



LEADER STEEL HOLDINGS BERHAD
(Company No. 267209-K)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

	NOTE	CURRENT		CUMULATIVE	
		3 MONTHS ENDED		3 MONTHS ENDED	
		31 MARCH		31 MARCH	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Continuing operations					
Revenue		37,008	55,014	37,008	55,014
Operating expenses		(33,213)	(51,097)	(33,213)	(51,097)
Operating profit/(loss)		3,795	3,917	3,795	3,917
Depreciation		(1,905)	(2,039)	(1,905)	(2,039)
Finance costs		(1,088)	(1,364)	(1,088)	(1,364)
Profit/(Loss) before tax		802	514	802	514
Tax refund/(expense)	B5	54	36	54	36
Net profit/(loss) from continuing operations		856	550	856	550
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX					
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:-					
- Gross revaluation increase of properties		0	0	0	0
- Deferred tax relating to revalued properties		0	0	0	0
Other comprehensive income/(expenses) for the financial year		0	0	0	0
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(EXPENSES)		856	550	856	550
Net (loss)/profit for the financial year attributable to:-					
Equity holders of the company		984	599	984	599
Non-controlling interests		(128)	(49)	(128)	(49)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)		856	550	856	550
Total comprehensive income for the financial year attributable to:-					
Equity holders of the company		984	599	984	599
Non-controlling interests		(128)	(49)	(128)	(49)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(EXPENSES)		856	550	856	550
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	B11	0.77	0.47	0.77	0.47
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	B11	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

The condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

	NOTE	31 MAR 2016 RM'000 (Unaudited)	31 DEC 2015 RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		152,581	154,431
Available-for-sale financial asset		44	44
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		152,625	154,475
Inventories		41,445	47,171
Trade and other receivables		50,359	45,130
Current tax assets		1,000	1,873
Cash and cash equivalents		2,981	615
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		95,785	94,789
TOTAL ASSETS		248,410	249,264
EQUITY			
Share capital		64,016	64,016
Treasury shares		(356)	(350)
Share premium		4	4
Revaluation surplus		53,472	53,472
Foreign currency translation reserve		3	3
Retained earnings		6,187	5,203
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY		123,326	122,348
Non-controlling interests		167	295
TOTAL EQUITY		123,493	122,643
LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	B8	5,103	5,686
Deferred tax liabilities		14,481	14,481
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		19,584	20,167
Trade and other payables		21,868	21,566
Borrowings	B8	83,465	84,888
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		105,333	106,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES		124,917	126,621
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		248,410	249,264
Net Assets Per Share (Sen)		96	96

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							Distributable		Equity attributable to owners of the Company Total RM'000	Non-Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
	Non-distributable							Capital Reserve	Retained Earnings			
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Revaluation Surplus RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Option Reserve RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000			
Balance as at 1 January 2016	64,016	4	53,472	(350)	0	0	3	0	5,203	122,348	295	122,643
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	984	984	(128)	856
Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	984	984	(128)	856
Transactions with owners												
Purchase of treasury shares	0	0	0	(6)	0	0	0	0	0	(6)	0	(6)
Total transactions with owners	0	0	0	(6)	0	0	0	0	0	(6)	0	(6)
Balance as at 31 March 2016	64,016	4	53,472	(356)	0	0	3	0	6,187	123,326	167	123,493

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							Distributable		Equity attributable to owners of the Company Total RM'000	Non-Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
	Non-distributable							Capital Reserve	Retained Earnings			
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Revaluation Surplus RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Option Reserve RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000			
Balance as at 1 January 2015	64,016	4	47,613	(308)	3,356	0	3	0	5,321	120,005	318	120,323
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	599	599	(49)	550
Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	599	599	(49)	550
Transactions with owners												
Purchase of treasury shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total transactions with owners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance as at 31 March 2015	64,016	4	47,613	(308)	3,356	0	3	0	5,920	120,604	269	120,873

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	31 MAR 2016	31 MAR 2015
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	802	514
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	1,905	2,039
(Gain)/loss on available-for-sale financial asset	0	(12)
Interest expenses	1,088	1,364
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,795	3,905
Changes in:-		
Inventories	5,726	4,785
Trade and other receivables	(5,579)	(9,592)
Trade and other payables	302	(3,031)
Cash generated from operations	4,244	(3,933)
Tax paid	(144)	(269)
Tax refunded	1,423	99
Interest paid	(1,088)	(1,364)
Net cash from operating activities	4,435	(5,467)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(55)	(5,978)
Net cash used in investing activities	(55)	(5,978)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of hire purchase obligations	82	(100)
Purchase of treasury shares	(6)	(0)
Repayment of term loans	(520)	(784)
Repayment of commodity financing	(941)	(992)
Increase/(decrease) in short term loans and borrowings	32	13,458
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,353)	11,582
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	3,027	137
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	(4,062)	(2,779)
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	(1,035)	(2,642)
<u>Cash and cash equivalents carried forward</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,981	964
Bank overdrafts	(4,016)	(3,606)
	(1,035)	(2,642)



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A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards 134 (MFRS134): “Interim Financial Reporting” and Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

Adoption of Amendments to Standards and IC Interpretations

The Group had adopted the following Amendments to Standards and IC Interpretations, with a date of initial application of 1 January 2014.

