

STAMFORD TYRES CORPORATION LTD

Unaudited Third Quarter 2018 Financial Statements

PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1,Q2,&Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a) An income statement and statement of comprehensive income, or a statement of comprehensive income, for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

1(a)(i) CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Group			Gro		
	Q3FY18	Q3FY17		9MFY18	9MFY17	
	Jan'18	Jan'17	Difference	Jan'18	Jan'17	Difference
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Revenue	61,898	59,722	3.64%	179,883	175,500	2.50%
Other revenue	999	798	25.19%	2,537	1,978	28.26%
Total revenue	62,897	60,520	3.93%	182,420	177,478	2.78%
Cost of goods sold	47,910	44,328	8.08%	134,756	130,334	3.39%
Salaries and employees benefits	6,045	6,108	-1.03%	18,420	17,992	2.38%
Marketing and distribution	2,093	1,471	42.28%	5,768	5,427	6.28%
Utilities, repairs and maintenance	1,764	1,488	18.55%	4,815	4,430	8.69%
Finance costs	982	1,155	-14.98%	3,019	3,449	-12.47%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,277	1,255	1.75%	3,744	3,685	1.60%
Operating lease rentals	1,258	1,254	0.32%	3,936	3,463	13.66%
Other operating expenses	762	1,352	-43.64%	3,800	3,124	21.64%
Total expenditure	(62,091)	(58,411)	6.30%	(178,258)	(171,904)	3.70%
Share of results of joint ventures	841	913	-7.89%	2,203	1,909	15.40%
Profit before taxation	1,647	3,022	-45.50%	6,365	7,483	-14.94%
Taxation	(694)	(746)	-6.97%	(1,868)	(2,189)	-14.66%
Profit for the financial period	953	2,276	-58.13%	4,497	5,294	-15.05%
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the company	953	2,276	-58.13%	4,497	5,294	-15.05%
	953	2,276	-58.13%	4,497	5,294	-15.05%



1(a)(i) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Q3FY18 Jan'18 \$'000	Q3FY17 Jan'17 \$'000	9M FY18 Jan'18 \$'000	9MFY17 Jan'17 \$'000
Net	profit for the financial period	953	2,276	4,497	5,294
Oth	ner comprehensive income :				
Tra	nslation adjustments arising on consolidation	1,812	(129)	996	589
Oth	ner comprehensive income for the financial period,				
ne	et of tax	1,812	(129)	996	589
Tot	al comprehensive income for the financial period	2,765	2,147	5,493	5,883
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Tot	al comprehensive income attributable to				
Εqu	uity holders of the company	2,765	2,147	5,493	5,883
		2,765	2,147	5,493	5,883
		Q3FY18 Jan'18 \$'000	Q3FY17 Jan'17 \$'000	9M FY18 Jan'18 \$'000	9MFY17 Jan'17 \$'000
(a)	Profit after taxation is stated after charging/(crediting) :	Jan'18	Jan'17	Jan'18	Jan'17
(a)	Profit after taxation is stated after charging/(crediting): Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	Jan'18	Jan'17	Jan'18	Jan'17
(a)		Jan'18	Jan'17	Jan'18	Jan'17
(a)	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (inclusive of charges included in	Jan'18 \$'000	Jan'17 \$'000	Jan'18 \$'000	Jan'17 \$'000
(a)	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (inclusive of charges included in cost of goods sold)	Jan'18 \$'000 1,947	Jan'17 \$'000 1,900	Jan'18 \$'000 5,741	Jan'17 \$'000 5,514
(a)	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (inclusive of charges included in cost of goods sold) (Write-back of)/allow ance for doubtful trade receivables	Jan'18 \$'000 1,947 (105)	Jan'17 \$'000 1,900	Jan'18 \$'000 5,741 336	Jan'17 \$'000 5,514
(a)	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (inclusive of charges included in cost of goods sold) (Write-back of)/allow ance for doubtful trade receivable: Allow ance for inventory obsolescence	Jan'18 \$'000 1,947 (105) 287	Jan'17 \$'000 1,900 156 181	Jan'18 \$'000 5,741 336 541	Jan'17 \$'000 5,514 501 500
(a)	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (inclusive of charges included in cost of goods sold) (Write-back of)/allow ance for doubtful trade receivable: Allow ance for inventory obsolescence Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	Jan'18 \$'000 1,947 (105) 287 (5)	Jan'17 \$'000 1,900 156 181 (2)	Jan'18 \$'000 5,741 336 541 (95)	Jan'17 \$'000 5,514 501 500 (81)
(a)	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (inclusive of charges included in cost of goods sold) (Write-back of)/allow ance for doubtful trade receivable: Allow ance for inventory obsolescence Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	Jan'18 \$'000 1,947 (105) 287 (5) (583)	Jan'17 \$'000 1,900 156 181 (2) 225	Jan'18 \$'000 5,741 336 541 (95) 258	Jan'17 \$'000 5,514 501 500 (81) (701)



