

# **BENALEC HOLDINGS BERHAD**

(702653-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD ( $3^{\rm RD}$ ) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Individual Quarter		<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>		
	(Unaudited) Current Year Quarter Ended 31-03-2016 RM'000	(Unaudited) Preceding Year Quarter Ended 31-03-2015 RM'000	(Unaudited) Current Year To Date 31-03-2016 RM'000	(Unaudited) Preceding Year To Date 31-03-2015 RM'000	
Revenue	102,464	12,933	225,913	121,093	
Cost of sales	(83,075)	(13,724)	(173,478)	(83,025)	
Gross profit/(loss)	19,389	(791)	52,435	38,068	
Other operating income	10,444	5,924	38,536	9,100	
Administrative and other expenses	(16,439)	(14,742)	(58,310)	(29,837)	
Profit/(loss) from operations	13,394	(9,609)	32,661	17,331	
Finance costs	(3,915)	(380)	(12,296)	(1,102)	
Profit/(loss) before tax ("P/(L)BT")	9,479	(9,989)	20,365	16,229	
Tax expense	(4,953)	869	(7,375)	(9,864)	
Profit/(loss) for the financial period	4,526	(9,120)	12,990	6,365	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:-  Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss  • Fair value gain/(loss)on available- for-sale financial assets  • Foreign currency translations	1 (12,135)	2 6,941	(3) 3,418	(4) 16,145	
	(7,608)	(2,177)	16,404	22,506	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) Profit attributable to:-					
Owners of the parent	4,870	(9,014)	12,587	6,473	
Non-controlling interests	(344)	(106)	403	(108)	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:-	4,526	(9,120)	12,990	6,365	
<ul> <li>Owners of the parent</li> </ul>	(7,264)	(2,071)	16,002	22,614	
<ul> <li>Non-controlling interests</li> </ul>	(344)	(106)	403	(108)	
	(7,608)	(2,177)	16,405	22,506	
Earnings/(losses) per ordinary share a	attributable to ea	uity holders of the	e Company (sen)	<b>\</b>	
Basic	0.6	(1.1)	e Company (sen)	0.8	
Diluted	0.6	(1.1)	1.6	0.8	
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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 30 June 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

	Unaudited As at 31-03-2016 RM'000	Audited As At 30-06-2015 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	212,538	209,525
Other investments	36	39
Deferred tax assets	8,325	4,896
	220,899	214,460
Current assets		
Inventories	202,410	209,073
Land reclamation work in progress	111,083	106,346
Trade and other receivables	633,237	738,316
Current tax assets	20,197	16,609
Fixed deposits	133,509	22,795
Short term funds	131	127
Cash and bank balances	8,688	185,905
	1,109,255	1,279,171
TOTAL ASSETS	1,330,154	1,493,631
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  Equity attributable to owners of the parent Share capital Non-distributable reserves Distributable reserve Total equity attributable to owners of the parent Non-controlling interests TOTAL EQUITY  LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities Redeemable convertible secured bonds Borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Trade and other payables	202,951 56,693 345,551 <b>605,195</b> 6,954 <b>612,149</b> 149,865 5,417 8,031 28,681	202,951 53,441 335,209 <b>591,601</b> 6,551 <b>598,152</b> 145,537 6,637 8,683 27,746
Trade and early payables	191,994	188,603
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Borrowings Deferred revenue Current tax liabilities	112,694 6,371 406,796 150 <b>526,011</b>	179,144 30,925 496,439 368 <b>706,876</b>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	718,005	895,479
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,330,154	1,493,631
Net assets per RM0.25 share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the company	0.75	0.74

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports.



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT  Non-Distributable  Reserve					Distributable Reserve					
-	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Share RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Foreign Exchange Reserve RM'000	Reverse Acquisition Reserve RM'000	Share Options Reserve RM'000	Available- For-Sale Reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests Total RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 1 July 2014	202,853	(11,115)	157,260	9,685	(146,070)	2,137	(18)	328,689	543,421	2,895	546,316
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,473	6,473	(108)	6,365
Fair value of the available- for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	(4)	-	(4)
Foreign currency translations	-	-	-	16,145	-	-	-	-	16,145	-	16,145
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	16,145	-	-	(4)	6,473	22,614	(108)	22,506
<ul> <li>Transactions with owners:</li> <li>Ordinary shares issued pursuant to the Share Issuance Scheme</li> </ul>	98	-	278	-	-	(67)	-	-	309	-	309
Option granted under the Share Issuance Scheme	-	-	-	-	-	472	-	-	472	-	472
Reversal of share options reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(444)	-	444	-	-	-
<ul> <li>Shares repurchased</li> </ul>	-	(1,564)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,564)	-	(1,564)
Dividend payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,397)	(2,397)	-	(2,397)
As at 31 March 2015	202,951	(12,679)	157,538	25,830	(146,070)	2,098	(22)	333,209	562,855	2,787	565,642



