



STARBURST HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 28 October 2013)
(Company Registration No.: 201329079E)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT

For the Third Quarter and Nine Months Ended 30 September 2018

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1(a)(i) 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.

	Group					
	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	Change	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	Change
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Revenue	1,786	4,099	(56.4)	4,849	14,125	(65.7)
Other operating income	15	23	(34.8)	207	89	132.6
Project and production costs	(1,295)	(1,516)	(14.6)	(3,329)	(6,955)	(52.1)
Employee benefits expenses	(807)	(881)	(8.4)	(2,436)	(2,695)	(9.6)
Depreciation expense	(370)	(398)	(7.0)	(1,129)	(1,190)	(5.1)
Other operating expenses	(501)	(546)	(8.2)	(1,670)	(1,806)	(7.5)
Finance costs	(59)	(112)	(47.3)	(331)	(250)	32.4
(Loss) Profit before income tax	(1,231)	669	n.m.	(3,839)	1,318	n.m.
Income tax (expenses)/benefit	(4)	7	n.m.	(8)	(1)	n.m.
(Loss) Profit for the period	(1,235)	676	n.m.	(3,847)	1,317	n.m.
Other comprehensive income:						
<u>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</u>						
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operation	*	*	n.m.	*	*	n.m.
Total comprehensive (loss) profit for the period	(1,235)	676	n.m.	(3,847)	1,317	n.m.
(Loss) Profit attributable to owners of the Company	(1,235)	676	n.m.	(3,847)	1,317	n.m.
Total comprehensive (loss) income attributable to owners of the Company	(1,235)	676	n.m.	(3,847)	1,317	n.m.

n.m. denotes not meaningful.

* This represents amount less than S\$1,000.

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

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

	Group					
	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	Change	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	Change
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Depreciation expense	370	398	(7.0)	1,129	1,190	(5.1)
Amortisation of prepaid insurance	11	11	-	34	34	-
Interest expense	59	112	(47.3)	331	250	32.4
Amortisation of intangible assets	75	-	n.m.	225	-	n.m.
Written-off of property, plant and equipment	1	-	n.m.	1	-	n.m.
Allowance for doubtful debts	-	-	-	1	-	n.m.
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses-net	(1)	17	n.m.	(14)	139	n.m.
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	(7)	n.m.
Interest income	(11)	(8)	37.5	(21)	(17)	23.5

n.m. denotes not meaningful.

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

	Group		Company	
	As at 30 Sep 2018	As at 31 Dec 2017	As at 30 Sep 2018	As at 31 Dec 2017
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash on hand and at bank	4,287	8,292	31	191
Fixed deposits	3,018	3,010	-	-
Trade and other receivables	3,342	5,221	1,986	4,089
Contract work-in-progress	341	1,561	-	-
Inventories	2,277	2,042	-	-
Total current assets	13,265	20,126	2,017	4,280
Non-current assets				
Fixed deposits pledged	2,811	2,394	-	-
Prepayment	943	977	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	36,438	36,438
Property, plant and equipment	25,633	23,564	-	-
Intangible assets	225	450	-	-
Total non-current assets	29,612	27,385	36,438	36,438
Total assets	42,877	47,511	38,455	40,718
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Bank loans	661	563	-	-
Trade and other payables	841	1,662	42	75
Current portion of finance leases	96	106	-	-
Current portion of land lease payable	52	-	-	-
Contract work-in-progress	-	119	-	-
Income tax payable	11	11	11	11
Total current liabilities	1,661	2,461	53	86
Non-current liabilities				
Bank loans	12,238	12,829	-	-
Finance leases	14	83	-	-
Land lease payable	3,111	-	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	15,363	12,912	-	-
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	41,028	41,005	41,028	41,005
Treasury shares	(3,513)	(1,658)	(3,513)	(1,658)
Warrant reserve	422	422	422	422
Currency translation reserve	1	1	-	-
Merger reserve	(25,438)	(25,438)	-	-
Retained earnings	13,353	17,806	465	863
Total equity	25,853	32,138	38,402	40,632
Total liabilities and equity	42,877	47,511	38,455	40,718

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

	Group			
	30 Sep 2018		31 Dec 2017	
	Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000	Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand	757	-	669	-
Amount repayable after one year	12,252	-	12,912	-

Details of any collateral:

The facilities of the Group are secured by the following:

- 1) First legal mortgage of the leasehold property at 6 Tuas View Circuit Singapore 637599;
- 2) Fixed deposits of not less than S\$2.1 million;
- 3) A first legal assignment of all the rights, title, interest and benefits under and arising out of the life insurance policy taken out on the life of the executive directors for a minimum sum insured of US\$1 million each; and
- 4) A corporate guarantee from the Company.

