

PETRONAS GAS BERHAD Quarterly Report

For Second Quarter ended 30 June 2020

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		30 June	Variance
Key Financial Highlights (in RM'000)	2020	2019	%
Revenue	2,795,954	2,747,810	1.8
Gross profit	1,284,358	1,249,474	2.8
Profit before taxation (PBT)	1,160,881	1,321,320	-12.1
Profit for the period	921,734	1,045,607	-11.8
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	1,629,813	1,796,323	-9.3
Earnings per share (EPS) (sen)	46.25	51.47	-10.1
Declared dividends per share (sen)	82.00	32.00	156.3

- PETRONAS Gas Berhad continued to record resilient financial results with revenue of RM2,796.0 million, an increase of 1.8% or RM48.2 million. The higher revenue was contributed by Regasification and Gas Transportation segments in line with new tariffs for Regulatory Period 1 (RP1) effective 1 January 2020 and Gas Processing segment due to higher performance incentive. These were offset by lower revenue from Utilities segment due to lower electricity sales volume.
- Gross profit was higher by 2.8% or RM34.9 million with higher contribution from Gas Processing and Regasification segments following lower operating costs and higher RP1 tariff for LNG Regasification Terminal Pengerang respectively. These were offset by lower contribution from Utilities and Gas Transportation segments.
- PBT at RM1,160.9 million was lower by 12.1% or RM160.4 million due to unrealised foreign exchange loss on translation of USD-denominated liabilities totalling RM131.4 million, as RM softened against USD. This compared to unrealised foreign exchange gain of RM52.9 million recognised in the corresponding period.
- Profit for the period was lower by 11.8% or RM123.9 million in tandem with lower PBT.
- EBITDA was lower by 9.3% or RM166.5 million at RM1,629.8 million in line with lower profit before tax. Excluding the impact of the unrealised foreign exchange movement, EBITDA would be higher in line with gross profit.
- EPS decreased by 10.1%, reflecting lower profit attributable to shareholders of the Company.
- The Board of Directors has approved a second interim dividend of 16 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM316.6 million and a special interim dividend of 50 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM989.4 million in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

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The Board of Directors of PETRONAS Gas Berhad (PGB or the Company) is pleased to announce the following unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of PGB Group for the second quarter ended 30 June 2020 that should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes on pages 5 to 23.

As at 30 June	As a 31 Decembe
2020	2019
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13,089,050	13,246,513
615,474	547,36
145,326	137,77
264,480	273,814
263,028	263,569
14,377,358	14,469,028
79,821	78,15
890,894	954,87
_	59,76
4,254,903	4,021,69
5,225,618	5,114,49
19,602,976	19,583,52
3,165,204	3,165,20
10,044,488	10,080,15
13,209,692	13,245,36
292,466	319,81
13,502,158	13,565,17
2,041,602	3,792,26
1,246,938	1,233,48
2,599	3,07
3,291,139	5,028,81
801,379	882,87
1,976,456	106,65
31,844	100,00
2,809,679	989,52
	6,018,34
	19,583,52
_	6,100,818 19,602,976 6.6758

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		3 months ended 30 June		6 months ended 30 June	
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019
In RM'000					
Revenue		1,399,818	1,380,220	2,795,954	2,747,810
Cost of revenue		(725,044)	(729,731)	(1,511,596)	(1,498,336)
Gross profit		674,774	650,489	1,284,358	1,249,474
Administration expenses		(27,720)	(20,537)	(57,430)	(46,047)
Other expenses		(3,825)	(15,845)	(131,438)	(10,684)
Other income		66,535	47,373	72,393	159,812
Operating profit	32	709,764	661,480	1,167,883	1,352,555
Financing costs		(56,157)	(56,532)	(110,540)	(116,786)
Share of profit after tax of equity-accounted					
joint ventures and associate		58,316	46,341	103,538	85,551
Profit before taxation		711,923	651,289	1,160,881	1,321,320
Tax expense	21	(138,208)	(136,456)	(239,147)	(275,713)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		573,715	514,833	921,734	1,045,607
Other comprehensive income/(expenses) Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Net movement from exchange differences Cash flow hedge:		(743)	7,267	6,862	(3,396)
Changes in fair value of derivativesTransfer to profit or lossShare of cash flow hedge of an equity-		(1,683) -	(12,555) -	(15,509)	(23,909) (36,458)
accounted joint venture		(1,040)	2,681	7,548	4,593
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		570,249	512,226	920,635	986,437
Profit attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		547,097	502,897	915,220	1,018,358
Non-controlling interests		26,618	11,936	6,514	27,249
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		573,715	514,833	921,734	1,045,607
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		543,631	495,413	914,121	960,642
Non-controlling interests		26,618	16,813	6,514	25,795
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		570,249	512,226	920,635	986,437
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	27.65	25.42	46.25	51.47

