuant to the Prospectus dated 18 October 2013, the excess will be utilised for working capital purpose.



#### Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

### Part B – Explanatory Notes Pursuant To The Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities

#### **B9.** Material Litigation

There was no material litigation and the Directors do not aware of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group as at the date of issuance of this interim financial report.

#### B10. Dividends

No dividend was declared or recommended for payment by the Company for the quarter under review.

#### **B11.** Realised and Unrealised Profits

The disclosure of realised and unrealised profits below is solely for complying with the disclosure requirements stipulated in the directive of Bursa Securities.

	As at 31-Nov-2015	As at 31-May-2015	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Total retained earnings			
- realised	75,068	74,931	
- unrealised	(250)	(366)	
	74,818	74,565	
Add: consolidated adjustments	774	2,353	
Total retained earnings	75,592	76,918	



#### Interim Financial Report for the Financial Period Ended 30 November 2015

#### Part B – Explanatory Notes Pursuant To The Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities

#### **B12.** Earnings Per Share

#### (a) Basic Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter and financial year to date are computed as follows:-

		AL QUARTER Preceding Year Quarter 30-Nov-14 RM'000	CUMULATIV Current Year To Date 30-Nov-15 RM'000	/E QUARTER Preceding Year To Date 30-Nov-14 RM'000
Profit for the period _	1,915	2,090	2,934	2,644
Number of ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in issue	217,706	217,706	217,706	217,706
Basic Earnings Per Share (sen)	0.88	0.96	1.35	1.21

#### (b) Diluted Earnings Per Share

Diluted earnings per share were not computed as the Company does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

By order of the Board 27 January 2016