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MEDIA CHINESE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 世界華文媒體有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Malaysia Company No. 995098-A) (Hong Kong Stock Code: 685) (Malaysia Stock Code: 5090)

ANNOUNCEMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

Pursuant to Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), Media Chinese International Limited (the "Company"), a public company listed on the main market of Bursa Securities, announced the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") and the Group's interests in joint ventures and associates for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 to Bursa Securities on 25 November 2015.

This announcement is also made pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HK Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the HK Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

25 November 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Tan Sri Datuk Sir TIONG Hiew King, Dato' Sri Dr TIONG Ik King, Mr TIONG Kiew Chiong, Mr NG Chek Yong and Mr LEONG Chew Meng, being executive directors; Ms TIONG Choon, being non-executive director; and Mr David YU Hon To, Tan Sri Dato' LAU Yin Pin and Temenggong Datuk Kenneth Kanyan ANAK TEMENGGONG KOH, being independent non-executive directors.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

| | Three mo 30 Sep | udited) nths ended otember | (Unaudited) Three months endec 30 September 2015 201 | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| | 2015 US\$'000 | 2014 US\$'000 | 2013 RM'000 (Note) | 2014 RM'000 (Note) | |
| Turnover | 97,306 | 121,671 | 427,709 | 534,805 | |
| Cost of goods sold | (62,776) | (79,713) | (275,932) | (350,378) | |
| Gross profit | 34,530 | 41,958 | 151,777 | 184,427 | |
| Other income | 2,100 | 2,661 | 9,231 | 11,696 | |
| Other (losses) / gains, net | (85) | 48 | (374) | 211 | |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (14,232) | (17,628) | (62,557) | (77,484) | |
| Administrative expenses | (8,547) | (9,991) | (37,568) | (43,915) | |
| Other operating expenses | (1,494) | (1,441) | (6,567) | (6,334) | |
| Operating profit | 12,272 | 15,607 | 53,942 | 68,601 | |
| Finance costs | (1,335) | (1,740) | (5,868) | (7,648) | |
| Share of profits / (losses) of joint ventures and associates | 34 | (76) | 149 | (334) | |
| Profit before income tax | 10,971 | 13,791 | 48,223 | 60,619 | |
| Income tax expense | (3,493) | (3,741) | (15,353) | (16,444) | |
| Profit for the quarter | 7,478 | 10,050 | 32,870 | 44,175 | |
| Profit / (loss) attributable to: | | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | 7,613 | 10,035 | 33,463 | 44,109 | |
| Non-controlling interests | (135) | 15 | (593) | 66 | |
| | 7,478 | 10,050 | 32,870 | 44,175 | |
| Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company | | | | | |
| Basic (US cents/sen) # | 0.45 | 0.59 | 1.98 | 2.59 | |
| Diluted (US cents/sen) # | 0.45 | 0.59 | 1.98 | 2.59 | |

Refer to B11 for calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share

Note: The presentation currency of this unaudited financial information is United States Dollar ("US\$"). Supplementary information in Malaysian Ringgit ("RM") for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 with comparatives is shown for reference only and has been made at the same exchange rate of US\$1 to RM4.3955 ruling at 30 September 2015. This translation should not be construed as a representation that the US\$ amounts actually represented have been, or could be, converted into RM at this or any other rate.

| | Three mo | udited) onths ended ptember 2014 | (Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2015 2014 | | |
|--|----------|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | 2015 RM'000 (Note) | 2014 RM'000 (Note) | |
| | | | (INOLE) | (INOLE) | |
| Profit for the quarter | 7,478 | 10,050 | 32,870 | 44,175 | |
| Other comprehensive loss | | | | | |
| Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | | |
| Currency translation differences | (21,963) | (4,047) | (96,539) | (17,789) | |
| Other comprehensive loss for the quarter, net of tax | (21,963) | (4,047) | (96,539) | (17,789) | |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the quarter | (14,485) | 6,003 | (63,669) | 26,386 | |
| Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the quarter attributable to: | | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | (14,277) | 6,006 | (62,755) | 26,399 | |
| Non-controlling interests | (208) | (3) | (914) | (13) | |
| | | | | | |
| | (14,485) | 6,003 | (63,669) | 26,386 | |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Note: The presentation currency of this unaudited financial information is US\$. Supplementary information in RM for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 with comparatives is shown for reference only and has been made at the same exchange rate of US\$1 to RM4.3955 ruling at 30 September 2015. This translation should not be construed as a representation that the US\$ amounts actually represented have been, or could be, converted into RM at this or any other rate.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

| | Six mon | idited) ths ended tember 2014 US\$'000 | (Unauc Six month 30 Sept 2015 RM'000 (Note) | ıs ended |
|--|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| Turnover | 197,280 | 237,136 | 867,144 | 1,042,331 |
| Cost of goods sold | (125,156) | (153,761) | (550,123) | (675,856) |
| Gross profit | 72,124 | 83,375 | 317,021 | 366,475 |
| Other income | 4,173 | 5,369 | 18,342 | 23,599 |
| Other (losses) / gains, net | (178) | 185 | (782) | 813 |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (29,527) | (35,202) | (129,786) | (154,730) |
| Administrative expenses | (17,123) | (20,725) | (75,264) | (91,097) |
| Other operating expenses | (3,080) | (3,127) | (13,538) | (13,745) |
| Operating profit | 26,389 | 29,875 | 115,993 | 131,315 |
| Finance costs | (2,823) | (3,452) | (12,408) | (15,173) |
| Share of profits/ (losses) of joint ventures and associates | 5 | (137) | 22 | (602) |
| Profit before income tax | 23,571 | 26,286 | 103,607 | 115,540 |
| Income tax expense | (7,199) | (7,793) | (31,644) | (34,254) |
| Profit for the period | 16,372 | 18,493 | 71,963 | 81,286 |
| Profit / (loss) attributable to: | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | 16,453 | 18,324 | 72,319 | 80,543 |
| Non-controlling interests | (81) | 169 | (356) | 743 |
| | 16,372 | 18,493 | 71,963 | 81,286 |
| Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company | | | | |
| Basic (US cents/sen) # | 0.98 | 1.09 | 4.31 | 4.79 |
| Diluted (US cents/sen) # | 0.98 | 1.09 | 4.31 | 4.79 |