Finance leases of S\$110,000 (31 December 2017: S\$189,000) are secured by the lessor's title on the leased assets.

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.

	Group			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Operating activities				
(Loss) Profit before income tax	(1,231)	669	(3,839)	1,318
Adjustments for:				
- Depreciation expense	370	398	1,129	1,190
- Interest expense	59	112	331	250
- Interest income	(11)	(8)	(21)	(17)
- Amortisation of intangible assets	75	-	225	-
- Allowance for doubtful debts	-	-	1	-
- Amortisation of prepaid insurance	11	11	34	34
- Written-off of property, plant and equipment	1	-	1	-
- Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(7)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	(726)	1,182	(2,139)	2,768
Trade and other receivables	58	(329)	1,887	4,011
Contract work-in-progress	491	346	1,101	1,323
Inventories	(359)	112	(235)	212
Trade and other payables	106	(209)	(821)	(1,379)
Cash (used in) generated from operations	(430)	1,102	(207)	6,935
Income tax paid	(4)	(1)	(8)	(1)
Interest paid	(59)	(112)	(331)	(250)
Interest received	1	3	12	7
Net cash (used in) from operations activities	(492)	992	(534)	6,691
Investing activities				
Decrease (Increase) in fixed deposits	3,018	3,000	2,593	(4)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	7
Proceeds from disposal of property held for sale	-	-	-	6,935
Purchase of intangible assets	-	-	-	(600)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2)	(89)	(9)	(182)
Net cash from investing activities	3,016	2,911	2,584	6,156
Financing activities				
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(1,128)	(1,855)	(1,436)
Repayment of finance leases	(27)	(27)	(79)	(75)
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	-	384	23	404
Repayment of bank loans	(205)	(142)	(493)	(455)
Repayment of land lease payable	(13)	-	(27)	-
Dividend paid	-	-	(606)	(622)
Net cash used in financing activities	(245)	(913)	(3,037)	(2,184)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,279	2,990	(987)	10,663
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	5,026	7,961	8,292	288
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	*	*	*	*
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	7,305	10,951	7,305	10,951

* This represents amount less than S\$1,000.

- 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 (con'd).

Note A: Cash and cash equivalents

	Group			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash on hand and at bank	4,287	7,951	4,287	7,951
Fixed deposits	5,829	5,081	5,829	5,081
	10,116	13,032	10,116	13,032
Less: fixed deposits pledged	(2,811)	(2,081)	(2,811)	(2,081)
Cash and cash equivalents	7,305	10,951	7,305	10,951

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.

Group	Share capital	Treasury shares	Warrant reserve	Currency translation reserve	Merger reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	41,005	(1,658)	422	1	(25,438)	17,806	32,138
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity							
Exercise of warrants	23	-	-	-	-	-	23
Repurchase of shares	-	(1,855)	-	-	-	-	(1,855)
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(606)	(606)
	41,028	(3,513)	422	1	(25,438)	17,200	29,700
Total comprehensive loss for the period :							
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(3,847)	(3,847)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Balance at 30 September 2018	41,028	(3,513)	422	1	(25,438)	13,353	25,853
Balance at 1 January 2017	40,570	-	422	2	(25,438)	12,247	33,845
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity							
Exercise of warrants	404	-	-	-	-	-	404
Repurchase of shares	-	(1,436)	-	-	-	-	(1,436)
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(622)	(622)
	40,974	(1,436)	422	2	(25,438)	11,625	32,191
Total comprehensive income for the period :							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,317	1,317
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Transfer on sale of property	-	-	-	-	-	6,042	-
Balance at 30 September 2017	40,974	(1,436)	422	2	(25,438)	18,984	33,508

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 (con'd).