Amendments to MFRS 10	<i>Consolidated Financial Statements: Investment Entities</i>
Amendments to MFRS 12	<i>Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities: Investment Entities</i>
Amendments to MFRS 127	<i>Separate Financial Statements(2011): Investment Entities</i>
Amendments to MFRS 132	<i>Financial Instruments: Presentation - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities</i>
Amendments to MFRS 136	<i>Impairment of Assets - Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets</i>
Amendments to MFRS 139	<i>Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting</i>
IC Interpretation 21	<i>Levies</i>

The Group had adopted the following Amendments to Standards and IC Interpretations, with a date of initial application of 1 January 2016.

MFRS 14	<i>Regulatory Deferral Accounts</i>
Amendments to MFRS 11	<i>Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations</i>
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 138	<i>Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation</i>
Amendments to MFRS 127	<i>Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements</i>
Amendments to MFRS 101	<i>Disclosure Initiative</i>
Amendments to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 128	<i>Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception</i>
Amendments to MFRSs Annual Improvements 2012 – 2014 Cycle	



The adoption of the above pronouncements did not have any impact on the financial statements of the Group.

New MFRSs that have been issued, but only effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

The following are accounting standards, amendments and interpretations of the MFRS Framework that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ('MASB') but have not been early adopted by the Group and the Company.

Description	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
MFRS 15	<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i> 1 January 2018
MFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments (IFRS as issued by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") in July 2014)</i> 1 January 2018
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associates or Joint Venture</i> Deferred

The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of implementing these Standards, since the effects would only be observable for future financial years.

A2. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors.

A3. Unusual Items

There were no items of unusual nature, size or incidence which affect assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter under review.

A4. Changes in Accounting Estimates

There were no changes in accounting estimates of amounts reported in prior year that have a material effect in the current quarter under review.

A5. Debts and Equity or Securities

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter under review save for the following:

The shareholders of the Company, by a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 21 June 2012, approved the Company's plan to purchase its own shares. The Company had obtained its renewal of authority to buy back its own shares at the Annual General Meeting held on 27 May 2013.

During the quarter under review, the Company had purchased a total of 39,900 ordinary shares of its issued share capital from the open market at an average cost of RM0.16 per share. The total consideration paid for the shares bought back, including transaction costs during the current quarter



amounted to RM 6,384 and was financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirements of Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965. None of the treasury shares held were resold or cancelled during the current financial quarter. As at 31 March 2016 the total number of treasury shares held was 1,264,900 ordinary shares.

A6. Dividend

No dividend was paid or declared for the current quarter under review.

A7. Profit/(Loss) for the Period

Profit for the Period

	Current Quarter		Cumulative period ended	
	31-Mar 2016 RM'000	31-Mar 2015 RM'000	31-Mar 2016 RM'000	31-Mar 2015 RM'000
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting)				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,905	2,039	1,905	2,039
Interest expense	1,088	1,364	1,088	1,364
Realised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(571)	631	(571)	631
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss	1,048	0	1,048	0

A8. Segment Information

Segmental reporting for the cumulative period ended 31 Mar 2016:

	Trading & Processing Of Minerals RM'000	Manufacturing & Trading of Steel Pipe RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue				
- External	6,819	30,391	0	37,210
- Inter-segment	0	0	(202)	(202)
Total Revenue	6,819	30,391	(202)	37,008
Results				
Operating profit/(loss)	(85)	1,975	0	1,890
Finance cost	(366)	(722)	0	(1,088)
Tax refund/(expense)	0	54	0	54
Segment profit/(loss)	(451)	1,307	0	856

A9. Events after the Interim Period

There is no event subsequent to the interim period.



A10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial period-to-date.

A11. Capital Commitment

There is no commitment in respect of capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment for current quarter.

A12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities

There is no contingent liability for current quarter.

A13. Related Party Transactions

Companies in which certain directors are deemed to have substantial financial interests	3 months ended 31 Mar 2016
Eonmetall Group Berhad and its subsidiaries	RM'000
Sales of goods	409
Rental expense	80
	489



B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1. Current quarter compared to the corresponding quarter of last year

The Group achieved a total revenue of RM37 million for the current quarter under review representing a decrease of RM18 million or 32.7% from RM55 million recorded in the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

It was mainly due to the decrease in revenue in the trading of minerals, which recorded a decrease in revenue of RM16.2 million or 70.4% from RM23 million to RM6.8 million in its revenue.

