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NOVA PHARMA SOLUTIONS BERHAD

(Company No. 34608-K) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LEAP MARKET OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD ("BURSA SECURITIES")

THE LEAP MARKET HAS BEEN POSITIONED AS A MARKET DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE CORPORATIONS TO WHICH A HIGHER INVESTMENT RISK MAY BE ATTACHED THAN OTHER CORPORATIONS LISTED ON THE ACE MARKET OR MAIN MARKET OF BURSA SECURITIES. IT IS A QUALIFIED MARKET WHICH IS MEANT MAINLY FOR SOPHISTICATED INVESTORS ONLY. ONLY EXISTING SECURITIES HOLDERS AND SOPHISTICATED INVESTORS ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN CORPORATE EXERCISES UNDERTAKEN BY NOVA PHARMA SOLUTIONS BERHAD ("NPS" OR THE "COMPANY"). SOPHISTICATED INVESTORS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN SUCH CORPORATIONS AND SHOULD MAKE THE DECISION TO INVEST ONLY AFTER DUE AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	UNAUDITED INDIVIDUAL 6 months ended 30 June			UNAUDITED CUMULATIVE 6 months ended 30 June	
	<u>2019</u> RM'000	<u>2018</u> <u>RM'000</u>	2019 RM'000	<u>2018</u> RM'000	
Revenue	3,172	2,869	3,172	2,869	
Cost of Sales	(1,559)	(1,393)	(1,559)	(1,393)	
Gross Profit	1,613	1,476	1,613	1,476	
Other operating income	117	64	117	64	
Operating expenses	(1,039)	(994)	(1,039)	(994)	
Profit from operating activities	691	546	691	546	
Finance Costs	-	-			
Profit before tax	691	546	691	546	
Tax expenses	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	
Profit for the period	690	540	690	540	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income					
for the period	690	540	690	540	
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to					
owners of the Company	690	540	690	540	
EARNINGS PER SHARE					
Basic (Sen)	0.46	0.37	0.46	0.37	
Diluted (Sen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Note:

The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income are detailed in Note A1 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

	Unaudited as at 30.06.2019 RM'000	Audited as at 31.12.2018 RM'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Right-of-use Asset	159	-
Property, plant and equipment	137	167
-	296	167
CURRENT ASSETS		
Trade receivables	160	1,268
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	20	33
Contract assets Tax recoverable	3,338 96	2,487 111
Right-of-use Asset	90 73	111
Fixed deposit with licensed banks	7,044	4,099
Cash and bank balances	2,294	4,992
_	13,025	12,990
TOTAL ASSETS	13,321	13,157
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		
Share capital	7,985	7,985
Retained earnings	2,422	2,030
<u>-</u>	10,407	10,015
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	204	171
Other payables and accruals	2,123	2,651
Amount due to a director	-	171
Lease liabilities	73	-
Dividend payable Contract liabilities	298 57	- 149
Contract liabilities	2,755	3,142
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		0,1.12
Lease liabilities	159	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,914	3,142
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	13,321	13,157
NET ASSETS PER SHARE (RM) ⁽¹⁾	0.07	0.07

Notes

The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position are detailed in Note A1 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

⁽¹⁾ Net assets per share is calculated based on the Company's number of ordinary shares at the end of the reporting period.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	Share Capital RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Opening balance at 1 January 2019 Total comprehensive income for the period	7,985	2,030 690	10,015 690
Final single-tier dividend declared for the financial year ended 31 December 2018	•	(298)	(298)
Closing balance at 31 June 2019	7,985	2,422	10,407
Opening balance at 1 January 2018	5,000	1,320	6,320
Total comprehensive income for the period	· -	2,164	2,164
Issuance of bonus share	-	(858)	(858)
New Issuance of shares	2,985	-	2,985
Dividend	-	(596)	(596)
Closing balance at 31 December 2018	7,985	2,030	10,015

Note:

The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity are detailed in Note A1 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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Note:

The basis of preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Statement of Cash Flows are detailed in Note A1 and the accompanying explanatory notes to this interim financial report.

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

A1 COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD AND LEAP MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December ("**FYE**") 2018 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial report.

Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by NPS and its subsidiary ("Group") in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 except the adoption of standards and amendments to standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the Group for the financial year beginning 1 January 2019:

MFRS 16	Leases
Amendments to MFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
Amendments to MFRS 119	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
Amendments to MFRS 128	Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures
Amendments to MFRS 3	Previously Held Interest in a Joint Operation (Annual
	Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 11	Previously Held Interest in a Joint Operation (Annual
	Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 112	Income Tax Consequences of Payments on Financial
	Instruments Classified as Equity (Annual Improvements
	2015-2017 Cycle)
Amendments to MFRS 123	Borrowing Costs Eligible for Capitalisation (Annual
	Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle)
IC Interpretation 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
Annual Improvements to MFRSs 2	015 - 2017 Cycle

The adoption of these new MFRS, amendments and IC interpretations did not have any material impact on the interim financial report of the Group except for the following:

MFRS 16 Leases

MFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases by the lessee as either finance leases or operating leases. MFRS 16 introduces a single accounting model, requiring the lessee to recognise the "right-of-use" of the underlying asset and the lease liability reflecting future lease payments liabilities in the statement of financial position.

