## STRACO CORPORATION LIMITED

Company Registration No.: 200203482R (Incorporated in Singapore)

# THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT

## 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.

## **INCOME STATEMENT**

	3Q ended			9 mc	d	
	30/09/2015 S\$'000	30/09/2014 S\$'000	Change %	30/09/2015 3 S\$'000	0/09/2014 S\$'000	Change %
Revenue	49,292	38,569	27.8	103,836	72,904	42.4
Other income	1,698	1,461	16.2	3,795	3,582	5.9
Less:						
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(3,240)	(966)	235.4	(9,550)	(2,916)	227.5
Sales and marketing expenses	(349)	(1,054)	(66.9)	(2,029)	(1,858)	9.2
Exchange gains/ (losses)	68	(44)	n.m.	136	(1,450)	n.m.
Operating lease expense	(2,546)	(1,854)	37.3	(5,588)	(3,680)	51.8
Property and other taxes	(450)	(145)	210.3	(1,251)	(436)	186.9
Repair and maintenance expenses	(1,253)	(499)	151.1	(3,668)	(1,425)	157.4
Staff cost	(5,099)	(3,621)	40.8	(13,244)	(8,640)	53.3
Utilities expense	(1,020)	(738)	38.2	(2,730)	(1,829)	49.3
Other operating expenses	(1,258)	(768)	63.8	(3,128)	(1,512)	106.9
Other administrative expenses	(902)	(1,296)	(30.4)	(2,537)	(2,721)	(6.8)
Operating profit	34,941	29,045	20.3	64,042	50,019	28.0
Finance costs	(435)	-	n.m.	(1,330)	-	n.m.
Profit before income tax	34,506	29,045	18.8	62,712	50,019	25.4
Tax expense	(9,603)	(8,726)	10.1	[ (17,556)	(15,382)	14.1
Profit for the period	24,903	20,319	22.6	45,156	34,637	30.4
Profit attributable to:						
Owners of the Company	23,595	19,524	20.9	42,739	33,262	28.5
Non-controlling interests	1,308	795	64.5	2,417	1,375	75.8
Profit for the period	24,903	20,319	22.6	45,156	34,637	30.4

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	3Q ended			9 m	d	
	30/09/2015 S\$'000	30/09/2014 S\$'000	Change %	30/09/2015 S\$'000	30/09/2014 S\$'000	Change %
Profit for the period	24,903	20,319	22.6	45,156	34,637	30.4
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign						
subsidiaries	4,627	3,704	24.9	7,129	20	n.m.
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	4,627	3,704	24.9	7,129	20	n.m.
Total comprehensive income for the period	29,530	24,023	22.9	52,285	34,657	50.9
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Owners of the Company	28,050	23,095	21.5	49,598	33,283	49.0
Non-controlling interests	1,480	928	59.5	2,687	1,374	95.6
Total comprehensive income for the period	29,530	24,023	22.9	52,285	34,657	50.9

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The profit before tax was arrived at after charging or (crediting) the following:-

	3Q ei	nded	9 months ended		
	30/09/2015	30/09/2014	30/09/2015	30/09/2014	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,682	966	7,877	2,916	
Depreciation of investment property	352	_	1,056	•	
Amortisation of intangible assets	206	-	617	m	
Interest income	(960)	(778)	(2,212)	(2,232)	
Interest expense	435	-	1,330	-	
Foreign exchange (gains)/ losses	(68)	44	(136)	1,450	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	33	1	51	5	
Government grant	(18)	(20)	(52)	(52)	

## Notes:

- 1. The increases in depreciation and amortisation expenses are mainly attributable to the depreciation and amortization charges on the assets, investment property, and intangible assets of Singapore Flyer acquired by a subsidiary, Straco Leisure Pte Ltd ("SLPL") in November 2014.
- 2. Interest expense is mainly attributable to the long-term bank borrowing for the purpose of acquiring the assets of Singapore Flyer.
- 3. Foreign exchange differences arise mainly due to the movement of Renminbi against Singapore Dollars.

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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.