Revenue from manufacturing in the steel pipes segment of the current quarter compared to preceding year's corresponding quarter recorded a decrease of RM1.8 million or 5.6% from RM32 million to RM30.2 million.

For the current quarter ended 31 Mar 2016, the Group posted a profit before taxation of RM0.8 million as compared to the preceding year's corresponding profit before taxation of RM0.5 million, representing an increase of RM0.3 million or 60%. The increase in profit before tax was due to higher profit margin during the quarter as a result of higher selling prices in the steel pipes segment.

B2. Current quarter versus the preceding quarter

During the quarter under review, the Group reported a revenue of RM37 million as compared to RM32.5 million in the preceding quarter.

The Group's revenue during the current quarter had increased by RM4.5 million or 13.9%. It was mainly attributable to an increase in trading of minerals for the current quarter compared to the preceding quarter, which recorded an increase of RM3 million or 79% from RM3.8 million to RM6.8 million in its revenue.

Revenue from manufacturing of steel pipes segment of the current quarter compared to preceding quarter recorded an increase of RM1.5 million or 5.2% from RM28.7 million to RM30.2 million.

Our Group's reported profit before tax amounting RM0.8 million in the current quarter as compared to a loss before tax of RM2.9 million in the preceding quarter. This represents an increase of RM3.7 million or 127.5% in the current quarter. The improvement was mainly due to higher selling price in both steel and minerals segments.



B3. Prospects

In view of the challenging environment arising from the ongoing uncertainties of the global economy, including volatility of foreign currencies and oil prices, lower mineral prices and steep drop of steel prices due to influx of cheap steel from China, we expect the business environment for the manufacturing and trading of steel products to be challenging.

In spite of a challenging environment, the demand for minerals remains stable. Hence the management is positive that the trading of minerals segment will contribute positive results albeit depressed margin.

On the assumption that this environment will persist, the Board is hoping to achieve an improvement in the performance of the Group for the quarter ahead. There is a shortage in the market today for hot and cold-rolled raw materials because Malaysia had imposed anti-dumping duties on steel coil product such as hot-rolled coil (HRC) and cold-rolled coil (CRC) from China, Indonesia, and Vietnam. However, in view of the pricing pressure, the Group does not expect to record exceptional results.

B4. Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was issued.

B5. Tax Expense

	Current Quarter 3 months ended 31 Mar		Cumulative Quarter 3 months ended 31 Mar	
	2016 RM'000	2015 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2015 RM'000
Malaysian tax				
- Current tax	0	(1)	0	(1)
- Prior year tax	54	37	54	37
- Deferred tax	0	0	0	0
Total tax expense	54	36	54	36

Income tax is calculated at the Malaysia statutory tax rate of 24% of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The effective tax rate is lower than the statutory tax rate due to the tax incentive of certain subsidiaries.

The Budget 2014 announced on October 25, 2013 reduces the corporate income tax rate from 25% to 24% with effect from year of assessment 2016. The real property gains tax ("RPGT") is also revised to 30% for disposal within the first three years, 20% within the fourth year, 15% within the fifth year and 5% from sixth year onwards, on gains from the disposal of real property effective January 1, 2014. Following these, the applicable tax rates to be used for the measurement of any applicable deferred tax will be the respective expected rates.

B6. Audit Report

The audited report of the preceding annual financial statements ended 31 December 2015 was not subject to any qualification.



B7. Status of Corporate Proposal Announced

There are no other corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of issue of this announcement.

B8. Borrowings

	31-Mar-16
	RM'000
Short term borrowings	
Secured	3,992
Unsecured	78,400
Finance lease liabilities	1,073
	<u>83,465</u>
Long term borrowings	
Secured	3,992
Finance lease liabilities	1,111
	<u>5,103</u>

B9. Changes in Material Litigation

There were no outstanding material litigations as at the date of this announcement.

B10. Realised and Unrealised Profits/Losses

The following analysis of realised and unrealised retained profits/ (accumulated losses) is prepared pursuant to Paragraphs 2.06 and 2.23 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements and in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No. 1 - Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. This disclosure is based on the format prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

	31-Mar-16	31-Dec-15
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits of Leader Steel Holdings Berhad and its subsidiaries:		
- Realized	(1,525)	(2,381)
- Unrealized	430	430
Add: Consolidation adjustments	7,282	7,154
Total group retained profits as per consolidation accounts	<u>6,187</u>	<u>5,203</u>



B11. Earnings Per Ordinary Share

	Quarter Ended		Cumulative Period Ended	
	31-Mar		31-Mar	
	2016 (RM'000)	2015 (RM'000)	2016 (RM'000)	2015 (RM'000)
Net loss /earnings attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	984	599	984	599
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	127,381	127,414	127,381	127,414
Basic (loss) /earnings per share (sen)	0.77	0.47	0.77	0.47

By the order of the Board

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