Refer to B11 for calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share

Note: The presentation currency of this unaudited financial information is US\$. Supplementary information in RM for the six months ended 30 September 2015 with comparatives is shown for reference only and has been made at the same exchange rate of US\$1 to RM4.3955 ruling at 30 September 2015. This translation should not be construed as a representation that the US\$ amounts actually represented have been, or could be, converted into RM at this or any other rate.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| | (Unauc) Six montl 30 Sept 2015 | hs ended | (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2015 201 | | |
|--|---|----------|---|---------|--|
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | RM'000 | RM′000 | |
| | | | (Note) | (Note) | |
| Profit for the period | 16,372 | 18,493 | 71,963 | 81,286 | |
| Other comprehensive loss | | | | | |
| Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | | |
| Currency translation differences | (24,907) | (1,031) | (109,479) | (4,532) | |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax | (24,907) | (1,031) | (109,479) | (4,532) | |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period | (8,535) | 17,462 | (37,516) | 76,754 | |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period attributable to: | | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | (8,383) | 17,289 | (36,848) | 75,994 | |
| Non-controlling interests | (152) | 173 | (668) | 760 | |
| | | | | | |
| | (8,535) | 17,462 | (37,516) | 76,754 | |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | As at 30 September 2015 US\$'000 (Unaudited) | As at 31 March 2015 US\$'000 (Audited) | As at 30 September 2015 RM'000 (Unaudited) (Note) | As at 31 March 2015 RM'000 (Unaudited) (Note) |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| ASSETS | | | (11010) | (1010) |
| Non-current assets | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 107,330 | 126,909 | 471,769 | 557,829 |
| Investment properties | 13,957 | 15,943 | 61,348 | 70,077 |
| Intangible assets | 49,617 | 59,004 | 218,092 | 259,352 |
| Deferred income tax assets Interests in joint ventures and | 589 | 723 | 2,589 | 3,178 |
| associates | 737 | 796 | 3,239 | 3,499 |
| associates | 172,230 | 203,375 | 757,037 | 893,935 |
| Current assets | | 200,010 | 101,001 | 0,0,000 |
| Inventories | 22,944 | 40,888 | 100,850 | 179,724 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 97 | 97 | 426 | 426 |
| Financial assets at fair value | | | | |
| through profit or loss | 305 | 294 | 1,341 | 1,292 |
| Trade and other receivables | 51,017 | 58,911 | 224,245 | 258,943 |
| Income tax recoverable | 588 125,565 | 631 | 2,585 | 2,774 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 200,516 | <u>118,620</u> 219,441 | 551,921 881,368 | 521,394 964,553 |
| Current liabilities | 200,510 | 217,441 | 001,000 | 704,000 |
| Trade and other payables | 55,667 | 59,916 | 244,684 | 263,361 |
| Income tax liabilities | 4,796 | 3,657 | 21,081 | 16,074 |
| Bank and other borrowings | 319 | 9,585 | 1,403 | 42,131 |
| Current portion of other | | | | |
| non-current liabilities | 49 | 58 | 215 | 255 |
| | 60,831 | 73,216 | 267,383 | 321,821 |
| Net current assets | 139,685 | 146,225 | 613,985 | 642,732 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | 311,915 | 349,600 | 1,371,022 | 1,536,667 |
| EQUITY Equity attributable to owners of the Company | | | | |
| Share capital | 21,715 | 21,715 | 95,448 | 95,448 |
| Share premium | 54,664 | 54,664 | 240,276 | 240,276 |
| Other reserves Retained earnings | (125,536) | (100,761) | (551,794) | (442,895) |
| - Proposed dividend | 8,436 | 8,436 | 37,080 | 37,081 |
| - Others | 233,707 | 225,690 | 1,027,260 | 992,020 |
| | 192,986 | 209,744 | 848,270 | 921,930 |
| Non-controlling interests | 6,139 | 6,361 | 26,984 | 27,960 |
| Total equity | 199,125 | 216,105 | 875,254 | 949,890 |
| | | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | | |
| Bank and other borrowings | 102,378 | 121,506 | 450,000 | 534,079 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities Other non-current liabilities | 9,512 900 | 11,138 851 | 41,811 | 48,957 |
| Other non-current habilities | 112,790 | 851 133,495 | <u>3,957</u> 495,768 | <u>3,741</u> 586,777 |
| | | | | |
| | 311,915 | 349,600 | 1,371,022 | 1,536,667 |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company | | | | |
| (US cents/sen) | 11.44 | 12.43 | 50.28 | 54.64 |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | (Unaudited) Attributable to owners of the Company | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|----------------------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| | A Share capital US\$'000 | ttributable t Share premium US\$'000 | o owners of Other reserves US\$'000 | Retained earnings US\$'000 | | Non- ontrolling interests US\$'000 | Total equity US\$'000 |
| At 1 April 2014 | 21,715 | 54,664 | (79,946) | 221,379 | 217,812 | 7,237 | 225,049 |
| Comprehensive income Profit for the period | - | - | - | 18,324 | 18,324 | 169 | 18,493 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Currency translation differences | | | (1.025) | | (1.025) | 4 | (1.021) |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income, net of tax | - | | (1,035) | - | (1,035) | 4 | (1,031) |
| Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the six months ended 30 September 2014 | _ | - | (1,035) | 18,324 | 17,289 | 173 | 17,462 |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company recognised directly in equity | | | | (| (11.1=0) | | (11.1=0) |
| 2013/2014 second interim dividend paid Total contributions by and distributions to | - | - | - | (11,473) | (11,473) | - | (11,473) |
| owners of the Company 2014/2015 interim dividend paid by a | - | - | - | (11,473) | (11,473) | - | (11,473) |
| subsidiary 2013/2014 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | (6) (415) | (6) (415) |
| Total transactions with owners | - | - | - | (11,473) | (11,473) | (413) | (11,894) |
| At 30 September 2014 | 21,715 | 54,664 | (80,981) | 228,230 | 223,628 | 6,989 | 230,617 |
| At 1 April 2015 | 21,715 | 54,664 | (100,761) | 234,126 | 209,744 | 6,361 | 216,105 |
| Comprehensive income / (loss) Profit / (loss) for the period | - | - | - | 16,453 | 16,453 | (81) | 16,372 |
| Other comprehensive loss Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | | | | |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | (24,836) | - | (24,836) | (71) | (24,907) |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the | - | - | (24,836) | - | (24,836) | (71) | (24,907) |
| six months ended 30 September 2015 | - | - | (24,836) | 16,453 | (8,383) | (152) | (8,535) |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company recognised directly in equity | | | | | | | |
| 2014/2015 second interim dividend paid | - | - | - | (8,436) | (8,436) | - | (8,436) |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company | - | - | - | (8,436) | (8,436) | - | (8,436) |
| Issue of shares under the share option scheme of a listed subsidiary | - | - | 61 | - | 61 | 78 | 139 |
| 2014/2015 interim dividend paid by a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | (8) | (8) |
| 2014/2015 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary | | - | - | - | - | (140) | (140) |
| Total transactions with owners | - | - | 61 | (8,436) | (8,375) | (70) | (8,445) |
| At 30 September 2015 | 21,715 | 54,664 | (125,536) | 242,143 | 192,986 | 6,139 | 199,125 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued)

