

NAM LEE PRESSED METAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(Company Registration No. 1975-00362-M)

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

These figures have not been audited

1 (a) An income Statement and statement of comprehensive income (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial years.

Statement of comprehensive income for the period ended 31 December 2014

	Group		%
	31 December 2014 \$'000	31 December 2013 \$'000	
Revenue	30,934	42,100	-26.5%
Cost of Sales	<u>(24,477)</u>	<u>(36,327)</u>	-32.6%
Gross Profit	6,457	5,773	11.8%
Distribution Costs	(581)	(709)	-18.1%
Administrative Costs	(2,804)	(2,569)	9.1%
Other Operating Costs	<u>(163)</u>	<u>(656)</u>	-75.2%
Profit from operating activities	2,909	1,839	58.2%
Interest income	101	88	14.5%
Finance Cost	(16)	(15)	6.7%
Other income	<u>2</u>	<u>145</u>	-98.5%
Profit before taxation	2,996	2,057	45.6%
Taxation	(458)	(194)	136.1%
Profit for the period	<u>2,538</u>	<u>1,863</u>	36.2%
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	2,478	1,830	
Non-controlling interests	<u>60</u>	<u>33</u>	
	<u>2,538</u>	<u>1,863</u>	
Profit for the period	2,538	1,863	
Other comprehensive income:			
Foreign currency translation	(1,129)	(620)	
Fair value adjustment	1	(18)	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	<u>(1,128)</u>	<u>(638)</u>	
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,225</u>	
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	1,316	1,187	
Non-controlling interests	<u>94</u>	<u>38</u>	
	<u>1,410</u>	<u>1,225</u>	

Note: The comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

1(a) (ii) The following items (with appropriate breakdowns and explanations), if significant, must either be included in the income statement or in the notes to the income statement for the current financial period reported on the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Profit is arrived at after (charging)/crediting:

	Group		%
	31 December 2014 \$'000	31 December 2013 \$'000	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(773)	(779)	-1%
Interest expense	(16)	(15)	7%
Foreign exchange gain	291	91	220%
Interest income from bank deposits	54	42	29%
Interest income from bond investments	47	46	2%
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1)	-	NM

NM: 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.

Statement of Financial Position as at:

	Group		Company	
	31 December 2014 \$' 000	30 September 2014 \$' 000	31 December 2014 \$' 000	30 September 2014 \$' 000
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	37,681	29,392	9,816	9,916
Investments	9	8	9	8
Interest in subsidiaries	-	-	15,396	15,396
Bond investments	6,174	6,124	6,174	6,124
Deferred tax assets	218	218	-	-
	44,082	35,742	31,395	31,444
Current Assets				
Inventories	35,711	32,454	5,258	6,423
Trade debtors	32,552	33,183	17,551	15,810
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments	2,133	2,320	301	455
Amount due from subsidiaries	-	-	18,744	19,329
Derivatives	-	121	-	121
Tax recoverable	285	244	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	27,303	35,541	14,482	21,692
	97,984	103,863	56,336	63,830
Current Liabilities				
Trade creditors	7,610	5,946	2,900	12,196
Other creditors and accruals	7,438	9,125	5,484	6,424
Provision for warranty	934	903	-	-
Term loans	19	76	-	-
Derivatives	177	-	177	-
Obligations under hire purchase contracts	526	348	163	145
Provision for taxation	1,381	896	974	432
	18,085	17,294	9,698	19,197
Net Current Assets	79,899	86,569	46,638	44,633
Non-Current Liabilities				
Obligations under hire purchase contracts	699	407	198	203
Deferred tax liabilities	1,272	1,304	394	394
	1,971	1,711	592	597
	122,010	120,600	77,441	75,480
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company				
Share capital	56,758	56,758	56,758	56,758
Retained earnings	67,446	64,968	20,140	18,180
Fair value adjustment reserve	3	2	3	2
Capital reserves	104	104	-	-
Asset revaluation reserve	345	345	345	345
Share option reserve	195	195	195	195
Foreign currency translation reserve	(3,783)	(2,620)	-	-
	121,068	119,752	77,441	75,480
Non-controlling interests	942	848	-	-
Total Equity	122,010	120,600	77,441	75,480

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

Amount repayable in one year or less or in demand

31 December 2014 \$'000 Secured	31 December 2014 \$'000 Unsecured	30 September 2014 \$'000 Secured	30 September 2014 \$'000 Unsecured
526	19	348	76

Amount repayable after one year

31 December 2014 \$'000 Secured	31 December 2014 \$'000 Unsecured	30 September 2014 \$'000 Secured	30 September 2014 \$'000 Unsecured
699	-	407	-

Details of any collateral

As at 31 December 2014, the Group's secured borrowings comprised outstanding finance lease balances.

