

(Company Registration No. 198802660D)

Financial Statements and Dividend Announcement for Financial Period Ended 31 March 2012 ("2Q2012")

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

1(a)(i) A Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Group together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

| | Group | | | (| Group | |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| | 2Q2012 | 2Q2011 | % | 1H2012 1H2011 | | % |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | (+/-) | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | (+/-) |
| Revenue | 86,507 | 60,148 | 44 | 158,480 | 105,531 | 50 |
| Cost of sales | (83,761) | (52,253) | 60 | (150,876) | (92,043) | 64 |
| Gross profit | 2,746 | 7,895 | (65) | 7,604 | 13,488 | (44) |
| Other operating income | 970 | 686 | 41 | 1,037 | 1,811 | (43) |
| Distribution expenses | (452) | (496) | (9) | (901) | (864) | 4 |
| Administrative expenses | (3,200) | (2,451) | 31 | (5,705) | (4,224) | 35 |
| Other operating expenses | (1,611) | (2,980) | (46) | (3,185) | (2,607) | 22 |
| Finance expenses | (675) | (273) | 147 | (1,257) | (769) | 63 |
| Share of associate profits | 293 | 936 | (69) | 953 | 1,744 | (45) |
| (Loss) / Profit before tax | (1,929) | 3,317 | nm* | (1,454) | 8,579 | nm* |
| Income tax (expense) /credit | (37) | (33) | nm* | (51) | 126 | nm* |
| Net (loss) / profit for the period | (1,966) | 3,284 | nm* | (1,505) | 8,705 | nm* |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | | |
| Currency translation adjustments | (4) | (31) | nm* | 32 | (121) | nm* |
| Share of other comprehensive income of | (22) | (25) | sle. | (17) | (20) | ste. |
| associate | (22) | . , | nm* | (17) | | nm* |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax | (26) | (66) | nm* | 15 | (157) | nm* |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | (1,992) | 3,218 | nm* | (1,490) | 8,548 | nm* |
| (Loss) / Profit attributable to: | | | | | | |
| Equity holders of the Company | (1,920) | 3,265 | nm* | (1,491) | 8,637 | nm* |
| Non-controlling interests | (46) | 19 | nm* | (14) | 68 | nm* |
| _ | (1,966) | 3,284 | nm* | (1,505) | 8,705 | nm* |
| | | | | | | |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | | | | | |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: Equity holders of the Company | (1,944) | 3,218 | nm* | (1,485) | 8,523 | nm* |
| _ | (1,944) (48) | 3,218 | nm* nm* | (1,485) (5) | 8,523 25 | nm* nm* |

^{*}nm denotes not meaningful

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1(a)(ii) Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Group

| | Group | | Group | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2Q2012 | 2Q2011 | 1H2012 | 1H2011 |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Allowance for doubtful debts | - | (3) | - | (22) |
| Amortisation of computer software | (43) | (42) | (84) | (83) |
| Depreciation | (733) | (546) | (1,455) | (1,092) |
| Dividend income from quoted investment | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Fair value loss on investment held for trading | (25) | (105) | (35) | (200) |
| Fair value (loss) / gain on derivatives, net | (43) | (1,846) | (106) | 116 |
| Foreign exchange (loss) / gain, net | 648 | 428 | 434 | 700 |
| Interest income | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Interest on borrowings | (675) | (273) | (1,257) | (769) |
| Writeback of allowance for doubtful debts | 15 | - | 40 | - |

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 $1(b)(i) \quad A \ \ Statements \ \ of \ \ Financial \ \ Position \ \ (for \ the \ issuer \ and \ group), \ together \ with \ a \ comparative \ statement \ as \ at \ the \ end \ of \ the \ immediately \ preceding \ financial \ year$