	Gro	up	Company			
	As at	As at	As at	As at		
	30/09/2015		30/09/2015			
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000		
Non-current assets						
Property, plant and equipment	136,802	139,645	2,242	2,301		
Investment property	48,955	49,883	-	-		
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	102,220 <sup>3</sup>	102,220		
Intangible assets	3,995	4,613	_	-		
	189,752	194,141	104,462	104,521		
Current assets						
Inventories	2,328	2,790	-	-		
Trade and other receivables	7,006	3,913	-	-		
Loans and receivables from subsidiaries	-	-	1,418 <sup>*</sup>	1,837		
Other current assets	1,908	1,391	43	23		
Cash and cash equivalents	140,934	112,465	9,189	3,770		
	152,176	120,559	10,650	5,630		
Total assets	341,928	314,700	115,112	110,151		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company						
Share capital	76,985	76,985	76,985	76,985		
Reserves	28,016	16,008	(131)	(1,391)		
Retained earnings	115,339	93,649	36,805	25,491		
	220,340	186,642	113,659	101,085		
Non-controlling interests	9,251	7,736	-	-		
Total equity	229,591	194,378	113,659	101,085		
Non-current liabilities						
Borrowings	64,900	73,900	-	-		
Deferred income	105	150	-	-		
Deferred tax liabilities	13,252	13,060	-	-		
Provision for reinstatement cost	374	-	_	-		
	78,631	87,110	_			
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables	12,053	11,101	888	1,071		
Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	-	565	536		
Current tax liabilities	9,653	2,652	-	-		
Current borrowings	12,000	19,459	-	7,459		
	33,706	33,212	1,453	9,066		
Total liabilities	112,337	120,322	1,453	9,066		
Total equity and liabilities	341,928	314,700	115,112	110,151		
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## 1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

As at 30/09/2015 As at 31/12/2014 Secured Unsecured Secured Unsecured S\$'000 S\$'000 S\$'000 S\$'000 Amount payable in one year or less, 12,000,000 19,458,711 71,000,000 62,000,000 2,900,000 2,900,000 Amount payable after one year

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## Details of any collateral

The borrowings are secured by fixed and floating charges over certain assets of certain subsidiaries as well as corporate guarantee from the Company.

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	Q3 ended 30/09/2015	Q3 ended 30/09/2014
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities	04.500	00.045
Profit before income tax	34,506	29,045
Adjustments for:	206	
Amortisation of intangible assets	206	- 966
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,682 352	900
Depreciation of investment property	483	435
Equity-settled share-based payment transactions  Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	33	433
Government grant utilised	(18)	•
Interest income	(960)	
Interest income	435	(770)
Exchange gains	(80)	(238)
Operating profit before working capital changes	37,639	29,415
Changes in working capital:	0.,000	20,710
Trade and other receivables	(1,617)	60
Inventories	(55)	
Trade and other payables	2,484	2,012
Cash generated from operating activities	38,451	31,419
Income taxes paid	(3,686)	•
Net cash from operating activities	34,765	30,138
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(517)	(372)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	2
Interest received	320	2,782
Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities	(195)	2,412
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	_	(669)
Repurchase of own shares	(2,797)	
Proceeds from exercise of share options	271	173
Repayment of borrowings	(3,000)	
Interest paid	(428)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,954)	
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	28,616	31,486
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	108,838	99,968
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations	3,480	2,864
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	140,934	134,318

Included in cash and cash equivalent is an amount of \$1.00 million (30 September 2014: Nil) deposit pledged as security to obtain credit facilities.

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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 period of the immediately preceding financial year.

## (a) Group

(i)

	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares S\$'000	Capital reserve S\$'000	Share option reserve	General reserve S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Retained eamings S\$'000	Total attributable to owners of the Company S\$'000	Non- controlling Interests S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
At 1 January 2015	76,985	(4,710)	(267)	3,586	12,282	5,117	93,649	186,642	7,736	<b>"</b> 194,378
Changes in equity for the period:										
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	435	-	-		435	-	435
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	5,599	8,683	14,282	709	14,991
At 31 March 2015	76,985	(4,710)	(267)	4,021	12,282	10,716	102,332	201,359	8,445	209,804
Changes in equity for the period:										
Purchase of own shares	-	(229)	-	-	-	-	-	(229)	•	(229)
Share-based payment transactions	•	•	•	466	•	•	•	466	•	466
Treasury shares reissued	-	2,536	95	-	-	-	-	2,631	-	2,631
Transfer to general reserve fund	-	-	-	-	3,889	-	(3,889)	-	-	-
Dividend paid of 2.00 cents per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,160)	(17,160)	-	(17,160)
Dividend to non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	(1,172)	(1,172)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	•	-	-	(3,195)	10,461	7,266	498	7,764
At 30 June 2015	76,985	(2,403)	(172)	4,487	16,171	7,521	91,744	194,333	7,771	202,104
Changes in equity for the period:										
Purchase of own shares	-	(2,797)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,797)	-	(2,797)
Share-based payment transactions		•	•	483		-		483	-	483
Treasury shares re-issued	-	168	103	-	-	-	-	271	-	271
Total comprehensive income for the period		<del>.</del>	-	-	-	4,455	23,595	28,050	1,480	29,530
At 30 September 2015	76,985	(5,032)	(69)	4,970	16,171	11,976	115,339	220,340	9,251	229,591