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

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended 31 December 2014

	Group	
	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	2,996	2,057
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	773	779
Property, plant and equipment written off	3	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1	-
Fair value loss on derivative	298	320
Interest expense	16	15
Interest income from bank deposits	(54)	(42)
Interest income from bond investments	(47)	(46)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(949)	(364)
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>3,037</u>	<u>2,719</u>
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(3,257)	5,323
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	818	(9,802)
Increase in creditors	<u>8</u>	<u>1,083</u>
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	606	(677)
Income tax paid	(45)	(95)
Interest received	54	42
Interest paid	(16)	(15)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	<u>599</u>	<u>(745)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(9,083)	(7,102)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	50	1
Interest income from bond investments	47	46
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(8,986)</u>	<u>(7,055)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of finance lease obligations	(131)	(96)
Repayment of term loans	(57)	(60)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	<u>(188)</u>	<u>(156)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,575)	(7,956)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October	35,541	23,351
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	337	50
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	<u><u>27,303</u></u>	<u><u>15,445</u></u>

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.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended 31 December 2014

	-----Attributable to equity holders of the Company-----						Share option reserve \$'000	Total equity attributable to equity holders of company \$'000	Non controlling interest \$'000	Total equity \$'000
	Share Capital \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Discount on acquisition of a subsidiary \$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Fair value adjustment reserve \$'000	Asset revaluation reserve \$'000				
Group										
Balance at 1 October 2014	56,758	64,968	104	(2,620)	2	345	195	119,752	848	120,600
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	2,478	-	(1,163)	1	-	-	1,316	94	1,410
Balance at 31 December 2014	<u>56,758</u>	<u>67,446</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>(3,783)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>121,068</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>122,010</u>

	Share Capital \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Fair value adjustment reserve \$'000	Asset revaluation reserve \$'000	Share option reserve \$'000	Total equity \$'000
	Company					
Balance at 1 October 2014	56,758	18,180	2	345	195	75,480
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	1,960	1	-	-	1,961
Balance at 31 December 2014	<u>56,758</u>	<u>20,140</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>77,441</u>

	←-----Attributable to equity holders of the Company----->								
	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Discount on acquisition of a subsidiary	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Fair value adjustment reserve	Share option reserve	Total equity attributable to equity holders of company	Non controlling interest	Total equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Group									
Balance at 1 October 2013	56,758	61,538	104	(2,439)	313	195	116,469	738	117,207
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	1,830	-	(625)	(18)	-	1,187	38	1,225
Balance at 31 December 2013	56,758	63,368	104	(3,064)	295	195	117,656	776	118,432

	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Fair value adjustment reserve	Share option reserve	Total equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Company					
Balance at 1 October 2013	56,758	19,170	313	195	76,436
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	632	(18)	-	614
Balance at 31 December 2013	56,758	19,802	295	195	77,050

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 of 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 end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

A) Changes in share capital during the financial period
There was no change in share capital during the financial period.

B) Share options
On 22 February 2010, the Company granted 8,200,000 share options at exercise price of \$0.258 under the Nam Lee Employee Share Option Scheme ("The Scheme").

Movement in share options during the financial period

The following table illustrates the number (No.) and weighted average exercise prices (WAEP) of, and movements in, share options during the period.

	31 December 2014		30 September 2014	
	No	WAEP(\$)	No	WAEP(\$)
Opening balance	2,650,000	0.258	2,650,000	0.258
- Exercised during the period	-	-	-	0
- Forfeited during the period	-	-	-	0
Ending balance	<u>2,650,000</u>	<u>0.258</u>	<u>2,650,000</u>	<u>0.258</u>
Exercisable at end of period	<u>2,650,000</u>	<u>0.258</u>	<u>2,650,000</u>	<u>0.258</u>

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.

