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PBA HOLDINGS BHD

Financial Year End 31/12/2014
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 Quarterly report for the financial period ended 31/03/2014
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Currency: Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

31/03/2014

	INDIVIDUAL PERIOD		CUMULATIVE PERIOD	
	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD
	31/03/2014 S\$'000	31/03/2013 S\$'000	31/03/2014 S\$'000	31/03/2013 S\$'000
1 Revenue	65,487	61,764	65,487	61,764
2 Profit/(loss) before tax	8,277	8,677	8,277	8,677
3 Profit/(loss) for the period	8,081	8,116	8,081	8,116
4 Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent	8,081	8,116	8,081	8,116
5 Basic earnings/(loss) per share (Subunit)	2.44	2.45	2.44	2.45
6 Proposed/Declared dividend per share (Subunit)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (S\$)	AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER	2.1900	AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END	2.1600

Definition of Subunit:

In a currency system, there is usually a main unit (base) and subunit that is a fraction amount of the main unit.
 Example for the subunit as follows:

Country	Base Unit	Subunit
Malaysia	Ringgit	Sen
United States	Dollar	Cent
United Kingdom	Pound	Pence

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 March 2014 - unaudited

	Note	31 March 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	837,653	838,330
Investment in a joint venture		2,191	2,226
Other investments		24,708	24,276
Total non-current assets		864,552	864,832
Inventories		11,595	12,101
Trade and other receivables		43,691	41,257
Tax recoverable		2,718	2,302
Cash and cash equivalents		37,692	52,395
Total current assets		95,696	108,055
Total assets		960,248	972,887
Equity			
Share capital		165,635	165,635
Reserves		558,917	551,113
Total equity	6	724,552	716,748
Loans and borrowings	18	10,867	10,280
Deferred income	19	39,703	39,595
Deferred liabilities	20	65,939	66,338
Other non-current payables		7,007	7,133
Total non-current liabilities		123,516	123,346
Deferred liabilities	20	1,595	1,595
Trade and other payables		110,585	131,198
Total current liabilities		112,180	132,793
Total liabilities		235,696	256,139
Total equity and liabilities		960,248	972,887

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the three months ended 31 March 2014 - unaudited

	Note	Three months ended 31 March		Current year-to-date ended 31 March	
		2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Continuing operations					
Revenue		65,487	61,764	65,487	61,764
Cost of sales		<u>(46,818)</u>	<u>(43,545)</u>	<u>(46,818)</u>	<u>(43,545)</u>
Gross profit		<u>18,669</u>	<u>18,219</u>	<u>18,669</u>	<u>18,219</u>
Other operating income		2,751	2,425	2,751	2,425
Administrative expenses		<u>(13,425)</u>	<u>(12,525)</u>	<u>(13,425)</u>	<u>(12,525)</u>
Operating profit		<u>7,995</u>	<u>8,119</u>	<u>7,995</u>	<u>8,119</u>
Interest income		245	500	245	500
Share of profit of equity-accounted joint venture, net of tax		<u>37</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>58</u>
Profit before tax		<u>8,277</u>	<u>8,677</u>	<u>8,277</u>	<u>8,677</u>
Income tax expense	16	<u>(196)</u>	<u>(561)</u>	<u>(196)</u>	<u>(561)</u>
Profit for the period		<u>8,081</u>	<u>8,116</u>	<u>8,081</u>	<u>8,116</u>
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operation		(75)	(89)	(75)	(89)
Fair value of available-for-sale financial assets		<u>(202)</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>(202)</u>	<u>434</u>
Total other comprehensive income for the period		<u>(277)</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>(277)</u>	<u>345</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u>7,804</u>	<u>8,461</u>	<u>7,804</u>	<u>8,461</u>
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the company		<u>8,081</u>	<u>8,116</u>	<u>8,081</u>	<u>8,116</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the company		<u>7,804</u>	<u>8,461</u>	<u>7,804</u>	<u>8,461</u>
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) :	23	<u>2.44</u>	<u>2.45</u>	<u>2.44</u>	<u>2.45</u>

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the three months ended 31 March 2013 -unaudited

	/-----Non-distributable-----/					Distributable	
	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Fair value reserve RM'000	Foreign Currency Translation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2013 (as restated)	165,635	(8)	161,944	1,735	(94)	369,861	699,073
Fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	434	-	-	434
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operation	-	-	-	-	89	-	89
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	434	89	-	523
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	8,116	8,116
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	434	89	8,116	8,639
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(17)	-	-	-	-	(17)
At 31 March 2013	165,635	(25)	161,944	2,169	(5)	377,977	707,695