| | Group | | Comp | any |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 31.03.2012 | 30.09.2011 | 31.03.2012 | 30.09.2011 |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| | | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 33,966 | 31,938 | 26,706 | 24,812 |
| Intangible assets | 399 | 267 | 369 | 230 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | - | - | 12,520 | 12,520 |
| Investment in associates | 37,603 | 36,667 | 713 | 713 |
| | 71,968 | 68,872 | 40,308 | 38,275 |
| Current assets | | | | |
| Investment held for trading | 100 | 135 | - | - |
| Inventories | 90,140 | 96,732 | 81,136 | 86,704 |
| Trade and other receivables | 55,932 | 44,909 | 60,344 | 50,457 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 23,477 | 9,851 | 15,074 | 2,773 |
| | 169,649 | 151,627 | 156,554 | 139,934 |
| Current liabilities | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 45,016 | 42,863 | 41,841 | 38,004 |
| Finance lease payables | 241 | 291 | 155 | 204 |
| Bank borrowings | 52,884 | 37,840 | 42,762 | 32,722 |
| Provision for taxation | 79 | 94 | - | - |
| Derivative financial instruments | 435 | 329 | 435 | 329 |
| | 98,655 | 81,417 | 85,193 | 71,259 |
| Net-current assets | 70,994 | 70,210 | 71,361 | 68,675 |
| Non current liabilities | | | | |
| Finance lease payables | 260 | 356 | 54 | 108 |
| Bank borrowings | 112 | 1,915 | 112 | 791 |
| Provision for reinstatement costs | 1,650 | 1,650 | 1,350 | 1,350 |
| Deferred taxation | 213 | 212 | - | _ |
| | 2,235 | 4,133 | 1,516 | 2,249 |
| | 140,727 | 134,949 | 110,153 | 104,701 |
| Capital and reserves | | ŕ | • | • |
| Share capital | 137,314 | 130,046 | 137,314 | 130,046 |
| Other reserves | 2,070 | 2,064 | 2,527 | 2,527 |
| Accumulated (losses) / profits | (787) | 704 | (29,688) | (27,872) |
| Equity attributable to equity holders | | | | |
| of the Company | 138,597 | 132,814 | 110,153 | 104,701 |
| Non-controlling interests | 2,130 | 2,135 | - | - |
| Total equity | 140,727 | 134,949 | 110,153 | 104,701 |

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

| | As a | t 31 March 2 | 2012 | As at 30 September 2011 | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | | Finance | | | Finance | |
| | Secured | Unsecured | lease | Secured | Unsecured | lease | |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | |
| Repayable within one year | 44,483 | 8.401 | 241 | 32,473 | 5,367 | 291 | |
| Repayable after one year | 112 | - | 260 | - | 1,915 | 356 | |
| Total | 44,595 | 8,401 | 501 | 32,473 | 7,282 | 647 | |

Details of collaterals

The Group's borrowings of approximately S\$44.6 million is secured by way of fixed and floating charge over all assets of the Company, legal mortgage over properties of the Company and fixed deposits pledged to banks by Malaysian subsidiaries.

 $1(c)(i) \quad A \ \, \text{Statement of Cash Flows for the Group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year}$

| | Group | | Grou | p |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2Q2012 | 2Q2011 | 1H2012 | 1H2011 |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| (Loss) / Profit before tax | (1,929) | 3,317 | (1,454) | 8,579 |
| Adjustments for: | | | | |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 733 | 546 | 1,455 | 1,092 |
| Amortisation of computer software | 43 | 42 | 84 | 83 |
| Allowance for doubtful debts, net | (15) | 3 | (40) | 22 |
| Bad debts recovered | - | 183 | - | - (5) |
| Dividend income from quoted investment | - 25 | (5) | - 25 | (5) |
| Fair value loss on investment held for trading | 25 | 105 | 35 | 200 |
| Fair value loss /(gain) on derivatives, net | 43 | 1,846 | 106 | (116) |
| Interest expense Interest income | 675 | 273 | 1,257 | 769 |
| | - (202) | (026) | (1) | (3) |
| Share of associates results | (293) | (936) | (953) | (1,744) |
| Foreign currency realignment | (5) | 295 | 19 | 447 |
| Operating cash flow before working capital changes | (723) | 5,669 | 508 | 9,324 |
| Working capital changes: | | | | |
| Fixed deposits pledged | (8) | (8) | (16) | (17) |
| Inventories | 18,531 | (19,899) | 5,977 | (19,648) |
| Trade and other receivables | (8,661) | (5,733) | (10,984) | (1,133) |
| Trade and other payables | (13,143) | 14,968 | 1,318 | 5,587 |
| Cash used in operations | (4,004) | (5,003) | (3,197) | (5,887) |
| Interest expense paid | (675) | (273) | (1,257) | (769) |
| Interest income received | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Income tax (paid) /refund | (53) | (19) | (64) | 121 |
| Net cash flows used in operating activities | (4,732) | (5,295) | (4,517) | (6,532) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | |
| Dividend income received from quoted investment | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 3 | - | 3 | 14 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (1,493) | (320) | (2,029) | (838) |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (19) | - | (217) | - |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities | (1,509) | (315) | (2,243) | (819) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from issue of new shares in the Company | 7,268 | _ | 7,268 | 15,565 |
| Net proceeds from / (repayment of) bank borrowings | 9,603 | 5,492 | 13,140 | (3,016) |
| Repay ment of finance lease payables | (78) | (189) | (147) | (233) |
| Net cash flows generated from financing activities | 16,793 | 5,303 | 20,261 | 12,316 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 10,552 | (307) | 13,501 | 4,965 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period | 12,015 | 9,620 | 9,066 | 4,348 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 22,567 | 9,313 | 22,567 | 9,313 |

