KNM GROUP BERHAD
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INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 (Unaudited)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative year to date	
	Unaudited 3 months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000	(Restated) Unaudited 3 months ended 30.09.2017 RM'000	Unaudited 30.09.2018 RM'000	(Restated) Unaudited 30.09.2017 RM'000
Revenue	350,738	340,630	1,065,250	1,018,490
Operating (loss)/ profit	(1,848)	19,468	(22,782)	40,332
Finance costs	(9,752)	(12,775)	(38,922)	(31,423)
Interest income	210	303	1,115	894
Share of (loss)/profit of equity-accounted associates and joint ventures, net of tax	(178)	1,126	2,405	2,591
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(11,568)	8,122	(58,184)	12,394
Tax expense	(7,203)	(7,567)	(14,068)	(11,603)
Net (loss)/profit for the period	(18,771)	555	(72,252)	791
Other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax				
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	35,142	2,331	(8,369)	6,870
Hedge of net investment in subsidiaries	(2,149)	18,138	(17,078)	58,426
Cash flow hedge	2,025	(614)	(1,096)	2,814
Realisation of revaluation reserve on property, plant and equipment written off	-	-	-	-
Share of (loss)/gain of equity-accounted associates and joint ventures	(6)	4	101	1,351
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of tax	35,012	19,859	(26,442)	69,461
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	16,241	20,414	(98,694)	70,252
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(17,055)	(101)	(69,122)	(466)
Non-controlling interests	(1,716)	656	(3,130)	1,257
	(18,771)	555	(72,252)	791
Total comprehensive income/(expense) attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	23,624	22,922	(89,807)	70,883
Non-controlling interests	(7,383)	(2,508)	(8,887)	(631)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	16,241	20,414	(98,694)	70,252
Loss per share:				
- Basic / Diluted (sen)	(0.73)	(0.00)	(2.95)	(0.02)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	NOTE	Unaudited As at 30.09.2018 RM'000	Restated As at 31.12.2017 RM'000	Restated As at 1.1.2017 RM'000
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Other intangible assets		469,745	496,502	1,404,817
Goodwill		908,945	918,308	894,502
Property, plant and equipment		1,404,555	1,393,757	512,071
Other investments, including derivatives		4,973	5,467	525
Investments in associates		20	21	22
Investments in joint ventures		8,207	5,479	3,098
Deferred tax assets		345,671	344,243	347,858
		3,142,116	3,163,777	3,162,893
Current assets				
Inventories		154,042	161,966	128,268
Amount due from contract customers		375,893	356,504	360,032
Trade and other receivables		496,434	479,304	581,638
Cash and bank balances		452,940	235,638	419,183
		1,479,309	1,233,412	1,489,121
TOTAL ASSETS		4,621,425	4,397,189	4,652,014
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent				
Share capital		1,883,498	1,883,513	1,005,617
Treasury shares		(53,425)	(53,425)	(53,422)
Reserves		445,349	535,122	1,408,537
		2,275,422	2,365,210	2,360,732
Non-controlling interests		4,627	13,514	3,455
Total Equity		2,280,049	2,378,724	2,364,187
Non-current liabilities				
Long term payables		8,421	8,976	10,589
Long service leave liability		7,890	7,574	7,097
Loans and borrowings	B9	1,125,144	701,911	839,695
Deferred tax liabilities		258,372	262,565	228,410
		1,399,827	981,026	1,085,791
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		419,633	431,731	597,881
Deferred income		118,687	114,571	120,383
Loans and borrowings	B9	395,985	487,055	481,704
Current tax liabilities		7,244	4,082	2,069
		941,549	1,037,439	1,202,037
Total liabilities		2,341,376	2,018,464	2,287,827
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		4,621,425	4,397,189	4,652,014
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM)		0.97	1.01	1.09