| | (Unaudited) | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | Α | ttributable t | o owners of | the Compa | ny | Non- | |
| | Share capital RM'000 (Note) | Share premium RM'000 (Note) | Other reserves RM'000 (Note) | Retained earnings RM'000 (Note) | Total RM'000 (Note) | controlling interests RM'000 (Note) | Total equity RM'000 (Note) |
| At 1 April 2014 | 95,448 | 240,276 | (351,403) | 973,072 | 957,393 | 31,810 | 989,203 |
| Comprehensive income Profit for the period Other comprehensive (loss) / income | | | | 80,543 | 80,543 | 743 | 81,286 |
| Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Currency translation differences | - | - | (4,549) | - | (4,549) | 17 | (4,532) |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income, net of tax | _ | - | (4,549) | _ | (4,549) | 17 | (4,532) |
| Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the six months ended 30 September 2014 | _ | - | (4,549) | 80,543 | 75,994 | 760 | 76,754 |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company recognised directly in equity | | | | | | | |
| 2013/2014 second interim dividend paid | - | - | - | (50,430) | (50,430) | - | (50,430) |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company | - | - | - | (50,430) | (50,430) | - | (50,430) |
| 2014/2015 interim dividend paid by a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | (26) | (26) |
| 2013/2014 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | (1,824) | (1,824) |
| Total transactions with owners | - | - | - | (50,430) | (50,430) | (1,850) | (52,280) |
| At 30 September 2014 | 95,448 | 240,276 | (355,952) | 1,003,185 | 982,957 | 30,720 | 1,013,677 |
| At 1 April 2015 | 95,448 | 240,276 | (442,895) | 1,029,101 | 921,930 | 27,960 | 949,890 |
| Comprehensive income / (loss) Profit / (loss) for the period | - | - | - | 72,319 | 72,319 | (356) | 71,963 |
| Other comprehensive loss Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | | | | |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | (109,167) | - | (109,167) | (312) | (109,479) |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the | - | - | (109,167) | - | (109,167) | (312) | (109,479) |
| six months ended 30 September 2015 | - | - | (109,167) | 72,319 | (36,848) | (668) | (37,516) |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company recognised directly in equity | | | | | | | |
| 2014/2015 second interim dividend paid | - | - | - | (37,080) | (37,080) | - | (37,080) |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company | - | - | - | (37,080) | (37,080) | - | (37,080) |
| Issue of shares under the share option scheme of a listed subsidiary | - | - | 268 | - | 268 | 343 | 611 |
| 2014/2015 interim dividend paid by a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | (35) | (35) |
| 2014/2015 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary | | _ | _ | _ | | (616) | (616) |
| Total transactions with owners | - | - | 268 | (37,080) | (36,812) | (308) | (37,120) |
| At 30 September 2015 | 95,448 | 240,276 | (551,794) | 1,064,340 | 848,270 | 26,984 | 875,254 |