1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

	Group		Company	
	Jan'18 \$'000	Apr'17 \$'000	Jan'18 \$'000	Apr'17 \$'000
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	70,138	70,679	199	(#)
Subsidiary companies	-	30	40,764	40,764
Amount due from subsidiary companies	(2)	(5)	14,351	14,311
Joint venture companies	17,017	16,862	6,567	6,567
Associated company	236	233	12	-
Deferred tax assets	3,057	3,109	(8)	(#)
	90,448	90,883	61,682	61,642
Current assets				
Inventories	86,926	77,869		•
Trade receivables	60,962	67,467	(•	380
Derivatives	87	70	(2)	54
Other receivables	3,926	4,665	53	96
Prepayments and advances	5,762	3,890	42	21
Cash and cash equivalents	19,015	21,693	274	1,225
	176,678	175,654	369	1,396
Less: Current liabilities				
Trade payables	25,571	20,465	140	8
Trust receipts (secured)	39,080	50,808	9.5	
Derivatives	291	20	35	•
Other payables	18,543	18,711	599	605
Loans (secured)	16,943	17,980		
Hire-purchase liabilities	921	807	; €:	:≝:
Provisions	792	689	12	(4)
Provision for taxation	2,756	2,742	U.S.	12
	104,897	112,222	634	617
Net current assets/(liabitilies)	71,781	63,432	(265)	779
Non-current liabilities				
Amount due to subsidiary companies	•	2	16,863	14,219
Hire-purchase liabilities	493	882		
Provisions	861	861	*	-
Long-term loans (secured)	33,707	27,375	2	S#3
Deferred tax liabilities	1,316	1,304	108	108
	36,377	30,422	16,971	14,327
Net assets	125,852	123,893	44,446	48,094
Equity				
Share capital	35,722	35,722	35,722	35,722
Reserves	90,130	88,171	8,724	12,372
	125,852	123,893	44,446	48,094



1(b)(ii) In relation to the aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities, specify the following as at the end of the current financial period reported on with comparative figures as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year:-

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 3	1/01/2018	As at 3	0/04/2017
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
56,944		69,595	K#G

Amount repayable after one year

As at 3	1/01/2018	As at 3	0/04/2017
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
34,200	8	28,257	72

Details of any collateral

The Group's freehold land, certain leasehold land and buildings, leasehold improvements and certain plant and equipment with a total net book value of \$48,033,816 as at 31 January 2018 (30 April 2017: \$49,034,056) are subject to legal mortgages in connection with bank facilities granted to the Group.

The trust receipts of subsidiary companies are secured primarily by corporate guarantees from the Company.



1(c) A statement of cash flow (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

1(c)(i) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Q3FY2018 – Q3FY2017)

	Gro	up
	Q3FY18 Jan'18 \$'000	Q3FY17 Jan'17 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Profit before taxation	1,647	3,022
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,947	1,900
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(5)	(2)
Fair value loss/(gain) on derivatives	364	(37)
Bad debts recovered	(3)	(13)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,323	(95)
Interest income	(54)	(19)
Provision for product warranties	69	159
Write-back on property, plant and equipment	(2)	(2)
Interest expenses	982	1,155
Share of results of joint ventures	(841)	(913)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	5,427	5,155
Increase in inventories	(3,969)	(1,478)
Increase in receivables	(2,004)	(1,181)
Increase in payables	2,783	492
Cash flows from operations	2,237	2,988
Interest received	54	19
Interest paid	(982)	(1,155)
Income tax paid	(725)	(368)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	584	1,484
Cash flows from investing activities :		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	7	2
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,794)	(1,449)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(1,787)	(1,447)
Cash flows from financing activities :	// ***	A 1
(Repayment of)/proceeds from trust receipts	(1,206)	3,157
Proceed from revolving loans	3,196	602
Repayment of hire purchase creditors	(232)	(151)
Repayment of long-term loans	(779)	(1,251)
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities	979	2,357
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(224)	2,394
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	18,741	16,276
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	498	176
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	19,015	18,846



1(c)(ii) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (YTD JANUARY FY2018 vs JANUARY FY2017)