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1(c)(ii) Note to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise:

| | Group | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| | As at 31 Mar 2012 As at 31 Mar | | | |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 22,818 | 9,313 | | |
| Fixed deposits | 659 | 620 | | |
| | 23,477 | 9,933 | | |
| <u>Less</u> : Fixed deposits pledged with banks ⁽¹⁾ | (659) | (620) | | |
| <u>Less</u> : Bank overdrafts (2) | (251) | - | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents per consolidated cash flow | | | | |
| statement | 22,567 | 9,313 | | |

 $^{^{(1)}}$ The Group's Malaysian subsidiaries have fixed deposits pledged with banks to secure credit facilities granted to them.

⁽²⁾ Bank overdrafts are classified as part of current secured borrowings in the consolidated statement of financial position.

1(d)(i) Statements of Changes in Equity (for the issuer and group) showing all changes in equity, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

| | Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Share | Capital | Fair Value | Currency Translation | Accumulated Profits | T. 4.1 | Non- controlling | T . IF |
| Group | Capital | Reserve | Reserve | Reserve | (Losses) | Total | Interests | Total Equity |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Balance as at 1 October 2011 Other comprehensive income for the | 130,046 | 2,527 | (9) | (454) | 704 | 132,814 | 2,135 | 134,949 |
| financial period | - | - | - | 6 | - | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Loss for the financial period | - | - | - | - | (1,491) | (1,491) | (14) | (1,505) |
| Is suance of ordinary shares | 7,268 | - | - | - | - | 7,268 | - - | 7,268 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2012 | 137,314 | 2,527 | (9) | (448) | (787) | 138,597 | 2,130 | 140,727 |

| | | Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Share | Capital | Fair Value | Currency Translation | Accumulated Profits / | | Non- controlling | |
| Group | Capital | Reserve | Reserve | Reserve | (Losses) | Total | Interests | Total Equity |
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1 October 2010 | 111,730 | 2,527 | 1 | (275) | (15,412) | 98,571 | 2,043 | 100,614 |
| Other comprehensive income for the | | | | | | | | |
| financial period | - | - | (1) | (113) | - | (114) | (43) | (157) |
| Profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | 8,637 | 8,637 | 68 | 8,705 |
| Issuance of ordinary shares | 11,049 | - | - | - | - | 11,049 | - | 11,049 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2011 | 122,779 | 2,527 | - | (388) | (6,775) | 118,143 | 2,068 | 120,211 |

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| Company | Share Capital | Capital Reserve | Accumulated Profits / (Losses) | Total |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Balance as at 1 October 2011 Loss for the period | 130,046 | 2,527 | (27,872) (1,816) | 104,701 (1,816) |
| Is suance of ordinary shares | 7,268 | | <u> </u> | 7,268 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2012 | 137,314 | 2,527 | (29,688) | 110,153 |
| Balance as at 1 October 2010 | 111,730 | 2,527 | (40,527) | 73,730 |
| Profit for the period Issuance of ordinary shares | - 11,049 | - | 6,899 | 6,899 11,049 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2011 | 122,779 | 2,527 | (33,628) | 91,678 |

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 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

| Share Capital | Number of ordinary shares | Share Capital (S\$) |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| At 1 October 2011 (2010:775,671,962) | 1,016,021,962 | 130,046,303 |
| Issuance of 76,500,000 ordinary shares for settlement of Tranche 2 of the Option Shares at S\$0.095 per share | 76,500,000 | 7,267,500 |
| At 31 March 2012 (2011:939,521,962) | 1,092,521,962 | 137,313,803 |

Call Option:

In November 2010, the Company granted a call option to Oriental Castle Sdn. Bhd ("OCS"), to subscribe for 153,000,000 (or such other number representing 14% of the enlarged share capital of the Company after the exercise of the Call Option) new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at an exercise price of S\$0.095 for each option share.

On 25 July 2011, the Company issued 76,500,000 shares arising from the exercise of the Call Option. The remaining 50% of the Option Shares (being an additional 76,500,000 shares in the capital of the Company) were issued and allotted on 22 February 2012 upon full payment being made by OCS for such Option Shares.

Warrant:

The Company issued 60,000,000 warrants to United Overseas Bank Limited and Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited. The warrants carry the rights to subscribe for shares at an exercise price of \$\$0.1248 per share for a period of 3 years from 23 November 2009.