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

| | Six mont | dited) hs ended tember | (Unaud) Six monthe 30 Septe | s ended |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| | | | (Note) | (Note) |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| Cash generated from operations | 47,442 | 34,473 | 208,531 | 151,526 |
| Interest paid | (2,553) | (3,457) | (11,222) | (15,195) |
| Income tax paid | (5,913) | (8,157) | (25,990) | (35,854) |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 38,976 | 22,859 | 171,319 | 100,477 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | |
| Additional investment in an associate | - | (98) | - | (431) |
| Purchases of property, plant and | | () | | () |
| equipment | (1,811) | (2,990) | (7,960) | (13,143) |
| Purchases of intangible assets | (235) | (209) | (1,033) | (919) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant | · · · · | | | . , |
| and equipment | 11 | 669 | 48 | 2,941 |
| Interest received | 1,286 | 931 | 5,653 | 4,092 |
| Dividends received | 73 | 14 | 321 | 62 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (676) | (1,683) | (2,971) | (7,398) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from issue of shares under the | | | | |
| share option scheme of a listed subsidiary | 139 | - | 611 | - |
| Dividends paid | (8,436) | (11,473) | (37,080) | (50,430) |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | | | | |
| by a subsidiary | (8) | (6) | (35) | (26) |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | | | | |
| by a listed subsidiary | (140) | (415) | (616) | (1,824) |
| Proceeds from bank and other borrowings | 1,706 | 9,335 | 7,499 | 41,032 |
| Repayments of bank and other borrowings | (10,912) | (12,276) | (47,964) | (53,959) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (17,651) | (14,835) | (77,585) | (65,207) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 20,649 | 6,341 | 90,763 | 27,872 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of | , | , | | |
| period | 118,620 | 102,852 | 521,394 | 452,085 |
| Exchange adjustments on cash and cash | | | | |
| equivalents | (13,704) | (365) | (60,236) | (1,604) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 125,565 | 108,828 | 551,921 | 478,353 |

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A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A1. <u>Basis of preparation and changes in accounting policies</u>

a) Basis of preparation

This financial information for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2015 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the International Accounting Standard Board, Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HK Listing Rules") and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

This financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

This financial information has not been audited.

b) Accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted for preparing this financial information are consistent with those set out in the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015 as included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2015.

There are no amended standards or interpretations that are effective for the first time for this interim period that is expected to have a material impact on the Group.

Taxes on income in the three months and six months ended 30 September 2015 are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

The Group has not early adopted other new or revised standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but are not yet effective for the accounting period beginning 1 April 2015. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new or revised standards and amendments to standards on the Group's results and financial position in the period of initial application.

c) Functional currency and translation to presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates, i.e. the functional currency. The functional currency of the Company is RM. However, each entity within the Group can present its financial statements in any currency, which can be the same or different from the entity's functional currency. As the Group operates internationally, management considers that it is more appropriate to use US\$, a globally recognised currency, as the presentation currency for the Group's consolidated financial statements. For the entity whose functional currency is not the presentation currency, i.e. US\$, its results and financial position have been translated into US\$.

A2. <u>Auditor's report on preceding annual financial statements</u>

The auditor's report of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 was not subject to any qualification.

A3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group may be affected by major festive seasons or major events that may increase or decrease the advertising expenditure and the travel business revenue.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A4. Unusual items

There were no unusual items affecting the Group's assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the quarter under review.

A5. <u>Changes in estimates</u>

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

A6. Changes in debt and equity securities

a) In August 2015, the Company repurchased a total of 1,000 of its listed shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited from the open market at the price of HK\$1.15 per share for the purpose of validating the declaration of solvency in relation to the share buyback mandate in accordance with the provisions of the Malaysian Companies Act. The repurchase was financed by internally generated funds. Details of the repurchase are summarised as follows:

| | | (Unaudited) | | | | | |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|------|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| Month/Year | Number of ordinary shares repurchased | Purchase p shar Highest HK\$ | - | Aggregate purchase consideration HK\$ | Equivalents in US\$ | | |
| August 2015 | 1,000 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1,150 | 148 | | |

All the shares repurchased during the six months ended 30 September 2015 were cancelled. Accordingly, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the par value of the repurchased shares and the premiums paid on these shares were charged against the share premium account. An amount equivalent to the par value of the shares cancelled was transferred from the Company's retained earnings to the capital redemption reserve.

Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or the Company had redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2015.

b) Details of the movements in the Company's shares during the six months ended 30 September 2015 are as follows:

| | Number of shares |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| As at 1 April 2015 | 1,687,237,241 |
| Repurchase of ordinary shares | (1,000) |
| As at 30 September 2015 | 1,687,236,241 |

(Unaudited)

A7. Dividends paid

The tax-exempt second interim dividend of US0.500 cents per ordinary share totaling US\$8,436,000 in respect of the year ended 31 March 2015 was paid on 31 July 2015.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. Turnover and segment information

The Group has determined the operating segments based on the reports that are reviewed and used by the Group Executive Committee for making strategic decisions.

The Group is organised operationally on a worldwide basis in four major operating segments:

Publishing and printing: Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries Publishing and printing: Hong Kong and Mainland China Publishing and printing: North America Travel and travel related services

Publishing and printing segments are engaged in the publication, printing and distribution of newspapers, magazines, digital contents and books primarily in Chinese language. The segments derive revenue mainly from advertising and sales of newspapers and magazines. Travel and travel related services segment derives revenue from the sale of travel packages and provision of tour services.

The Group Executive Committee assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of segment profit before income tax as presented in the internal financial report. Other information provided is measured in a manner consistent with that in the internal financial report.