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016 ("CONT'D")

					UTABLE TO OV		THE PARENT					
	◆			N	on-Distributab	le ——		-	Distributable			
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Share RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Foreign Exchange Reserve RM'000	Reverse Acquisition Reserve RM'000	Share Options Reserve RM'000	Available- For-Sale Reserve RM'000	Equity Component Of Convertible Bonds RM'000	Distributable Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests Total RM'000	Total RM'000
As at 1 July 2015	202,951	(12,679)	157,538	27,367	(146,070)	2,082	(23)	25,226	335,209	591,601	6,551	598,152
Profit for the financial year Fair value of the available-		-	-	-	-	-	(3)	-	12,587	12,587 (3)	403	12,990 (3)
for-sale financial assets Foreign currency translations	-	-	-	3,418	-	-	-	-	-	3,418	-	3,418
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	3,418	-	-	(3)	-	12,587	16,002	403	16,405
Transactions with owners:-												
<ul> <li>Options forfeited under the Share Issuance Scheme</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	-	(152)	-	-	152	-	-	-
<ul><li>Shares repurchased</li><li>Dividend paid</li></ul>	-	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (2,397)	(11) (2,397)	-	(11) (2,397)
As at 31 March 2016	202,951	(12,690)	157,538	30,785	(146,070)	1,930	(26)	25,226	345,551	605,195	6,954	612,149

The unaudited condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements financial year ended 30 June 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports.



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Unaudited 31 Mar 2016 RM'000	Unaudited 31 Mar 2015 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Profit before tax Adjustments for:-	20,365	16,229
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Amortisation of intangible asset	10,599 -	8,860 303
Inventories written off	1,648	74
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Loss on disposal of unit trust	1,275	(257) 19
Non-cash and operating items	13,337	6,034
Operating profit before changes in working capital	47,224	31,262
Changes in working capital:-		
Consumables	-	(1,250)
Land reclamation work in progress  Land held for sale	(4,736) 6,663	(53,439) 5,294
Trade and other receivables	6,663 105,079	(337,425)
Trade and other payable	(65,515)	67,652
Deferred revenue	(89,643)	329,307
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(928)	41,401
Tax paid – net	(15,263)	(30,332)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(16,191)	11,069
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest and dividend received	3,202	514
Placement of fixed deposits – pledged	(2,500)	1,045
Loss disposal of unit trust Proceed from disposal of property, plant and equipment	- 12,415	(19) 2,162
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(27,137)	(28,231)
Advances from/(repayments to) related parties	-	(5,875)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,020)	(30,404)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Drawdown of borrowings and hire purchase	3,468	12,445
Repayment of borrowings and hire-purchase	(27,074)	(24,011)
Interest expense Proceed from issuance of new shares under ESOS	(8,548)	(1,102)
Shares repurchased	(11)	781 (1,564)
Dividend paid	(2,397)	(2,397)
Net cash used in financing activities	(34,562)	(15,848)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(64,773)	(35,183)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	188,342	40,811
Effects of exchange rate changes	(2,058)	(1,009)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	121,511	4,619



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016 (CONT'D)

	Unaudited 31 Mar 2016 RM'000	Unaudited 31 Mar 2015 RM'000
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:-		
Short term funds <sup>(1)</sup>	131	126
Cash and bank balances	8,688	4,634
Fixed deposits		
Pledged	20,817	16,811
not pledged	112,692	9,600
	142,328	31,171
Less: Fixed deposits pledged	(20,817)	(16,811)
	121,511	14,360
Less: Bank overdraft	<u> </u>	(9,741)
	121,511	4,619

#### Note:

(1) Included in the short term funds are unit trusts quoted in Malaysia, which are held by the Group which are highly liquid, readily convertible to cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and hence, meet the definition to be classified as cash and cash equivalents.