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the three months ended 31 March 2014 - unaudited

	/-----Non-distributable-----/					Distributable	
	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Fair value reserve RM'000	Foreign Currency Translation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2014	165,635	(223)	161,944	3,407	607	385,378	716,748
Fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	(202)	-	-	(202)
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operation	-	-	-	-	(75)	-	(75)
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(202)	(75)	-	(277)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	8,081	8,081
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(202)	(75)	8,081	7,804
At 31 March 2014	<u>165,635</u>	<u>(223)</u>	<u>161,944</u>	<u>3,205</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>393,459</u>	<u>724,552</u>

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the three months ended 31 March 2014 - unaudited

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2014	2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax from continuing operations	8,277	8,677
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12,003	11,393
Write back Impairment of assets	(140)	-
Amortisation of deferred liabilities	(399)	(399)
Amortisation of deferred income	(156)	-
Gain on disposal of other investments	(517)	(141)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	31	-
Property, plant & equipment written off	9	-
Share of profit of joint venture	(41)	(62)
Dividend income	(92)	(99)
Interest income	(306)	(561)
Operating profit before changes in working capital changes	18,669	18,808
Inventories	505	(823)
Trade and other receivables	(2,434)	(78)
Trade and other payables	(13,598)	(13,980)
Cash generated from operations	3,142	3,927
Income tax (paid) / refunded	(611)	1,144
Net cash from operating activities	2,531	5,071
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends received	90	95
Interest received	306	561
Proceeds from disposal of other investments	6,332	5,899
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	97	-
Purchase of other investments	(6,448)	(5,963)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(12,670)	(12,675)
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,293)	(12,083)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Dividend paid	(5,793)	(5,797)
Drawdown of loans	851	-
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(17)
Net cash from financing activities	(4,941)	(5,814)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(14,703)	(12,826)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	52,395	75,269
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	37,692	62,443

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flow comprise :

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2014	2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances	2,472	3,319
Short-term deposits with licensed banks	35,220	59,124
	37,692	62,443

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

PBA Holdings Bhd is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements of the Group as at and for the period ended 31 March 2014 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the Group) and the Group's interests in joint venture entity.

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013 are available upon request from the Company's registered office at:

Level 32, Komtar
10000 Penang

These Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements were authorized for issue by Board of Directors on 15 May 2014.

1. Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and MFRS 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* in Malaysia and with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013.

2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these condensed consolidation interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013, except for the adoption of Amendments to Standards and Issue Committee (IC) Interpretations effective as of 1 January 2014.

2.1 Adoption of Amendments to Standards and IC Interpretations

The Group has adopted the following Amendments to Standards and IC Interpretations, with a date of initial application of 1 January 2014.

Amendments to MRFS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements: Investment Entities
Amendments to MRFS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Investment Entities
Amendments to MFRS 127	Separate Financial Statements: Investment Entities
Amendments to MFRS 132	Financial Instrument: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
Amendments to MFRS 136	Impairment of Assets – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
Amendments to MFRS 139	Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
IC Interpretation 21	Levies

The adoption of the above pronouncements did not have any impact on the financial statements of the Group.

2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the following Standards were issued but not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Group:

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Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

Amendments to MFRS 119	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2010 – 2012 Cycle	
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2011 – 2013 Cycle	

Effective date to be announced by MASB

MRFS 9	Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in October 2010)
MRFS 9	Financial Instruments: Mandatory Effective Date of MFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures (Amendments to MFRS 9 and MFRS 7)
MRFS 9	Financial Instruments (Hedge Accounting and amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 7 and MFRS 139)
Amendments to MFRS 119	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions

The Group will adopt the above pronouncements when they become effective in the respective financial periods. These pronouncements are not expected to have any effect to the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application, other than MFRS 9 Financial Instruments. The Group will assess the financial implications of MFRS 9 Financial Instruments when the full standard is issued.

3. Changes in estimates

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimations and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimating uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2013.

4. Seasonality of operations

There is no seasonality or cyclicity on the Group's operations.

5. Property, plant and equipment

a) Acquisition and disposals

During the period ended 31 March 2013 the Group acquired assets with a cost of RM12.67 million (31 March 2013 : RM12.68 million).