The Group's turnover and results for the quarter ended 30 September 2015, analysed by operating segment, are as follows:

| | (Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2015 Publishing and printing | | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries US\$'000 | Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000 | North America US\$'000 | Sub-total US\$'000 | Travel and travel related services US\$'000 | Total US\$′000 |
| Turnover | 45,473 | 15,491 | 4,525 | 65,489 | 31,817 | 97,306 |
| Segment profit / (loss) before income tax | 9,385 | 23 | (626) | 8,782 | 3,625 | 12,407 |
| Unallocated interest expense Other net unallocated expenses Share of profits of joint ventures and associates | | | | | | (1,315) (155) <u>34</u> |
| Profit before income tax Income tax expense | | | | | | 10,971 (3,493) |
| Profit for the quarter | | | | | | 7,478 |
| Other information: Interest income Interest expense Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 638 (11) (1,796) | 44 (9) (387) | - - (94) | 682 (20) (2,277) | 4 - (31) | 686 (20) (2,308) |
| Amortisation of intangible assets Income tax expense | (220) (2,440) | (43) (195) | (5) (20) | (268) (2,655) | (11) (838) | (279) (3,493) |

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. <u>Turnover and segment information (Continued)</u>

| | | Three mon Publishing and | er 2014 | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries US\$'000 | Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000 | North America US\$'000 | Sub-total US\$'000 | Travel and travel related services US\$'000 | Total US\$'000 |
| Turnover | 65,499 | 17,705 | 5,849 | 89,053 | 32,618 | 121,671 |
| Segment profit / (loss) before income tax | 12,667 | 1,155 | (253) | 13,569 | 2,194 | 15,763 |
| Unallocated interest expense Other net unallocated expenses Share of losses of joint ventures and associates | | | | | | (1,673) (223) (76) |
| Profit before income tax Income tax expense | | | | | | 13,791 (3,741) |
| Profit for the quarter | | | | | | 10,050 |
| Other information: Interest income Interest expense Depreciation of property, | 416 (50) | 65 (17) | - - | 481 (67) | 5 | 486 (67) |
| plant and equipment | (2,183) | (371) | (107) | (2,661) | (31) | (2,692) |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | (229) | (38) | (19) | (286) | (5) | (291) |
| Income tax (expense) / credit | (3,032) | (363) | 123 | (3,272) | (469) | (3,741) |

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. <u>Turnover and segment information (Continued)</u>

The Group's turnover and results for the six months ended 30 September 2015, analysed by operating segment, are as follows:

| | (Unaudited) | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|--|
| | Six months ended 30 September 2015 | | | | | | |
| | | Publishing and | d printing | - | _ | | |
| | Malaysia | | | | Travel | | |
| | and other | Hong Kong | | | and | | |
| | Southeast | and | | | travel | | |
| | Asian | Mainland | North | | related | | |
| | countries | China | America | Sub-total | services | Total | |
| | US\$′000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$′000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | |
| Turnover | 97,969 | 31,070 | 9,798 | 138,837 | 58,443 | 197,280 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Segment profit / (loss) | | | | | | | |
| before income tax | 21,106 | 336 | (754) | 20,688 | 6,020 | 26,708 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Unallocated interest | | | | | | | |
| expense | | | | | | (2,754) | |
| Other net unallocated | | | | | | () -) | |
| expenses | | | | | | (388) | |
| Share of profits of joint | | | | | | () | |
| ventures and associates | | | | | | 5 | |
| Profit before income tax | | | | | | 23,571 | |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | (7,199) | |
| ficome tax expense | | | | | | (7,199) | |
| Profit for the period | | | | | | 16,372 | |
| Other information: | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | 1,180 | 100 | _ | 1.280 | 6 | 1,286 | |
| Interest expense | (43) | (26) | | (69) | 0 | (69) | |
| Depreciation of property, | (43) | (20) | - | (09) | - | (0)) | |
| plant and equipment | (3,752) | (769) | (193) | (4,714) | (62) | (4,776) | |
| Amortisation of intangible | | | | | | | |
| assets Income tax (expense) / | (453) | (83) | (10) | (546) | (23) | (569) | |
| credit | (5,461) | (380) | 76 | (5,765) | (1,434) | (7,199) | |
| | ., , | . , | | ., , | ., , | | |

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. <u>Turnover and segment information (Continued)</u>

| | (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2 Publishing and printing | | | | 2014 | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries US\$'000 | Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000 | North America US\$'000 | Sub-total US\$'000 | Travel and travel related services US\$'000 | Total US\$'000 |
| Turnover | 132,197 | 34,684 | 11,846 | 178,727 | 58,409 | 237,136 |
| Segment profit / (loss) before income tax | 24,697 | 2,084 | (193) | 26,588 | 3,463 | 30,051 |
| Unallocated interest expense Other net unallocated expenses Share of losses of joint ventures and associates | | | | | | (3,304) (324) (137) |
| Profit before income tax Income tax expense | | | | | | 26,286 (7,793) |
| Profit for the period | | | | | | 18,493 |
| Other information: Interest income Interest expense Depreciation of property, | 795 (112) | 128 (36) | - | 923 (148) | 8- | 931 (148) |
| plant and equipment Amortisation of intangible | (4,333) | (738) | (210) | (5,281) | (61) | (5,342) |
| assets Income tax (expense) / | (450) | (75) | (38) | (563) | (10) | (573) |
| credit | (6,314) | (706) | 68 | (6,952) | (841) | (7,793) |