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Interim dividend declared and paid in respect of current year

shareholders of the Company

3,165,204

29,825

Total transactions with

Balance at 30 June 2020

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

			Attrib	butable to sl	nareholders o	f the Company		
				Non-c	distributable	Distributable		
In RM'000	Share capital	Hedging reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Other reserves	Retained profits	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total
Period ended 30 June 2019 At 1 January 2019	3,165,204	101,803	25,962	57,090	9,459,579	12,809,638	369,281	13,178,919
Net movement from exchange differences Cash flow hedge Share of cash flow hedge of an		(60,367)	(1,942)	- -	9,439,379 - -	(1,942) (60,367)	(1,454)	(3,396) (60,367)
equity-accounted joint venture Profit for the period	-	4,593 -	-	-	- 1,018,358	4,593 1,018,358	- 27,249	4,593 1,045,607
Total comprehensive (expenses) /income for the period	-	(55,774)	(1,942)	-	1,018,358	960,642	25,795	986,437
Redemption of redeemable preference share in subsidiary Interim dividend declared and	-	-	-	354,111	(354,111)	-	(73,320)	(73,320)
paid in respect of previous year	-	-	-	-	(435,321)	(435,321)	-	(435,321)
Interim dividend declared and paid in respect of current year	-	-		-	(316,597)	(316,597)	(19,656)	(336,253)
Total transactions with shareholders of the Company		-	-	354,111	(1,106,029)	(751,918)	(92,976)	(844,894)
Balance at 30 June 2019	3,165,204	46,029	24,020	411,201	9,371,908	13,018,362	302,100	13,320,462
Period ended 30 June 2020 Balance at 1 January 2020	3,165,204	37,786	15,132	411,201	9,616,039	13,245,362	319,813	13,565,175
Net movement from exchange differences Cash flow hedge	-	- (15,509)	6,862 -	-		6,862 (15,509)	-	6,862 (15,509)
Share of cash flow hedge of an equity-accounted joint venture	-	7,548	-	-	-	7,548	-	7,548
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	915,220	915,220	6,514	921,734
Total comprehensive (expenses) /income for the period	-	(7,961)	6,862	-	915,220	914,121	6,514	920,635
Redemption of redeemable preference share in subsidiary Interim dividend declared and	-	-	-	109,600	(109,600)	-	-	-
paid in respect of previous year	-	-	-	-	(633,194)	(633,194)	-	(633,194)

(316,597)

(1,059,391)

9,471,868

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520,801

21,994

(316,597)

(949,791)

13,209,692

(33,861)

(33,861)

292,466

(350,458)

(983,652)

13,502,158

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		6 m	onths ended 30 June
	Note	2020	2019
In RM'000			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit Before Taxation		1,160,881	1,321,320
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	32	525,645	551,401
Financing costs		110,540	116,786
Interest income	32	(63,715)	(71,175)
Share of profit after tax of equity-accounted		(103,538)	(85,551)
joint ventures and associate	32	131,438	(52,895)
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange Other non-cash items	32	24	(32,893)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	_	1,761,275	1,779,666
Change in trade and other receivables		65,775	125,705
Change in trade inventories		(1,668)	(4,964)
Change in trade and other payables		29,199	(17,909)
Cash generated from operations	_	1,854,581	1,882,498
Interest income from fund and other investments		63,715	71,175
Taxation paid		(124,764)	(155,977)
Net cash generated from operating activities	_	1,793,532	1,797,696
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		42,280	10,800
Dividend received from associate and joint ventures Investment in joint venture		42,200	(31,031)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(434,104)	(347,278)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		8,447	56
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(383,377)	(367,453)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0	(0.40.704)	(754.040)
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company	9	(949,791)	(751,918)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest Drawdown of term loan		(33,861)	(19,656)
Repayment of loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	27	(29,081)	7,226 (26,322)
Financing costs paid	27	(110,392)	(116,564)
Repayment of lease liabilities	27	(53,823)	(49,498)
Payment on redemption of preference shares to	27	(33,023)	(45,450)
non-controlling interest		_	(73,320)
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(1,176,948)	(1,030,052)
Not increase in each and each equivalents		277 207	400 101
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Net foreign exchange difference		233,207	400,191 (297)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		4,021,696	3,616,028
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	_	4,021,090	4,015,922
Cash and Cash equivatents at end of the period		7,237,303	7,013,322

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared using historical cost basis except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities that are stated at fair value

The condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, MFRS 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

They should also be read in conjunction with the Group's audited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes for the year ended 31 December 2019. The explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2019.

Within the context of these financial statements, the Group comprises the Company and its subsidiaries and the Group's interest in an associate and its joint ventures as at and for the period ended 30 June 2020.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial information presented herein has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies to be used in preparing the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2020 under the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS) framework. These policies do not differ significantly from those used in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 except as described below.

As of 1 January 2020, the Group has adopted the following amendments to MFRSs (pronouncements) which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations (Definition of a Business)

Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments, MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures –Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements (Definition of Material)

Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors (Definition of Material)

The Group has also early adopted the Amendment to MFRS 16 *Leases* (Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions) issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board in June 2020, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020.

The initial application and adoption of the above-mentioned pronouncements is not expected to have any material impact to the financial statements of the Group.