The outstanding warrants were 60,000,000 as at 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2011.

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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 end of the immediately preceding year.

 31 March 2012
 30 September 2011

 Total number of issued shares
 1,092,521,962
 1,016,021,962

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

The figures have not been reviewed or audited by the 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 financial statements have been applied

Except as disclosed in Note 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation to the financial statements for the current financial year and the most recent audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2011.

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

The Group has adopted the new and revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and Interpretations of FRS ("INT FRS") that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October 2011. The revised FRS that is relevant to the Group includes Revised FRS 24 Related Party Disclosures. The nature of the impending changes in accounting policy on adoption of the revised FRS 24 is described below.

Revised FRS 24 Related Party Disclosures

The revised FRS 24 clarifies the definition of a related party to simplify the identification of such relationships and to eliminate inconsistencies in its application. The revised FRS 24 expands the definition of a related party and would treat two entities as related to each other whenever a person (or a close member of that person's family) or a third party has control or joint control over the entity, or has significant influence over the entity. The revised standard also introduces a partial exemption of disclosure requirements for government-related entities.

The adoption of this revised FRS did not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

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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 | | Gre | oup |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2Q2012 | 2Q2011 | 1H2012 | 1H2011 |
| Earnings per ordinary shares: | | | | |
| (a) Basic (cents) | (0.18) | 0.36 | (0.14) | 0.96 |
| (b) Diluted (cents) | (0.18) | 0.30 | (0.14) | 0.78 |

- (a) Earnings per share were calculated based on weighted average number of shares of 1,035,146,962 for the period ended 31 March 2012 and 898,559,462 for the period ended 31 March 2011.
- (b) Diluted earnings per share were calculated based on adjusted weighted average number of shares during the period.

Adjusted weighted average number of shares for the period end 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2012 were 1,035,146,962 and 1,105,025,087 shares respectively.

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 | | Comp | any |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 31.03.2012 | 30.09.2011 | 31.03.2012 | 30.09.2011 |
| Net asset value per ordinary share (cents) | 12.69 | 13.07 | 10.08 | 10.30 |

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 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. Any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

Results for 2Q2012 vs. 2Q2011

Revenue and Gross Profit

The Group's revenue increased by 44% from S\$60.1 million in 2Q2011 to S\$86.5 million in 2Q2012, on the back of a higher sales volume.

However, gross profit margin decreased by 9.9 percentage points from 13.1% in 2Q2011 to 3.2% in 2Q2012 mainly due to the decline in steel prices and sales of higher cost inventories purchased in the previous quarter.

Other Operating Income

Other operating income increased from \$\$0.7 million in 2Q2011 to \$\$1.0 million in 2Q2012 mainly due to a higher foreign exchange gain recorded in 2Q2012.

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Administrative Expenses, Other Operating and Finance Expenses

Administrative expenses increased from S\$2.5 million in 2Q2011 to S\$3.2 million in 2Q2012, while other operating expenses decreased by 46% from S\$3.0 million to S\$1.6 million respectively.

The increase in administrative expenses was essentially due to consultancy and legal services related to the Group's property and warehouse construction project; and higher staff cost as the group gears up for its development of new businesses.

The decrease in other operating expense in 2Q2012 compared to 2Q2011 was due to a fair value loss of S\$1.8 million on the warrants and call option recorded in 2Q2011, partially offset by the higher depreciation on properties.

In line with higher business activities, the finance expense increased from S\$0.3 million in 2Q2011 to S\$0.7 million in 2Q2012.

Profitability

The Group recorded a net loss after tax of S\$2.0 million in 2Q2011, compared to a profit of S\$3.3 million in 2Q2011.

Results for 1H2012 vs. 1H2011

Revenue and Gross Profit

The Group's revenue for 1H2012 increased by 50% to S\$158.5 million from S\$105.5 million, whilst the gross profit decreased by 44% from S\$13.5 million in 1H2011 to S\$7.6 million due to the competitive business environment and decline in steel price.

Other Operating Income

Other operating income decreased by 43% from S\$1.8 million in 1H2011 to S\$1.0 million in 1H2012. The decreased in other operating income was largely due to the fair value on the derivative instrument as well as the lower foreign exchange gain.

Administrative Expenses, Other Operating and Finance Expenses

Administrative expenses increased from S\$4.2 million in 1H2011 to S\$5.7 million in 1H2012. The increase was mainly due to consultancy and legal services related to the Group's warehouse construction project; higher manpower expenses due to Group's business development and expansion plans; and higher property tax following the increased market value of the leasehold land and property.