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The segment assets and liabilities as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:

| | (Unaudited) Publishing and printing | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Malaysia and other Southeast | Hong Kong and Mainland China | North America US\$'000 | | Travel and travel related services E US\$'000 | limination US\$′000 | Total US\$'000 |
| Segment assets | 270,884 | 63,007 | 13,895 | 347,786 | 23,462 | (187) | 371,061 |
| Unallocated assets | | | | | | | 1,685 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 372,746 |
| Total assets include: Interests in joint ventures and associates Additions to non-current assets (other than deferred income tax assets) | 1,507 | 737 451 | - 68 | 737 2,026 | - 20 | - | 737 2,046 |
| Segment liabilities | (19,604) | (13,761) | (6,937) | (40,302) | (14,017) | 187 | (54,132) |
| Unallocated liabilities | | | | | | | (119,489) |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | (173,621) |

The segment assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2015 are as follows:

| | Malaysia and other | Publishing ar Hong Kong and | nd printing | (Audited) | Travel and travel | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Mainland China | North America US\$'000 | Sub-total US\$'000 | | Elimination US\$'000 | Total US\$'000 |
| Segment assets | 318,147 | 70,272 | 15,595 | 404,014 | 17,110 | (175) | 420,949 |
| Unallocated assets | | | | | | | 1,867 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 422,816 |
| Total assets include: Interests in joint ventures and associates Additions to non-current assets (other than deferred | - | 796 | - | 796 | - | - | 796 |
| income tax assets) | 7,598 | 870 | 733 | 9,201 | 180 | - | 9,381 |
| Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities | (26,620) | (20,597) | (7,065) | (54,282) | (13,375) | 175 | (67,482) (139,229) |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | (206,711) |

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The elimination between segments represents intercompany receivables and payables between segments.

Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, intangible assets, interests in joint ventures and associates, inventories, trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalents. They exclude assets held by the Company, deferred income tax assets, available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and income tax recoverable.

Segment liabilities consist primarily of trade and other payables, retirement benefit obligations and bank and other borrowings. They exclude liabilities of the Company, deferred income tax liabilities, defined benefit plan liabilities and income tax liabilities.

A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

There was no revaluation of the Group's property, plant and equipment during the quarter ended 30 September 2015.

A10. Subsequent material events

There were no subsequent material events of the Group.

A11. <u>Changes in the composition of the Group</u>

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review, except for the following:

- (a) Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 11 August 2015. Ming Pao Holdings Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has incorporated a new wholly-owned subsidiary known as MCIL Digital Limited in Hong Kong on 7 August 2015.
- (b) Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 11 September 2015. One Media Group Limited ("One Media"), through its wholly-owned subsidiary, MediaNet Advertising Limited, has incorporated a new wholly-owned subsidiary known as Taiwan One Media Group Limited in Taiwan, the Republic of China on 4 September 2015. Further, an internal re-organisation which comprised Top Plus Limited ("Top Plus"), Ming Pao Finance Limited ("MPF") and Ming Pao Magazines Limited ("MPM"), all of which are indirect subsidiaries of the Company (the "One Media Internal Re-organisation") was implemented effective on 11 September 2015. Under the One Media Internal Re-organisation, Top Plus transferred 165,000 ordinary shares of HK\$10 each representing its entire interest in MPM to MPF for a consideration of HK\$1,650,000.

Each of Top Plus, MPF and MPM is indirectly, wholly and beneficially owned by One Media. One Media is a 73.01% indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A12. Capital commitments

Capital commitments outstanding as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:

| | (Unaudited) US\$'000 |
|--|-------------------------|
| Property, plant and equipment : Authorised and contracted for | 650 |
| Authorised but not contracted for | 853 |
| | 1,503 |

A13. <u>Related party transactions</u>

| | (Unaud Three mont 30 Septe 2015 US\$'000 | hs ended | (Unaud Six month 30 Septe 2015 US\$'000 | s ended |
|---|--|----------|---|---------|
| Newsprint purchases from a related | • • • • • | 10.044 | - (10 | 20 542 |
| company (note 1) | 3,466 | 10,964 | 7,619 | 20,742 |
| Rental expenses paid to related companies (note 1) | 18 | 21 | 40 | 40 |
| Purchases of air tickets from a related company (<i>note</i> 1) | 10 | 10 | 18 | 17 |
| Motor vehicle insurance premium paid to a related company (<i>note</i> 1) | 1 | - | 1 | _ |
| Royalty fee for sales of books and DVDs to a related company (<i>note</i> 1) | - | - | - | 3 |
| Scrap sales of old newspapers and | | | | |
| magazines to a related company (note 1) | (389) | (646) | (821) | (1,340) |
| Content providing income received from a joint venture | (30) | (30) | (60) | (60) |
| Provision of air tickets and accommodation arrangement services to | | | | |
| related companies (note 1) | (18) | (6) | (27) | (10) |
| Provision of accounting service to an associate | (18) | - | (38) | _ |
| Provision of accounting service to related | | | | |
| companies (<i>note 1</i>) Agency fee income received from an | (2) | (3) | (4) | (4) |
| associate | - | (67) | - | (133) |
| Rental income received from a related | | . / | | |
| company (note 1) | - | - | - | (9) |

Notes:

- 1) Certain shareholders and directors of the Company are shareholders and/or directors of these related companies.
- 2) All the transactions above have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been charged at predetermined rates agreed mutually by the parties involved.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. <u>Analysis of performance</u>

| | (Unau) Three mor 30 Sept | ths ended | (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|--|
| | 2015 US\$'000 | 2014 US\$'000 | 2015 US\$'000 | 2014 US\$'000 | |
| Turnover | 97,306 | 121,671 | 197,280 | 237,136 | |
| Profit before income tax | 10,971 | 13,791 | 23,571 | 26,286 | |
| EBITDA | 14,207 | 18,028 | 30,453 | 34,722 | |

Operating environment remained challenging for the Group during the current quarter amid the soft advertising market and weak consumer sentiment in all its publishing segments. In addition, currency volatility continued to pose significant negative impact on the Group's performance.

