

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

		INDIVIDUAL		CUMULATIVE		
	Note	3 months ended 30.09.2014 RM'000 (unaudited)	3 months ended 30.09.2013 RM'000 (unaudited)	9 months ended 30.09.2014 RM'000 (unaudited)	9 months ended 30.09.2013 RM'000 (unaudited)	
Revenue	8	232,415	194,651	699,481	506,579	
Cost of sales and services		(179,080)	(157,295)	(543,830)	(402,174)	
Gross profit	-	53,335	37,356	155,651	104,405	
Other income		5,179	5,691	11,095	7,962	
Administrative expenses		(3,701)	(2,959)	(10,592)	(8,759)	
Other expenses		(272)	(502)	(2,595)	(802)	
Finance costs		(30)	(32)	(90)	(97)	
Profit before tax	8, 18	54,511	39,554	153,469	102,709	
Income tax expense	19	(218)	(47)	(1,791)	(64)	
Profit for the period	-	54,293	39,507	151,678	102,645	
Attributable to: Owners of the Company	=	54,293	39,507	151,678	102,645	
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:						
- basic (sen)	26	10.22	8.18	29.35	21.25	
- diluted (sen)	26	9.81	8.18	28.24	21.25	

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

		INDIVIDUAL		CUMULATIVE	
	Note	3 months ended 30.09.2014 RM'000 (unaudited)	3 months ended 30.09.2013 RM'000 (unaudited)	9 months ended 30.09.2014 RM'000 (unaudited)	9 months ended 30.09.2013 RM'000 (unaudited)
Profit for the period		54,293	39,507	151,678	102,645
Other comprehensive income / (loss):					
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:					
Currency translation differences arising from consolidation	14(a)	19,947	21,968	2,688	44,503
Net loss on available-for-sale financial assets		-	-	-	(28)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	74,240	61,475	154,366	147,120
Attributable to: Owners of the Company	=	74,240	61,475	154,366	147,120

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

ASSETS	Note	As at 30.09.2014 RM'000 (unaudited)	As at 31.12.2013 RM'000 (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		65,151	69,310
Investment properties		3,876	3,937
Intangible asset		5,884	5,884
Deferred tax assets		-	409
Trade receivable	_	8,236	10,102
	_	83,147	89,642
Current assets			
Inventories	14(b)	1,080,793	961,424
Trade receivables	14(c)	37,827	22,379
Other receivables	14(d)	399,701	156,080
Tax recoverable		210	968
Cash and bank balances		492,099	319,001
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TOTAL ASSETS	8	2,093,777	1,549,494
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital		106 220	06 65 1
Share premium		106,320 195,819	96,654
Treasury shares		(624)	(427)
Currency translation reserve		48,574	45,886
Warrants reserve		25,259	25,269
Retained earnings	20	958,173	840,986
Total equity	20 -	1,333,521	1,008,368
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Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	22	3,694	4,584
Deferred tax liabilities	_	1,348	2,331
	_	5,042	6,915
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Current liabilities		1 0 1 0 1	
Borrowings	22	62,186	11,417
Trade payables	14(-)	113,769	21,557
Other payables	14(e)	577,243	500,833
Income tax payable	_	2,016	<u>404</u>
		755,214	534,211
Total liabilities	8 -	760,256	541,126
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TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	=	2,093,777	1,549,494
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Net assets per share (RM)	=	2.5096	2.0874

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

		Attributable to owners of the Company							
			Non-distributable Distributable						
		Share	Share	Treasury	Currency	Fair value	Warrants	Retained	Total
		capital	premium	shares	translation	adjustment	reserve	earnings	
	Note		I		reserve	reserve			
	I	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
9 months ended 30 September 2013 (unaudi	ited)								
Balance at 1 January 2013		96,654	-	(303)	(4,047)	28	25,269	717,849	835,450
Purchase of treasury shares		-	-	(124)	-	-	-	-	(124)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		-	-	-	44,503	(28)	-	102,645	147,120
Interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2012		-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,527)	(13,527)
Interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2013		-	-	-	-	-	-	(14,492)	(14,492)
Balance at 30 September 2013		96,654	-	(427)	40,456	-	25,269	792,475	954,427
<u>9 months ended 30 September 2014 (unaudi</u> Balance at 1 January 2014	ited)	96,654	_	(427)	45,886	-	25,269	840,986	1,008,368
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to:		-					(10)		
 conversion of warrants private placement 	6(a) 6(a)	5 9,661	77 198,059	-	-	-	(10)	-	72 207,720
- private pracement	O(a)	9,001	198,039	-	-	-	-	-	207,720
Share issuance expenses		-	(2,317)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,317)
Purchase of treasury shares	6(b)	-	-	(197)	-	-	-	-	(197)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	2,688	-	-	151,678	154,366
Interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2013	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,425)	(16,425)
Interim dividend for the financial year ending 31 December 2014	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(18,066)	(18,066)
Balance at 30 September 2014		106,320	195,819	(624)	48,574	-	25,259	958,173	1,333,521