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent									
	Non- Distributable						Distributable			
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Hedging Reserve RM'000	Warrant Reserve RM'000	Revaluation and Other Reserves RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non-controlling Interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
As at 1 January 2017 - as previously reported	1,005,617	(53,422)	782,971	(2,337)	72,449	(101,112)	681,252	2,385,418	3,455	2,388,873
Effect of adopting Companies Act 2016	782,971	-	(782,971)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Effect of adopting MFRSs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,686)	(24,686)	-	(24,686)
As at 1 January 2017 (Restated)	1,788,588	(53,422)	-	(2,337)	72,449	(101,112)	656,566	2,360,732	3,455	2,364,187
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	2,814	-	68,535	-	71,349	(1,888)	69,461
(Loss)/Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(466)	(466)	1,257	791
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	-	-	-	2,814	-	68,535	(466)	70,883	(631)	70,252
Transactions with owners of the Company										
Change in ownership interest in a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,923	13,923
Share buy-back	-	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	-	(3)
Share-based payment	-	-	-	-	-	315	-	315	-	315
As at 30 September 2017, restated (Unaudited)	1,788,588	(53,425)	-	477	72,449	(32,262)	656,100	2,431,927	16,747	2,448,674
As at 1 January 2018 - as previously reported	1,883,513	(53,425)	-	(1,902)	27,468	(97,677)	638,245	2,396,222	13,514	2,409,736
Effect of adopting MFRSs	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31,012)	(31,012)	-	(31,012)
As at 1 January 2018 (Restated)	1,883,513	(53,425)	-	(1,902)	27,468	(97,677)	607,233	2,365,210	13,514	2,378,724
Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	(1,096)	-	(19,589)	-	(20,685)	(5,757)	(26,442)
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(69,122)	(69,122)	(3,130)	(72,252)
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	(1,096)	-	(19,589)	(69,122)	(89,807)	(8,887)	(98,694)
Transactions with owners of the Company										
Share-based payment	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34	-	34
Share issue expenses	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15)	-	(15)
As at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited)	1,883,498	(53,425)	-	(2,998)	27,468	(117,232)	538,111	2,275,422	4,627	2,280,049

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 September 2018
(Unaudited)

	30.09.2018 (Unaudited) RM '000	(Restated) 30.09.2017 (Unaudited) RM '000
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(58,184)	12,394
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	22,050	22,535
Share-based payment	34	315
Depreciation	18,286	4,688
Interest expense	36,624	27,988
Interest income	(1,115)	(894)
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	894	(12,854)
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(9,600)	-
Share of profit in associates and joint ventures, net of tax	(2,405)	(2,591)
Change in fair value of forward contracts	(388)	(9,161)
Bad debts written off	4,042	347
Property, plant and equipment written off	7	-
Reversal of provision for warranty	(3,389)	(1,780)
Reversal of impairment loss on receivables	(9,902)	(8,870)
Provision for late delivery charges	-	99
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	4,815	68
Operating profit before working capital changes	1,769	32,284
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	8,568	(39,909)
Trade and other receivables	(21,212)	112,899
Trade and other payables	(6,469)	(174,948)
Cash used in operations	(17,344)	(69,674)
Income taxes paid	(13,267)	(8,577)
Interest paid	(260)	(428)
Interest received	1,115	894
Net cash used in operating activities	(29,756)	(77,785)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Change in pledged deposits	(3,907)	(18,966)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(13,571)	(11,337)
Acquisition of other intangible assets	(729)	(110)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6,925	124
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,282)	(30,289)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Share buy-back	-	(3)
Net (repayment)/drawdown of bills payable	(102,484)	26,944
Repayment of finance lease liabilities	(6,801)	(4,614)
Drawdown/(Repayment) of term loans and revolving credit	435,397	(79,761)
Interest paid	(36,365)	(27,560)
Share issue expenses	(15)	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	289,732	(84,994)
Net increased/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	248,694	(193,068)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	195,587	411,719
Effect of foreign currency translation	(22,543)	(11,213)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	421,738	207,438
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Cash and bank balances	426,495	212,012
Deposits with licensed banks	26,445	21,901
Less: Pledged deposits	(25,438)	(21,521)
	427,502	212,392
Bank overdrafts	(5,764)	(4,954)
	421,738	207,438

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PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MFRS 134