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	9M FY18 Jan'18 \$'000	9M FY17 Jan'17 \$'000
Cook flows from an exting activities.		
Cash flows from operating activities:	6.065	7 400
Profit before taxation	6,365	7,483
Adjustments for: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5 7 41	E 511
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5,741	5,514
Fair value loss on derivatives	(95)	(81)
Bad debts recovered	254	279
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(27)	(13)
Interest income	1,737	167
Provision for product warranties	(131)	(56)
	193	344
Write-back of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(6)	(6)
Interest expenses	3,019	3,449
Share of results of joint ventures	(2,203)	(1,909)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	14,847	15,171
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(9,057)	4,177
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	5,399	(1,671)
Increase in payables	4,838	4,253
Cash flows from operations	16,027	21,930
Interest received	131	56
Interest paid	(3,019)	(3,449)
Income tax paid	(1,790)	(1,506)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	11,349	17,031
Cash flows from investing activities :		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	100	103
Dividend received from joint venture company	352	J#2
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,981)	(4,743)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(3,529)	(4,640)
Cash flows from financing activities :		
Proceeds from long-term loans	17,560	1,058
(Repayment of)/proceeds from trust receipts	(11,728)	1,351
Proceeds from/(repayment of) revolving loans	3,036	(2,004)
Repayment of hire purchase creditors	(660)	(614)
Dividend paid to shareholders	(3,534)	(2,356)
Repayment of long-term loans	(15,301)	(8,893)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(10,627)	(11,458)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,807)	933
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	21,693	17,425
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	129	488
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	19,015	18,846



1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding year of the immediately preceding financial year.

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Profit for the financial period	•									
Other comprehensive income for the financial period 589	Balance at 1 May 2016	117,505	117,505	35,722	98,986	(17,203)	424	19	(17,829)	202
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	Balance at 31 Jan 2018	125,852	125,852	35,722	105,705	(15,575)	424	589	(16,201)	202



	Equity, total \$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the total \$'000	Share capital \$'000	Revenue reserve \$'000
Company				
Balance at 1 May 2016	49,882	49,882	35,722	14,160
Loss for the financial period	(539)	(539)	<u> </u>	(539)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	(539)	(539)	æ	(539)
Contributions by and distributions to owners				
Dividend on ordinary shares	(2,356)	(2,356)	œ	(2,356)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	(2,356)	(2,356)	9	(2,356)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	(2,356)	(2,356)	*	(2,356)
Balance at 31 Jan 2017	46,987	46,987	35,722	11,265
Balance at 1 May 2017	48,094	48,094	35,722	12,372
Profit for the financial period	(114)	(114)	ş	(114)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	(114)	(114)	連	(114)
Contributions by and distributions to owners				
Dividend on ordinary shares	(3,534)	(3,534)	H 18	(3,534)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	(3,534)	(3,534)	ria .	(3,534)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	(3,534)	(3,534)	:=	(3,534)
Balance at 31 Jan 2018	44,446	44,446	35,722	8,724



1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares and subsidiary holdings of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. State also the number of shares held as treasury shares and subsidiary holdings, if any, and the percentage of the aggregate number of treasury shares and subsidiary holdings held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

There was no change in the Company's number of shares since 30 April 2017.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial year and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

	Company	Company
	31/01/2018	30/04/2017
Ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares)	235,586,244	235,586,244

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable. There are no treasury shares and no subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial year reported on.

1(d)(v) A statement showing all sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Not applicable.

2. Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter).

Not applicable.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

Except as disclosed in Note 5, the Group and the Company has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current financial period compared with those of the audited financial statements as at 30 April 2017.



5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of the change.

On 1 May 2017, the Group and the Company adopted the following new and revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and Interpretations of Financial Reporting Standards ("INT FRS") that are relevant:

Description

- Amendments to FRS 7: Disclosure Initiative
- Amendments to FRS 12: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses
- Amendments to FRS 112: Classification of the scope of the standard

The adoption of the above FRS and INT FRS did not result in any substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies and did not have any significant impact on the Group and the Company.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends:-

	Gro	up	Gro	oup
	Q3FY18	Q3FY17	9M FY18	9MFY17
	Jan'18	Jan'17	Jan'18	Jan'17
Earning per share (EPS)				
- Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue (cents)	0.40	0.97	1.91	2.25
- On fully diluted basis (cents)	0,40	0.97	1.91	2,25
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group earnings used for the calculation of EPS				
Profit for the financial period	953	2,276	4,497	5,294
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Number of shares used for the calculation of basic and diluted EPS:				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue used for				
the calculation of basic EPS	235,586	235,586	235,586	235,586

Basic earning per share ("EPS") is calculated on the Group's profit for the financial period attributable to the shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

Diluted EPS is calculated on the same basis as basic EPS as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares as at 31 January 2018.