On the adoption of this standard, the Group has capitalized its rented premises on the statements of financial position by recognizing them as 'right-of-use' assets and their corresponding lease liabilities for the present value for future lease payments.

As permitted under the standard, the Group has adopted MFRS 16 retrospectively from 1 January 2019 using the simplified transition approach and has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period.

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- A EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (CONT'D)
- A1 COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD AND LEAP MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONT'D)

MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and Issue Committees ("IC") Interpretation that have been issued but are not yet effective

The Group has not adopted the following MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation that have been issued but not yet effective:

MFRSs/Amendments to MFRSs/IC Interpretation	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards	1 January 2020
Amendments MFRS 3 Business Combinations	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be announced
Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be announced

The Group will adopt the above new MFRS, amendments and IC interpretations when they become effective in the respective financial periods. The adoption of these standards and amendments that have been issued but not yet effective are not expected to have a material impact to the financial statements of the Group.

A2 SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The business operation of the Group are not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A3 UNUSUAL ITEMS AFFECTING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, NET INCOME OR CASH FLOWS

There were no material unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income and cash flow of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2019.

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (CONT'D)

A4 MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates for the six months ended 30 June 2019.

A5 DEBTS AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no material issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayments of debts or equity securities for the six months ended 30 June 2019.

A6 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group's revenue by its business activities are presented as follows:

_	INDIVIDUAL 6 months ended 30 June		CUMULATIV 6 months ended 3	
_	2019	2018	2019	2018
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Design	1,720	2,107	1,720	2,107
Post Design	378	624	378	624
Other Support	1,074	138	1,074	138
Total	3,172	2,869	3,172	2,869

The Group's revenue by its industry is presented as follows:

	INDIVIDUAL 6 months ended 30 June		CUMULATING 6 months ended 3	
_	2019 2018 RM'000 RM'000		2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Pharmaceutical	946	1,329	946	1,329
Biotechnology	2,226	1,540	2,226	1,540
Total	3,172	2,869	3,172	2,869

The Group's revenue by geographical location is presented as follows:

	INDIVIDUAL 6 months ended 30 June		CUMULATIN 6 months ended 3	
	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000
Malaysia	992	1,379	992	1,379
Taiwan	1,664	1,352	1,664	1,352
Thailand	214	138	214	138
France	302	<u>- </u>	302	
Total	3,172	2,869	3,172	2,869

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A EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019 (CONT'D)

A6 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

The Group's revenue was mainly generated from three business activities, namely design, post design and other support from pharmaceutical and biotechnology projects.

During the half year ended 30 June 2019 ("1H19"), the Group recorded a revenue of RM3.17 million which were mainly contributed by Taiwan and Malaysia market with revenue contributions of 52.46% and 31.27% respectively. The Group has also registered a Representative Office in Taiwan to facilitate the working relationship with the customers in Taiwan and is currently in the process of identifying a permanent office space for rent and hiring of suitable candidates for the Representative Office.

Revenue contribution from Malaysia for the 1H19 has decreased by approximately RM0.39 million or 28.06% as compared to the half year ended 30 June 2018 ("1H18") which was mainly due to slower pace of local pharmaceutical activities. This has also attributed to the lower revenue contribution from pharmaceutical industry during the 1H19 as most of the pharmaceutical projects are contributed by Malaysia market. This was offset by higher revenue contribution from overseas biotechnology projects which has contributed to the increase in the Group's revenue by approximately RM0.30 million or 10.56% for the 1H19 as compared to 1H18. An increase in revenue from the other support activity by RM0.94 million for 1H19 as compared to the 1H18 was mainly due to works in relation to good manufacturing practice documentation review for biotechnology projects located at Taiwan and France.

A7 MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

There were no material events subsequent to the date of this interim financial report.

A8 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent assets and contingent liabilities as at the date of this interim financial report.

A9 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no material capital commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment as at the date of this interim financial report.

A9 CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

The changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial period are as follows:

(1) On 13 June 2019, NPS had incorporated and subscribed 51,000 ordinary shares for RM51,000 in Nova Hitech Solutions Sdn Bhd ("NHS") representing 51% of the total paid up capital of RM100,000 of NHS. NHS will be engaged in the business of providing total engineering solutions focusing on turnkey or engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning ("EPCC") services for advanced technology facilities.

Other than the above, there were no material changes in the composition of the Group as at the end of this interim financial report.

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B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE LEAP MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Half year ended 30 June 2019 ("1H19") compared with half year ended 30 June 2018 ("1H18")

The Group's revenue in 1H19 was RM3.17 million, an increase of approximately RM0.30 million or 10.56% as compared to the 1H18, which was mainly due to higher contribution from overseas biotechnology projects, partially offset by lower contribution from local pharmaceutical projects.