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide explanation of events and transactions that are significant for the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

A2. Significant Accounting Policies

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 were prepared in accordance with MFRS. Except for certain differences, the requirements under IFRS and MFRS are similar. The significant accounting policies adopted in preparing these interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 except for the adoption of new MFRSs and amendments that are mandatory for the Group for the financial year with effect from1 January 2018:

- MFRS 9, Financial Instruments (2014)
- MFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- Clarifications to MFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers IC Interpretation 22, Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration
- Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 2, Share-based Payment – Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions
- Amendments to MFRS 4, Insurance Contracts – Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments with MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2014-2016 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 140, Investment Property – Transfers of Investment Property

The initial application of the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations or amendments are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group and the Company except as mentioned below:

(i) MFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

MFRS 15 replaces the guidance in MFRS 111, Construction Contracts, MFRS 118, Revenue, IC Interpretation 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes, IC Interpretation 15, Agreements for Construction of Real Estate, IC Interpretation 18, Transfers of Assets from Customers and IC Interpretation 131, Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services.

The Group has established a team to manage the implementation of MFRS 15. For respective group entities, the team reviewed contracts with customers to account for the financial impact of the adoption of the new standard. The team is also responsible to set up a group policy on implementation and to design approaches to account into the Group's financial reporting process.

Based on the assessment, the key concepts that may give rise to material impact upon adoption are as included below:

(i) Separate performance obligations ("PO")
Components in a project are accounted for as separate performance obligations unless these components are highly dependent, inter-related and integrated to be incorporated into a single output. The Group has assessed that there are separate performance obligations arising from a single contract, which are required to be accounted for separately and will depart from current practice. The impact is as disclosed below.

(ii) Timing of revenue recognition
For construction contracts, currently the Group recognises revenue in proportion to the stages of completion of a contract, which are assessed by reference to surveys of work performed/completion of a physical proportion of contract work. Upon adoption of MFRS 15, the timing of revenue recognition remains as "over-time" recognition for most performance obligations, except for certain performance obligations, the timing of revenue recognition would change from the current "over-time" recognition to "in-time" recognition. The impact upon adoption, which is as disclosed below.

The Group has assessed the estimated impact that the initial application of MFRS 15 will have on its consolidated financial statements for year ended 31 December 2017 and the beginning of the earliest period presented 1 January 2017 as below.

	Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017		**Statement of financial position as at 1 January 2017**	
Group	**As currently reported RM'000**	**Restatement RM'000**	**As currently reported RM'000**	**Restatement RM'000**
Inventories	100,870	161,966	73,732	128,268
Amount due from contract customers	387,122	356,504	404,013	360,032
Payables and accruals	(400,519)	(431,731)	(599,995)	(597,881)
Deferred tax liabilities	(192,287)	(262,565)	(191,054)	(228,410)
Retained earnings	(638,245)	(607,233)	(681,252)	(656,566)

(*ii*) *MFRS 9, Financial Instruments*

MFRS 9 replaces the guidance in MFRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement on the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, and on hedge accounting.

MFRS 9 contains a new classification and measurement approach for financial assets that reflects the business model in which assets are managed and their cash flow characteristics. The new standard contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: (i) measured at amortised cost; (ii) fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI); and (iii) fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), and eliminates the existing MFRS 139 categories of held to maturity, loans and receivables and available for sale.

The Group has established a team to manage the implementation of MFRS 9. For respective group entities, the team reviewed each category of financial assets to assess the impact of the adoption. Based on the assessment performed, the Group does not expect that the application of the new classification requirement will have a material impact on accounting for its financial assets.

MFRS 9 also replaces the incurred loss model in MFRS 139 with a forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) model. Under MFRS 9, loss allowances will be measured on either 12-month ECLs or lifetime ECLs.

The Group does not expect that the application of the forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) model will have a material impact on accounting for its financial assets.