3. AUDIT REPORT OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 were not subject to any audit qualification.

4. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's operations are not significantly affected by seasonal or cyclical fluctuations of the business/ industry.

5. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

There were no exceptional items during the quarter under review.

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6. MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates of the amounts reported in the most recent annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 that may have a material effect on the results of the quarter under review.

7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Freehold land and projects-in-progress are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses and are not depreciated. Other property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

8. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities during the period ended 30 June 2020, other than as disclosed in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

9. DIVIDENDS

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Company:

	6 m	onths ended 30 June
In RM'000	2020	2019
Ordinary Interim paid:		_
2018 - Fourth interim dividend of 22 sen per ordinary share	-	435,321
2019 - First interim dividend of 16 sen per ordinary share	-	316,597
2019 - Fourth interim dividend of 22 sen per ordinary share	435,321	-
2019 - Special interim dividend of 10 sen per ordinary share	197,873	-
2020 - First interim dividend of 16 sen per ordinary share	316,597	
	949,791	751,918

On 19 August 2020, the Directors of the Company approved a second interim dividend of 16 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM316.6 million and a special interim dividend of 50 sen per ordinary share amounting to RM989.4 million in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

The dividends are payable on 1 October 2020 to depositors registered in the Records of Depositors at the close of business on 9 September 2020.

A Depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the dividends only in respect of:

- a) Shares transferred into the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.30 pm on 9 September 2020 in respect of ordinary transfers.
- b) Shares brought on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis accordingly to the rules of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The financial statements for the current quarter do not reflect these approved interim dividends. The dividends will be accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained profits in the financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

10. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There was no change in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review.

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11. FAIR VALUE INFORMATION

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short-term receivables and payables reasonably approximate their fair values due to the relatively short nature of these financial instruments.

The following table analyses financial instruments carried at fair value and those not carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position. The fair value hierarchy in the valuation technique are as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are, observable for the asset or liability either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable input).

The Group recognises transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between Level 2 and 3 of the fair value valuation hierarchy during the financial period.

In RM'000	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value Level 2	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value Level 3	Total fair value	Carrying amounts
30 June 2020 Financial assets Current				
Derivative assets	80	_	80	80
Non-Current Long term receivables	_	249,704	249,704	249,704
Derivative assets	13,324	-	13,324	13,324
	13,324	249,704	263,028	263,028
Total financial assets	13,404	249,704	263,108	263,108
Financial liabilities Current Term loan	-	(1,861,843)	(1,861,843)	(1,861,843)
Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	<u>-</u>	(58,372)	(58,372)	(58,372)
Derivative liabilities	(13,533)	- (4,000,045)	(13,533)	(13,533)
	(13,533)	(1,920,215)	(1,933,748)	(1,933,748)
Non-Current				
Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	_	(394,889)	(394,889)	(394,889)
	-	(394,889)	(394,889)	(394,889)
Total financial liabilities	(13,533)	(2,312,104)	(2,328,637)	(2,328,637)

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11. FAIR VALUE INFORMATION (continued)

In RM'000	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value Level 2	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value Level 3	Total fair value	Carrying amounts
31 December 2019 Financial assets				
Current				
Derivative assets	952	-	952	952
Non-Current				
Long term receivables	_	261,589	261,589	261,589
Derivative assets	1,980		1,980	1,980
	1,980	261,589	263,569	263,569
Total financial assets	2,932	261,589	264,521	264,521
Financial liabilities Current				
Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	-	(54,687)	(54,687)	(54,687)
Derivative liabilities	(1,329)	-	(1,329)	(1,329)
	(1,329)	(54,687)	(56,016)	(56,016)
Non-Current				
Term loan	-	(1,781,242)	(1,781,242)	(1,781,242)
Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary		(406,295)	(406,295)	(406,295)
		(2,187,537)	(2,187,537)	(2,187,537)
Total financial liabilities	(1,329)	(2,242,224)	(2,243,553)	(2,243,553)
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The calculation of fair value for derivative assets and derivative liabilities within financial instruments depends on the type of instruments as follows:

- Fair value of forward exchange contracts are estimated by discounting the difference between the contractual forward price and the current forward price for the residual maturity of the contract using a risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds).
- Fair value of interest rate swap agreements are estimated by discounting expected future cash flows using current market interest rate and yield curve over the remaining term of the instruments.

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12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group has four reporting segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different products and services and are managed separately because it requires different technology and marketing strategies. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reporting segments:

- Gas Processing activities include processing of natural gas from gas fields offshore the East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia into salesgas and other by-products such as ethane, propane and butane.
- Gas Transportation activities include transportation of processed gas to gas shippers' end customers throughout Malaysia and export to Singapore and provision of operations and maintenance services.
- Regasification activities include regasification of liquefied natural gas (LNG) into the Peninsular Gas Utilisation pipeline network.
- Utilities activities include manufacturing, marketing and supplying of industrial utilities to the petrochemical complexes in the Kertih and Gebeng Industrial Area and provision of operations and maintenance services.

