

EUCON HOLDING LIMITED

Quarterly Financial Statement And Dividend Announcement

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

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

	Group		Fav/ (Unfav) %
	3 months ended		
	31/3/2016	31/3/2015	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Revenue	9,883	17,030	(42)
Cost of services	(9,792)	(14,775)	34
Gross profit	91	2,255	(96)
<i>Gross margin</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	
Other income (including interest income)	263	1,217	(78)
Administrative expenses	(2,504)	(2,501)	(0)
Distribution costs	(369)	(437)	16
Other expenses	(975)	(24)	(3,963)
Finance costs	(286)	(344)	17
(Loss) Profit before income tax	(3,780)	166	NM
Income tax expense	-	-	-
Net (loss) profit for the period	(3,780)	166	NM
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	(3,421)	184	NM
Non-controlling interest	(359)	(18)	(1,894)
	(3,780)	166	
<u>Statement of comprehensive income</u>			
Net (loss) profit for the period	(3,780)	166	NM
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Foreign currency translation	(126)	1,188	NM
Other comprehensive (loss) profit for the period	(126)	1,188	
Total comprehensive (loss) profit for the period	(3,906)	1,354	NM
Total comprehensive (loss) profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	(3,105)	873	NM
Non-controlling interest	(801)	481	NM
	(3,906)	1,354	NM

NM: Not meaningful

Net (loss) profit for the period as a percentage of revenue -38.2% 1.0%

(Loss) Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging (crediting) the following:

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	967	2,353
Amortisation of land use rights	22	22
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	365	(713)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(464)
Interest income	(3)	(43)
Interest expense	286	291

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

Balance sheet

	Group		Company	
	As at 31/3/2016 \$'000	As at 31/12/2015 \$'000	As at 31/3/2016 \$'000	As at 31/12/2015 \$'000
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	6,651	6,355	169	1,197
Restricted cash	313	1,919	-	-
Structured deposits	13,046	17,105	-	-
Trade receivables	12,987	12,071	-	-
Other receivables and prepayments	1,019	1,307	14	19
Land use rights	96	100	-	-
Inventories	3,718	4,295	-	-
Total current assets	37,830	43,152	183	1,216
Non-current assets				
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	31,244	32,669
Land use rights	2,904	3,061	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	18,658	19,940	712	750
Other receivables	443	746	-	-
Deferred tax asset	31	33	-	-
Total non-current assets	22,036	23,780	31,956	33,419
Total assets	59,866	66,932	32,139	34,635
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	13,858	15,585	7,934	8,704
Provisions	12,191	12,747	12,191	12,747
Derivative financial instruments	241	252	-	-
Short-term bank loans	6,641	8,852	-	-
Current portion of long-term bank loans	5,720	4,125	-	-
Due to shareholders	2,194	2,296	2,194	2,296
Total current liabilities	40,845	43,857	22,319	23,747
Non-current liabilities				
Retirement benefit obligations	54	54	-	-
Due to shareholders	11,153	11,060	11,153	11,060
Long-term bank loans	4,567	4,808	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	15,774	15,922	11,153	11,060
Capital, reserves and non-controlling interests				
Share capital	56,127	56,127	56,127	56,127
Reserves	(56,733)	(53,628)	(57,460)	(56,299)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the company	(606)	2,499	(1,333)	(172)
Non-controlling interest	3,853	4,654	-	-
Total equity	3,247	7,153	(1,333)	(172)
Total liabilities and equity	59,866	66,932	32,139	34,635

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of the group's borrowings and debt securities

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 31/3/2016		As at 31/12/2015	
Secured \$'000	Unsecured \$'000	Secured \$'000	Unsecured \$'000
12,361	2,194	12,977	2,296

The amount repayable after one year

As at 31/3/2016		As at 31/12/2015	
Secured \$'000	Unsecured \$'000	Secured \$'000	Unsecured \$'000
4,567	11,153	4,808	11,060

Details of any collaterals

The group's borrowings are primarily secured by personal guarantees from directors, property, plant and equipment, and land use rights.