The unaudited condensed consolidated statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports.



# UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for financial year ended 30 June 2015. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report 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 30 June 2015.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and presentation for this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

# 2.1 MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:-

Title	Effective Date
MFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts  Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint	1 January 2016
Venture	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 11 Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 138 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 141 Agriculture: Bearer Plants	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 127 Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRSs Annual Improvements to 2012-2014  Cycle	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 101 Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2016
Amendments to MFRS 10, MFRS 12 and MFRS 128 Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016
MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
MFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS as issued by IASB in July 2014)	1 January 2018



# 3. QUALIFICATION OF AUDIT REPORT OF THE PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit report for the preceding annual financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

### 4. SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY OF INTERIM OPERATIONS

The Group's interim operations and performance were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors for the current quarter under review.

# 5. NATURE AND AMOUNT OF ITEMS AFFECTING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, NET INCOME OR CASH FLOWS THAT ARE UNUSUAL BECAUSE OF THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current financial period ended 31 March 2016.

# 6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS REPORTED IN PRIOR INTERIM PERIODS OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR OR IN PRIOR FINANCIAL YEARS

There were no changes in estimates that had any material effect on the current financial period ended 31 March 2016.

# 7. DIVIDENDS PAID

At the Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Annual General Meeting of the Company, a final tax exempt (single tier) dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2015 of 0.3 sen on 799,127,100 ordinary shares of RM0.25 each amounting of RM2,397,381 was approved by the shareholders on 25 November 2015 and paid on 15 February 2016 to shareholders whose name appear in the Record of Depositors on 20 January 2016.



# 8. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The Group's segmental report for the current financial period ended 31 March 2016 as follows:-

	Marine Cons						
	Land Reclamation RM'000	Land Disposal RM'000	Vessel Chartering RM'000	Ship Building RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue							
External – Sales	71,367	152,065	2,481	-	-	-	225,913
Inter - segment sales	87,924	-	12,600	-	-	(100,524)	-
Total revenue	159,291	152,065	15,081	-	-	(100,524)	225,913
Results							
Segment results	(4,697)	49,251	(10,734)	(3,194)	(1,167)	-	29,459
Interest and dividend income	637	-	1	15	2,549	_	3,202
Finance costs	(1,209)	-	-	(3)	(11,084)	-	(12,296)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(5,269)	49,251	(10,733)	(3,182)	(9,702)	-	20,365
Încome tax expense	• • •	(8,004)	(36)	18	647	-	(7,375)
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(5,269)	41,247	(10,769)	(3,164)	(9,055)		12,990
Other information							
Depreciation	(4,984)	-	(5,353)	(262)	-	-	(10,599)



# 9. VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, amortisation and impairment loss.

There were no valuation of the property, plant & equipment in the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2016.

### 10. MATERIAL EVENTS NOT REFLECTED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There were no material events subsequent to the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2016 and up to 20 May 2016, being the latest practicable date ("LPD") which is not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of issuance of this quarterly report, that have not been reflected in this quarterly report, except as disclosed in Note 22 and Note 24.

### 11. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

### 11.1 Current financial period

#### 11.1.1 Movement of shares

During the financial period to date, the Group has executed a buy-back of 20,000 shares at an average exercise price of RM0.54.

The movement of shares by the Group during the current financial year to-date were as follows:-

Date	Description	No. of shares	Average price paid (RM)	Total consideration paid (RM)
26 Aug 2015 26 Feb 2016	Share buyback <sup>(1)</sup> Share buyback <sup>(1)</sup>	(10,000) (10,000)	0.54 0.52	(5,400) (5,300)
		(20,000)	0.54	(10,700)

# Note (1):-

As at 31 March 2016, the Company holds 12,685,400 shares as treasury shares at an average price of RM1.00.

# 12. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial period ended 31 March 2016, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations, other than as disclosed below:

# 12.1 Incorporation of new subsidiaries by Benalec Sdn Bhd ("BSB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benalec

On 11 September 2015, the Company announced that BSB had incorporated a new subsidiary, by subscribing 100 ordinary shares of USD1.00 each in Atlantic Pacific Ltd ("APL") for cash consideration of USD100 or RM432 (based on exchange rate of USD1.00: RM4.32).