<u>Company</u>	Share capital	Treasury Share	Warrant reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	41,005	(1,658)	422	863	40,632
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity					
Exercise of warrants	23	-	-	-	23
Repurchase of shares	-	(1,855)	-	-	(1,855)
Dividend	-	-	-	(606)	(606)
	41,028	(3,513)	422	257	38,194
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	208	208
Balance at 30 September 2018	41,028	(3,513)	422	465	38,402
Balance at 1 January 2017	40,570	-	422	1,086	42,078
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity					
Exercise of warrants	404	-	-	-	404
Repurchase of shares	-	(1,436)	-	-	(1,436)
Dividend	-	-	-	(622)	(622)
	40,974	(1,436)	422	464	40,424
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	111	111
Balance at 30 September 2017	40,974	(1,436)	422	575	40,535

* This represents amount less than S\$1,000.

1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from right 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 and subsidiary holdings of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. State also the number of shares held as treasury shares and the number of subsidiary holdings, if any, and the percentage of the aggregate number of treasury shares and subsidiary holdings held against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

On 15 June 2016, the Company issued 62,500,000 warrants at an issue price of S\$0.01 for each warrant. Each warrant carries the right to subscribe for one new ordinary share in the capital of the Company at an exercise price of S\$0.25 for each new share. The exercise price and the number of warrants held by each warrant holder may be adjusted under certain terms and conditions being met. The warrants expire on 14 June 2021.

Details of changes in the Company's share capital during the financial period:

	Three Months Ended	
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017
Balance as at 1 July	242,521,225	248,747,125
Issue of new shares upon exercising of warrants	-	1,537,325
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(2,986,800)
Balance as at 30 September (excluding treasury shares)	242,521,225	247,297,650

Treasury shares:

	Three Months Ended	
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017
Total number of treasury shares	9,310,500	4,319,400
Total number of ordinary shares	251,831,725	251,617,050
Percentage of treasury shares over the total number of ordinary shares	3.70%	1.72%

As at 30 September 2018, there were 60,668,275 (as at 30 September 2017: 60,882,950) outstanding warrants for which ordinary shares may be issued.

Save for the above outstanding warrants, there were no outstanding convertibles held by the Company as at 30 September 2018 and 30 September 2017.

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.

	Number of issued shares	
	As at	
	30 Sep 2018	31 Dec 2017
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares		
Balance at beginning of the financial period	251,739,300	250,002,000
Issue of new shares upon exercising of warrants	92,425	1,737,300
Balance at end of the financial period	251,831,725	251,739,300
Treasury Shares		
Balance at beginning of the financial period	(4,869,200)	-
Purchase of treasury shares	(4,441,300)	(4,869,200)
Balance at end of the financial period	(9,310,500)	(4,869,200)
Issued ordinary shares excluding treasury shares	242,521,225	246,870,100

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

Not applicable. There were no sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares.

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

Not applicable. The Company has no subsidiary holdings.

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

Except for the comparative financial statements as at 31 December 2017, the financial statements have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a 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 financial information for the current financial period reported on have been prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the most recently audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 except for those disclosed in item 5 on the next page.

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's financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2018 is prepared in accordance with the Singapore Financial Standards (International) ("**SFRS(I)**") issued by the Accounting Standards Council.

The Group has performed an assessment of the transition options and other requirements of SFRS(I) and has determined that there are no changes to the Group's current accounting policies under the financial reporting standards in Singapore or material adjustment on the initial transition of the new framework except as disclosed below.

Early adoption of SFRS(I) 16 Leases

SFRS(I) 16 is effective for financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early application permitted if SFRS(I) 16 is adopted.

Significant changes to lessee accounting are introduced under SFRS(I) 16, with the distinction between operating and finance leases removed and assets and liabilities recognised in respect of all leases (subject to limited exceptions for short-term leases and leases of low value assets). In this regard, the Group has recognised the JTC leasehold land and land lease payable of approximately S\$2,624,000 as an asset and a liability respectively in the statement of financial position on 1 January 2018.

Except for SFRS(I) 16 as disclosed above, the adoption of the new SFRS(I)s, amendments and interpretations of SFRS(I)s which took effect the current financial year, there were no other changes in accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the financial statements for the current reporting period as compared to the most recent audited financial statements.