Other assets with carrying amount of RM9,000 were disposed off during the period ended 31 March 2014 (31 March 2013 : Nil), resulting in a loss on disposal of RM31,000 (31 March 2013 : Nil).

b) Depreciation and amortization

	Three months ended 31 March		Current year to-date ended 31 March	
	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Charge for the period	12,003	11,393	12,003	11,393

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c) Impairment

During the period ended 31 March 2014, the subsidiary companies have written back the impairment of its assets amounting to RM140,000 (31 March 2013 : Nil)

d) Capital Commitments

	At 31 March 2014 RM'000	At 31 December 2013 RM'000
Approved Capital Expenditures:-		
i) Contracted but not provided for in the Financial Statements	115,000	123,000
ii) Approved but not contracted for	436,000	441,000

e) Transfer Of Assets From Customers

During the period ended 31 March 2014, there is no assets transferred from Customer (31 March 2013 : Nil)

6. Share capital

No additional issuance of share capital as at 31 March 2014 except for the following:

a) Treasury shares

During the period ended 31 March 2014, there is no repurchased of issued ordinary shares from the open market (31 March 2013 : 20,000 shares at average price of RM0.85 per share). The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965.

7. Changes in composition of the Group

There are no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and current financial year to-date ended 31 March 2014.

8. Operating segments

There is only one business segment being to abstract raw water, treat, supply and distribute water in the state of Penang. Other operations of the Group mainly comprise investment holding, provision of water bottling services and training facilities none of which constitutes a separately reportable segment.

9. Subsequent event

There are no material events subsequent to the statement of financial position date up to the date of the issuance of this report.

10. Contingencies

There are no contingencies to the Company for the period.

11. Related parties

There are no significant transactions and changes with a joint venture entity, Government related entities and key management personnel compensation for the period.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

**NOTES PURSUANT TO BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS:
Chapter 9, Appendix 9B, Part A.****12. Review of Group performance**

Group revenue for the quarter ended 31 March 2014 increased by RM3.7 million or 6.0% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter 2013. The increase was mainly due to the increase in consumption of water. Group profit before tax of RM8.3 million decreased by 4.6% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter of RM8.7 million due to the increase in cost of sales.

13. Variation of results against preceding quarter

Group revenue increased from RM61.8 million to RM65.5 million as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. Group profit before tax of RM8.3 million was higher by RM6.4 million compared to the immediate preceding quarter of RM1.9 million largely due to higher revenue.

14. Current year prospects

Revenue from sales of water is expected to sustain for the year. Nevertheless, the Group continues with containment measures to mitigate escalating costs.

15. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

Not applicable.

16. Income tax expense

	Three months ended 31 March		Current year to-date ended 31 March	
	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Current income tax				
Malaysian - current year	196	561	196	561
	<u>196</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>561</u>
Deferred Tax				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	-	-	-
Income tax expense from continuing operations	<u>196</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>561</u>

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax expected for the full year applied to the pre-tax income of the interim period.

The lower effective tax rate of the Group is due to reinvestment allowance claimed by a subsidiary company.

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16. Income tax expense (continued)

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Group for the current year to-date is as follows:

	31 March 2014 RM'000
Profit before taxation	8,277
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25%	2,069
Income not subject to tax	(192)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	382
Deferred tax assets recognised in respect of unutilised reinvestment allowances	(821)
Others	(1,242)
Tax expense for the year	196

As at 31 March 2014, the unutilised reinvestment allowance of the Group available indefinitely for off setting against future taxable profits amounted to RM453 million.

17. Corporate proposals

There are no corporate proposals which have been announced for the current quarter and current financial year to-date.

18. Loans and borrowings

The unsecured and interest free term loan was obtained from the State Government of Penang to finance Non Revenue Water (NRW) projects and repayable over 20 years period with effect from 14 September 2016.

As at 31 March 2014, the subsidiary company has fully drawdown from a RM20.0 million term loan agreement.

The term loan has been discounted using the prevailing financial rate of 5.5%.The fair value of the term loan was recognised as Deferred Income which will be amortised over 20 years period with effect from 14 September 2016.