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

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

- MFRS 16, Leases
- IC Interpretation 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
- Amendments to MFRS 3, Business Combinations (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments – Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
- Amendments to MFRS 11, Joint Arrangements (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 112, Income Taxes (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 119, Employee benefits – Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
- Amendments to MFRS 123, Borrowing Costs (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

- MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts

MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

- Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The Group and the Company plan to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations and amendments in respective financial years when the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretations and amendments become effective, where applicable.

MFRS 16, Leases

MFRS 16 replaces the guidance in MFRS 117, Leases, IC Interpretation 4, Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, IC Interpretation 115, Operating Leases – Incentives and IC Interpretation 127, Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease.

MFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligations to make lease payments.

There are recognition exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard which continues to be classified as finance or operating lease.

The Group is currently assessing the financial impact that may arise from the adoption of MFRS 16.

A3. Qualification of annual financial statements

There was no audit qualification in the annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

A4. Seasonal and cyclical factors

The Group’s business operation results were not materially affected by any major seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5. Unusual nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the current quarter and financial period to date.

A6. Material changes in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the current quarter.

A7. Debt and equity securities

a. There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current financial period to date except for shares issued under the ESOS scheme.

b. As at the date of this report, the Company has repurchased a total of 23,341,275 of its issued share capital from the open market. The average price paid for the shares repurchased was RM2.29 per share. The repurchase transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares and treated in accordance with the requirement of Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016.

A8. Dividend Paid

No dividend was paid during the quarter under review.

A9. Segment information

Segmental analysis of the revenue and result:-

Geographical segments:

	Revenue 9 months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000	Gross (Loss)/Profit 9 months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000	EBITDA 9 months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000
Asia & Oceania	202,493	(6,780)	(31,411)
Europe	859,800	165,038	85,452
Americas	2,957	269	(3,183)
	1,065,250	158,527	50,858

	(Restated) Revenue 9 months ended 30.09.2017 RM'000	(Restated) Gross Profit/(Loss) 9 months ended 30.09.2017 RM'000	(Restated) EBITDA 9 months ended 31.09.2017 RM'000
Asia & Oceania	136,618	4,078	23,909
Europe	873,829	157,242	96,516
Americas	8,043	(6,133)	(5,939)
	1,018,490	155,187	114,486

A10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

Valuation of freehold lands of the Group have been brought forward without amendment from the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

There is no revaluation of property, plant and equipment during the period under review.

A11. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the reporting period and up to the date of issuance of this report.

A12. Changes in the composition of the Group

As at to-date, the following are the updates for the composition of the Group:-

A. The Company had on 16 May 2018 received a confirmation from the Registrar of Corporations, Government of Alberta, Canada that 1840355 Alberta Ltd., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company had been voluntarily dissolved on 15 May 2018.

B. The Company had on 6 August 2018 received confirmation that a joint venture entity known as KNM HMS Energy Sdn. Bhd., had been officially struck-off from the register of companies upon publication in the Gazette by the Companies Commission of Malaysia on 2 July 2018.

C. The Company had on 6 September 2018 received confirmation from the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, Singapore that its wholly-owned subsidiary, KNM Global (S) Pte. Ltd. had been officially struck-off from the register on 4 September 2018.

A13. Contingent liabilities and Assets

The contingent liabilities for the Group as at the date of this announcement were :-

	30.09.2018 RM'000	**31.12.2017 RM'000**
Guarantees and contingencies relating to borrowings and performance obligation of subsidiaries	754,011	707,010
Share of joint ventures' contingent liabilities incurred jointly with other investors		
- Secured guaranteed bank facilities and unsecured performance obligation of joint ventures	63,518	62,115

There were no other material changes in the contingent liabilities.

There were no material changes in the contingent assets.

A14. Capital commitments

	Approved and contracted for RM'000	**Approved but not contracted for RM'000**
Property, plant and equipment	1,334	31,785

A15. Related party transactions

Significant related party transactions for the financial period to date are as follows:

	RM'000
Inter Merger Sdn. Bhd. (a)	
- Office rental, administrative expense and other support services	840
I.M.Bina Sdn. Bhd. (b)	
- General construction, civil mechanical works, provision of equipment and other services	8,855

(a) *a company in which Mr. Lee Swee Eng and Madam Gan Siew Liat are directors.*
(b) *a company in which Inter Merger Sdn. Bhd. is the holding company.*

PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. Performance of 9-month period ended 30 September 2018 against 30 September 2017

The Group achieved a slight increase in revenue to approximately RM1.07 billion in the nine months ended 30 September 2018 as compared with RM1.02 billion achieved in the same corresponding period in previous financial year. The higher revenue in the current period was mainly due to contribution from the new bio-ethanol plant in Thailand which had commenced commercial operations since September 2017.

