

# **QUARTERLY REPORT**

On consolidated results for the third quarter ended 30 September 2006

The Directors are pleased to announce the following:

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statement for the third quarter ended 30 September 2006

	Note	Individual Quar 30.09.2006 RM'000	ter ended 30.09.2005 RM'000 (restated)	Cumulative Qua 30.09.2006 RM'000	arter ended 30.09.2005 RM'000 (restated)
Revenue Cost of sales/services provided Gross profit	A10 -	41,143 (25,398) 15,745	42,340 (26,560) 15,780	152,118 (101,881) 50,237	130,653 (82,871) 47,782
Other income Selling and distribution expenses Administration expenses Other expenses Profit from operations	_	143 (417) (9,776) (2,966) 2,729	35 (509) (9,565) (2,548) 3,193	1,427 (798) (29,258) (8,066) 13,542	4,331 (1,489) (29,304) (8,929) 12,391
Finance costs Profit before taxation	A10 -	(1,287) 1,442	<u>(742)</u> 2,451	(3,522) 10,020	(2,030) 10,361
Taxation Profit for the period	B5 _	(104) 1,338	213 2,664	(2,857) 7,163	(3,337) 7,024
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Minority interests	_ <del>_</del>	1,008 330 1,338	2,645 19 2,664	6,723 440 7,163	7,775 (751) 7,024
Earnings per share attributable to equit - Basic - Diluted	y holders o B13 B13	of the parent (sen) 0.15 0.15	0.40 0.40	1.02 1.02	1.18 1.18

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



# **Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	Note	Unaudited 30.09.2006 RM'000	Audited 31.12.2005 RM'000 (restated)
ASSETS			,
Non-current Assets Property, plant and equipment Investment property Other investment Other intangible assets Goodwill Deferred taxation	A11	33,314 7,206 1,234 9,369 106,670 2,446 160,239	30,480 7,264 1,234 10,766 93,786 2,456 145,986
Current assets			
Inventories Trade and other receivables Due from contract customers Tax recoverable Marketable securities Cash and bank balances		2,716 54,710 44,827 6,677 9 40,445	1,106 70,945 41,761 4,599 8 36,030
TOTAL ASSETS		149,384 309,623	154,449 300,435
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Share capital Reserves Minority interests Total equity		66,000 102,186 168,186 14,646 182,832	66,000 102,811 168,811 14,247 183,058
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings Deferred taxation	В9	34,183 438	27,628 439
Deletied taxation		34,621	28,067
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Borrowings Taxation  Total liabilities TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	В9	41,926 47,554 2,690 92,170 126,791 309,623	50,252 35,353 3,705 89,310 117,377 300,435
Net assets per share		RM 0.28	RM 0.28

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended 30 September 2006

	<	<				Distributable	>			
Group	Share Capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Translation reserve RM'000	Warrant reserve RM'000	Other reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000	
At 1 January 2005	66,000	61,777	79	560	-	29,338	157,754	8,130	165,884	
Foreign currency translation, representing net expense recognised directly in equity	-	-	(159)	-	-	-	(159)	(29)	(188)	
Issuance of shares by a subsidiary to a minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,870	1,870	
Purchase of shares from a minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,330)	(3,330)	
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	7,775	7,775	(751)	7,024	
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(7,128)	(7,128)	-	(7,128)	
Share-based payment under ESOS	-	-	-	-	89	-	89	-	89	
At 30 September 2005	66,000	61,777	(80)	560	89	29,985	158,331	5,890	164,221	
At 1 January 2006 (as previously stated) Prior year adjustments Effects of adopting FRS 2	66,000 -	61,777 -	81 -	560	- 123	40,393 (123)	168,811 -	14,247 -	183,058 -	
At 1 January 2006 (restated)	66,000	61,777	81	560	123	40,270	168,811	14,247	183,058	
Foreign currency translation, representing net expense recognised directly in equity	-	-	(246)	-	-	-	(246)	(41)	(287)	
Share-based payment under ESOS	-	-	-	-	58	-	58	-	58	
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	6,723	6,723	440	7,163	
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(7,160)	(7,160)	-	(7,160)	
At 30 September 2006	66,000	61,777	(165)	560	181	39,833	168,186	14,646	182,832	

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for period ended 30 September 2006