Performance is measured based on segment gross profit, as included in the performance reports to the Board of Directors as the Company believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of the segments.

The segmental information in respect of the associate and joint ventures are not presented as the contribution of the associate and joint ventures and the carrying amount of investment in the associate and joint ventures have been reflected in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and statement of financial position of the Group respectively.

In RM'000				3	0 June 2020
Business Segment	Gas Processing	Gas Transportation	Regasification	Utilities	Total
Revenue	860,055	585,119	694,902	655,878	2,795,954
Segment results	472,246	396,086	332,819	83,207	1,284,358
Unallocated expense					(116,475)
Operating profit					1,167,883
Financing costs					(110,540)
Share of profit after tax of equity- accounted associate and joint					
ventures					103,538
Profit before taxation					1,160,881

6 months ended In RM'000 30 June 2019

Business Segment	Gas Processing	Gas Transportation	Regasification	Utilities	Total
Revenue	851,234	582,554	610,175	703,847	2,747,810
Segment results	413,442	415,054	316,214	104,764	1,249,474
Unallocated income					103,081
Operating profit					1,352,555
Financing costs					(116,786)
Share of profit after tax of equity- accounted associate and joint					
ventures					85,551
Profit before taxation					1,321,320
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6 months ended

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12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

Segment results include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated income/(expenses) mainly comprises foreign exchange gain or loss as well as other corporate income and expenses.

The Group's revenue from contracts with customers which also represents reportable segment revenue are further disaggregated as follows:

	6	months ended
In RM'000		30 June
	2020	2019
Geographical Locations		
Peninsular Malaysia	2,788,814	2,710,480
Sabah and Sarawak	7,140	37,330
Total	2,795,954	2,747,810
Products and Services		
Gas processing services	860,055	851,234
Gas transportation services	579,647	558,633
Regasification services	694,902	610,175
Utilities		
- Electricity	285,126	333,785
- Steam	210,166	214,461
- Industrial gases	130,488	122,708
- Others ¹	29,492	32,307
Operations and maintenance services	6,078	24,507
Total	2,795,954	2,747,810

¹ Others relates to water treatment services and sale of other utilities products.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the quarter.

14. CONTINGENCIES

There were no material contingent liabilities and contingent assets subsequent to the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Outstanding commitments in respect of capital expenditure at the end of each reporting period not provided for in the interim financial statements are as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
In RM'000	2020	2019
Property, plant and equipment		
Approved and contracted for	390,637	428,549
Approved but not contracted for	2,869,738	3,141,300
	3,260,375	3,569,849
Share of capital expenditure of joint ventures		
Approved and contracted for	1,377	18,760
Approved but not contracted for	16,851	15,405
	18,228	34,165
	3,278,603	3,604,014

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no significant transactions with related parties in addition to the related party transactions disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENT OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

17. REVIEW OF GROUP PERFORMANCE

(a) Performance of current quarter against the corresponding quarter

	5 months ended		
		30 June	Variance
In RM'000	2020	2019	%
Revenue	1,399,818	1,380,220	1.4
Gross profit	674,774	650,489	3.7
Profit before taxation (PBT)	711,923	651,289	9.3
Profit for the quarter	573,715	514,833	11.4
EBITDA*	940,075	898,608	4.6

The Group maintained its world-class reliability performance across all its plants and facilities during the quarter under review.

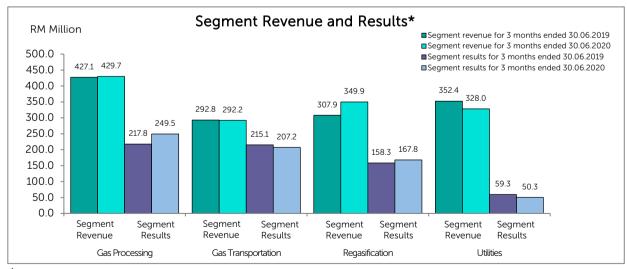
The Group recorded higher revenue by 1.4% or RM19.6 million at RM1,399.8 million mainly contributed by higher revenue from Regasification segment in line with new tariffs for Regulatory Period 1 (RP1) effective 1 January 2020, offset by lower revenue from Utilities segment as a result of lower electricity sales volume.

Gross profit was higher by 3.7% or RM24.3 million largely driven by lower operating costs.

PBT grew by 9.3% or RM60.6 million as the Group was positively affected by higher unrealised foreign exchange gain and higher share of profit from a joint venture in addition to higher gross profit. The Group recorded unrealised foreign exchange gain on translation of USD liabilities totalling RM20.5 million due to favourable movement of RM against USD during the quarter, compared to a loss of RM4.8 million in the corresponding quarter.

Profit for the quarter was correspondingly higher by 11.4% or RM58.9 million.

The following section provides further analysis of the Group performance by operating segments.



^{*}Note: Segment Results refers to Gross Profit

^{*} EBITDA refers to earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation, share of profit of equity accounted associate and joint ventures and other significant non-cash items.