The Group registered a higher gross profit of RM158.53 million as compared to RM155.19 million in the same corresponding period in the previous financial year due to higher gross profit contributed by the Europe Segment. Nevertheless, the Group recorded a lower Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation ("EBITDA") of approximately RM50.86 million in the current period as compared with RM114.48 million in the same corresponding period in previous financial year mainly due to additional depreciation arising from the bio-ethanol plant in Thailand since the plant had commenced its commercial operation since September 2017, lower gross profit and lower foreign exchange gain contribution from Asia and Oceania Segment in the previous financial year on the back of a weaker Ringgit Malaysia against major currencies and higher operating costs.

Consequently, the Group posted a loss before tax of RM58.18 million in the current period as compared with a profit before tax of RM12.39 million in same corresponding period in previous financial year.

<u>Asia & Oceanic Segment</u>
Asia & Oceanic Segment recorded a higher revenue contribution mainly attributable to the sales of bio-ethanol in Thailand. This segment recorded a Loss Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation amounted of RM31.41 million as compared with an EBITDA of RM23.91 million in the corresponding period in previous financial due to additional depreciation arising from the bio-ethanol plant in Thailand, lower gross project profit margin and lower foreign exchange gain contribution from this segment due to weaker Ringgit Malaysia against major currencies.

<u>Europe Segment</u>
The Europe Segment recorded a slightly lower revenue of RM859.80 million as compared with RM873.83 million in same corresponding period in previous financial year, but with slightly higher gross profit margin. This segment recorded a lower EBITDA due to higher operating costs.

<u>Americas Segment</u>
The business activities in this segment is still low. Nevertheless, the Americas segment registered a lower loss due to lower operating costs.

B2. Performance of the current quarter against the preceding quarter (3rd Quarter 2018 versus 2nd Quarter 2018)

The Group reported a lower loss before tax of RM11.57 million as compared to RM32.07 million in preceding quarter. This was mainly due to a lower unrealised loss on foreign exchange in the current period.

B3. Prospects

The Board anticipates the outlook for financial year ending 31 December 2018 will remain challenging.

The Group's strategy to diversify its sources of income from project-based contracts to recurring-income businesses in renewable energy industry is still on going.

B4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was given.

B5. Tax expense

	3 Months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000	3 Months ended 30.09.2017 RM'000	9 Months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000	9 Months ended 30.09.2017 RM'000
Current	5,991	7,074	17,820	12,226
Prior period	(66)	(1,769)	(215)	(2,917)
Deferred tax	1,278	2,262	(3,537)	2,294
	7,203	7,567	14,068	11,603

The Group's effective tax rate for the financial period is higher than statutory tax rate mainly due to non-deductible expenses and no deferred tax assets have been recognised on tax losses subsidiaries.

B6. Unquoted investments and properties

There were no significant investments or disposals in unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial period to date.

B7. Quoted and marketable investments

There were no significant investments or disposals in quoted and marketable securities during the current quarter and financial period to date.

B8. Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed

On 19 June 2015, KNM Group Berhad's ("KNM", as the "Guarantor") wholly-owned subsidiary, Splendid Investments Limited ("Splendid", as the "Issuer"), has established a multicurrency medium term note ("MTN") programme of an initial size of up to SGD300 million (the "Programme"). The Programme is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by KNM and as at to-date, no notes have been issued by the Issuer under the Programme.