(ii)

	Share capital S\$'000	Treasury shares SS'000	Capital reserve S\$'000	Share option reserve	General reserve S\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Total attributable to owners of the Company S\$'000	Non- controlling Interests S\$'000	Total Equity S\$'000
At 1 January 2014	76,985	(5,043)	(206)	2,246	12,208	1,725	72,981	160,896	3,116	164,012
Changes in equity for the period:										
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	•	136	-	-	-	136	-	136
Treasury shares reissued	-	258	(24)	-	-	-	-	234	-	234
Total comprehensive income for the period			-	•	-	(2,670)	5,409	2,739	115	2,854
At 31 March 2014	76,985	(4,785)	(230)	2,382	12,208	(945)	78,390	164,005	3,231	167,236
Changes in equity for the period:										
Purchase of own shares	•		-	-		-	•	-	-	-
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	335	-	-	-	335	-	335
Treasury shares reissued	•	457	(24)			-		433	-	433
Dividend paid of 2.00 cents per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,946)	(16,946)	-	(16,946)
Total comprehensive income for the period	•	•		•		(880)	8,329	7,449	331	7,780
At 30 June 2014	76,985	(4,328)	(254)	2,717	12,208	(1,825)	69,773	155,276	3,562	158,838
Changes in equity for the period:										
Purchase of own shares		(568)		-	-	-	_	(568)		(568)
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	434	-	-	-	434	-	434
Treasury shares re-issued	-	186	(13)	-	_	-	_	173		173
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	3,571	19,524	23,095	928	24,023
At 30 September 2014	76,985	(4,710)	(267)	3,151	12,208	1,746	89,297	178,410	4,490	182,900

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## (b) Company

(i)

				Share		
	Share	Treasury	Capital	option	Retained	
	capital	shares	reserve	reserve	earnings	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
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At 1 January 2015	76,985	(4,710)	(267)	3,586	25,491	101,085
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	435	-	435
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	-	•	•	-	(1,432)	(1,432)
At 31 March 2015	76,985	(4,710)	(267)	4,021	24,059	100,088
Purchase of own shares	-	(229)	-	-	-	(229)
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	466	-	466
Treasury shares reissued		2,536	95	_	-	2,631
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	-	_	-	-	31,092	31,092
Dividend paid of 2.00 cents per share	-	-	-	-	(17,160)	(17,160)
At 30 June 2015	76,985	(2,403)	(172)	4,487	37,991 "	116,888
Purchase of own shares	-	(2,797)	-	_	-	(2,797)
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	483	-	483
Treasury shares re-issued	-	168	103	-	-	271
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,186)	(1,186)
At 30 September 2015	76,985	(5,032)	(69)	4,970	36,805	113,659

(ii)

				Share		
	Share	Treasury	Capital	option	Retained	
	capital	shares	reserve	reserve	earnings	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
At 1 January 2014	76,985	(5,043)	(206)	2,246	38,256	112,238
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	136	-	136
Treasury shares re-issued	-	258	(24)	-	-	234
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,329)	(1,329)
At 31 March 2014	76,985	(4,785)	(230)	2,382	36,927	111,279
Purchase of own shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	335	-	335
Treasury shares reissued	-	457	(24)	-	-	433
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	6,764	6,764
Dividend paid of 2.00 cents per share	-	-	-	-	(16,946)	(16,946)
At 30 June 2014	76,985	(4,328)	(254)	2,717	26,745	101,865
Purchase of own shares	-	(568)	-	-	-	(568)
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	-	434	-	434
Treasury shares re-issued	-	186	(13)	-	-	173
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,190)	(1,190)
At 30 September 2014	76,985	(4,710)	(267)	3,151	25,555	100,714

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 also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles

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as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares 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.

Pursuant to the Share Buy-back Mandate approved by shareholders, the Company purchased a total of 2,965,100 shares by way of on-market purchase for a total consideration of \$2.8 million (including transaction costs) in 3Q2015. These shares purchased were made out of the Company's capital and held as treasury shares.

During the third quarter ended 30 September 2015, 430,000 share options were exercised from the options that were granted in 2014; resulting in 430,000 treasury shares being reissued.

As at 30 September 2015, options to subscribe for 20,498,000 (30 September 2014: 26,850,000) ordinary shares remain outstanding.