As of LPD, APL has not commenced operation.



# 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

RM'000

Corporate guarantees given to licensed financial institutions For credit facilities granted to subsidiaries

6,406

# 14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

RM'000

Capital expenditure in respect of purchase of property, plant & equipment:

Contracted but not provided for

4,010

### 15. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The related party transactions during the financial year under review in which certain directors of the Company have substantial financial interest as presented below:-

	Transaction value based on billings	Balance Outstanding as at 31-03-2016
Nature of transactions <sup>(1)</sup>	RM'000	RM'000
Provision of marine construction works (payment in kind) to companies in which certain directors of the company have substantial financial interest <sup>(2)</sup>	101	246,322
Purchase of vessels from companies in which certain directors of the company have substantial financial interest	-	(43,410)
Provision of marine construction work from a company in which certain directors of the company have substantial financial interest	-	(19)

#### Notes:-

(1) The related party transactions reflect transactions of all the subsidiaries with the respective group of companies; and

<sup>(2)</sup> This amount represents the value of the land portion pending land Alienation Process which the Group entities to receive as settlement for the marine construction contracts. It would subsequently be reclassified as "land held for sale" following the alienation process.



# 16. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP

# 16.1 CURRENT YEAR-TO-DATE VERSUS PREVIOUS YEAR-TO-DATE

	Current Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Quarter 31 Mar 2016	Previous Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Quarter 31 Mar 2015	Variance		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	
Revenue PBT	225,913 20,365	121,093 16,229	104,820 4,136	86.56 25.49	

For the cumulative nine (9) months ended 31 March 2016, the Group has recorded an increase in revenue by 86.56% as against the corresponding period for last year, with total revenue registered at RM225.9 million (FPE Q3'2015: RM121.1 million). The increase in revenue was mainly due to land disposal recognition in the current year to-date (FPE Q3'2016: RM152.1 million; FPE Q3'2015: RM77.5 million).

For the cumulative 9 months, the Group recorded a PBT of RM20.4 million, representing an increase of approximately RM4.1 million against the corresponding period for last year, mainly attributable by the following:-

Description	RM'000	Note
Increase in gross profit	14,367	1
Increase in other operating income	29,436	2
Increase in administrative and other expenses	(28,473)	2
Increase in finance costs	(11,194)	3
Net increase in PBT	4,136	

### Notes:-

- (1) Increase in gross profit was mainly due to factors as stated above.
- (2) The increase in other income as well as admin & other expenses were mainly due to:

Unrealised (loss) on forex (nett)	<b>Q3'16</b> <b>RM'mil</b> (0.9)	<b>Q3'15</b> <b>RM'mil</b> (5.4)	Variance RM'mil 4.5
Impairment losses on PPE Admin expenses Inventories written down	(3.3) (6.8) (1.7)	(7.7) -	(3.3) 0.9 (1.7)
Other income	(12.3)	(13.1)	0.4

- (3) Increase in finance cost was mainly due to:-
  - Bond interest expense recognised in current year to-date (Q3'16: RM11.1 million; Q3'15: nil).



# 16. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP (CONT'D)

# 16.2 CURRENT YEAR QUARTER VERSUS PREVIOUS YEAR QUARTER

	Current Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Quarter 31 Mar 2016	Previous Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Quarter 31 Mar 2015	Variand	ce
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue P/(L)BT	102,464 9,479	12,933 (9,989)	89,531 19,468	692.27 194.89

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded an increase of revenue by 692.27% against last year's corresponding quarter, with total revenue registered at RM102.5 million. The increase in revenue was mainly due to the land disposal recognition in the current year quarter (FPE Q3'2016: RM71.5 million; FPE Q3'15: RM4.0 million).

The current quarter recorded a PBT of RM9.5 million, representing an increase of RM19.5 million against last year's corresponding quarter, mainly attributable by:-

Description	RM' 000	Note
Increase in gross profit	20,180	1
Increase in other operating income	4,520	2
Increase in administrative and other expenses	(1,697)	2
Increase in finance costs	(3,535)	3
Net increase in PBT	19,468	

### Notes:-

- (1) Increase in gross profit was mainly due to factors as stated above.
- (2) The increase in other income as well as admin & other expenses were mainly due to:

	Q3'16 RM'mil	Q3'15 RM'mil	Variance RM'mil
Unrealised gain/(loss) on forex (nett)	3.7	(2.4)	6.1
Interest & dividend income	1.0	0.4	0.6
Impairment losses on PPE	(3.3)	-	(3.3)
	1.4	(2.0)	3.4

- (3) Increase in finance costs was mainly due to:-
  - Bond interest expense recognised in current quarter (Q3'16: RM3.7 million; Q3'15: nil).

