



SCICOM (MSC) BERHAD
 (Company No. 597426-H)
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THIRD QUARTER REPORT ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors of Scicom (MSC) Berhad (hereinafter referred to as “Scicom” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the following unaudited consolidated results for the third quarter ended 31 March 2017.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Financial Period Ended	Preceding Financial Period Ended
	31.03.2017	31.03.2016	31.03.2017	31.03.2016
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	48,786	50,228	152,399	142,613
Operating expenses	(35,458)	(36,746)	(111,858)	(107,024)
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,331)	(1,628)	(5,935)	(4,620)
Operating profit	10,997	11,854	34,606	30,969
Share of profit of jointly controlled entity, net of tax	16	27	51	54
Gain/(Loss) on foreign exchange	871	(1,362)	3,003	(935)
Finance income	210	194	664	534
Finance costs	0	0	(13)	0
Profit before taxation	12,094	10,713	38,311	30,622
Taxation	(783)	(25)	(3,032)	(48)
Profit for the financial period	11,311	10,688	35,279	30,574

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (cont'd)

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTERS	
	Current Period Quarter 31.03.2017 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.03.2016 RM'000	Current Financial Period Ended 31.03.2017 RM'000	Preceding Financial Period Ended 31.03.2016 RM'000
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income, net of tax				
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(1,362)	108	(1,451)	375
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	9,949	10,796	33,828	30,949
Profit attributable to:				
- Owners of the Company	11,393	10,764	35,528	30,833
- Non-controlling interest	(82)	(76)	(249)	(259)
Profit for the financial period	11,311	10,688	35,279	30,574
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
- Owners of the Company	10,031	10,872	34,077	31,208
- Non-controlling interest	(82)	(76)	(249)	(259)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	9,949	10,796	33,828	30,949
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company:				
- Basic (sen)*	3.21	3.03	10.00	8.67
- Diluted (sen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other disclosure items pursuant to Note 16 of Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities are not applicable.

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As At Current Financial Period Ended 31.03.2017	As At Preceding Financial Year Ended 30.06.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and equipment	16,412	15,808
Software licences	4,405	4,372
Investment in jointly controlled entity	122	1,746
Deferred tax assets	120	120
	21,059	22,046
Current Assets		
Trade receivables	34,574	29,042
Unbilled receivables	17,241	14,120
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	7,935	7,715
Tax recoverable	429	338
Cash and cash equivalents	35,104	37,004
	95,283	88,219
TOTAL ASSETS	116,342	110,265
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves attributable to Owners of the Company		
Share capital	35,545	35,545
Retained earnings	70,189	59,543
Currency translation reserve	(3,075)	(1,624)
	102,659	93,464
Non-controlling interest	(1,052)	(803)
TOTAL EQUITY	101,607	92,661
Non-Current Liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	31	31
	31	31
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	13,371	14,854
Current tax liabilities	1,333	2,719
	14,704	17,573
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,735	17,604
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	116,342	110,265
NET ASSETS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (RM)	0.29	0.26

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Issued and fully paid ordinary shares		Non-distributable	Distributable	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total Equity
	Number of shares	Share capital	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings			
	'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
9 months ended 31.03.2016							
As at 1 July 2015	355,453	35,545	(921)	46,032	80,656	(458)	80,198
Currency translation differences, representing total income and expense recognised directly in equity	0	0	375	0	375	0	375
Net profit for the financial period	0	0	0	30,833	30,833	(259)	30,574
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	0	0	375	30,833	31,208	(259)	30,949
Dividends paid for the financial year ended:							
- 30 June 2015	0	0	0	(7,109)	(7,109)	0	(7,109)
- 30 June 2016	0	0	0	(14,210)	(14,210)	0	(14,210)
As at 31 March 2016	355,453	35,545	(546)	55,538	90,537	(717)	89,820
9 months ended 31.03.2017							
As at 1 July 2016	355,453	35,545	(1,624)	59,543	93,464	(803)	92,661
Currency translation differences, representing total income and expense recognised directly in equity	0	0	(1,451)	0	(1,451)	0	(1,451)
Net profit for the financial period	0	0	0	35,528	35,528	(249)	35,279
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	0	0	(1,451)	35,528	34,077	(249)	33,828
Dividends paid for the financial year ended:							
- 30 June 2016	0	0	0	(10,664)	(10,664)	0	(10,664)
- 30 June 2017	0	0	0	(14,218)	(14,218)	0	(14,218)
As at 31 March 2017	355,453	35,545	(3,075)	70,189	102,659	(1,052)	101,607