B9. Group borrowings and debt securities

The Group's borrowings as at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	As at 30.09.2018 RM'000
Short term:	
Borrowings (secured)	66,545
Borrowings (unsecured)	49,942
Bank Overdrafts	5,764
Bills Payable	58,850
Hire Purchase	4,235
Revolving credits	210,649
	395,985
Long term :	
Borrowings (secured)	84,329
Borrowings (unsecured)	874,916
Hire Purchase	15,177
Revolving credits	150,722
	1,125,144
	1,521,129

The above are also inclusive of other borrowings in foreign currency of RMB40.00 million, EURO 117.90 million, CAD6.46 million, USD77.45 million, THB2.93 billion, and AED8.11 million.

The exchange rates used are 1 RMB = RM0.6025, 1 EURO = RM4.8044, 1 CAD = RM3.2067, 1 USD = RM4.1385, 1 THB = RM0.1280, 1 and AED = RM1.1267.

B10. Financial Instruments

The outstanding forward foreign currency exchange contracts as at 30 September 2018 were as follows:-

Type of Derivative	Contract/Notional value RM'000	Gain on Fair value changes RM'000
Foreign Exchange Contracts		
-Less than 1 year	101,588	1,995
	101,588	1,995

Exposure to foreign currency fluctuation of underlying commitments is monitored on on-going and timely basis. The Company's objective to incept derivative instrument contract is mainly to hedge against foreign exchange exposure on transactions in currencies other than its own.

Forward foreign exchange contracts are entered into with licensed banks to hedge the Group's exposure to foreign exchange risk in respect of its export sales, import purchases and other obligations by establishing the basis rate at which a foreign currency asset or liability will be settled. These contracts are executed with credit-worthy/reputable financial institutions and as such, credit risk and liquidity risk in respect of non-performance by counterparties to these contracts is minimal.

The fair values of the forward foreign currency exchange contracts are subject to market risk and the fair values were derived from marking to available market quoted price as of the reporting period. The fair value of the forward contracts may change in accordance to the fluctuation of the exchange rate of the underlying currency resulting in gain or loss in fair value.

The cash requirement for these derivatives will be fulfilled by future contract and other proceeds on the respective maturity date.

B11. (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	3 Months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000	3 Months ended 30.09.2017 RM'000	9 Months ended 30.09.2018 RM'000	9 Months ended 30.09.2017 RM'000
(a)				
(Loss)/Profit for the period is arrived at after charging:				
Reversal for impairment loss on receivables	(8,092)	(5,767)	(9,902)	(8,870)
Bad debts written off	456	13	4,042	347
Change in fair value of forward contracts	613	(3,598)	(388)	(9,161)
Amortisation of intangible assets	7,328	7,774	22,050	22,535
Provision/(Reversal) of provision for warranty	1,073	2,980	(3,389)	(1,780)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(319)	-	4,815	68
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	-	(9,600)	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	7	-	7	-
Provision for late delivery charges	1	99	1	99
Share-based payment	11	105	34	315
And crediting:				
Interest income	210	303	1,115	894
(b)				
Interest expense	8,922	11,432	36,624	27,988
(c)				
Depreciation charge for the period is allocated as follow:				
Income statement	7,346	673	18,286	4,688
Construction work in progress	9,528	19,416	33,304	46,929
	16,874	20,089	51,590	51,617

B12. Material litigation

As at the date of this announcement, there were no material litigation since the last annual balance sheet date

B13. Dividend payable

There was no dividend declared or recommended during quarter under review.

B14. Loss per share

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
		(Restated)		**(Restated)**
	30.09.2018	**30.09.2017**	**30.09.2018**	**30.09.2017**
Basic loss per share				
Net loss attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	(17,055)	(101)	(69,122)	(466)
Number of shares at the beginning of the year ('000)	2,175,420	2,156,132	2,175,420	2,156,132
Issuance of share-Private Placement ('000)	194,017	-	194,017	-
Effect of Share buy-back ('000)	(23,341)	(23,332)	(23,341)	(23,332)
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	2,346,096	2,132,800	2,346,096	2,132,800
Basic loss per share (sen)	(0.73)	(0.00)	(2.95)	(0.02)

B15. Authorisation for issue

The interim financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 November 2018.