# 17. VARIATION IN RESULTS AGAINST PRECEDING QUARTER

	Current Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Quarter 31 Mar 2016	Current Second (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Quarter 31 Dec 2015	Varian	ce
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	102,464	79,409	23,055	29.03
PBT	9,479	8,885	594	6.69

For the current quarter under review, in comparison with the preceding quarter, the Group registered an increase in revenue of approximately RM23.1 million. The increase in revenue was mainly due to land disposal recognition in the current year quarter (Q3' 16: RM71.5 million, FPE Q2'16: RM53.2 million).

The Group registered PBT of RM9.5 million (FPE Q2 '2016 PBT: RM8.9 million) representing an increase of RM0.6 million. The increase was mainly due to:-

Description	RM'000	Note
Decrease in gross profit	(827)	
Decrease in other operating income	(3,796)	
Decrease in administrative and other expenses	5,065	1
Decrease in finance costs	152	
Net increase in PBT	594	

# Notes:-

(1) The decrease in other income as well as admin & other expenses were mainly due to:

	Q3'16 RM'mil	Q2'16 RM'mil	Variance RM'mil
Unrealised gain/(loss) on forex (nett)	3.7	(0.1)	3.8
Reversal of impairment losses on amount due from contract custome	0.7	-	0.7
Impairment losses on PPE	(3.3)	-	(3.3)
_	1.1	(0.1)	1.2

# 18. PROSPECTS

Despite the challenging business environment, the Board and Management of the Group remain optimistic in assessing the outlook for the Group over the next several years. This optimism is based on the fact that 191.99 acres of land, forming the subject matter of Sale & Purchase Agreements ("Land Sale SPAs") already signed and publicly announced, will generate sales revenue of approximately RM353.4 million. Added to that, the land reclamation contract secured by the Group in May 2014 covering 415 acres of land for a contract sum of RM203.9 million of which RM108.3 million has yet to be recognised as revenue, will ensure that the Group has a stable stream of revenue of approximately RM473.9 million which can be recognised in the financial years 2016 through 2017.

The continuing resilience in the demand for the Group's reclaimed land-bank in Melaka is an added source of optimism for the Group both in the near term, as well as in the mid-term.

The Group has on 23 January 2015 and 7 January 2016, received from the Department of Environment ("DOE") official approval of the Detailed Environmental Impact Assessment ("DEIA") report, permitting the commencement of the Phase 1 reclamation works for the Group's Tanjung Piai Integrated Petroleum & Petrochemical Hub and Maritime Industrial Park project and Pengerang Maritime Industrial Park project respectively. These two projects are expected to propel the Group to the next level of growth, enabling the Group to capitalise on the opportunities that abound within the Oil and Gas sector despite the prevailing challenges.

# 19. PROFIT FORECAST AND PROFIT GUARANTEE

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

# 20. PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD

Included in the PBT for the period are as presented below:-

	<b>Current Quarter</b>	Year-To-Date
	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	970	3,197
Other income including investment income	2	431
Interest expense	(3,914)	(12,295)
Depreciation	(3,483)	(10,599)
Gain/(loss) on disposal of fixed assets	122	(1,275)
Gain/(loss) on unit trust investments	-	-
Unrealised exchange gain/(loss) – net	3,754	(936)
Realised exchange gain/(loss) - net	61	354
Impairment losses and write-off of receivables	(155)	(155)
Reversal of impairment losses of receivables	706	706
Impairment losses and write-off of assets	(3,267)	(3,267)
Write-off of inventories	(1,648)	(1,648)
Gain or loss on derivatives	N/A	N/A
Exceptional items	N/A	N/A

Note:

N/A = Not applicable.