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	Current Financial Period Ended 31.03.2017	Preceding Financial Period Ended 31.03.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Operating Activities		
Net profit for the financial year	35,279	30,574
Adjustments:		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	5,137	4,144
Amortisation of software licenses	798	476
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	(2,547)	1,242
Interest expense	13	0
Taxation	3,032	48
Interest income	(664)	(534)
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	(28)	0
Share of profit of jointly controlled entity	(51)	(54)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	40,969	35,896
Payables	(6,326)	(1,999)
Receivables	(1,481)	3,482
Cash flow from operations	33,162	37,379
Interest received	664	534
Taxation paid	(4,508)	(255)
Net cash flow generated from operating activities	29,318	37,658
Investing Activities		
Distribution received from joint venture	1,675	0
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	8	(118)
Purchases of plant and equipment	(5,722)	(3,618)
Purchases of software licences	(831)	(1,235)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(4,870)	(4,971)
Financing Activities		
Interest paid	(13)	0
Payment of dividends	(24,882)	(21,327)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(24,895)	(21,327)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(447)	11,360
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents	(1,453)	1,122
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	37,004	24,076
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	35,104	36,558

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.



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NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”) 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”). The unaudited interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Group’s most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

The accounting policies and method of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

The following MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective to the Group:

Effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2016

Amendments to MFRS 11 Joint Arrangements- *Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations*

Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment and MFRS 138 Intangible Assets- *Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation*

Amendments to MFRS 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements- *Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements*

Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2012- 2014 Cycle

Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, MFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – *Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception*

Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements – *Disclosure Initiative*

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows – *Disclosure Initiative*

Amendments to MFRS112 Income Taxes- *Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses*

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 9 Financial Instruments



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1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019
MFRS 16 Leases

The MASB had on 16 June 2016 issued Clarifications to MFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (the Amendments) effective for annual periods on or after 1 January 2018.

The MASB had on 31 December 2015 deferred the effective date of Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 on Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.

The Group will adopt the above pronouncements when they become effective in the respective financial periods. The Group does not expect any material impact to the financial statements on the above pronouncement.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted in preparing these consolidated condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

3. AUDITORS' REPORT OF PRECEDING AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 was not qualified.

4. SEASONAL / CYCLICAL FACTORS

The operations of the Group were not significantly affected by seasonal and cyclical factors during the financial quarter under review.

5. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no significant unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial quarter under review and financial period to date.

6. MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS REPORTED

There were no material changes in the basis of estimates of amounts previously reported which have a material effect in the financial quarter under review and financial period to date.

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7. MOVEMENT IN DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

During the current financial quarter and financial period to date, there were no issuances, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities.

8. DIVIDENDS PAID

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

In respect of the financial year ended/ ending	Dividend	Date of dividend payment	Amount paid
2016	Interim dividend of 3.0 sen per ordinary share	28 September 2016	RM10,663,607
2017	Interim dividend of 2.0 sen per ordinary share	7 December 2016	RM7,109,071
2017	Interim dividend of 2.0 sen per ordinary share	28 March 2017	RM7,109,071

9. SEGMENT RESULTS AND REPORTING

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss.

The two primary segments that are the focus of the management's internal financial and operational reporting structure are as follows:

- a. Outsourcing services comprising of BPO services which offers multi-lingual, multi-channel customer care, technical support help desks, consultative sales and associated fulfillment.
- b. Education includes educational and industrial training services primarily focused on customer care in the service industry.

