

Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Berhad Company No. 9210-K

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report 31 December 2016

CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

(Company No.: 9210-K)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2016

	3 months ended 31 December		12 months ended 31 December		
	2016 RM'000	2015 RM'000	2016 RM'000	2015 RM'000	
Revenue	434,643	422,508	1,679,494	1,659,945	
Operating expenses	(352,614)	(337,454)	(1,394,353)	(1,397,863)	
Other operating income	3,515	6,691	8,915	11,046	
Profit from operations	85,544	91,745	294,056	273,128	
Interest income	1,157	239	1,910	1,199	
Interest expense	(2,302)	(1,499)	(7,067)	(6,834)	
Share of (loss)/profit of equity accounted associate, net of tax	(3,170)	5,264	(5,056)	16,139	
associate, liet of tax	(3,170)	3,204	(3,030)	10,139	
Profit before taxation	81,229	95,749	283,843	283,632	
Taxation	(32,543)	(20,045)	(73,178)	(63,394)	
Profit for the period	48,686	75,704	210,665	220,238	
Profit attributable To:					
Owner of the Company	47,068	74,484	204,978	215,913	
Non-controlling interests	1,618	1,220	5,687	4,325	
Profit for the period	48,686	75,704	210,665	220,238	
Profit for the period Other comprehensive (expenses)/income Foreign currency translation	48,686	75,704	210,665	220,238	
differences for foreign operations	6,484	(4,272)	928	15,208	
Total comprehensive income for the					
period	55,170	71,432	211,593	235,446	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owner of the Company	53,552	70,212	205,906	231,121	
Non-controlling interests	1,618	1,220	5,687	4,325	
Total comprehensive income for the period	55,170	71,432	211,593	235,446	
EPS - Basic (sen)	15.39	24.36	67.04	70.62	
- Diluted (sen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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



CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2016

Other intangible assets 4,166 5,2 Investment in an associate 73,074 80,10 Deferred tax assets 3,087 3,44 252,793 251,00 Current assets Inventories 96,283 78,17 Receivables, deposits and prepayments 283,204 285,11 Current tax assets 6,112 64,82 Cash & cash equivalents 36,270 40,96 421,869 410,7 40,96 TOTAL ASSETS 674,662 661,7 TOTAL equity attributable to equity holders of the Company 154,039 154,03 Share capital 154,039 181,57 Total Equity 330,047 342,51 Total Equity 330,047 342,51 LIABILITIES Deferred tax liabilities 15,201 13,56 Non-Current Liabilities 15,201 13,56 Deferred tax liabilities 265,261 250,71 Current Liabilities 29,016 23,31 Equity 33,43,99 31,51		AS AT 31.12.16 RM'000	AS AT 31.12.15 RM'000
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	TOTAL LIABILITIES	344,615	319,177
Not assets per share (PM)	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	674,662	661,765
	Net assets per share (RM)	1.08	1.12

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



CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2016

Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent

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Group	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Exchange Reserve RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Share Option Reserve RM'000	Put Option Reserve RM'000	Other Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling Interests RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2015	154,039	(12,043)	7,367	4,379	3,931	760	(10,591)	(780)	165,093	312,155	18,966	331,121
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	15,208	=	-	-	-	215,913	231,121	4,325	235,446
Dividends to owner of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(217,081)	(217,081)	-	(217,081)
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,516)	(2,516)
Disposal of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,762)	(13,762)
De-recognised of put option	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,591	-	-	10,591	-	10,591
Others	-	-	-	-	-	(1,211)		-	-	(1,211)	-	(1,211)
At 31 December 2015	154,039	(12,043)	7,367	19,587	3,931	(451)	-	(780)	163,925	335,575	7,013	342,588
At 1 January 2016	154,039	(12,043)	7,367	19,587	3,931	(451)	-	(780)	163,925	335,575	7,013	342,588
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	928	-	-	-	-	204,978	205,906	5,687	211,593
Dividends to owner of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(220,139)	(220,139)	-	(220,139)
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,342)	(4,342)
Others	-	-	-	-	-	347	-	-	-	347	-	347
At 31 December 2016	154,039	(12,043)	7,367	20,515	3,931	(104)	-	(780)	148,764	321,689	8,358	330,047