### 21. TAXATION

	Current Quarter RM'000	Year-To-Date RM'000
Under provision in prior year		
- Income tax	(239)	(239)
Current year provision		
- Income tax	(6,563)	(11,218)
- Deferred tax	1,849	4,082
	(4,953)	(7,375)
Effective tax rate (%)	52.25	<sup>(1)</sup> 36.21

#### Note:-

# 22. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS AND UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS

# 22.1 Utilisation of proceeds from Redeemable Convertible Secured Bond issuance

On 29 April 2015, the Company announced the completion of the RM 200 million nominal value of 7-year Redeemable Convertible Secured Bond ("RCSB") issuance.

The status of utilisation of proceeds arising from the issuance, amounting to RM181.17 million as at LPD is as follows:-

<sup>(1)</sup> The higher effective tax rate than the statutory tax rate of 24% for the current year-to-date is mainly due to certain subsidiaries were making losses and certain non-deductible expense such as unrealised loss of forex.



# 22. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS AND UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS (CONT'D)

# 22.1 Utilisation of proceeds from Redeemable Convertible Secured Bond issuance (cont'd)

Description	Proposed utilisation RM'000	Reallocate of utilisation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000	De RM'000	viation %	Estimated timeframe for utilisation	Note
Land reclamation projects of the Benalec Group	146,500	-	(78,701)	67,799	46.28	Within 24 months	(i)
Working capital and reserve requirement for a debt service account	31,170	9	(31,179)	-	-	Within 12 months	(ii)
Defray expenses	3,500	(9)	(3,491)	-	-	Within 12 months	(iii)
Total	181,170	-	(104,888)	67,799	37.42		

#### (i) Land reclamation projects of the Benalec Group

The Group intends to utilise the proceeds to fund its ongoing and future land reclamation projects. Expenditures relating to land reclamation works include operating expenses such as cost of raw materials, payments to license holders or sand concessionaires for the rights to dredge sand ex-seabed, payments to suppliers, direct labour costs, payment for sub-contracted services for loading, unloading and levelling sea sand, rock revetment/replacement works, and lorry hire.

The utilisation of proceeds will include the funding of the reclamation works in respect of lands (to be reclaimed) for which sale and purchase agreement(s) or contracts or letter of award ("Agreements") have been entered into, and assigned as collateral for the RCSB.

# (ii) Working capital and reserve requirement for a debt service account

The amount shall be utilised:

- (a) as additional working capital to finance the day-to-day operations of the Group including the payment of salaries, administrative and other operating expenses, such as tax payment and finance costs; and
- (b) to maintain an amount equivalent to 6 months' coupon payment of all the outstanding RCSB, which shall be maintained throughout the tenure of the RCSB in a debt service reserve account that may be utilised to pay coupon due under the RCSB in the event that the Company has insufficient operational funds.

#### (iii) Defray expenses

The estimated expenses comprise, among others, professional fees, fees payable to the relevant authorities, printing costs and other miscellaneous expenses.

### 22.2 Disposal of land (1 parcel)

On 21 March 2016, the Group announced the disposal of 1 parcel of vacant leasehold land, measuring in aggregate approximately 4.252 acres, in which the beneficial owner of the said land by Benalec Land Sdn Bhd ("BLSB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benalec Sdn Bhd ("BSB"), which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benalec to Arah Menang Holdings Sdn Bhd ("AMHSB") for a total disposal consideration of RM8,519,988.

This land disposal transaction is expected to be completed by the end of fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) quarter of calendar year 2016.



### 23. BORROWINGS

The Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2016 presented as follows:-

	RM'000
Long Term Borrowings	
Secured:-	
<ul> <li>hire purchase and lease creditors</li> </ul>	3,358
<ul> <li>term loans</li> </ul>	2,059
	5,417
	RM'000
Short Term Borrowings	
Secured:-	
term loans	1,442
<ul> <li>hire purchase and lease creditors</li> </ul>	3,403
Open account loan	785
Trust receipt	741
	6,371
<sup>(1)</sup> Total	11,788

#### Note:-

(1) The borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

### 24. MATERIAL LITIGATION

(a) On 30 April 2015, Benalec Sdn Bhd ("BSB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Benalec received a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim dated 21 April 2015 filed by Sentosacove Sdn. Bhd. ('SSB') (the 'First Suit').

SSB is alleging that the BSB had breached its contractual and implied duties under an agreement ('Reclamation Agreement') which was entered into between the BSB and SSB on 10 September 2010. Under the Reclamation Agreement, BSB was appointed as a contractor to carry out marine reclamation works to reclaim a total area spanning 720 acres in Daerah Klebang, Melaka. SSB is claiming for, inter alia, a Declaration that BSB had breached the Reclamation Agreement and for other consequential and ancillary reliefs.