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17. REVIEW OF GROUP PERFORMANCE (continued)

(a) Performance of current quarter against the corresponding quarter (continued)

Gas Processing

The Group's Gas Processing plants maintained its world class operational performance, recording close to 99% reliability.

Segment revenue was comparable at RM429.7 million against corresponding quarter.

Segment results grew by 14.6% or RM31.7 million on the back of lower operating costs attributable to lower depreciation expense as a result of fully depreciated assets and lower maintenance costs.

Gas Transportation

The Group's pipeline network continued to achieve close to 100% reliability, comparable to the corresponding quarter.

Suruhanjaya Tenaga has approved regulated tariff of RM1.129/GJ for the Peninsular Gas Utilisation (PGU) pipeline network which is applicable for Regulatory Period 1 (RP1) from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022. This compares to regulated tariff of RM1.072/GJ in 2019 under Pilot Regulatory Period (PRP).

The higher RP1 tariff follows the inclusion of IGC cost recovery, which is a pass-through cost. Prior to RP1, IGC cost was borne directly by the shipper.

Segment revenue was comparable at RM292.2 million as higher RP1 tariff mitigated lower revenue following transfer of Sabah-Sarawak Gas Pipeline operations to PETRONAS Carigali Sdn Bhd as well as transfer of Miri and Bintulu gas distribution assets to a third-party.

Segment results declined by 3.7% or RM7.9 million as a result of lower net RP1 tariff excluding IGC, amidst lower operating expenses. Net RP1 tariff excluding IGC was lower mainly due to the transitioning of regulated asset base from depreciated replacement costs to net book value under Incentive-based Regulation (IBR).

Regasification

The Group's LNG regasification Terminals in Sg. Udang, Melaka (RGTSU) and Pengerang, Johor (RGTP) sustained their strong reliability performance at close to 100% during the guarter.

Suruhanjaya Tenaga has approved regulated tariff of RM3.455/GJ and RM3.485/GJ for RGTSU and RGTP respectively which are applicable for RP1 from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022. In 2019, tariffs were RM3.518/mmBtu and USD0.637/mmBtu respectively under PRP.

The RP1 tariffs are higher on a comparable unit basis following the inclusion of IGC cost recovery, which is a pass-through cost. Prior to RP1, IGC cost was borne directly by the capacity user. In addition, RGTP tariff was higher due to inclusion of jetty leased asset for RP1.

Segment revenue grew by 13.6% or RM42.0 million in line with higher tariffs.

Segment results increased by 9.5% or RM6.5 million attributable to higher contribution from RGTP, offset by higher operating expenses, mainly utilities costs.

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17. REVIEW OF GROUP PERFORMANCE (continued)

(a) Performance of current quarter against the corresponding quarter (continued)

Utilities

Utilities revenue were lower by 6.9% or RM24.4 million, mainly attributable to lower electricity sales as a result of lower offtake by customers during the quarter.

Segment results were lower by 15.2% or RM9.0 million with lower contribution from electricity sales volume offset by lower depreciation and utilities cost of sales in line with lower production.

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17. REVIEW OF GROUP PERFORMANCE (continued)

(b) Performance of current year to date against the corresponding year to date

	6 months ended		
		30 June	Variance
In RM'000	2020	2019	%
Revenue	2,795,954	2,747,810	1.8
Gross profit	1,284,358	1,249,474	2.8
Profit before taxation (PBT)	1,160,881	1,321,320	-12.1
Profit for the period	921,734	1,045,607	-11.8
EBITDA*	1,629,813	1,796,323	-9.3

^{*} EBITDA refers to earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation, share of profit of equity accounted associate and joint ventures and other significant non-cash items.

The Group's plants and facilities continued to perform strongly, close to 100% reliability during the period.

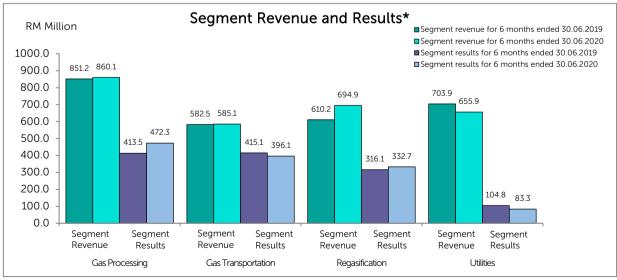
Group revenue remained resilient at RM2,796.0 million compared to corresponding period with higher revenue from Regasification, Gas Transportation and Gas Processing segments.

Gross profit improved by 2.8% or RM34.9 million at RM1,284.4 million as a result of higher contribution from Gas Processing segment due to lower operating costs and higher contribution from Regasification segment mainly attributable to higher Regulatory Period 1 (RP1) tariff for LNG Regasification Terminal, Pengerang. These were offset by lower contribution from Utilities segment due to lower electricity sales and from Gas Transportation segment following the transitioning of regulated asset base from depreciated replacement costs to net book value under Incentive-based Regulation (IBR).