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



CARLSBERG BREWERY MALAYSIA BERHAD

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2016

For the Quarter Ended 31 December 2016		12 months ended 31 December	
	2016 RM'000	2015 RM'000	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before taxation Adjustments for:	283,843	283,632	
Non-cash items	41,588	33,522	
Interest income	(1,910)	(1,199)	
Interest expense	7,067	6,834	
Operating profit before working capital changes Changes in working capital:	330,588	322,789	
Inventories	(20,281)	(39,170)	
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	2,152	(44,794)	
Payables and accruals	16,237	49,534	
Cash generated from operations	328,696	288,359	
Income tax paid	(65,511)	(65,125)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	263,185	223,234	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary,	901	939	
net of cash and cash equivalents disposed of	_	708	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(42,762)	(41,036)	
Acquisition of intangible assets	(682)	(1,294)	
Interest received	1,910	1,199	
Dividend received from associate	1,478	2,237	
Subscription of shares in an associate company	-	(405)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(39,155)	(37,652)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	(220,139)	(217,081)	
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests of subsidiary	(4,342)	(2,516)	
Interest paid	(7,067)	(6,834)	
Reimbursement to ultimate holding company for share options	(2.50)	(1.400)	
granted to employees of the Group	(260)	(1,498)	
Net repayment of short term borrowings	(862)	(12,348)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(232,670)	(240,277)	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(8,640)	(54,695)	
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	1,147	9,028	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY	39,812	85,479	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER	32,319	39,812	



Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following amounts:

Deposits with licensed banks Cash and bank balances

Bank overdraft

12 months ended 31 December				
2016 RM'000	2015 RM'000			
1,200	1,200			
35,070	39,768			
36,270	40,968			
(3,951)	(1,156)			
32,319	39,812			

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

Notes:

1. Basis of Preparation

This Interim Financial Report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board, and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by International Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 together with Part A, Appendix 9B of Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. This Interim Financial Report should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

1.1 MFRS, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation Issued But Not Yet Effective

At the date of authorisation of these 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:

MFRSs, Amendme	nts to MFRSs and IC Interpretation	Effective for annual period beginning on or after
MFRS 12	Amendments to MFRS 12 (Annual	1 January 2017
	Improvements to MFRS Standards	
	2014–2016 Cycle)	
MFRS 107	Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2017
MFRS 112	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets	1 January 2017
	for Unrealised Losses	
MFRS 1	Amendments to MFRS 1 (Annual	1 January 2018
	Improvements to MFRS Standards	•
	2014–2016 Cycle)	
MFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of	1 January 2018
	Share-based Payment Transactions	-
MFRS 9	Financial Instruments (2014)	1 January 2018



1. Basis of Preparation (continued)

1.1 MFRS, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation Issued But Not Yet Effective

MFRSs, Amendments to M	IFRSs and IC Interpretation	Effective for annual period beginning on or after
MFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with	1 January 2018
	Customers	
MFRS 15	Clarifications to MFRS 15	1 January 2018
MFRS 128	Amendments to MFRS 128 (Annual	1 January 2018
	Improvements to MFRS Standards	
	2014–2016 Cycle)	
MFRS 140	Transfers of Investment Property	1 January 2018
	(Amendments to MFRS 140)	
MFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019

2. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 was not subject to any qualification.

3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's level of operations are generally affected by the festive seasons.

4. Unusual Items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current financial period under review.

5. Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current financial period under review.

6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current financial period under review.



Share Buyback

During the period, there was no purchase of shares by the Company.

All shares bought back in 1999 were retained as treasury shares for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

7. Dividends Paid

The amount of dividends paid during the financial period ended 31 December 2016 was as follows:-

a) In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015 as reported in the directors' report of the year:

		RM'000
	Final and special single tier dividend of 67.0 sen per	
	ordinary share, paid on 20 May 2016	204,852
		204,852
b)	In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016:	
		<u>RM'000</u>
	Interim single tier dividend of 5.0 sen per ordinary	
	share, paid on 7 October 2016	15,287
		15,287



8. Operating Segments

The Group concluded that the operating segments determined in accordance with MFRS/ IFRS 8 are the same as the geographical segments as previously adopted.

Segment assets and liabilities are not included in the internal management reports nor provided regularly to the Group's Managing Director. Hence no disclosure is made.

Quarter Ended	Malaysia	Singapore	Elimination	Consolidated
31 December 2016	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Geographical Segments:				
Total external revenue	276,112	158,531	-	434,643
Inter segment revenue	21,591	-	(21,591)	-
Total revenue	297,703	158,531	(21,591)	434,643
Profit from operations	61,159	24,789	(404)	85,544

Quarter Ended	Malaysia	Singapore	Elimination	Consolidated
31 December 2015	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Geographical Segments:				
Total external revenue	261,054	161,454	-	422,508
Inter segment revenue	20,834	-	(20,834)	-
Total revenue	281,888	161,454	(20,834)	422,508
Profit from operations	54,174	37,865	(294)	91,745

12 Months Ended	Malaysia	Singapore	Elimination	Consolidated
31 December 2016	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Geographical Segments:				
Total external revenue	1,096,377	583,117	-	1,679,494
Inter segment revenue	73,400	-	(73,400)	-
Total revenue	1,169,777	583,117	(73,400)	1,679,494
Duefit from enoutions	105 552	98.408	95	204.056
Profit from operations	195,553	98,408	93	294,056

12 Months Ended	Malaysia	Singapore	Elimination	Consolidated
31 December 2015	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Geographical Segments:				
Total external revenue	1,114,542	545,403	-	1,659,945
Inter segment revenue	70,696	=	(70,696)	-
Total revenue	1,185,238	545,403	(70,696)	1,659,945
Profit from operations	165,352	107,548	228	273,128



9. Material Contracts

No new material contracts were concluded during current financial period under review.

10. Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no changes to the valuation of property, plant and equipment since the previous audited financial statements.

11. Subsequent Events

The Board is not aware of any material event or transaction during the current financial period under review to the date of this announcement, which affects substantially the results of the operation of the Group.

12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

On 23 September 2014, the Board of Directors of the Company has announced to the Bursa Malaysia that the Company has on 19 September 2014 received two bills of demand both dated 17 September 2014 from the Selangor State Director of Royal Malaysian Customs ("State Customs") for the following:

- (i) Excise duty amounting to RM35,698,219.81 for period of 1 July 2011 to 14 January 2014;
- (ii) Sales tax amounting to RM13,763,381.02 and penalty amounting to RM6,881,690.56 for period of 1 July 2011 to 14 January 2014.

The Company does not admit liability on the demands made by the State Customs, has taken advice on that matter and is having ongoing discussion with the State Customs.

As a result, no provision has been recognised and no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets for the year ended 31 December 2016 and this will be reassessed during the next quarter ended 31 March 2017.

13. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 December 2016 are as follows:

	<u>RM'000</u>
Approved and contracted for	766
Approved but not contracted for	
	766



14. Financial Instruments

Derivatives

The outstanding derivative as at the end of the current period is as follows:

Aluminium Hedging Contract	Contract Value (RM'000)	Fair Value (RM'000)	Difference (RM'000)
Less than 1 year2 to 5 years	16,285	17,929 -	1,644 -
	16,285	17,929	1,644

15. Holding Company

The Directors regard Carlsberg Breweries A/S, a company incorporated in Denmark, as the holding company.



16. Significant Related Party Transactions

			12 months ended 31 December 2016 RM' million
Tra	ansact	tions with:	KIVI IIIIIIUII
a)	Holo	ling company:	
	(Carlsberg Breweries A/S	22.1
		Royalties payable Purchase of materials and services	33.1 6.5
b)	Rela	ted companies:	
	i)	Danish Malting Group A/S Purchase of materials	2.6
	ii)	Carlsberg Vietnam Breweries Limited Purchase of materials and products	33.9
	iii)	Carlsberg Supply Company AG Purchases of materials and services	2.2
	iv)	CB Distribution Co. Ltd Sale of goods and services	3.9
	v)	Carlsberg Brewery Hong Kong Ltd. Provision of administrative support services Management fees	8.7 5.3
	vi)	Carlsberg Taiwan Trading Sales of goods and services	1.5
	vii)	Carlsberg Hong Kong Ltd. Sales of goods and services	52.5
	viii)	Carlsberg Business Solutions Purchase of services	0.1
	ix)	Slowdonia Strzegom Sp. z.o.o. Purchases of materials and products	0.1
	x)	Carlsberg Supply Company Asia Ltd Purchases of services	2.0
	xi)	Carlsberg Croatia d.o.o Purchases of materials and products	2.1
	xii)	Lao Brewery Co. Ltd. Sale of goods and services	0.6
	xiii)	Lion Brewery Ceylon Limited Sale of goods and services	9.2



17. Review of Performance

Current Quarter Performance

Group revenue increased by 2.9% as compared to the same quarter last year mainly because of higher export volume and a price increase in 2016 in Malaysia offset by lower sales in Singapore. Profit from operations declined by 6.8% to RM85.5 million attributed to the resulting lower contribution from Singapore offset by higher contribution from Malaysia operations. Profit before taxation reduced by RM14.5 million or 15.2% was also due to a share of loss of RM3.2m relating to flood disruption in an associated company, Lion Brewery (Ceylon) PLC ("Lion"). This compares to a share of profit in the previous year's quarter of RM5.3 million. Profit after taxation this quarter was further impacted by one-off tax adjustments relating to prior periods and a higher deferred tax expense.

Malaysia operations total revenue increased by 5.6% as compared to the same period last year due to higher export sales and a price increase in response to duty increase in March 2016. Operating profits increased by RM7.0 million or 12.9% due to the higher revenue and more efficient spending on sales and marketing.