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:

- (a) Based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue; and
(b) On a fully diluted basis (detailing any adjustments made to the earnings).**

	Group			
	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017
(Loss) Profit attributable to owners of the Company (S\$'000)	(1,235)	676	(3,847)	1,317
Weighted average number of ordinary shares excluding treasury shares for computing basic EPS ('000)	242,521	247,452	244,200	248,500
Weighted average number of ordinary shares excluding treasury shares for computing diluted EPS ('000)	265,647	260,015	267,615	261,063
Basic (loss) earnings per ordinary share (cents)	(0.51)	0.27	(1.58)	0.53
Diluted (loss) earnings per ordinary share (cents)	(0.46)	0.26	(1.44)	0.50

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

	Group		Company	
	30 Sep 2018	31 Dec 2017	30 Sep 2018	31 Dec 2017
Net asset value ('000)	25,853	32,138	38,402	40,632
Number of ordinary shares excluding treasury shares ('000)	242,521	246,870	242,521	246,870
Net asset value per ordinary share (cents)	10.66	13.02	15.83	16.46

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.

The Group specialises in the design, fabrication, installation and maintenance of anti-ricochet ballistic protection systems for firearm shooting ranges and tactical training mock-ups used by military and law enforcement authorities in Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

Review of the Group's Performance

Revenue

Our revenue decreased by approximately S\$9.3 million or 65.7%, from S\$14.1 million in the nine months ended 30 September 2017 ("9M2017") to S\$4.8 million in the nine months ended 30 September 2018 ("9M2018"). Our revenue in 9M2018 was mainly contributed by maintenance works, whereas in 9M2017, our revenue comprised mainly of (i) installation works for a firearm shooting range project in Southeast Asia and in the Middle East, (ii) Marina One architectural steel project, and (iii) maintenance works.

Project and production costs

Our project and production costs decreased by approximately S\$3.6 million or 52.1%, from S\$6.9 million in 9M2017 to S\$3.3 million in 9M2018. The decrease was in line with the decrease in revenue and primarily due to lower material, sub-contractor and overhead costs in 9M2018 as fewer projects were undertaken in 9M2018 as compared to 9M2017.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

As a result of the foregoing, our gross profit decreased from S\$7.2 million in 9M2017 to S\$1.5 million in 9M2018. Our gross profit margin decreased from 50.8% in 9M2017 to 31.3% in 9M2018. The decline in gross profit margin was mainly due to lesser projects which reduced the cost benefits from economies of scale.

Other operating income

Our other operating income increased by approximately S\$118,000 or 132.6%, from S\$89,000 in 9M2017 to S\$207,000 in 9M2018. The increase in other operating income was mainly due to the increase in foreign exchange gain and grants received from various government agencies.

Employee benefits expenses

Our employee benefits expenses decreased by approximately S\$0.3 million or 9.6%, from S\$2.7 million in 9M2017 to S\$2.4 million in 9M2018. The decrease was primarily due to a reduction in headcount and no salary adjustment for the year.

Depreciation expense

Our depreciation expense remained stable at approximately S\$1.2 million in 9M2017 and 9M2018.

Other operating expenses

Our other operating expenses decreased by approximately S\$0.1 million or 7.5%, from S\$1.8 million in 9M2017 to S\$1.7 million in 9M2018, primarily due to the decrease in land rental which is recognised as leasehold land in accordance with SFRS(I) 16 Leases.

Finance costs

Our finance costs increased by approximately S\$81,000 or 32.4%, from S\$250,000 in 9M2017 to S\$331,000 in 9M2018. The increase in finance cost was mainly due to increase of the term loan average interest rate from 2.35% in 9M2017 to 2.93% in 9M2018.

Net profit for the period

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded a net loss of approximately S\$3.8 million in 9M2018.

Review of the Group's Financial Position

Current assets

Our current assets decreased by approximately S\$6.8 million from S\$20.1 million as at 31 December 2017 to S\$13.3 million as at 30 September 2018. The decrease in current assets was mainly due to the decrease in cash on hand and at bank of approximately S\$4.0 million, which was primarily due to the purchase of treasury shares of approximately S\$1.9 million and payment of dividend of approximately S\$0.6 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2017, and decrease in trade and other receivables of approximately S\$1.9 million, contract work-in-progress of approximately S\$1.1 million, partially offset by an increase in inventory of approximately S\$0.2 million.