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

	CUMULATIVE	
	9 months ended	9 months ended
	30.09.2014	30.09.2013
	RM'000 (unaudited)	RM'000 (unaudited)
Operating Activities	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Profit before tax	153,469	102,709
Adjustments for non-cash items	943	1,285
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	154,412	103,994
Changes in working capital:	134,412	105,994
Increase in inventories	(116,368)	(173,151)
Increase in receivables	(253,891)	(66,266)
Increase in payables	165,337	255,228
Cash flows (used in) / from operations	(50,510)	119,805
Interest paid	(216)	(406)
Income tax refunded / (paid)	8	(622)
Net cash flows (used in) / from operating activities	(50,718)	118,777
Investing Activities		
Interest received	4,780	727
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	8,143
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,085)	(12,025)
Net cash flows from / (used in) investing activities	3,701	(3,155)
Financing Activities		
Purchase of treasury shares	(197)	(124)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	207,792	-
Share issuance expenses	(2,317)	-
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	(34,491)	(28,019)
Proceeds from borrowings	59,973	-
Repayment of borrowings	(10,755)	(3,163)
Net cash flows from / (used in) financing activities	220,005	(31,306)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	172,988	84,316
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	110	12,966
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR	319,001	208,322
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD*	492,099	305,604
* Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period comprise the following:		
Short term deposits	432,196	279,916
Cash and bank balances	59,903	25,688
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	492,099	305,604

Subsequent to 30 September 2014, RM84.7 million of fixed deposits were utilised for payment to contractors and suppliers.

The above Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



Explanatory Notes

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

1 Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for certain financial assets that are stated at fair value.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013. The explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated 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 the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

2 Changes in Accounting Policies and Effects Arising from Adoption of New and Revised MFRSs

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 except for the adoption of the following new Interpretation and amendments to certain Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") where applicable to the Group's financial period beginning 1 January 2014:

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

The adoption of the abovementioned Interpretation and Amendments to MFRSs, where applicable, will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

3 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's performance is affected by the global and regional economic conditions. The demand for vessels as well as shiprepair and charter services are closely associated with the economic climate.

4 Unusual Items Affecting the Financial Statements

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period under review that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

5 Change in Accounting Estimate

There were no changes in estimates that have had material effects in the financial period under review.



6 Debt and Equity Securities

- (a) For the period ended 30 September 2014, the paid-up share capital of the Company was increased by RM9,665,920 by way of the issuance of:
- (i) 22,665 new ordinary shares of RM0.20 each pursuant to the conversion of 22,665 warrants; and
- (ii) 48,306,933 new ordinary shares of RM0.20 each, representing approximately 10% of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company, via private placement.
- (b) For the period ended 30 September 2014, 40,000 ordinary shares of RM0.20 each were repurchased in the open market at an average price of RM4.92 per share. The total consideration paid for the repurchase including transaction costs amounted to RM196,951 and were financed by internally generated funds. The shares repurchased are retained as treasury shares of the Company. As at 30 September 2014, the total number of treasury shares held was 240,000 ordinary shares of RM0.20 each.

Save as disclosed above, there were no other issue, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the financial period under review.

7 Dividends Paid

The following dividends were paid during the financial year-to-date:

	RM'000
Second interim tax exempt dividend of 17% equivalent to	
3.4 sen per ordinary share paid on 28 March 2014 for	
the financial year ended 31 December 2013	16,425
First interim single-tier dividend of 17% equivalent to	
3.4 sen per ordinary share paid on 26 September 2014 for	
the financial year ending 31 December 2014	18,066
	34,491

8 Segment Information

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's primary business segments, which is based on the Company's management and internal reporting structure.