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9. SEGMENT RESULTS AND REPORTING (cont'd)

Segmental analysis by business segment is as follows:

For the financial period ended 31 March 2017

FY 2017	Current Financial Period Ended 31.03.2017			
	Outsourcing services	Education	Elimination	Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customers	152,368	31	-	152,399
Inter-segment revenue	-	1,496	(1,496)	-
Total revenue	152,368	1,527	(1,496)	152,399
Segment results	44,943	(1,399)		43,544
Unallocated income/ other gains				-
Depreciation of plant and equipment				(5,137)
Amortisation of software licences				(798)
Share of results of jointly controlled entity (net of tax)				51
Finance income				664
Finance cost				(13)
Profit before taxation				38,311
Taxation				(3,032)
Net profit for the financial period				35,279

For the financial period ended 31 March 2016

FY 2016	Preceding Financial Period Ended 31.03.2016			
	Outsourcing services	Education	Elimination	Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue from external customers	142,236	377	-	142,613
Inter-segment revenue	-	1,085	(1,085)	-
Total revenue	142,236	1,462	(1,085)	142,613
Segment results	36,701	(2,047)		34,654
Unallocated income/ other gains				-
Depreciation of plant and equipment				(4,144)
Amortisation of software licences				(476)
Share of results of jointly controlled entity (net of tax)				54
Finance income				534
Finance cost				-
Profit before taxation				30,622
Taxation				(48)
Net profit for the financial period				30,574



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10. VALUATION OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

There was no revaluation of plant and equipment during the financial quarter under review and financial period to date. As at 31 March 2017, all plant and equipment were stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the financial quarter under review up to the date of the interim financial report.

12. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinuing operations for the financial quarter under review.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITY OR CONTINGENT ASSET

There was no contingent liability or contingent asset arising since the last audited financial statement for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

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14. COMMITMENTS

Commitments for the Group not provided for as at 31 March 2017 are as follows:

(a) Capital commitments

In respect of plant and equipment
- Authorised and contracted

Current Financial Period Ended 31.3.2017
RM'000
141

(b) Non-cancelable operating leases

Future minimum lease payments
- not later than 1 year
- later than 1 year and not later than 5 years
- later than 5 years

Current Financial Period 31.3.2017
RM'000
2,993
18,329
34
21,356

15. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no significant related party transactions during the financial period under review.

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16. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE BY QUARTER

Financial quarter ended	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2016	Increase/ (decrease)
Revenue	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Outsourcing	48,755	50,048	(1,293)
Education	31	180	(149)
Total revenue	48,786	50,228	(1,442)
Profit before taxation	12,094	10,713	1,381

a. Revenue

Outsourcing

The Group's Outsourcing business principally comprises services provided to clients on long term contracts. Additionally, clients require the Group to provide ad-hoc short term services. The reduction in billable headcount for certain projects as a result of a change in clients' requirements and/or strategies has also resulted in a reduction of billable revenue from these projects amounted to RM6.32 million for the financial quarter under review as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter.

The decrease in revenue is mitigated by revenue from newly secured projects and increase in other existing projects which amounted to RM4.39 million and RM0.64 million, respectively.

The net decrease in the Group's outsourcing revenue for the financial quarter under review is RM1.29 million.

Education

The Group's Education focus is predicated on both internal and external requirements. The external revenue aspect of the Education business for the period under review is insignificant. The Group's Education division has successfully completed pilots and proof of concepts for new training contracts and are awaiting contract award. The Group's internal training requirements are managed completely by the Education division.

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16. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE (cont'd)

PERFORMANCE BY QUARTER (cont'd)

b. Profit before taxation

The higher profit before tax for the financial quarter under review as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter is due primarily to the realized and unrealized forex gain recognized in the financial quarter under review as compared to a forex loss position in the preceding year correspondence quarter. The weakening of the Ringgit Malaysia has contributed to an increase of profit by RM2.23 million.

PERFORMANCE BY FINANCIAL PERIOD TO DATE

Financial period ended	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2016	Increase/ (decrease)
Revenue	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Outsourcing	152,368	142,236	10,132
Education	31	377	(346)
Total revenue	152,399	142,613	9,786
Profit before taxation	38,311	30,622	7,689

a. Revenue

Outsourcing

The Group's Outsourcing business principally comprises services provided to clients on long term contracts. Additionally, clients require the Group to provide ad-hoc short term services. The increase in revenue for existing projects and newly secured projects in the financial period under review as compared to the preceding year corresponding period amounted to RM5.52 million and RM16.03 million, respectively.