Non-current assets

Our non-current assets increased by approximately S\$2.2 million from S\$27.4 million as at 31 December 2017 to S\$29.6 million as at 30 September 2018. The increase in non-current assets was primarily due to the increase in property, plant and equipment of approximately S\$2.0 million, which was mainly due to the early adoption of SFRS(I) 16 Leases, and

increase in fixed deposit pledged of approximately S\$0.4 million, partially offset by a decrease in intangible assets of approximately S\$0.2 million.

Current liabilities

Our current liabilities decreased by approximately S\$0.8 million from S\$2.5 million as at 31 December 2017 to S\$1.7 million as at 30 September 2018. The decrease in current liabilities was mainly attributable to lower trade and other payables of approximately S\$0.8 million due to lesser purchases made during the period.

Non-current liabilities

Our non-current liabilities increased by approximately S\$2.5 million from S\$12.9 million as at 31 December 2017 to S\$15.4 million as at 30 September 2018. The increase in non-current liabilities was primarily due to the recognition of land lease payable arising from the early adoption of SFRS(I) 16 Leases of approximately S\$3.1 million, partially offset by the repayment of bank loans and finance leases of approximately S\$0.6 million.

Review of the Group's Statement of Cash Flows

Net cash used in operating activities

Net cash used in operating activities was approximately S\$0.5 million in 9M2018, which was a result of operating cash outflow before movements in working capital of approximately S\$2.1 million. Working capital inflow amounted to approximately S\$1.9 million, which was partially offset by interest payments of approximately S\$0.3 million. The net working capital inflow was primarily due to (i) a decrease in trade and other receivables of approximately S\$1.8 million; (ii) a decrease in contract work-in-progress of approximately S\$1.1 million, which was partially offset by a decrease in trade and other payables of approximately S\$0.8 million and an increase in inventories of approximately S\$0.2 million.

Net cash from investing activities

Net cash from investing activities was approximately S\$2.6 million in 9M2018, which was primarily due to a decrease in fixed deposits.

Net cash used in financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities was approximately S\$3.0 million in 9M2018, which was primarily due to purchase of treasury shares of approximately S\$1.9 million, dividends payment of S\$0.6 million, and repayment of bank loans and finance lease of approximately S\$0.5 million.

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

Not applicable as there was no forecast or any prospect statement previously disclosed to shareholders.

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 Group continues to pursue opportunities to design and engineer customised training solutions for existing and potential customers as law enforcement related customers respond to the threat of terrorism and extremism. The Group is also actively responding to enquiries and requests for tenders from authorities in Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Notwithstanding the competitive market conditions, the Group remains committed to secure more contracts in both the Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern markets.

In addition, the Group is working to strengthen its partnerships with defence contractors, equipment suppliers and consultants to participate with them either in joint tenders, or collaboration for successful tenders.

In September 2018, Starburst announced that it had entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding with an indirect wholly-owned Singapore subsidiary of a defence specialist company and Beijing CSSCA Technologies Co., Ltd to collaborate on providing live-fire training solutions in China.

The Group is also working with the relevant authorities to expand its portfolio of maintenance service contracts and grow its recurrent revenue base.

Given that a major portion of the Group's business is project-based, the revenue contribution from projects may vary from quarter to quarter, depending on the size and scope of the projects on hand and their completion schedules. Nonetheless, the Group will continue to focus on ensuring effective cost management of its projects and production costs to achieve a sustainable operating performance.

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on?

No.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

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

No.

(c) Date payable

Not applicable.

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

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

No dividend has been declared or recommended for the third quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2018.

13. If the group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions (“IPT”), 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.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions.

14. Use of warrants exercise proceeds

On 15 June 2016, the Company issued 62,500,000 warrants at an exercise price of S\$0.25 for each new share. Each warrant carries the right to subscribe for one new ordinary share in the capital of the Company. 1,831,725 warrants have been exercised as at 30 September 2018. The proceeds arising from the exercise of 1,831,725 warrants was approximately S\$458,000. The Company has not utilised the proceeds.

The Company will make periodic announcements on the use of the proceeds as and when the funds are materially disbursed.

15. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1).

The Company confirms that undertakings have been procured from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7H) under Rule 720(1).

16. Negative Confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company, we confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the unaudited financial statements of the Group and the Company for the third quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2018 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board

Edward Lim Chin Wah
Executive Chairman

Yap Tin Foo
Managing Director

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Edward Lim Chin Wah
Executive Chairman

8 November 2018