The Group's turnover for the second quarter ended 30 September 2015 was US\$97,306,000, a decrease of 20.0% or US\$24,365,000 from the US\$121,671,000 reported in the corresponding quarter last year. The decline in turnover would have been about 8.2% if currency impact was excluded.

Profit before income tax for the current quarter amounted to US\$10,971,000, reflecting a decline of 20.4% or US\$ 2,820,000 when compared with US\$13,791,000 in the prior year quarter. However, if currency impact was excluded, the decline would have been about 0.8% only. The slight decrease was primarily due to lower revenue from the publishing and printing segment, which was almost all offset by cost reduction.

EBITDA for the second quarter was US\$14,207,000, a decrease of 21.2% from US\$18,028,000 a year ago. The decrease would be about 2.2% only if currency impact was excluded.

The Group's publishing and printing segment reported a turnover of US\$65,489,000 and a profit before income tax of US\$8,782,000, reflecting year-on-year decreases of 26.5% and 35.3% respectively. The decreases would have been about 11.7% and 16.2% respectively if currency impact were excluded.

Due to the headwinds, the Group's Malaysian segment recorded a turnover of US\$45,473,000, down by 30.6% from US\$65,499,000 in the prior year quarter. Segment profit before income tax fell 25.9% to US\$9,385,000 as compared with US\$12,667,000 reported in the same quarter last year. Excluding currency impact, the decreases in turnover and segment profit before income tax would have been about 11.8% and 4.7% respectively. The economic uncertainties caused by the persistent weakening Malaysian Ringgit, low crude oil prices, implementation of GST and the resultant higher costs of living have weakened consumer spending in the local market. This situation has negatively affected the advertising and retail markets in Malaysia.

Turnover of the Group's Hong Kong and Mainland China publishing and printing operations amounted to US\$15,491,000, down by 12.5% or US\$2,214,000 from the prior year quarter. The segment's top line has been affected by the slow property market as well as the slumping luxury retail sales in Hong Kong which have led to advertisers cutting back on their promotional spending. The decline in turnover was partly mitigated by reduction in operating costs and the segment reported a profit before income tax of US\$23,000 for the current quarter as against last year's US\$1,155,000.

The Group's publishing and printing operations in North America registered a segment turnover of US\$4,525,000, reflecting a decrease of 22.6% or US\$1,324,000 from the US\$5,849,000 reported in the year ago quarter. The segment reported a loss of US\$626,000 for the quarter compared with a loss of US\$253,000 in the prior year quarter. The decline in the segment's performance was due largely to the slow local economy as well as the depreciation of the Canadian dollar ("C\$") against the US\$.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B1. Analysis of performance (Continued)

Revenue for the tour segment amounted to US\$31,817,000 in the second quarter, a marginal decrease of 2.5% when compared with the same quarter a year ago. Segment profit before income tax surged 65.2% to US\$3,625,000 from US\$2,194,000 in the corresponding quarter last year. If currency impact was excluded, the travel segment would have reported an increase of about 1.3% in turnover and a 70.6% growth in segment profit before income tax. The improved profitability was mainly attributed to enhanced profit margins as well as disciplined cost-controls implemented during the quarter.

For the first half-year of 2015/2016, the Group's turnover and profit before income tax were US\$197,280,000 and US\$23,571,000, representing decreases of 16.8% and 10.3% respectively when compared with those in the prior year period. Besides the weak market conditions, the decline was also caused by significant negative currency impact, excluding which, the decline in turnover would have been about 7.4% whereas the Group's profit before income tax would have registered an increase of about 6.0%.

Both RM and the C\$ weakened against the US\$ during the current quarter and the six months ended 30 September 2015, resulting in negative currency impact on the Group's revenue and profit before income tax of approximately US\$14,349,000 and US\$2,708,000 for the current quarter and approximately US\$22,291,000 and US\$4,298,000 for the six-month period respectively.

| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| | Three months | Three months | |
| | ended | ended | |
| | 30 September 2015 | 30 June 2015 | |
| | US\$′000 | US\$'000 | % change |
| Turnover | 97,306 | 99,974 | -2.7% |
| Profit before income tax | 10,971 | 12,600 | -12.9% |

B2. <u>Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter</u>

The Group recorded a turnover of US\$97,306,000 and a profit before income tax of US\$10,971,000 for the current quarter, down 2.7% and 12.9% respectively from those reported in the immediate preceding quarter, due mainly to lower contribution from the publishing and printing segment.

B3. <u>Current year prospects</u>

With the outlook for global economic activities remaining uncertain and the continued volatility in the currency market, we foresee another challenging half-year ahead for FY 2015/2016. The publishing and printing segment will continue to face revenue pressure from a cautious advertising spending environment as well as increased competitive pressures from other media.

Although newsprint prices are expected to remain stable in the second half of FY 2015/2016, we remain cautious as the ongoing appreciation of the US\$ could have negative impact on the Group's cost base and profitability.

On a positive note for the Group's operations in North America, it is expected that the operating environment may improve in the 2nd half-year of FY 2015/2016 in light of the recent improving US economy.

Notwithstanding the difficult business environment ahead, the Group will continue to reinforce sustainable cost reduction strategies while at the same time improve operating efficiencies as well as overall profitability.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B4. Profit forecast and profit guarantee

The Group has not provided any profit forecast or profit guarantee in any public document.