1 (c) **Cash Flow Statement for period ended 31 March**

	Group	
	3 months ended	
	31/3/2016	31/3/2015
	\$'000	\$'000
<u>Operating Activities:</u>		
(Loss) Profit before Income Tax:	(3,780)	166
Adjustments for:-		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	967	1,620
Amortisation of land use rights	22	22
Interest income	(3)	(43)
Interest expense	286	344
Net foreign exchange loss (gain)	365	(609)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(464)
Operating (loss) profit before working capital changes	(2,143)	1,036
Changes in working capital:-		
Trade receivables	(916)	(851)
Other receivables and prepayments	591	1,534
Inventories	577	430
Trade and other payables	(1,726)	(312)
Cash (used in) generated from operations	(3,617)	1,837
Net interest paid	(283)	(301)
Income tax paid	-	-
Cash flows (used in) generated from operating activities	(3,900)	1,536
<u>Investing Activities:</u>		
Decrease (Increase) in investment in structured deposits	3,314	(1,042)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	470
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(556)	(33)
Cash flows generated from (used in) investing activities	2,758	(605)
<u>Financing Activities:</u>		
Decrease (Increase) in restricted cash	1,606	(14)
Repayment of bank loans	(789)	(1,681)
New bank loans raised	638	1,523
Repayment to shareholders	(101)	(1,086)
New loans from shareholders	160	689
Repayment of finance lease obligations	-	(8)
Cash flows generated from (used in) financing activities	1,514	(577)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	372	354
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,355	6,916
Effect of exchange rate changes on the balances of cash held in foreign currencies	(76)	25
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	6,651	7,295

1(d)(i) A statement for the issuer and the group together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial period ended 31 March

	Share capital \$'000	Currency translation reserves \$'000	Statutory reserves \$'000	Other reserves \$'000	Accumulated profits (losses) \$'000	Total attributable to equity holders of the company \$'000	Minority interests \$'000	Total \$'000
Group								
At 1 January 2015	56,127	(8,676)	7,912	(2,993)	(31,747)	20,623	6,984	27,607
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	184	184	(18)	166
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	689	-	-	-	689	499	1,188
Total	-	689	-	-	184	873	481	1,354
At 31 March 2015	56,127	(7,987)	7,912	(2,993)	(31,563)	21,496	7,465	28,961
At 1 January 2016	56,127	(8,128)	7,912	(2,993)	(50,419)	2,499	4,654	7,153
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	(3,421)	(3,421)	(359)	(3,780)
Other comprehensive gain for the period	-	314	-	-	2	316	(442)	(126)
Total	-	314	-	-	(3,419)	(3,105)	(801)	(3,906)
At 31 March 2016	56,127	(7,814)	7,912	(2,993)	(53,838)	(606)	3,853	3,247
Company								
At 1 January 2015	56,127	1,384	-	-	(41,567)	15,944	-	15,944
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	369	369	-	369
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	634	-	-	-	634	-	634
Total	-	634	-	-	369	1,003	-	1,003
At 31 March 2015	56,127	2,018	-	-	(41,198)	16,947	-	16,947
At 1 January 2016	56,127	1,814	-	-	(58,113)	(172)	-	(172)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,195)	(1,195)	-	(1,195)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	32	-	-	2	34	-	34
Total	-	32	-	-	(1,193)	(1,161)	-	(1,161)
At 31 March 2016	56,127	1,846	-	-	(59,306)	(1,333)	-	(1,333)

- 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, 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.

During 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2016, the Company did not issue any 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 31/3/2016	As at 31/12/2015
The total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares	570,000,000	570,000,000

- 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.

Not applicable.

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

The figures have not been audited or reviewed.

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.

The Group has adopted the same accounting policies and methods of computation for the current year consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015. In the current financial year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRSs") that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2016.