The Company's issued and fully paid up shares as at 30 September 2015 comprised 856,194,480 (30 September 2014: 847,459,580) ordinary shares and 12,735,100 (30 September 2014: 21,470,000) treasury shares.

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

	As at 30/09/2015	As at 31/12/2014
Total number of issued shares	868,929,580	868,929,580
Less: Treasury shares	(12,735,100)	(21,470,000)
Total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares	856,194,480	847,459,580

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

Treasury shares	No. of shares	S\$'000
Balance as at 30/06/2015	10,200,000	2,403
No. of shares purchased	2,965,100	2,797
No. of shares transferred on exercise of share option	(430,000)	(168)
Balance as at 30/09/2015	12,735,100	5,032

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

The financial statements have not been audited nor reviewed by the Company's auditors.

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

Not applicable.

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

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation used in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

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.

An assessment has been made of the Amendments and Interpretations to the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRSs") effective from 1 January 2015 and it is not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

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.

Earnings per share	Q3 e	nded	9 month	s ended
	30/09/2015	30/09/2014	30/09/2015	30/09/2014
(a) Based on the number of ordinary shares in				
issue (cents)	2.75	2.30	5.01	3.93
(b) On fully diluted basis (cents)	2.72	2.27	4.94	3.87

The calculation of basic earnings per share for 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2015 are based on the net profits attributable to shareholders for the 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2015 divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding of 856,595,221 and 853,641,591 respectively.

The calculation of basic earnings per share for 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2014 are based on the net profits attributable to shareholders for the 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2014 divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding of 847,739,743 and 846,336,448 respectively.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2015 are based on the net profits attributable to shareholders for the 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2015 divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares of 866,192,803 and 865,007,863 respectively.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2014 are based on the net profits attributable to shareholders for the 3Q and 9 months ended 30 September 2014 divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares of 861,580,877 and 860,016,689 respectively.

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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 period reported on; and
- (b) immediately preceding financial year.

Net asset value per ordinary share (cents) based on number of issued shares excluding treasury shares at the end of:

Group		Company	
30/09/2015	31/12/2014	30/09/2015	31/12/2014
25.73	22.02	13.27	11.93

Net asset value per ordinary share was calculated based on 856,194,480 ordinary shares issued (excluding treasury shares) as at 30 September 2015 and 847,459,580 ordinary shares issued (excluding treasury shares) as at 31 December 2014.

- 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 period 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.

### Revenue

In the third quarter of FY2015, the Group achieved sales of \$49.29 million, an increase of 27.8% over the same period in FY2014, mainly attributable to the revenue contributed by the Singapore Flyer at Straco Leisure Pte Ltd ("SLPL"), increased revenue from Shanghai Ocean Aquarium ("SOA") arising from more visitor arrival as well as the stronger RMB currency against SGD compared to 3Q2014, partially offset by lower revenues from Underwater World Xiamen ("UWX") due to falling visitor numbers to Gulangyu Island.

Overall visitation to all our attractions was 2.03 million visitors for the quarter, an increase of 5.1% compared to 3Q2014.

Cumulatively, overall revenue for the nine months of FY2015 amounted to \$103.84 million, an increase of \$30.94 million or 42.4% compared to the corresponding period in FY2014. Revenue from the Singapore Flyer accounted for 93% of the increase.

## **Operational Results**

Other income for 3Q2015 increased \$237,000, or 16.2% from 3Q2014, mainly attributable to higher interest income recognized in the current period as well as increase in concessionaire sales income from SOA and UWX.

Total Expenses (excluding finance cost) for 3Q2015 increased \$5.06 million, or 46.1% from 3Q2014, mainly attributable to the expenses incurred by SLPL, partially offset by lower expenses at UWX and Lixing Cable Car ("LCC") and the reversal of sales tax paid on ticket revenue by SOA due to a waiver of sales tax for 2015. Consequently, the sales tax paid in the previous quarter by SOA will be refunded.

Profit before tax was \$34.51 million for the current quarter, an increase of 18.8% compared to the profit before tax of \$29.04 million for 3Q2014, mainly attributable to the profit contributed by the Singapore Flyer and higher profit from SOA, partially offset by the decreased profitability of

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UWX due to the negative impact on the changes in business environment impacting visitor arrivals to Gulangyu Island since October 2014.

#### **Balance Sheet items**

Intangible assets decreased 13.4% from \$4.61 million at 31 December 2014 to \$3.99 million at 30 September 2015, due to the amortization of intangible assets at SLPL.