3 months ended 30 September 2014	Shipbuilding and Shiprepair RM'000	Vessel Chartering RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue				
External revenue	231,128	1,287	-	232,415
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	231,128	1,287	-	232,415
Results				
Profit before tax	54,419	92	-	54,511

	Shipbuilding and Shiprepair RM'000	Vessel Chartering RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
<u>9 months ended 30 September 2014</u>				
Revenue				
External revenue	695,692	3,789	-	699,481
Inter-segment revenue	-	25	(25)	-
Total revenue	695,692	3,814	(25)	699,481
Results Profit/(loss) before tax	153,578	(109)	-	153,469
Total Assets				
30 September 2014	2,057,442	36,335	-	2,093,777
31 December 2013	1,491,256	58,238	-	1,549,494
Total Liabilities 30 September 2014	755,314	4,942		760,256
31 December 2013	536,151	4,942 4,975	-	541,126

9 Subsequent Event

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

10 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group for the financial period under review.

11 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

	RM'00	00
Corporate guarantees to financial institution		
banking facilities granted to subsidiaries	251,073	3

As at 30 September 2014, the Company is contingently liable for RM63,384,000 of banking facilities utilised by its subsidiaries.

12 Capital Commitments

The amounts of commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2014 are estimated as follows:

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for	476,329
Approved but not contracted for	72,171
	548,500



13 Related Party Transactions

	Individual	Cumulative
	3 months ended	9 months ended
	30 September	30 September
	2014	2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Transactions with a company in which certain Directors of the Company have financial interests:		
- Top Pride Sdn. Bhd.		
Rent of premises	2	7
Transactions with a Director of the Company:		
- Ng Chin Shin		
Rent of premises	4	14

The above transactions were entered into in the normal course of business and were established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

14 **Detailed Analysis of Performance**

Coastal Group achieved RM54.3 million in net profit for the third quarter ended 30 September 2014 (3Q2014), a 13% increase quarter-on-quarter (2Q2014) from RM48.2 million. Year-on-year (3Q2013), the Group's net profit has jumped 37% from RM39.5 million.

Year-to-date, the Group's net profit of RM151.7 million has already surpassed 2013's full-year net profit of RM151.2 million.

Shipbuilding and Shiprepair Division

The division recorded a slight 4% decrease in revenue to RM231.1 million from RM241.0 million in 2Q2014. Compared against 3Q2013, the revenue has edged up 22% from RM189.0 million. Of the total 3 units of vessels delivered in 3Q2014 (2Q2014: 6 units; 3Q2013: 6 units), all were offshore support vessels (2Q2014: 4 units; 3Q2013: 3 units).

The division achieved a higher profit margin before tax of 24% (RM54.4 million) in 3Q2014 as compared to the 20% recorded in both 2Q2014 (RM49.3 million) and 3Q2013 (RM38.3 million), owing to higher margins derived from the different vessel sales mix.

Vessel Chartering Division

The division registered a constant revenue of RM1.3 million in 3Q2014 as compared to 2Q2014. Against 3Q2013, the revenue has dropped by 77% from RM5.6 million, as a result of the reduction in fleet size and lower fleet utilisation.

The division achieved a profit margin before tax of 7% (RM0.1 million) in 3Q2014 as compared to the loss margin before tax of 10% (RM0.1 million in loss) incurred in 2Q2014, mainly attributed to the net gain from foreign exchange on account of the strengthened United States Dollar. For 3Q2013, the profit margin before tax was higher at 23% (RM1.3 million) owing to gain on disposal of used vessels.

- (a) Currency translation differences arising from consolidation were a result of exchange differences arising on the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.
- (b) Included in inventories of the Group were finished goods of RM413.3 million (31 December 2013: RM391.3 million) and vessels work-in-progress of RM651.4 million (31 December 2013: RM560.0 million). For the current quarter under review and financial year-to-date, there were no provisions made for obsolete or slow-moving inventories or work-in-progress write-off.



- (c) Out of the RM37.8 million of short term trade receivables as at 30 September 2014, RM13.3 million was subsequently received by the Group.
- (d) Included in other receivables of the Group were payments made to suppliers and contractors totalling RM335.3 million (31 December 2013: RM137.4 million) to secure the supply of input materials, equipment and services intended for the Group's rolling vessel building programme.
- (e) Included in other payables were advance payments received from vessel buyers totalling RM512.7 million (31 December 2013: RM489.7 million), indicative of the Group's solid vessel sales order book that will last until 2015.