B5. <u>Profit before income tax</u>

Profit before income tax has been arrived at after crediting / (charging):

| | (Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September | | (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September | |
|--|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| | 2015 US\$'000 | 2014 US\$'000 | 2015 US\$'000 | 2014 US\$'000 |
| (Allowance for impairment and written-off of) / reversal of allowance for trade and other receivables | (116) | 19 | (276) | (44) |
| Reversal of allowance for / (allowance for and written-off of) inventories | 96 | (37) | 53 | (73) |
| Exchange (losses) / gains – net | (69) | 33 | (189) | 146 |

Save as disclosed above and in A8, the other items as required under Part A(16) of Appendix 9B of the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements are not applicable.

B6. Income tax expense

Income tax expense comprises the following:

| | (Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September | | (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September | |
|---|---|----------|---|----------|
| | 2015 2014 | | 2015 2014 | |
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 |
| Current period income tax expense Over provision of income tax expense | 3,815 | 5,177 | 7,447 | 8,790 |
| in prior years | - | (70) | (83) | (17) |
| Deferred income tax credit | (322) | (1,366) | (165) | (980) |
| | 3,493 | 3,741 | 7,199 | 7,793 |

The effective tax rates of the Group for the current quarter and period under review were higher than the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25% mainly due to the non-deductibility of certain expenses for income tax purposes.

B7. <u>Status of corporate proposals</u>

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed at the latest practicable date, which is not earlier than seven days from the date of issue of this unaudited financial information.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B8. <u>Group borrowings</u>

The Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:

| | Secured | Unsecured | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | US\$′000 | Us\$'000 | US\$′000 |
| Current Short-term bank borrowings | - | 319 | 319 |
| Non-current | | 102,378 | 102,378 |
| Medium term notes | | 102,697 | 102,697 |

The Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2015 were all denominated in Malaysian Ringgit.

The net gearing ratio of the Group, calculated as net debt over owners' equity, was Nil as at 30 September 2015 (31 March 2015: 5.9%).

B9. <u>Material litigation</u>

As at 30 September 2015, there were several libel suits which involved claims against some companies in the Group. The Group has been strongly contesting those claims. Even though the final outcome of the proceedings is still uncertain as of the date this unaudited financial information is authorised for issue, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the respective ultimate liability, if any, will not have a material adverse impact upon the Group's financial position.

B10. Dividend payable

The board of directors has declared a first interim dividend of US0.500 cents (2014/2015: US0.430 cents) per ordinary share in respect of the year ending 31 March 2016. The dividend will be payable on 23 December 2015 to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on 10 December 2015 in cash in RM or in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") at the average exchange rates used during the period ended 30 September 2015 for the translation of the results of the subsidiaries whose functional currencies are not US\$. This interim dividend is not reflected as a dividend payable in this unaudited financial information.

The average exchange rates used during the period ended 30 September 2015 of US\$ to RM and US\$ to HK\$, and the amount of the first interim dividend payable is as follows:

| | Exchange rates | Dividend per ordinary share |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| US\$ to RM | 3.8612 | 1.931 sen |
| US\$ to HK\$ | 7.7516 | HK3.876 cents |

No tax is payable on the dividend declared by the Company to be received by shareholders in Malaysia as it is income from foreign source in accordance to paragraph 28 of Schedule 6 of Malaysian Income Tax Act 1967.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B10. Dividend payable (Continued)

The register of members in Hong Kong will be closed on Thursday, 10 December 2015 whereby no transfer of shares will be registered on that date. In order to qualify for the first interim dividend of US0.500 cents per ordinary share, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 9 December 2015. In respect of the shareholders in Malaysia, a depositor in Malaysia shall qualify for the entitlement to the dividend only in respect of: i) shares transferred into the depositor's securities account before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 10 December 2015 in respect of transfers; and ii) shares bought on Bursa Securities on a cum entitlement basis according to the rules of Bursa Securities.

Shareholders who wish to request for transmission of their shares between the Malaysia Register and Hong Kong Register are advised to take note that request for transmission will be suspended from 4 December 2015 to 10 December 2015, both days inclusive.

B11. Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company

| | (Unauc) Three mon 30 Sept 2015 | ths ended | (Unauc Six month 30 Sept 2015 | ns ended |
|---|---|---------------|--|---------------|
| Profit attributable to owners of the Company (US\$'000) | 7,613 | 10,035 | 16,453 | 18,324 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 1,687,236,861 | 1,687,238,611 | 1,687,237,050 | 1,687,238,924 |
| Basic earnings per share (US cents) | 0.45 | 0.59 | 0.98 | 1.09 |
| Diluted earnings per share (US cents) | 0.45 | 0.59 | 0.98 | 1.09 |

The diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share as there were no dilutive potential shares in issue during the quarters and six months ended 30 September 2015 and 2014.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B12. Disclosure of realised and unrealised retained profits

The following analysis of realised and unrealised retained profits is prepared in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No.1 "Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Securities Listing Requirements", as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and based on the prescribed format by Bursa Securities.

| | (Unaudited) As at 30 September 2015 US\$′000 | (Audited) As at 31 March 2015 US\$'000 |
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| Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries: - Realised - Unrealised | 268,607 (7,863) | 262,220 (9,725) |
| Total share of accumulated losses of joint ventures and associates: - Realised - Unrealised | 260,744 (1,380) | 252,495 (1,385) |
| Less : consolidation adjustments | (1,380) (17,221) | (1,385) (16,984) |
| Group's retained profits as per condensed consolidated statement of financial position | 242,143 | 234,126 |

The disclosure of realised and unrealised retained 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.

On behalf of the Board Media Chinese International Limited

Law Yuk Kuen Tong Siew Kheng Joint Company Secretaries 25 November 2015