	Group	
	Latest Period 31 December 2014	Previous Period 30 September 2014
Number of ordinary shares	<u>241,259,082</u>	<u>241,259,082</u>

1 (d) (iv) A statement showing all sales, transfer, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial 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 nor reviewed by the 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 Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2014, except as disclosed in note 5 below.

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 all the applicable new/revised Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) that became effective for accounting periods beginning 01 October 2014. The adoption of these new/revised FRS does not have any material impact to the Group financial statements.

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

Earnings per ordinary share for the period:-	Group	
	Latest Period 31 December 2014	Previous Period 31 December 2013
(i) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	1.027 cents	0.759 cents
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	1.027 cents	0.758 cents

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

Net asset backing per ordinary share based on existing issued share capital as at the end of the period reported on	Group		Company	
	Latest Period 31 December 2014	Previous Period 30 September 2014	Latest Period 31 December 2014	Previous Period 30 September 2014
	50.2 cents	49.6 cents	32.1 cents	31.3 cents

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

INCOME STATEMENT

Group turnover decreased by S\$11.2 million or 26.5% from S\$42.1 million for the three months ended 31 December 2013 (1Q2014) to S\$30.9 million for the three months ended 31 December 2014 (1Q2015). The decrease in revenue was mainly due to completion of more construction projects in 1Q2014.

Gross profit increased from S\$5.8 million in 1Q2014 to S\$6.5 million in 1Q2015. Gross profit margin improved from 13.7% in 1Q2014 to 20.9% in 1Q2015, mainly due to a change in product mix with higher margin.

Distribution costs decreased from S\$0.7 million in 1Q2014 to S\$0.6 million in 1Q2015, which is in line with the decrease in sales volume. Administrative costs increased from S\$2.6 million in 1Q2014 to S\$2.8 million in 1Q2015 mainly due to an increase in accrued personnel expenses. Other operating costs decreased from S\$0.7 million in 1Q2014 to S\$0.2 million in 1Q2015, mainly due to higher foreign exchange gain in 1Q2015.

The Group's effective tax rate was 15.3% for 1Q2015 as compared to 9.4% for 1Q2014. The lower effective tax rate for 1Q2014 was mainly due to utilisation of more tax incentive for a Malaysian subsidiary.

In view of the above circumstances, the Group posted profit after tax of S\$2.5 million in 1Q2015, compared to S\$1.9 million in 1Q2014.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2014, property, plant and equipment amounted to S\$37.7 million as compared to S\$29.4 million as at 30 September 2014. The increase was mainly due to the acquisition of a new factory building by a Malaysian subsidiary.

Inventories increased from S\$32.5 million as at 30 September 2014 to S\$35.7 million as at 31 December 2014, mainly due to timing difference on progressive delivery for projects.

Trade debtors decreased from S\$33.2 million as at 30 September 2014 to S\$32.6 million as at 31 December 2014. The reduction was mainly due to collection of trade debts, following completion of some construction projects.

Cash and cash equivalents decreased from S\$35.5 million as at 30 September 2014 to S\$27.3 million as at 31 December 2014, mainly due to acquisition of a new factory building by a Malaysian subsidiary.

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 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.

While the outlook for the global economy remains uncertain, the Group is optimistic the steady recovery of the US economy will underpin market confidence and open up demand for the Group's core aluminium products.

The slow down in local property market, coupled with an increasing number of competitors, are expected to exert pressure on profit margins.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects to remain profitable for the next 12 months.

11. Dividend

(a) Current financial period reported on

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on? No

(b) Previous corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Any dividend declared for the previous financial period reported on? No

(c) Date payable

Not applicable

(d) Books closure date

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

13. If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect

The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions. There were no interested person transactions during the financial period under review.

14. Confirmation by the Board Pursuant to Rule 705 (5)

We, Yong Kin Sen and Yong Koon Chin, being two directors of Nam Lee Pressed Metal Industries Limited ("the Company"), do hereby confirm on behalf of the directors of the Company that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the unaudited first quarter financial results for period ended 31 December 2014 to be false or misleading in any material aspects.

Yong Kin Sen
Managing Director
13 February 2015