The Group is rigorously contesting the alleged claims and is of the view that the SSB's claims are without merit. In a Counter Claim Action, BSB had on 15 May 2015 filed a defence and counter claim in the High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur against SSB, Datuk Leaw Tua Choon and Datuk Leaw Ah Chye as 1st, 2nd and 3rd defendants in the counter claim.

The counter claim is for, amongst others, an order that the 1st defendant performs the Reclamation Agreement. BSB is also seeking for damages against the 1st and/or 2nd and/or 3rd defendants for damages to be assessed by the Registrar of the High Court and other reliefs as may be just. The next case management is fixed on 16 June 2016.

In relation to the potential financial/operational impact of the cited litigation on the Group, it is difficult to estimate accurately such impact as the final outcome is dependent on the Court's decision. It is, however, instructive to be guided by the sharing ratio between BSB and SSB of 95% to 5% of the reclaimed land after allocating one-sixth of all reclaimed land to the Melaka state Government, and the strong grounds on which the Group is basing its legal action.

(b) On 21 July 2015, Benalec Sdn Bhd ("BSB") ('1st Defendant'), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benalec and its wholly-owned subsidiary, OMSB ('2nd Defendant'), were served with a Writs of Summons and Statement of Claim dated 13 July 2015 filed by Glenmarie Cove Development Sdn. Bhd. ('the Plaintiff').

# 24. MATERIAL LITIGATION (CONT'D)

The 2nd Defendant was hired as a sub-contractor to carry out earthwork, river protection works and other associated works and hired a dumb barge owned by the 1st Defendant for the purpose of transporting and/or storing materials used in carrying out the sub-contracted works. The subject barge was anchored approximately 0.6 nautical miles away from the jetty owned and operated by the Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff had commenced legal action alleging negligence by the 1st Defendant and/or 2nd Defendant in causing some damage to the jetty. The Plaintiff is seeking against the 1st and 2nd Defendants jointly and severally for:

- (i) Special damages in the sum of RM735,813.12;
- (ii) Interest calculated on the sum of RM709,813.12 at the rate of 5% p.a. from 25 February 2012 to the date of judgement and thereafter at the rate of 8% p.a. to the date of full payment;
- (iii) Interest calculated on the sum of RM26,000 at the rate of 5% p.a. from 30 January 2013 to the date of judgement and thereafter at the rate of 8% p.a. to the date of full payment;
- (iv) Cost of this action; and
- (v) Such further and/or other reliefs as the Court deems fit to grant.

BSB intends to transfer application to the Admiralty Court as the Admiralty Court is the appropriate court to deal with the subject matter of the claim. Despite that, during the application hearing, the Admiralty High Court Judge dismissed the transfer application with no order as to costs. Consequently, our Solicitors have filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the Admiralty High Court Judge's decision. However, during the hearing on 07 April 2016, the Appeal has been dismissed with no order as to costs and with the deposit to be refunded to the Appellants. This proceeding is decided to be remained at the Sessions Court. During the case management at the Session Court on 06 May 2016, the Learned Judge had fixed the Trial dates on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016.

In any event, the Group has Marine Hull policy to indemnify the claim. The maximum expected loss, if any, arising from this litigation is as stated above. Consequently, the management is of the view that it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will ensue and that a provision need not be recognised in respect of this claim.

(c) On 5 February 2016, Benalec Sdn Bhd ("BSB") and Benalec Holdings Berhad ("BHB") were served with a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim dated 2 February 2016 together with the privately owned companies namely Oceanic Sdn Bhd, Atlantic Property Sdn Bhd, Oceanfront Land Sdn Bhd and Oceanview Property Sdn Bhd ("4 Cos") by Datuk Leaw Ah Chye ("Plaintiff") through the Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In September 2010, the 4 Cos entered reclamation agreement respectively with BSB to carry out land reclamation in Pulau Indah ("Pulau Indah project"). The subject matter of the suits pertains to Pulau Indah project. The initial period for BSB to complete the works under the Reclamation Agreements was 36 months from the date of each agreement; that is sometime in September/October 2013. There was an extension granted for an additional period of 36 months for completion of the reclamation works under the Reclamation Agreements ("Extension of Time") that is in September 2016.