Singapore's revenue declined by 1.8% as compared to the same period last year due mainly to lower export sales. Operating profits declined by RM13.1 million or 34.5% due to lower export sales and higher sales and marketing expenses this quarter, as well as a one-off gain from brand incentive received in the same quarter last year.

Year-to-date Performance

Group revenue increased by 1.2% due to higher export volume and a price increase in 2016 in Malaysia offset by lower sales in Singapore. Profit from operations improved by RM20.9 million or 7.7% to RM294.1 million mainly due to a foreign exchange loss and a disposal loss of a subsidiary in 2015, both of which impacted last year's results. Profit before taxation was flat as higher profit from operations was offset by a share of loss of RM5.1 million relating to flood disruption in an associated company, Lion Brewery (Ceylon) PLC. This compares to a share of profit of RM16.1m last year. Profit after taxation reduced by RM9.6 million or 4.3% to RM210.7 million due to one-off tax adjustments relating to prior periods and a higher deferred tax expense.

Revenue from Malaysia operations increased by 5.1% to RM1,169.8 million after adjusting last year's results for the LHFB divestment in August 2015. The improvement was mainly due to higher export sales. Profit from operations increased by 9.6% primarily driven by effective cost management.

In Singapore, revenue grew by 6.9% to RM583.1 million mainly due to a positive mix of higher domestic sales. Operating profit however declined by RM 9.1million or 8.5% to RM98.4 million due to higher expenses and a one-off gain from brand incentive received in 2015.



18. Variation of Result against the Preceding Quarter

The Group's revenue increased by 10.5% or RM41.3 million against the preceding quarter due to higher sales in the local market.

The Group's profit after tax increased by RM3.6 million to RM48.7 million mainly due to higher revenue offset by share of loss from associated company, Lion Brewery (Ceylon) PLC.

19. Prospects

The 2017 market conditions are expected to remain challenging. Nevertheless, the Group is confident to meet the challenges and deliver satisfactory performance.

20. Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

21. Taxation

	12 months ended 31 December	
	2016 RM'000	2015 RM'000
<u>Taxation</u> - Malaysia	53,351	47,358
- Outside Malaysia	17,892	20,198
	71,243	67,556
Deferred tax		
- Malaysia	2,037	(4,038)
- Outside Malaysia	(102)	(124)
Tax expense	73,178	63,394

The effective tax rate is higher than the statutory tax rate in Malaysia mainly due to one-off tax adjustments relating to prior periods and a higher deferred tax expenses.



22. Realised and Unrealised Profits/ Losses

	Group as at 31 December	Group as at 31 December
	2016	2015
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Company and its		
subsidiaries :		
- Realised	491,084	505,967
- Unrealised	(8,603)	(10,603)
Total retained earnings of an associate:		
- Realised	64,538	59,216
- Unrealised	(25,858)	(17,781)
Less : Consolidation adjustments	(372,397)	(372,874)
	148,764	163,925

23. Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced at the date of this announcement.

24. Borrowing and Debt Securities

Group borrowings and debt securities are as follows:

Short term – Unsecured loans	As at 31 December 2016 RM'000
Revolving credit	29,488
Bank overdraft	3,951
Total short term loans	33,439

25. Material Litigation

There was no material litigation action since the last annual balance sheet date to the date of this report.



26. Dividends

The Board of Directors propose the following dividends for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on 20 April 2017 and if approved, to be paid on 19 May 2017.

a. Final and Special single tier dividend of 67 sen per ordinary share (2015: Final and special single tier dividend of 67 sen per ordinary share).

A depositor shall qualify for entitlement only in respect of:

- a) Security transferred into depositor's Securities Account before 4.00 p.m. on 05 May 2017 in respect of transfer;
- b) Securities deposited into Depositor's Securities Account before 12.30 p.m. on 02 May 2017 in respect of securities exempted from mandatory deposit; and
- c) Securities bought on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rule and of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

Total dividends (both declared and propose) for the current financial year amount to 72 sen per share.

27. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, excluding treasury shares held by the Company:

	12 months	12 months
	ended	ended
	31 December	31 December
	2016	2015
Net Profit attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	204,978	215,913
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	305,748	305,748
Basic earnings per share (sen)	67.04	70.62

Diluted earnings per share

Not applicable.



28. Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

	12 months ended 31 December 2016 RM'000	12 months ended 31 December 2015 RM'000
Depreciation and amortisation	(33,704)	(32,839)
Property, plant and equipment write-off	(55,704)	(68)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	288	469
Net impairment gain on receivables	3,379	2,597
Inventories written off	(1,871)	(1,770)
Allowance for inventories obsolescence	(300)	(3,491)
Net foreign exchange loss	(688)	(8,559)
Loss on disposal of subsidiary	-	(12,611)

Other than the above and disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, there were no gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investment for the current quarter.

29. Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 21 February 2017.