	Period ended 30.09.2006 RM'000	Period ended 30.09.2005 RM'000
Net cash generated from operating activities	20,236	503
Net cash used in investing activities	(21,454)	(10,708)
Net cash used in financing activities	3,282	(2,716)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,064	(12,921)
Effects of exchange rate changes	(270)	(150)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	35,263	35,709
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period*	37,057	22,638
*Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprise the following:		
Cash and cash equivalents Bank overdrafts (included within short term borrowings) Deposits pledged for bank guarantees Cash and cash equivalents per cash flow statement	40,445 (1,596) (1,792) 37,057	27,997 (1,966) (3,393) 22,638

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# A. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER FRS STANDARD NO. 134

#### A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjuction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005. These explanatory notes attached to the interim 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 2005.

# A2. Changes in accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 except for the adoption of the following new/revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") issued by Malaysian Accounting Standard Board effective for financial period beginning 1 January 2006:

- FRS 2 Share-based Payment
- FRS 3 Business Combinations
- FRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
- FRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- FRS 102 Inventories
- FRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Errors
- FRS 110 Events after the Balance Sheet Date
- FRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment
- FRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
- FRS 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
- FRS 128 Investments in Associates
- FRS 131 Interests in Joint Ventures
- FRS 132 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
- FRS 133 Earnings Per Share
- FRS 136 Impairment of Assets
- FRS 138 Intangible Assets
- FRS 140 Investment Property

The following sets out further information on the changes in accounting policies which have been reflected in this interim financial report.

# (a) FRS 2: Share-based Payment

This FRS requires an entity to recognise share-based payment transactions in its financial statements, including transactions with employees or other parties to be settled in cash, other assets or equity instruments of the entity. The Company operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan for the employees of the Group, the Symphony House Berhad Employee Share Options Scheme ("ESOS"). Prior to 1 January 2006, no compensation expense was recognised in profit or loss for the share options granted. With the adoption of FRS 2, the compensation expense relating to share options is recognised in profit or loss over the vesting periods of the grants with a corresponding increase in equity. The total amount to be recognised as compensation expense is determined by reference to the fair value of the share options at the date of the grant and the number of share options to be vested by vesting date. The fair value of the share option is computed using a Black Scholes model.

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#### A2. Changes in accounting policies (cont'd.)

#### (a) FRS 2: Share-based Payment (cont'd)

At every balance sheet date, the Group revises its estimates of the number of share options that are expected to vest by the vesting date. Any revision of this estimate is included in profit or loss and a corresponding adjustment to equity over the remaining vesting period.

Under the transitional provisions of FRS 2, this FRS must be applied to share options that were granted after 31 December 2004 and had not yet vested on 1 January 2006. The application is retrospective and accordingly, the comparative amounts as at 31 December 2005 are restated and the opening balance of retained earnings as at 1 January 2006 has been adjusted. The financial impact to the Group arising from this change in accounting policy is as follows:

Decrease in retained earnings Increase in equity compensation reserve (included within	other reserves)			As at 1.1.2006 RM'000 (123) 123
	Individual qua	arter ended	Cumulative q	uarter ended
	30.09.2006	30.09.2005	30.09.2006	30.09.2005
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Decrease in profit for the period		89	58	89

As disclosed in Note A3, certain comparatives have been restated due to this change in accounting policy.

#### (b) FRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements

The adoption of the revised FRS 101 has affected the presentation of minority interest and other disclosures. In the consolidated balance sheet, minority interests are now presented within total equity. In the consolidated income statement, minority interests are presented as an allocation of the total profit or loss for the period. A similar requirement is also applicable to the statement of changes in equity. FRS 101 also requires disclosure, on the face of the statement of changes in equity, total recognised income and expenses for the period, showing separately the amounts attributable to equity holders of the parent and to minority interest.

The current period's presentation of the Group's financial statements is based on the revised requirements of FRS 101, with the comparatives restated to conform with the current period's presentation.

#### (c) FRS 140: Investment Property

The adoption of this new FRS has affected the presentation of a freehold land and building. In the balance sheet of the Group, the freehold land and building is now reclassified as Investment Property as it is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. There is no change on the accounting policy as the Group measures its investment property using the cost model. Investment property is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The adoption of FRS 140 does not have significant financial impact on the Group.