The Plaintiff contends that from the date of the Extension of Time till the date of this statement of claim, BSB had failed to carry out any reclamation works at the site of the Pulau Indah project. Contrary to the allegation, BSB has in fact completed a substantial portion of the works.



# 24. MATERIAL LITIGATION (CONT'D)

Both BSB and BHB have appointed a firm of Solicitors and have entered appearance on 19 February 2016. Besides defending the suit, the Group also filed striking out application in which hearing date has been fixed on 9 June 2016.

On 3 March 2016, BHB and BSB were served with a Writs of Summons and Statement of Claim dated 1 March 2016 filed by the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff, being the same person in both suits is bringing legal action in his different capacity. In this Suit, the Plaintiff is suing in his representative capacity for and on behalf of the company, whereas in the previous suit the Plaintiff is bringing an action in his representative capacity for and on behalf of 4 Cos.

The Group remain steadfast the Plaintiff's claims are without merits.

(d) On 6 April 2016, Benalec Sdn Bhd ("BSB"), Benalec Maritime Sdn Bhd ("BMSB"), Benalec Holdings Berhad ("BHB") and Dato' Leaw Seng Hai ("DLSH"), the Group Managing Director/CEO of BHB were served with a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim dated 5 April 2016 by Datuk Leaw Ah Chye ("Plaintiff") through the Plaintiff's Solicitors.

The subject matter of the suit pertains to an allegation the DLSH had allegedly breached his fiduciary duties, thereby affecting the interest of BSB, BMSB & BHB. The Plaintiff is claiming for inter alia, a declaration that DLSH had acted in breach of his statutory and fiduciary duties to BSB, BMSB and/or BHB and for other consequential and ancillary reliefs arising from the breach.

BSB, BMSB and BHB have appointed a firm of Solicitors and have entered appearance on 12 April 2016. Besides defending the suit, the Group also filed a striking out application. This application is fixed for hearing on 9 June 2016 before the High Court Registrar as well as a case management on the same date.

# 25. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for the current period ended 31 December 2015.

# 26. EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

### 26.1 Basic EPS

The basic earnings per share are calculated based on the net profit attributable to equity holders of the parents for the period divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and presented as below:-

	Three (3) Months		Year-to-date	
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	31-03-2016	31-03-2015	31-03-2016	31-03-2015
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the parents				
for the period (RM'000)	4,870	(9,014)	12,587	6,473
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	799,128	799,131	799,128	799,131
,	-	(4.4)		·
Basic EPS (sen)	0.6	(1.1)	1.6	0.8

### 26.2 Diluted EPS

The diluted earnings per share has been calculated by dividing the Group's profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year adjusted for the effects of dilutive potential ordinary shares as presented below:-

	Three (3) Months		Year-to-date	
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	31-03-2016	31-03-2015	31-03-2016	31-03-2015
Net profit attributable to equity holders of the parents for the period (RM'000)	4,870	(9,014)	12,587	6,473
Weighted average number of ordinary shares as per basic EPS ('000)	799,128	799,131	799,128	799,131
Effect of dilution on shares under: - Share Issuance Scheme ('000) - Redeemable Convertible	- (1)	3	- (1)	3
Secured Bonds ("RCSB") ('000)	- (1)	_	- (1)	_
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares applicable to diluted earnings per ordinary share ('000)	799,128	799,134	799,128	799,134
Diluted EPS (sen)	0.6	(1.1)	1.6	0.8

# Note:-

<sup>(1)</sup> The Share Issuance Scheme & RCSB that could potentially dilute the earnings per ordinary shares were not included in the calculation of diluted earnings per ordinary shares as it would have an anti-dilution effect thereon.



# 27. REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFITS / (LOSSES) DISCLOSURE

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group is presented below:-

	As at 31-03-2016 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 31-03-2015 (Unaudited) RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries:-		
• realised	338,305	335,843
unrealised	(642)	(566)
	337,663	335,277
Add: Consolidation adjustments	7,888	(2,068)
	345,551	333,209

The determination of realised and unrealised profits is based on the Guidance of Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants on 20 December 2010.

The disclosure of realised and unrealised profits above is solely for complying with the disclosure requirements stipulated in the directive of Bursa Securities and should not be applied for any other purposes.