The reduction in billable headcount for certain projects as a result of a change in clients' requirements and/or strategies has also resulted in a reduction of billable revenue from these projects amounted to RM11.42 million for the financial period under review as compared to the preceding year corresponding period.

The net increase in the Group's outsourcing revenue for the financial period under review is RM10.13 million.

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PERFORMANCE BY FINANCIAL PERIOD TO DATE (cont'd)

Education

The Group's Education focus is predicated on both internal and external requirements. The external revenue aspect of the Education business for the period under review is insignificant. The Group's Education division has successfully completed pilots and proof of concepts for new training contracts and are awaiting contract award. The Group's internal training requirements are managed completely by the Education division.

b. Profit before taxation

The higher profit before tax for the financial period under review as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter is due primarily to the following:

- a. Increase in billings for outsourcing projects resulting in an increase in contribution by RM3.64 million as compared to the preceding year corresponding period; and
- b. Higher realized and unrealized forex gain recognized in the financial period under review amounted to RM3.94 million as compared to the preceding year correspondence period.

17. COMPARISON WITH PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

Financial quarter ended	31 Mar 2017	31 Dec 2016	Increase/ (decrease)
Revenue	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Outsourcing	48,755	51,558	(2,803)
Education	31	-	31
Total revenue	48,786	51,558	(2,772)
Profit before taxation	12,094	13,192	(1,098)

a. Revenue

Outsourcing

The Group's outsourcing business principally comprises services provided to clients on long term contracts. Additionally, clients require the Group to provide ad-hoc short term services.



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17. COMPARISON WITH PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS (cont'd)

Revenue for the financial quarter under review remain consistent with the preceding financial quarter. The reduction in billable transaction for certain projects as a result of a change in clients' requirements and/or strategies has been mitigated by organic growth in other projects during the financial quarter under review.

The net decrease in the Group's outsourcing revenue for the financial quarter under review is RM2.80 million.

Education

The Group's Education focus is predicated on both internal and external requirements. The external revenue aspect of the Education business for the period under review is insignificant. The Group's Education division has successfully completed pilots and proof of concepts for new training contracts and are awaiting contract award. The Group's internal training requirements are managed completely by the Education division.

b. Profit before taxation

The lower profit before taxation for the current financial quarter under review as compared to the preceding quarter is primarily due to the decrease in revenue.

18. CURRENT YEAR REVIEW

The Group continues to register growth for the current financial period as compared to the preceding year corresponding financial period, with revenue and profit before taxation posting a growth rate of 6.87% and 25.11%, respectively for the financial period ended 31 March 2017. The Group's Outsourcing business recorded a 7.12% and 22.45% growth rate for revenue and direct contribution, respectively as compared to the preceding year corresponding period. The increase in Outsourcing's revenue and direct contribution is attributable to organic growth in existing projects and new projects secured.

The external revenue aspect of the Education business division for the quarter under review is insignificant. The Education division has over the financial year successfully completed pilot and proof of concepts for several new training contracts. However, the sales cycle duration for securing these contracts has increased significantly which has impacted the Group's Education revenue for this financial year.

Overall the Group expects to achieve growth in terms of revenue and profitability for the financial year 2017.

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19. EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR VARIANCE OF ACTUAL PROFIT FROM PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

The Group did not publish any profit forecast in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

20. TAXATION

Group

Current tax
Deferred tax

	Current Financial Quarter Ended 31.3.2017 RM '000	Current Financial Period Ended 31.3.2017 RM '000
	783	3,032
	-	-
	783	3,032

The Company was first awarded the Multimedia Super Corridor (“MSC”) status on 7 November 2002 and the latest renewal was for a further five years’ term expiring on 6 November 2017. In association with the MSC status, the Company was awarded pioneer status which accords the Company with five years of income tax exemption on a portion of the Company’s statutory income. During the financial year, the income tax exemption on the Company’s statutory business income was revised down from 100% to 70% for the remainder of its MSC status term beginning 7 November 2015. The provision for tax expense has been made with the application of the income tax exemption as the Company has met the conditions stipulated by the Ministry of Finance. The Malaysian current income tax is calculated at the statutory tax rate of 24% (2016: 24%) of the estimated assessable profit for the financial year.