Inventories decreased 16.6% from \$2.79 million at 31 December 2014 to \$2.33 million at 30 September 2015, mainly due to reclassification of certain spare parts at LCC to property, plant and equipment.

Trade and other receivables increased 79% from \$3.91 million at 31 December 2014 to \$7.01 million at 30 September 2015 mainly due to increase in trade receivables; increase in interest receivables from fixed deposits placed, increase in other receivables at SOA arising from the sales tax on ticket revenue refundable upon the waiver granted for this year, as well as increase in other receivables at SLPL arising from the GST input tax claimable for the quarter.

Other current assets increased 37.2% from \$1.39 million at 31 December 2014 to \$1.91 million at 30 September 2015, mainly due to advance payments for landscaping improvement work at UWX and purchase of imported spare parts at LCC.

Reserves increased from \$16.01 million at 31 December 2014 to \$28.02 million at 30 September 2015, due to the translation gain of \$6.86 million arising from the stronger RMB currency against SGD at the end of the current period compared to the end of last year, share option reserves of \$1.38 million recognised in the current period arising from share options granted in May 2014 and May 2015, amounts transferred by SOA and UWX from their FY2013 retained earnings to general reserves amounting to \$3.89 million in total, net increase in treasury shares from share buyback of \$3.03 million and treasury shares reissued of \$2.70 million; as well as gain on treasury shares reissued of \$198,000.

Retained earnings increased 23.2% from \$93.65 million at 31 December 2014 to \$115.34 million at 30 September 2015, due to the profit earned in the current period partially offset by dividend declared in the current period and amounts transferred by SOA and UWX to general reserves.

Deferred income decreased 30% from \$150,000 at 31 December 2014 to \$105,000 at 30 September 2015, mainly due to the periodic recognition of deferred income to profit & loss in the current period.

Provision for reinstatement cost of \$374,000 as at 30 September 2015 was made by SLPL in accordance with the requirements under the lease agreement.

Current tax liabilities increased from \$2.65 million at 31 December 2014 to \$9.65 million at 30 September 2015, mainly due to the provision of income taxes on the 3Q2015 profits of SOA, UWX, and LCC, and the provision of income taxes on the current year-to-date profits of SLPL.

Current borrowings decreased 38.3% from \$19.46 million at 31 December 2014 to \$12.0 million at 30 September 2015, due to the repayment of a short-term borrowing of \$7.52 million upon maturity.

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### **Cash flow Statement**

The Group generated net cash from operating activities amounting to \$34.77 million in 3Q2015. During the quarter, the Company used \$2.8 million to buy back 2,965,100 of its own shares and received \$271,000 from the exercises of 430,000 share options. As at 30 September 2015, the Group's cash and cash equivalent balance amounted to \$140.93 million.

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

The Group did not previously disclose to shareholders any forecast or prospect statement with regard to the current quarter under review.

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 National Bureau of Statistics of China reported that China's gross domestic product ("GDP") grew 6.9% in the third quarter of 2015, down from 7% in the first two quarters, and the slowest since the first quarter of 2009 following the global financial crisis.

In a recent Global Tourism Economy Forum Macao 2015 held in October, the chairman of the China National Tourism Administration pointed out that China's tourism was in a new stage of adjustment, reform and leap-forward, and would maintain rapid growth. This augurs well for the Group's businesses in China.

In Singapore, the tourism sector is expected to be on target to meet its forecast of more than 15 million travellers this year, despite a dimmed economic outlook ahead, as the economy grew 1.4% in the three months to September 2015 compared to the same period a year ago, its slowest pace in three years. From January to August 2015, tourist arrivals hit 10.22 million, a marginal drop of 0.6% compared to the corresponding period.

## 11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any interim (final) dividend declared (recommended) for the current financial period reported on? None

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? None

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

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

No dividend has been declared/recommended for the current financial period.

13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders 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. Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5). (Not required for announcement on full year results).

To the best of our knowledge and belief, nothing has come to the attention of the Directors which may render the 3Q2015 financial results to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board

Wu Hsioh Kwang Lim Song Joo Chairman Director

## PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

(This part is not applicable to Q1, Q2, Q3 or Half Year Results)

15. Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year.

Not applicable.

16. In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments.

Not applicable.

17. A breakdown of sales.

Not applicable.

18. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year.

Not applicable.

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19. Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position in the issuer or any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the issuer pursuant to Rule 704(13) in the format below. If there are no such persons, the issuer must make an appropriate negative statement.

Not applicable.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

Lotus Isabella Lim Mei Hua Company Secretary 13 November 2015