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### A3. Comparatives

The following comparative amounts have been restated due to the adoption of new and revised FRSs:

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		FRS 2	FRS 140	
	Previously stated	Note A2 (a)	Note A2 (c)	Restated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 31 December 2005				
Property, plant and equipment	37,744	-	(7,264)	30,480
Investment property	-	-	7,264	7,264
Retained earnings	40,393	(123)	· -	40,270
Other reserve		<u>`123´</u>		123
3 months ended 30 September 2005				
Administrative expenses	(9,531)	(34)	-	(9,565)
Profit before taxation	2,485	(34)	-	2,451
Profit for the period	2,698	(34)		2,664
9 months ended 30 September 2005				
Administrative expenses	(29,215)	(89)	-	(29,304)
Profit before taxation	10,450	(89)	-	10,361
Profit for the period	7,113	(89)		7,024

# A4. Auditors' report on preceeding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 was not qualified.

#### A5. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's interim operations were not affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.

# A6. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the quarter under review except as disclosed in Note A2.

### A7. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect on the results in the quarter under review.

# A8. Debts and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the quarter under review except that on 27 July 2006, the Company completed the first issuance of Murabahah Islamic Commercial Papers ("CP") and Islamic Medium Term Notes ("MTN") with an aggregate issue size of RM25.0 million in nominal value.

# A9. Dividends paid

The final dividends of 0.30 sen per share, tax exempt amounting to RM1,980,000 and 1.09 sen per share, less 28% taxation amounting to RM5,179,680, in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2005 was paid on 3 July 2006.

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#### A10. Segmental reporting

Period ended		Period ended		
30.09.	2006	30.09.2005		
	Profit before		Profit before	
Revenue	taxation	Revenue	<u>taxation</u>	
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
2,313	(950)	2,669	1,499	
80,539	5,655	70,986	4,024	
74,116	8,662	64,391	4,938	
156,968	13,367	138,046	10,461	
(4,850)	(35)	(7,393)	1,585	
152,118	13,332	130,653	12,046	
-	(3,522)	-	(2,030)	
-	210	-	345	
152,118	10,020	130,653	10,361	
	30.09.  Revenue RM'000  2,313 80,539 74,116 156,968 (4,850) 152,118 -	Revenue RM'000         taxation RM'000           2,313         (950)           80,539         5,655           74,116         8,662           156,968         13,367           (4,850)         (35)           152,118         13,332           -         (3,522)           -         210	30.09.2006 30.09  Profit before  Revenue taxation RM'000 RM'000  2,313 (950) 2,669 80,539 5,655 70,986 74,116 8,662 64,391 156,968 13,367 138,046 (4,850) (35) (7,393) 152,118 13,332 130,653 - (3,522) - 210 -	

#### A11. Carrying amount of revalued assets

The Group did not carry out any valuation on its property, plant and equipment.

#### A12. Material events subsequent to the balance sheet date

One of the principal activities of the Group is the provision of system integration services and application know how. It is common that contracts are signed with the customers that contain inter-alia the technical specifications and timing of deliverables. Any delay to deliver within the agreed timeline can result in liquidated ascertained damages (LAD) being imposed by the customers. This risk is inherent in the system integration services business and is in the ordinary course of business. As at 16 November 2006, a customer has granted an extension of the completion date for an ongoing project. However, this extension will be subject to LAD in accordance to the completion status and terms and conditions of its agreement with one of the subsidiary companies. The quantum of any potential claims on the LAD cannot be ascertained with high certainty at this stage and thus has not been provided for in the accounts of the period under review.

Other than the above and as disclosed in Note B8, there were no material events subsequent to the end of the quarter under review that have not been reflected in the financial statements.

# A13. Changes in the composition of the Group

On 28 July 2006, the Company completed the acquisition of the entire issued and paid up share capital of Corporatehouse Services Sdn Bhd comprising 24,999 Class A ordinary shares of RM1.00 each and 1 Class B ordinary share of RM1.00 each, for a total cash consideration of RM16,500,000. Subsequently on 8 August 2006, Corporatehouse Services Sdn Bhd changed its name to Symphony Corporatehouse Sdn Bhd.

#### A14. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

As at 30 September 2006, there were no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual audited balance sheet as at 31 December 2005.