PBT was lower by 12.1% or RM160.4 million due to recognition of unrealised foreign exchange loss of RM131.4 million relating to translation of USD-denominated liabilities during the period, compared to gain of RM52.9 million in the corresponding period. Excluding the impact of the unrealised foreign exchange movement, PBT would be higher by RM23.9 million in line with gross profit.

Profit for the year was lower by 11.8% or RM123.9 million in tandem with lower PBT.

The following section provides further analysis of the Group performance by operating segments.



^{*}Note: Segment Results refers to Gross Profit

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17. REVIEW OF GROUP PERFORMANCE (continued)

(b) Performance of current year to date against the corresponding year to date (continued)

Gas Processing

The Group's Gas Processing plants maintained its world class operating performance, comparable to corresponding period.

Segment revenue increased by 1.0% or RM8.9 million mainly attributable from higher performance incentive reflective of efficient internal gas consumption (IGC) for plant operations coupled with new revenue stream from liquified petroleum gas importation and exportation services at Tanjung Sulong Export Terminal, Terenaganu.

Segment results rose by 14.2% or RM58.8 million against the corresponding period driven by lower depreciation as a result of fully depreciated assets and maintenance costs.

Gas Transportation

The Group's pipeline network achieved close to 100% reliability, similar to the corresponding period.

Segment revenue was comparable to corresponding period at RM585.1 million as higher RP1 tariff mitigated lower revenue following the transfer of Sabah-Sarawak Gas Pipeline operations to PETRONAS Carigali Sdn Bhd as well as transfer of Miri and Bintulu gas distribution assets to a third-party.

Segment results was lower by 4.6% or RM19.0 million due to lower net RP1 tariff excluding IGC, amidst lower operating expenses. Net RP1 tariff excluding IGC was lower mainly due to the transitioning of regulated asset base from depreciated replacement costs to net book value under IBR.

Regasification

The Group's LNG regasification terminals in Sg. Udang, Melaka (RGTSU) and Pengerang, Johor (RGTP) sustained their strong reliability performance at close to 100% during the period.

Segment revenue improved by 13.9% or RM84.7 million in line with higher tariffs applicable for RP1 effective from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022.

Segment results increased by 5.3% or RM16.6 million largely attributable to higher contribution from RGTP, offset by higher operating expenses, mainly utilities costs.

Utilities

Segment revenue decreased by 6.8% or RM48.0 million, mainly attributable to lower electricity offtake by customers.

Segment results declined by 20.5% or RM21.5 million with lower contribution from electricity sales volume offset by lower depreciation and utilities cost of sales in line with lower production.

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18. COMPARISON AGAINST IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER RESULTS

	3 months ended		
	30 June	31 March	Variance
In RM'000	2020	2020	%
Revenue	1,399,818	1,396,136	0.3
Gross profit	674,774	609,584	10.7
Profit before taxation (PBT)	711,923	448,958	58.6
Profit for the quarter	573,715	348,019	64.9
EBITDA*	940,075	689,738	36.3

^{*} EBITDA refers to earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation, share of profit of equity accounted associate and joint ventures and other significant non-cash items.

The Group maintained its strong performance for plant and facilities reliability across all segments during the quarter under review.

Against the preceding quarter, the Group's revenue was sustained at RM1,399.8 million.

Gross profit improved by 10.7% or RM65.2 million to RM674.8 million on the back of lower operating costs by Gas Processing, Gas Transportation and Utilities business segments.

PBT and profit for the quarter were higher by 58.6% or RM263.0 million and 64.9% or RM225.7 million respectively due to higher unrealised foreign exchange gain and higher share of profit from a joint venture in addition to higher gross profit. During the quarter, the Group recorded unrealised foreign exchange gain on translation of USD liabilities totalling RM20.5 million due to strengthening of RM against USD compared to loss of RM152.0 million in the preceding quarter.

19. REVIEW OF GROUP FINANCIAL POSITION

	As at	As at	
	30 June	31 December	Variance
In RM'000	2020	2019	%
Total assets	19,602,976	19,583,521	0.1
Total equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company	13,209,692	13,245,362	-0.3
Total liabilities	6,100,818	6,018,346	1.4
Return on equity (%)	13.9	14.6	-0.7

The Group's total assets at RM19.6 billion was higher by 0.1% or RM19.5 million following higher cash and cash equivalents offset by lower property, plant and equipment and trade and other receivables.

Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company was lower by 0.3% or RM35.7 million at RM13.2 billion in line with higher dividends paid to shareholders of the Company offset by profit for the period.

Total liabilities increased by 1.4% or RM82.5 million mainly attributable to translation of borrowings denominated in USD in line with unfavourable exchange rate movement trend against Ringgit Malaysia during the period.

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20. REVIEW OF GROUP CASH FLOWS

	6 months ended		
		30 June	Variance
In RM'000	2020	2019	%
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,793,532	1,797,696	-0.2
Net cash used in investing activities	(383,377)	(367,453)	4.3
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,176,948)	(1,030,052)	14.3
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	233,207	400,191	-41.7

Net cash generated from operating activities was slightly lower by 0.2% or RM4.2 million mainly due to lower collection from Utilities customers in line with lower utilities sales.