The adoption of these new and revised FRSs does not result in changes to the Group's accounting policies and has no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior years.

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 effect, of the change.

Not applicable.

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

	Group	
	3 months ended	
	31/3/2016	31/3/2015
Earnings per ordinary share for the year based on net profit/(loss) for the period:		
(i) Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (cts); and	(0.60)	0.03
Weighted average number of shares	570,000,000	570,000,000
(ii) On a fully diluted basis (cts)	(0.60)	0.03
Weighted average number of shares	570,000,000	570,000,000

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the issuer at the end of the (a) current period reported on; and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	Group		Company	
	As at 31/3/2016	As at 31/12/2015	As at 31/3/2016	As at 31/12/2015
Net asset value per ordinary share (cts)	-0.11	0.44	-0.23	-0.03
Number of shares	570,000,000	570,000,000	570,000,000	570,000,000

8. Review of the Group's performance

Revenue

For the three months ended 31 March 2016 ("1Q16"), the Group reported revenue of \$9.9 million, a decrease of 42% from \$17 million from the corresponding period in 2015 ("1Q15"). It is a decrease across the board with PCB operation bearing the brunt. This is mainly due to low PCB market sentiments globally.

PCB Operations

PCB operations continue to be the major contributor accounting for 94% of our Group's revenue in 1Q16. Revenue from PCB operations decreased by 41% from \$15.8 million in 1Q15 to \$9.3 million 1Q16. Similarly, this decrease is mainly due to low PCB market sentiments globally.

Mechanical Drilling and Routing

Revenue from Mechanical drilling and Routing segment decreased by 50% from \$1.2 million in 1Q15 to \$0.6 million in 1Q16. Mechanical drilling and routing segments are mainly made up of sub-contracted sales which are volatile to any fluctuations in market demands.

Geographical Markets

China operations remained as the key contributor to Group's revenue in 1Q16 at 67%. There is a decrease of 4% from 71% in 1Q15 to 67% in 1Q16 due to improvements in Taiwan operations. Since the cessation of laser drilling operation in Taiwan in 2014, Taiwan operation underwent a series of restructurings to convert into PCB operations.

Profitability

Gross Profit

Gross profit decreased from \$2.3 million in 1Q15 to \$0.1 million in 1Q16. PCB operations posted a gross profit of \$0.7 million which was offsetted by Mechanical drilling and Routing segment's gross loss of \$0.6 million. The gross loss from Mechanical drilling and Routing is mainly a result of revenue generated for month of January and February being lesser than the fixed manufacturing expenses such as labour cost, electricity and depreciation.

Expenses

Other Income

Disposal gain or loss from sale of plant and machinery and exchange difference are classified accordingly between other income or other expenses based on the net effect in that financial period.

The increase in other income was mainly due to a gain in exchange difference of \$0.9 million in 1Q15. For 1Q16, there was an exchange loss of \$0.9 million and it was taken up under other expense accordingly. The exchange loss is mainly due to the weakening of United States dollars against Singapore dollars.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses remain constant at \$2.5 million for 1Q15 and 1Q16.

Distribution Costs

Distribution costs remained constant at \$0.4 million in 1Q15 and 1Q16. Distribution costs pertains to sales commission payable to sales representatives in processing sales for PCB manufacturing.

Other Expenses

Disposal gain or loss from sale of plant and machinery and exchange difference are classified accordingly between other income or other expenses based on the net effect in that financial period.

The increase in other expenses by \$0.9 million was mainly due to a net exchange loss of \$0.9 million incurred in 1Q16. There is a net exchange gain for 1Q15.

Finance Costs

Finance costs remained constant at \$0.3 million.

Balance Sheet

Despite cash inflows from restricted cash and restructured deposits, the Group's cash and bank balances remain constant at \$6 million range for 4Q15 and 1Q16, excluding restricted cash. This is due to decrease in revenue, coupled with slower receipt from trade receivables and faster repayment of trade and other payables.