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the:- (a) current financial year reported on; and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Gro	dτ	Comp	any
	31/01/18	30/04/17	31/01/18	30/04/17
Net asset value per ordinary share (cents)	53.42	52.59	18.87	20.41

The net asset value per share for the Group and the Company as at 31 January 2018 are calculated based on the actual number of shares in issue of 235,586,244 ordinary shares (30 April 2017: 235,586,244 ordinary shares).



8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-(a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial year reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

Q3FY18

Revenue

The Group's sales revenue was 3.6% higher at S\$61.9 million in Q3FY18 compared to S\$59.7 million in Q3FY17. This was mainly attributable to new sales in North Asia.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

Gross profit was S\$14.0 million in Q3FY18 compared to S\$15.4 million in Q3FY17. Gross profit margin decreased from 25.8% in Q3FY17 to 22.6% in Q3FY18. This was mainly due to higher cost of sales in tyres and higher cost of wheel production.

Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses remained flat at S\$14.2mil in Q3FY18 compared to S\$14.1mil in Q3FY17. Higher marketing costs were offset by lower staff costs and foreign exchange costs.

Share of Results of Joint Ventures

In Q3FY18, our share of profits from joint ventures amounted to a net of S\$0.8 million, compared to S\$0.9 million Q3FY17, mainly due to lower sales by our India joint ventures.

Net Profit

The net profit of the Group decreased to \$\$0.95 million in Q3FY18, compared to \$\$2.3 million recorded in Q3FY17.

Financial Position

Property, plant and equipment decreased to S\$70.1 million as at 31 January 2018 from S\$70.7 million as at 30 April 2017.

Receivables decreased to S\$61.0 million as at 31 January 2018 from S\$67.5 million as at 30 April 2017.

Inventories increased to S\$86.9 million as at 31 January 2018 from S\$77.9 million as at 30 April 2017.

Trade payables and trust receipts decreased to S\$64.7 million as at 31 January 2018 from S\$71.3 million as at 30 April 2017.

As at 31 January 2018, the Group's cash and cash equivalents stood at S\$19.0 million compared to S\$21.7 million as at 30 April 2017.

The Group's borrowings which comprise trust receipts, revolving credit, short-term secured loans as well as long-term secured loans stood at S\$89.7 million as at 31 January 2018 compared with S\$96.2 million as at 30 April 2017. The decrease in borrowings was mainly due to the repayment of trust receipts.



9MFY18

Revenue

The Group's sales revenue was 2.5% higher at S\$179.9 million in 9MFY18 compared to S\$175.5 million in 9MFY17, This was mainly due to new sales in North Asia.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

Gross profit was flat at S\$45.1 million in 9MFY18 compared to S\$45.2 million in 9MFY17. Gross profit margin decreased slightly from 25.7% in 9MFY17 to 25.1% in 9MFY18. This was mainly due to higher cost of sales in tyres and higher cost of wheel production.

Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses increased by 4.6% to S\$43.5 million in 9MFY18 compared to S\$41.6 million in 9MFY17. The increase was mainly due to higher foreign exchange costs, staff costs, marketing and distribution costs and maintenance costs.

Share of Results of Joint Ventures

In 9MFY18, the share of results of joint ventures amounted to a net profit of S\$2.2 million, compared to S\$1.9 million in 9MFY17, mainly attributable to improved performance from our Hong Kong joint venture.

Net Profit

The net profit of the Group was S\$4.5 million in 9MFY18, compared to S\$5.3 million recorded in 9MFY17,

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

Not applicable.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The operating environment in the tyre business remains challenging as a result of global oversupply and intense competition.

To mitigate the impact of this challenging environment, the Group will continue to optimize its product mix, manage operating costs and build on its core markets in South East Asia.



11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on? No

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? No

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

Not applicable.

13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholder for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

No IPT mandate has been obtained.

14. Aggregate value of interested person transactions entered into by the Company and/or its subsidiaries during the year.

The Company does not have a general mandate for IPT.

Name of interested person	(excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders'	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
Wah Holdings Pte Ltd**	S\$136,800	Nil

^{**} Mr Wee Kok Wah, Mrs Dawn Wee Wai Ying and Dr Wee Li Ann are directors/shareholders of Wah Holdings Pte Ltd



15. Statement Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

The directors confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the interim financial statements of Stamford Tyres Corporation Limited for the 3rd quarter ended 31 January 2018, to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

16. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720 (1).

The Company confirmed that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dawn Wee Wai Ying Executive Director

12 March 2018