In line with higher sales business activities, other operating expenses increased by 22% from S\$2.6 million in 1H2011 to S\$3.2 million in 1H2012, and finance expense increased by 63% from S\$0.8 million to S\$1.3 million respectively.

Profitability

The Group recorded a net loss after tax of S\$1.5 million in 1H2012, compared to a profit of S\$8.7 million in 1H2011.

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Balance Sheet

The Group held an inventory level of S\$90.1 million as at 31 March 2012, as compared to S\$96.7 million as at 30 September 2011. The improvement in the inventory turnover days from 137 days to 113 days was the result of the effective implementation of supply chain management in the current period.

Trade and other receivables increased in tandem with the increased revenue to \$\$56.0 million as at 31 March 2012 as compared to \$\$44.9 million as at 30 September 2011, with debtor turnover days of 55 days.

Trade and other payables increased to S\$45.0 million as at 31 March 2012 as compared to S\$42.9 million as at 30 September 2011 due to higher purchases to support sales growth.

The Group's net debt-equity gearing ratio remained low at 18:82 and shareholders' equity stood at \$\$138.6 million as at 31 March 2012.

Cash Flow Statement

As at 31 March 2012, the Group recorded higher cash and cash equivalents of \$\$22.6 million as compared to \$\$9.3 million as at 31 March 2011. The increase was largely from the proceeds of \$\$7.3 million from the call option shares issued and the higher drawdown of bank facilities to cater to higher level of working capital requirements.

Net cash flows used in operating activities and investing activities for the period were S\$4.5 million and S\$2.2 million respectively.

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 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

According to the World Steel Association ("WSA"), global apparent steel use is expected to increase by 3.6% to 1,422 million tonnes in 2012, following a growth of 5.6% in 2011. In the fourth quarter of 2011, the market continued to be weakened by the Eurozone crisis. Nonetheless, the WSA forecasts that world steel demand will grow further by 4.5% in 2013 to reach 1,486 million tonnes.

Going forward, there remain several factors which can dampen the outlook for the global steel industry, including high oil prices, geopolitical tensions in the oil producing regions and the continued slowdown of steel demand in China.

In ASEAN, apparent steel consumption expanded by 4% year-on-year to 50.5 million tonnes in 2011 based on preliminary data compiled by the South East Asia Iron & Steel Institute. Singapore's steel consumption grew by more than a million tonnes to 3.8 million tonnes in 2011.

The Group remains cautiously optimistic about its growth prospects. The Group will continue to focus on its multi-pronged strategy to expand geographically, diversify its business model, widen its product range and enhance its processing capabilities.

The Group reported a net loss for its half year and second quarter financial results ended 31 March 2012 due to the decline of steel prices in the last few months and sales of higher cost inventories purchased in the first quarter.

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11. Dividend

(a) Current financial period reported on

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on?

None.

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Any dividend recommended for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

None.

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(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 reporting period.

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13. Interested persons transactions

| Name of Interested persons | Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate | | Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)* | |
|--|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| | YTD 2012 S\$'000 | YTD 2011 S\$'000 | YTD 2012 S\$'000 | YTD 2011 S\$'000 |
| Chye Hin Hardware Pte Ltd | 3 4 000 | 3 4 000 | <u> </u> | 24,000 |
| Sales | - | - | 2,205 | 1,387 |
| Purchases | - | - | 4,495 | 3,779 |
| Other Charges | - | - | 232 | 43 |
| Oriental Sheet Piling Pte Ltd Sales | - | - | 1,122 | 97 |
| Oriental Sheet Piling (China) Co. Ltd. Purchase | 2,425 | - | - | - |
| Oriental SteelPipe Sdn Bhd Rental | - | - | - | 2,662 |
| Oriental Castle Sdn Bhd Other Charges | - | - | 111 | - |
| Oriental Housetop Sdn Bhd Other Charges | 4 | - | | - |
| Timuran Engineering Sdn Bhd Other Charges | 30 | - | - | - |
| Plan B Pte Ltd Purchase | - | - | - | 1,212 |

^{*} The above includes all transactions regardless of value

The Company had in its Annual General Meeting on 12 January 2012 obtained approval from its shareholders for the renewal of a general mandate for transactions with certain interested persons. Please refer to the Company's Annual Report 2011 for details. The Company's Annual Report 2011 can be accessed through the Company's website www.hgmetal.com and the website www.sgx.com.

14. Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5)

The directors of the Company confirm that to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to their attention which may render the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2012 to be false or misleading in any material respect.

On behalf of the Board,

Mr Goh Kian Sin Managing Director

15 May 2012