Net cash used in investing activities increased by 4.3% or RM15.9 million in line with higher spending on capital expenditure, mainly for statutory plant turnaround activities.

Net cash used in financing activities was higher by 14.3% or RM146.9 million arose from higher dividends paid to shareholders of the Company.

21. TAX EXPENSE

Tax expense comprises the following:

	3 months ended		6 m	6 months ended	
		30 June		30 June	
In RM'000	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Current tax expenses					
Malaysia					
- current period	114,927	120,641	216,376	235,103	
Deferred tax expenses					
- origination and reversal of temporary differences	23,281	15,815	22,771	40,610	
Total tax expenses	138,208	136,456	239,147	275,713	

The effective tax rate (ETR) for the quarter and six months' period ended 30 June 2020 was lower than the statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to tax incentives granted for LNG regasification terminal in Pengerang, Johor.

22. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

As announced by the Group on 20 December 2019, the Energy Commission has approved the Incentive-based Regulation tariffs for the Regulatory Period 1 (RP1) for the Gas Transportation and Regasification services which commence from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022.

The Group's Transportation and Regasification business segment are anticipated to continue contributing positively to the Group's earnings under the RP1 tariffs.

The Group's Gas Processing segment is expected to remain stable on the back of its strong and sustainable income stream under the 2nd Term of the 20-year Gas Processing Agreement effective from 2019 until 2023.

The Group's Utilities segment contribution will be driven by customer demand, underpinned by economic conditions.

The COVID-19 pandemic is not expected to significantly impact the Group's overall earnings as the Group's business model and long-term contracts ensures steady revenue streams, particularly for Gas Processing, Gas Transportation and Regasification business segments.

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23. PROFIT FORECAST

There was no profit forecast published by the Group as at the date of this report.

24. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSAL ANNOUNCED BUT NOT COMPLETED

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

25. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

In RM'000	As at 30 June 2020	As at 31 December 2019
Trade receivables		
- Third party	8,568	27,828
- Related companies	626,428	624,653
- Joint ventures	359	354
- Related parties	32,429	33,915
	667,784	686,750
Other receivables	223,233	268,210
Less: Impairment losses	(123)	(85)
Trade and other receivables	890,894	954,875

Average credit term for trade receivables granted to related parties and third parties is 30 days.

The ageing of trade receivables as at reporting date are as follows:

In RM'000	As at 30 June 2020	As at 31 December 2019
Current	668,265	693,203
Past due 1 to 30 days	371	(140)
Past due 31 to 60 days	(852)	373
Past due 61 to 90 days	-	(8,623)
Past due more than 90 days	-	1,937
Trade receivables	667,784	686,750

With respect to the Group's trade receivables, there are no indications as at reporting date that the debtors will not meet their payment obligations.

Significant related party trade receivables

	Related parties	Nature of transactions
a.	Holding company Petroliam Nasional Berhad	Provision of gas processing services.
b.	Related companies	Frovision of gas processing services.
	PETRONAS Energy & Trading Sdn Bhd	Provision of gas transportation services and LNG regasification services.
	PETRONAS Chemical Derivatives Sdn Bhd	Sales of industrial utilities.
	PETRONAS Chemical MTBE Sdn Bhd	Sales of industrial utilities.
	PETRONAS Chemical Ammonia Sdn Bhd	Sales of industrial utilities.

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26. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE / HEDGING POLICY

The Group operates predominantly in Malaysia and transacts mainly in Ringgit Malaysia. Nevertheless, the Group is exposed to varying levels of foreign exchange risk when it enters into transactions that are not denominated in the respective companies' functional currencies and when foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the reporting date.

The Group's foreign currency management policy is to minimise economic and significant transactional exposure arising from currency movements. Residual net positions are actively managed and monitored against prescribed policies and control procedures. When deemed necessary and appropriate, the Group will enter derivative financial instruments to hedge and minimise their exposure to the foreign currency movements.

27. BORROWINGS

Particulars of Group's borrowings are as follows:

In RM'000	As at 30 June 2020	As at 31 December 2019
Non-Current		
Secured		
Lease liabilities	1,646,713	1,604,727
Unsecured		
Term loan	-	1,781,242
Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	394,889	406,295
	2,041,602	3,792,264
Current		
Secured		
Lease liabilities	56,241	51,965
Unsecured Term loan	1 961 947	
Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	1,861,843 58,372	- 54,687
Loan from Corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	1,976,456	106,652
	4,018,058	3,898,916
	4,010,030	3,030,310
In RM'000		
By Currency		
RM	2,209	5,903
USD	4,015,849	3,893,013
Closing exchange rate (RM/USD)	4.2850	4.0995

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27. BORROWINGS (continued)

		Less than	Between	More than
In RM'000	Total	1 year	1-5 years	5 years
Secured Lease liabilities	1,702,954	56,241	301,660	1,345,053
Unsecured				
Term loan	1,861,843	1,861,843	-	-
Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary	453,261	58,372	252,933	141,956
	4,018,058	1,976,456	554,593	1,487,009

¹ Lease liabilities bears interest at rates between 7.2% to 9.1% (2019: between 7.2% to 9.1%) per annum.