15 Material Change in Profit Before Tax

The Group reported a profit before tax of RM54.5 million in 3Q2014, a 11% increase quarter-on-quarter from RM49.2 million. Against 3Q2013, profit before tax has leaped 38% from RM39.6 million. The better showing was principally due to higher margins derived from the sale of vessels by Shipbuilding Division.

16 Prospects

Seeing that the world economy is finally breaking free from a long and sluggish recovery after the global financial crisis, global economic prospects for 2014 is anticipated to be more favourable than that in 2013. Yet, drop in oil prices has led to a weakening outlook for the Oil and Gas Industry in the near term. Notwithstanding this, the short-term picture of the oil price threat should not disguise the opportunities that lie ahead with oil and natural gas retain as the world's major energy sources. As such, the Group foresees the medium to long term fundamentals for Oil and Gas Industry remain promising.

In relation to the depletion of shallow water fields, the Oil and Gas Industry is now driven into deep-water fields. Hence, more drilling and production activities are expected to be carried out in deep-water zones and this leads to the rise in demand of deep-water capable OSV, which are necessary to support such operations. In order to meet with increasingly challenging demand of the market, the Group will focus on building more technologically advanced and deep-water capable OSV with high specification which can work in harsh environments as the current available OSV fleet might no longer be suitable since the majority of offshore activities are now concentrated in the deep-water regions.

Despite the uncertainties in offshore oil and gas market arising from falling oil prices, offshore exploration success underpinned by increasing global oil consumption in the long term continuously contribute to the rising demand for international jack-up drilling rigs in key markets, particularly in Southeast Asia, Middle East, Gulf of Mexico and North Sea. Although the drop in oil prices may have some negative effects on the jack-up rig market, current global jack-up rig utilization rate is still encouraging especially in the US Gulf of Mexico. Moreover, majority of the current global fleet was delivered in 1980s and the industry will soon face a significant challenge in replenishing its aging equipment. In view of the above, the management expects the jack-up rig market will witness modest growth in the medium term.

The increasing demand of fossil fuels has eventually led to its rapid depletion and hence resulting in excess of demand over supply. To overcome this, Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) technology has been practised immensely since the past few years as it can ensure the optimum exploitation of oil resources and thus able to increase overall production while slowing down the depletion rate of oil resources. With the recent Jack-up Gas Compression Service Unit charter contract secured by the Group, the management is optimistic with the prospect of this market, particularly in the Gulf of Mexico and Southeast Asia.

Moving forward, the Group will continue to execute its expansion plan via a two-pronged approach, which is extending its participation in lucrative oil and gas upstream sector and scaling up its shipbuilding value chain.



17 Explanatory Notes for Variance of Forecast and Profit Guarantee

The Company did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee and therefore, this note is not applicable.

18 **Profit Before Tax**

The following items have been included in arriving at profit before tax:

	Individual	Cumulative
	3 months ended	9 months ended
	30 September	30 September
	2014	2014
	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	2,060	4,780
Other income	1,832	4,675
Depreciation and amortisation	1,760	5,264
Foreign exchange gain/(loss) (net)	1,043	(927)

There were no impairment loss on receivables, provision for and write off of inventories, gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, impairment of assets, gain or loss on derivatives and other exceptional items for the current quarter under review and financial year-to-date.

19 Income Tax Expense

3 months ended 9 months e	nded
30 September 30 Septe	mber
2014	2014
RM'000 RM	1'000
Income tax expense comprises:	
Current tax charge 442 2	,365
Deferred tax charge / (reversal) (224)	574)
218 1	,791

The effective tax rates for the current quarter and the financial year-to-date were lower than the statutory tax rate in Malaysia due to the different income tax rate applicable to subsidiaries of the Group in other jurisdictions.

20 Retained Earnings

The retained earnings as at 30 September 2014 and 31 December 2013 were further analysed as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 September	31 December
	2014	2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Group:		
- Realised	1,013,279	895,343
- Unrealised	(179)	(271)
	1,013,100	895,072
Consolidation adjustments	(54,927)	(54,086)
Total Group retained earnings as per consolidated accounts	958,173	840,986



21 Status of Corporate Proposals

(a) There were no corporate proposals that have been announced but not completed as at 21 November 2014.