The higher Group's gross profit for the 1H19 of RM1.61 million as compared to 1H18 of RM1.48 million was mainly due to higher contribution from oversea projects. The Group's gross profit margin for 1H19 was 50.85%, a decrease of 0.6% compared with 51.45% in 1H18. The lower gross profit margin was mainly attributed to lower gross profit margin contribution from the pharmaceutical projects secured locally.

The Group's profit after tax for 1H19 was RM0.69 million, an increase of 27.78% as compared to the 1H18 of RM0.54 million was mainly due to:

- (1) higher revenue contribution from overseas market; and
- (2) higher other income contribution due to the Group's investment in cash management fund placement.

B2 PROSPECTS

The Board of Directors is of the view that business sentiment shall remain soft in both local and global markets for the financial year ending 31 December 2019 due to subdued sentiments around the globe. Nonetheless, the Group constantly endeavour to stay at the forefront of the engineering services for pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries and aim to deliver quality and value to its customers, while ensuring excellence and professionalism at every level of its business operations. This is achieved by providing effective, efficient and economical services.

In January 2019, the Group has registered a Representative Office in Taiwan in order to increase the marketing activities of its range of services in Taiwan market and expects the Taiwan market to continue to contribute positively to the Group's revenue and profitability in future.

In June 2019, the Group has subscribed 51,000 ordinary shares of NHS as part of the Group's plan to further expand its existing business through undertaking of turnkey or EPCC projects. NHS is expected to contribute positively to the Group in the near future and will enhance the Group's capabilities in advanced technology facilities setup.

B3 PROFIT FORECAST, PROFIT GUARANTEE AND INTERNAL TARGETS

The Group did not provide any profit forecast, profit guarantee or made any internal targets as at the date of this interim financial report.

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C OTHER INFORMATION

C1 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this interim financial report.

C2 BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

As at the date of this interim financial report, there were no borrowings and the Group has not issued any debt securities.

C3 MATERIAL LITIGATION

On 10 October 2018, the Company has served a Payment Claim pursuant to Section 5 of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA) against Oriental Maze Sdn Bhd ("OMSB") claiming for a sum of RM437,600 with interest and costs.

The Claim is made by the Company against OMSB for failing to pay the remaining outstanding debts of RM437,600 ("Debts") pertaining to the first phase of design works totalling RM975,200 (inclusive of Goods and Services Tax) which has been completed, delivered and invoiced by the Company to OMSB. The first phase of design works were part of the scope of work for the project pertaining to the contract agreement dated 26 August 2016 awarded by OMSB to the Company.

On 25 February 2019, the Adjudicator of Asian International Arbitration Center had pursuant to Section 12(2)(b) of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 provided its adjudication decision which awarded to and in favor of NPS of the abovesaid claim. It also orders OMSB to pay NPS, a total of RM482,899.20 together with interest at 5% per annum from 14 days after receipt of invoice 00000319 being the aggregate of the following:-

- (1) NPS's claims of RM437,600 (in respect of Debts);
- (2) Interest rate of 5% per annum from 14 days after receipt of invoice 00000319 on the Debt:
- (3) Costs of Adjudication Proceedings of RM15,299.20; and
- (4) Legal Costs of RM30,000.00.

This litigation is still ongoing and there are no changes to the status since 25 February 2019. Any material new development will be announced in due course.

C4 DIVIDENDS

On 28 June 2019, the Company declared a final single tier dividend of 0.2 sen per ordinary share in respect of FYE 31 December 2018. The final single tier dividend shall be payable on 8 August 2019.

Entitlement to the final single tier dividend:

- (1) Shares transferred into the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.30 p.m. on 16 July 2019 in respect of ordinary transfers; and
- (2) Shares bought on Bursa Securities on a cum entitlement basis according to the Leap Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

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C OTHER INFORMATION (CONT'D)

C5 EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

	INDIVIDUAL half year ended 30 June		CUMULATIVE 6 months ended 30 June	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	690	540	690	540
Weighted average number of shares at end of period ('000)	149,010	146,983	149,010	146,983
Basic earnings per ordinary share (Sen)	0.46	0.37	0.46	0.37

Diluted earnings per share is not computed as the Company did not have any convertible financial instruments as at the date of this interim financial report.

C6 UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS

The status of utilisation of proceeds raised from the Excluded Issue of RM2.46 million as at 30 June 2019 is as follows:

Purpose	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Reallocation RM'000	Actual Utilisation RM'000	Unutilised Proceeds RM'000	Estimated timeframe for utilisation upon listing
Future business expansion	500	-	-	500	Within 24 months
Working Capital	960	142 ⁽¹⁾	(1,102)	-	Within 12 months
Estimated listing expenses	1,000	(142) ⁽¹⁾	(858)	-	Within 2 weeks
Total	2,460	-	(1,960)	500	

Note:

⁽¹⁾ The surplus of estimated listing expenses were adjusted to the amount allocated for working capital.