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities:

In RM'000	At 1 January 2020	Net changes from financing cash flows	Foreign exchange movement	At 30 June 2020
Lease liabilities	1,656,692	(53,823)	100,085	1,702,954
Term loan Loan from corporate shareholder of a	1,781,242	-	80,601	1,861,843
subsidiary	460,982	(29,081)	21,360	453,261
	3,898,916	(82,904)	202,046	4,018,058

Lease liabilities mainly represents future obligation to make lease payments for the right to use the Group's floating storage unit in Sg. Udang, Melaka and jetty facilities in Pengerang, Johor.

Drawdown of term loan and loan from a corporate shareholder of a subsidiary was to finance the Group's LNG regasification terminal and air separation unit plant in Pengerang, Johor.

² The unsecured term loan bears interest at floating rates ranging from 2.6% to 2.8% (2019: 3.2% to 3.5%) per annum and are due for full payment in February 2021. The Company had entered a series of Interest Rate Swaps in August 2017 to hedge against variable interest rate exposure arising from the unsecured term loan. As a result of this hedging arrangement, the unsecured term loan has a net fixed interest rate of 1.685% per annum.

³ Loan from corporate shareholder of a subsidiary bears fixed interest at a rate of 6.5% per annum and are repayable in tranches at their various due dates from 2020 to 2028.

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28. DERIVATIVES

Outstanding derivatives as at the date of the statement of financial position are as follows:

	Notiona	Fair Value		
	As at 30 June 2020 USD'000	As at 31 December 2019 USD'000	As at 30 June 2020 RM'000	As at 31 December 2019 RM'000
Interest rate swap - 1 year to 3 years	322.003	322.003	(13,533)	1,980
Forward exchange contract	, , , , ,	,,,,,,		
- Less than 1 year	13,499	13,497	80	(377)

There were no changes to the requirements and nature of the outstanding derivatives as disclosed since the last audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

29. MATERIAL LITIGATION

On 25 November 2019, the PETRONAS Gas Berhad ("the Company") was served a Notice of Arbitration by PBJV Group Sdn Bhd ("PBJV"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Barakah Offshore Berhad. The claim amounting to RM179.8 million is in relation to the procurement, construction and commissioning of Pengerang Gas Pipeline Project ("the Project") where a Consortium was appointed by the Company as the contractor for the Project. PBJV was one of the Consortium partners for the Project.

On 24 December 2019, the Company has responded to the Notice of Arbitration and denied all PBJV claims as baseless allegation and without any merits as the Global Settlement Agreement agreed by both Consortium partners recorded the settlement terms in relation to the Project.

No hearing date has been fixed as the arbitration proceeding is pending the confirmation of appointment of the Arbitrators by the President of Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC).

There has been no other material litigation since the last audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

30. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is derived based on the net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company and the number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

	3 months ended		6 months ended	
		30 June		30 June
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net profit for the period attributable to ordinary				
shareholders of the Company (RM'000)	547,097	502,897	915,220	1,018,358
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,978,732	1,978,732	1,978,732	1,978,732
EPS (sen)	27.65	25.42	46.25	51.47

As at the date of the statement of financial position, the Company has not issued any dilutive potential ordinary shares and hence, the diluted EPS is the same as the basic EPS.

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31. AUDITOR REPORT OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As disclosed in Note 3.

32. OPERATING PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	3 months ended		6 months ended	
		30 June		30 June
In RM'000	2020	2019	2020	2019
Operating profit includes the following charges:				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment*	259,766	273,980	525,645	551,401
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	-	_	132
Loss on realised foreign exchange	_	10,379	-	10,495
Loss on unrealised foreign exchange	-	4,766	131,438	-
Impairment loss - expected credit loss	75	21	56	48
and crediting:				
Gain on realised foreign exchange	6,024	_	395	-
Gain on unrealised foreign exchange	20,520	_	_	52,895
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	50	31	-
Interest income from fund investments	29,455	36,852	63,715	71,175

^{*} Includes depreciation on right-of-use (ROU) assets and amortisation of prepaid lease payments.

Other disclosure items pursuant to Appendix 9B Note 16 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad are not applicable.

33. DIVIDENDS

As disclosed in Note 9.

34. EXCHANGE RATE

		Individual quarter ended			Cumulative quarter ended		
USD/MYR	30.06.2020	31.03.2020	30.06.2019	30.06.2020	30.06.2019	31.12.2019	
Average rate	4.3233	4.1795	4.1481	4.2514	4.1193	4.1683	
Closing rate	4.2850	4.3275	4.1415	4.2850	4.1415	4.0995	

35. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE

The quarterly report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 19 August 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Tengku Mazura Tengku Ismit (MACS 01585) Yeap Kok Leong (MAICSA 0862549) Company Secretaries Kuala Lumpur 19 August 2020