(b) Status of Utilisation of Proceeds

The proceeds raised from the private placement were approved for the following activities and status on the fund utilised as at 21 November 2014 are summarised below:

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Purpose	Proposed utilisation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000	Balance unutilised RM'000	Expected timeframe for the full utilisation
*Working capital:				
- purchase of offshore support vessels	195,133	-	195,133	Within 24 months from March 2014
 other operational expenses, including utilities, staff salaries, marketing, administrative and other operating expenses 	10,270	1,182	9,088	Within 24 months from March 2014
*Estimated expenses in relation to the Proposed Private Placement	2,317	2,317	-	Completed
Total	207,720	3,499	204,221	
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* The actual amount raised was RM207.7 million as compared to the initial announcement of RM184.0 million under the Minimum Scenario, and the surplus of RM23.7 million was proportionately added to the working capital and estimated expenses.

22 Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings as at the end of the quarter were as follows:

	As at
	30 September
	2014
	RM'000
Short term	
Secured	1,497
Unsecured	60,689
	62,186
Long term	
Secured	3,694
Total	65,880

Apart from RM60.7 million of short term unsecured borrowings which are denominated in United States Dollar, all the other borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

The debt-equity ratio of the Group has increased to 0.049 from last quarter's 0.005. Additional funds were drawn down from existing credit lines to partly finance the Group's shipbuilding division to keep an orderly rolling work-in-progress.

The current gearing is within management comfort level.



23 Financial Instruments

(a) <u>Derivatives</u>

There were no outstanding derivatives as at 30 September 2014.

(b) Gains or Losses Arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

As the Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, there were no gains or losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

24 Material Litigation

As announced on 26 September 2012, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Seri Modalwan Sdn Bhd ("SM"), had on 24 September 2012 received a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim dated 20 September 2012 from a customer, namely PT Mainstream Indonesia ("PTMI") and its affiliate, Mainstream Venture Sdn Bhd ("collectively referred to as the Plaintiffs") pertaining to the loss of use and damage to PTMI's vessel while under repair at SM's premises. The Plaintiffs alleged that the damage to the subject vessel by fire was due to negligence of SM, which allegation was denied by SM. The Plaintiffs claim for the sum of RM7,927,314.46 being the cost of the subject vessel and the loss of income for the subject vessel from September 2011 to July 2012 and other relevant costs, interest, cost and such other relief as may be appropriate or just. As announced on 19 November 2012, SM had via its solicitors filed a Statement of Defence on 16 November 2012 in response to the Statement of Claim served by the Plaintiffs. Subsequently on 30 November 2012, the Plaintiffs served a Statement of Reply against SM. The trial of litigation proceedings between SM and the Plaintiffs has been finished on 13 November 2013. On 4 March 2014, SM received a correspondence from its solicitors informing that the High Court at Sandakan had adjudged that the Plaintiffs' claims against SM be dismissed with costs of RM50,000 to SM. However, on 19 March 2014, the Plaintiffs had lodged an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision made. To-date, there is no further development on the above litigation proceedings.

The Group is not engaged in other material litigation and is not aware of any proceedings which may materially affect the position or business of the Group as at 21 November 2014.

25 Dividend

On 21 August 2014, the Directors declared a first interim single-tier dividend of 17% equivalent to 3.4 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2014. This dividend was paid on 26 September 2014 to depositors registered in the Records of Depositors at close of business on 9 September 2014. The dividend declared in the corresponding period of last year was 3.0 sen.

26 Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company

Basic earnings per share of the Group was calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

	Individual	Cumulative
	3 months ended	9 months ended
	30 September	30 September
	2014	2014
Basic earnings per share		
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	54,293	151,678
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	531,376	516,871
Basic earnings per share (sen)	10.22	29.35

Diluted earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company

For diluted earnings per share calculation, the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue was adjusted to assume that the maximum number of new ordinary shares have been issued pursuant to the share options granted under the warrants ("Warrants"). The dilutive portion of the ordinary shares deemed issued pursuant to the Warrants are accounted for in the diluted earnings per share calculation.

	Individual 3 months ended 30 September 2014	Cumulative 9 months ended 30 September 2014
Diluted earnings per share	2014	2014
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	54,293	151,678
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	531,376	516,871
Effect of dilution of Warrants ('000)	22,134	20,308
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	553,510	537,179
	0.01	29.24
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	9.81	28.24

As at the end of the quarter, there was only one class of shares in issue and they ranked pari passu among each other.

27 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the Group's most recent annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 was not subject to any qualification.

28 Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors dated 21 November 2014.