	At 31 March 2014 RM'000	At 31 December 2013 RM'000
Non-current		
<i>Unsecured:</i>		
Loans and borrowings	10,867	10,280
Deferred Income (refer to Note 19)	9,133	8,869
Term Loan from State Government of Penang	20,000	19,149

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	At 31 March 2013 RM'000	At 31 December 2012 RM'000
Balance brought forward	10,280	6,615
Add : Additions during the period	433	3,129
Add : Notional Interest :- Transfer from Deferred Income	154	536
Balance carried forward	<u>10,867</u>	<u>10,280</u>

19. Deferred Income

	Note	At 31 March 2014 RM'000	At 31 December 2013 RM'000
Government Term Loans	19.1	9,133	8,869
Assets Transferred from Customer	19.2	30,570	30,726
		<u>39,703</u>	<u>39,595</u>

19.1 Deferred Income – Government Term Loans

Deferred income represents the difference between the nominal value of the interest free term loan obtained from the State Government of Penang to finance Non-Revenue Water projects and the fair value of the loan measured on initial recognition. The deferred income is amortised over the useful life of the assets funded which ranged from 25 years to 50 years.

	Note	At 31 March 2014 RM'000	At 31 December 2013 RM'000
Balance brought forward		8,869	6,385
Add : Additions during the period		418	3,020
Less : Notional Interest :- Transfer to Loans & Borrowings		(154)	(536)
Balance carried forward	19	<u>9,133</u>	<u>8,869</u>

19.2 Deferred Income – Assets Transferred From Customers

The Deferred income from Transfer of Assets from Customers consist of the fair value of the assets transferred to a subsidiary company. The Deferred Income is amortised over the useful life of the transferred assets.

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	Note	At 31 March 2014 RM'000	At 31 December 2013 RM'000
Balance brought forward		30,726	17,934
Add : Additions during the period		-	14,978
Less : Amortisation		(156)	(2,186)
Balance carried forward	19	<u>30,570</u>	<u>30,726</u>

20. Deferred liabilities

	At 31 March 2014 RM'000	At 31 December 2013 RM'000
Non-current	65,939	66,338
Current	1,595	1,595
Total Deferred liabilities	<u>67,534</u>	<u>67,933</u>

The deferred liabilities representing lease incentive are to be amortised over the lease period of 45 years with effect from 1 August 2011.

21. Material litigation

As at 15 May 2014, there was no material litigation against the Group.

22. Dividends

The Board of Directors recommended a final single tier dividend of 4.0% amounting to RM6,625,000 for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (31 December 2012 – final single tier dividend of 4.0% amounting to RM6,625,000).

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

23. Earnings per ordinary share

Basic earnings per ordinary shareholders

	Three months ended 31 March 2014 Continuing operations RM'000	Three months ended 31 March 2013 Continuing operations RM'000 (Restated)	Current year to-date 31 March 2014 Continuing operations RM'000	Current year to-date 31 March 2013 Continuing operations RM'000 (Restated)
Profit for the period	8,081	8,116	8,081	8,116
	Three months ended 31 March 2014 '000 Shares	Three months ended 31 March 2013 '000 Shares	Current year to-date 31 March 2014 '000 Shares	Current year to-date 31 March 2013 '000 Shares
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January	331,271	331,271	331,271	331,271
Effect of share buyback	(184)	(24)	(184)	(24)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	331,087	331,247	331,087	331,247
	Three months ended 31 March 2014 Continuing operations Sen	Three months ended 31 March 2013 Continuing operations Sen	Current year to-date 31 March 2014 Continuing operations Sen	Current year to-date 31 March 2013 Continuing operations Sen
Basic earnings per ordinary share	2.44	2.45	2.44	2.45

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

24. Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses

The breakdown of the retained earnings of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2013, into realised and unrealised profits, was compiled with the Guidance on Special Matter No 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profit or Losses in the context of Disclosures pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, issued by the Malaysia Institute of Accountants, and presented based on the format prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, is as follows:

	At 31 March 2014 RM'000	At 31 December 2013 RM'000
Total retained earnings :		
Realised gain	338,020	329,980
	338,020	329,980
Share of retained earnings of joint venture		
Realised	1,659	1,618
	339,679	331,598
Add : Consolidation adjustments	53,780	53,780
Total retained earnings	393,459	385,378

25. Auditor's report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditor's report on the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 was not qualified

26. Notes to the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Three months ended 31 March 2014 RM'000	Year to-date 31 March 2014 RM'000
a) Interest Income	245	245
b) Other Operating Income	2,751	2,751
c) Interest expense	11	11
d) Depreciation and amortization	12,003	12,003
e) Recover write off of receivables	(56)	(56)
f) Gain on disposal of quoted investments	(517)	(517)
g) Write-back Impairments of assets	(140)	(140)
h) Water Intake Fees to State Government of Penang	2,065	2,065
i) Leasing charges to Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad (PAAB)	3,241	3,241
j) License Fees to Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN)	623	623