On 12 October 2016, the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Scicom E Solutions Sdn Bhd (“SES”) had accepted the grant of MSC Status by the Government of Malaysia. The grant of MSC Status provides for SES to have Pioneer Status Incentive under the Promotion of Investments Act, 1986 for 100% income tax exemption on statutory income derived from the MSC Malaysia Qualifying Activities for a period of 10 years.

A subsidiary of the Company has received tax assessment notices of RM1.4 million, INR23.8 million (2015: RM1.4 million, INR23.8 million). These assessments are in respect to transfer pricing adjustments and the disallowance of certain expenses for tax purposes. Currently, the subsidiary is challenging the assessments in the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, in India. The Board of Directors have received expert advice on this matter from a tax agent. Based on the advice received, the Board of Directors are of the view that no significant liability will crystallise from these assessments.



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21. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 22 May 2017, being the date of this report.

22. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

The Group does not have any borrowings and debt securities as at 31 March 2017.

23. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There were no material litigation matters dealt with during the financial year to date or pending as at 22 May 2017, being the date of this report.

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24. DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors has approved and declared a third interim dividend of 2 sen, tax exempt, per ordinary share, amounting to RM7,109,071 which is payable on 20 June 2017.

	Current Financial Year Ended 31.3.2017	Preceding Financial Year Ended 31.3.2016
Interim dividend for the financial year ended 30 June	2017	2016
<u>3rd interim</u>		
Approved and declared on	22-May-17	24-May-16
Date payable/paid	20-Jun-17	21-Jun-16
Based on register members dated	05-Jun-17	07-Jun-16
Amount per share	2.0 sen tax exempt	2.0 sen tax exempt
Net dividend payable/paid (RM)	7,109,071	7,109,071
Interim dividend for the financial year ended 30 June	2017	2016
<u>2nd interim</u>		
Approved and declared on	28-Feb-17	25-Feb-16
Date paid	28-Mar-17	24-Mar-16
Based on register members dated	14-Mar-17	10-Mar-16
Amount per share	2.0 sen tax exempt	2.0 sen tax exempt
Net dividend paid (RM)	7,109,071	7,109,071
Interim dividend for the financial year ended 30 June	2017	2016
<u>1st interim</u>		
Approved and declared on	07-Nov-16	30-Nov-15
Date paid	07-Dec-16	30-Dec-15
Based on register members dated	21-Nov-16	14-Dec-15
Amount per share	2.0 sen tax exempt	2.0 sen tax exempt
Net dividend paid (RM)	7,109,071	7,109,071
Interim dividend for the financial year ended 30 June	2016	2015
<u>4th interim</u>		
Approved and declared on	26-Aug-16	21-Aug-15
Date paid	28-Sep-16	22-Sep-15
Based on register members dated	13-Sep-16	07-Sep-15
Amount per share	3.0 sen tax exempt	2.0 sen tax exempt
Net dividend paid (RM)	10,663,607	7,109,071

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25. EARNINGS PER SHARE (“EPS”)

The basic earnings per share for the financial quarter/year under review are computed as follows:

	Current Financial Quarter Ended 31.3.2017	Current Financial Period Ended 31.3.2017
Profit attributable to the Owners of the Company for the financial period (RM'000)	11,393	35,528
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	355,454	355,454
Basic earnings per share (sen)	3.41	10.00

Diluted earnings per share is not applicable as the Company has no potential ordinary shares to be issued.

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26. REALISED AND UNREALISED PROFIT

The breakdown of the retained profit of the Group as at the reporting date, into realized and unrealized profits is as follows:

	As at Current Financial Period Ended 31.03.2017	As at Current Financial Year Ended 30.6.2016
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profit for Scicom and its subsidiaries :		
- Realised	34,033	21,367
- Unrealised	(507)	(1,185)
	33,526	20,182
Total share of retained profit from jointly controlled entity :		
- Realised	122	1,749
	33,648	21,931
Add : Consolidation adjustments	36,541	24,101
Total Group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	70,189	46,032

By order of the Board of Directors

LEO SURESH ARIYANAYAKAM
DIRECTOR
22 May 2017