Restricted cash pertains to bank deposits pledged to financial institutions for banker's guarantee. The decrease from \$1.9 million as at 4Q15 to \$0.3 million as at 1Q16 is due to transfer to the Group's current bank account.

Structured deposits decreased from \$17.1 million as at 4Q15 to \$13 million as at 1Q16 was due to funds transferred into the Group's current bank account. Structured deposits attract higher interest returns.

The slight increase in trade receivables of \$1 million is mainly due to slight increase in trade receivables turnover days. Trade receivables turnover days increased from 100 days to 122 days from 4Q15 to 1Q16. Trade receivable's credit period ranges from 45 days to 150 days.

Other receivables and prepayments remain constant at \$1 million range for 4Q15 and 1Q16.

The slight decrease in inventory level from \$4.3 million at 4Q15 to \$3.7 million at 1Q16 was mainly due to better cost control.

The decrease in property, plant and equipment arises mainly from depreciation.

The decrease in trade and other payables from \$15.6 million as at 4Q15 to \$13.9 million is in line with the lower sales for 1Q16, coupled with faster repayments.

Derivative financial statements pertain to estimated liability on the fair value of the forward foreign exchange contracts. It remained constant for 4Q15 and 1Q16.

Amount due to shareholders remained constant at \$13.3 million for 4Q15 and 1Q16.

Total gross borrowings remained constant at \$17 million range for 4Q15 and 1Q16.

The Group's net working capital position decreased by \$2.3 million from a \$0.7 million net liability position as at 4Q15 to a \$3 million net liability position for 1Q16. The decrease was mainly due to decrease in sales revenue and fixed operating costs.

As at 1Q16, the Group's current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) and debt/equity ratio are 0.93 and -93.4 respectively. The Group's equity (net assets) stands at \$3.2 million.

Cash Flow

Cash flow used in operating activities of \$3.9 million was mainly due to decrease in revenue, coupled with slower receipt from trade receivables and faster repayment of trade and other payables.

Cash flow generated from investing activities of \$2.8 million was mainly due to decrease in investment in restructured deposits, partially offsetted against purchase of machineries.

Cash flow generated from financing activities of \$1.5 million was mainly due to decrease in restricted cash.

The decrease in cash and bank balances by \$0.6 million from \$7.3 million in 1Q15 to \$6.7 million in 1Q16 due to lower revenue earned in 1Q16 as compared to 1Q15.

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

No forecast or prospect statement was disclosed to shareholders previously.

10. A commentary at the date of announcement of the 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.

In view of the low business market sentiments globally, management continues to remain cautious and conservative in its outlook.

11. Dividend

11(a) Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

None

11(b) Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

None

11(c) Date payable

Not applicable

11(d) Books closure date

Not applicable

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

No dividend has been declared for the first quarter ended 31 March 2016.

PART II - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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

13. 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

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

Not applicable

15. A breakdown of sales as follows:

Not applicable

16. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year as follows:-

Not applicable

17. **Interested party transactions**

The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions pursuant to Rule 920 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

During the financial year, there were related parties transactions based on terms agreed between the parties as follows:-

Name of interested person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under Shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under Shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
Loan guarantees provided by Mr Wen Yao-Long and Ms Chan Hui-Chung to various financial institutions to secure credit facilities for the Group	Total facilities granted as at 31.3.2016: \$15.1 million Amount outstanding as at 31.3.2016: \$13.2 million	-
Loan from Sunny Worldwide Int'l Ltd (Amount outstanding as at 31.3.2016 is \$11.2 million)	Interest for the 3 months ended 31.3.2016: \$0.09 million	-
Loan from Mr Wen Yao-Long (Amount outstanding as at 31.3.2016 is \$2.2 million)	Interest -free loan	-

Except for the above, there was no other interested person transaction, as defined in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, entered into the Group or by the Company during the financial period ended 31 March 2016.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Wen Yao-Long
Executive Chairman & CEO
26 April 2016