#### A15. Capital commitments

The amount of commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2006 is as follows:

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Approved but not contracted for	7,017
Approved and contracted for	2,283
	9,300

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#### B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

### B1. Review of group results for the quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2006

The Group recorded revenue and profit before taxation ("PBT") for the quarter ended 30 September 2006 of approximately RM41.1 million and RM1.4 million respectively. Revenue was slightly lower by 3% but PBT was lower by 41% mainly due to higher interest rates for the quarter under review as compared to the same quarter of the last financial year.

For the financial period ended 30 September 2006, the Group's revenue and PBT amounted to approximately RM152.1 million and RM10.0 million respectively. Revenue increased by 16% mainly due to higher contribution by the business process outsourcing unit. The slight decrease in PBT by 3% as compared to the previous financial period was mainly due to higher borrowing costs in the current period and due to a one-off gain of RM2.6 million arising from the disposal of Trilsthmus Group Inc. (formerly known as Vsource Inc.) warrants as part of the settlement of Vsource Asia Sdn Bhd's legacy debt with its previous holding company, Tri-Isthmus Group Inc. in the previous financial period.

#### B2. Variation of results against the preceding quarter

PBT for the quarter ended 30 September 2006 decreased by 68% to approximately RM1.4 million as compared to RM4.4 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2006. The decrease in PBT was mainly due to lower contribution by the IT division.

#### B3. Prospects for the Year 2006

The Managed Services Division continues to register healthy growth in revenue and earnings, mainly contributed by the business process outsourcing unit. The Group also expects positive contribution from the recently acquired subsidiary, Symphony Corporatehouse Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Corporatehouse Services Sdn Bhd).

The IT Division however continues to face challenges from margin pressures, long sales cycle and implementation complexities. In addition, the increase in interest rates have had a negative impact on the Group's borrowing costs. Thus, the Directors anticipate that the overall financial performance of the Group for 2006 will be affected accordingly.

#### B4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as the Company has not provided a profit forecast for the year under review.

#### **B5.** Taxation

	Individual qua	rter ended	Cumulative quarter ended	
	30.09.2006 30.09.2005		30.09.2006	30.09.2005
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
In respect of the current period				
Malaysian income tax	475	427	3,072	3,887
Deferred taxation	(6)	72	150	162
Malaysian income tax in respect of prior year	(365)	(712)	(365)	(712)
Tax expense/(reversal)	104	(213)	2,857	3,337

The effective tax rate for the quarter and period under review was higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to the losses of certain subsidiaries which cannot be set off against taxable profits made by other subsidiaries.

#### B6. Sale of unquoted investments and/or properties

There were no disposal of unquoted investments or properties during the quarter under review.

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# B7. Quoted and marketable securities

There were no acquisition or disposal of quoted investments during the quarter under review.

Details of investment in quoted and marketable securities held by the Group as at 30 September 2006 are as follows:

	<u>RM '000</u>
Cost	1,261
Carrying value	1,243
Market value	831

### B8. Status of corporate proposals as at 16 November 2006

On 29 September 2006, the High Court has approved the scheme for the transfer of the business of Symphony Incorporations Sdn Bhd ("SISB") to Symphony Corporatehouse Sdn Bhd ("SCH") (formerly known as Corporatehouse Services Sdn Bhd) thereby given effect to the Business Transfer Agreement between SISB & SCH dated 11 September 2006 as amended by a Supplemental Business Transfer Agreement dated 11 October 2006. The effective transfer date was on 31 October 2006.

#### B9. Group borrowings

Group borrowings as at 30 September 2006 were as follows:	RM'000
Short term borrowings	47,554
Long term borrowings	34,183
	81,737

As at 30 September 2006, there were no material changes on the securities of term loans and trust receipts since the last annual audited balance sheet as at 31 December 2005.

9,409	35,049
0.400	35.040
USD'000	eguivalent
	RM1000

Borrowings denominated in foreign currency - United States Dollars

#### B10. Off balance sheet financial instruments

There were no off balance sheet financial instruments as at 16 November 2006 except for the following:

(i) Put Option to Employees Provident Fund Board ("EPF"), as disclosed in the last annual audited financial statements as at 31 December 2005; and

#### (ii) Forward collar foreign exchange contracts

Notional amount RM'000 7,725

Forward collar foreign exchange contracts - Within 1 year

The settlement dates of these forward contracts range between 1 and 4 months.

Credit risk, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, is controlled by limiting the Group's association to creditworthy financial institutions in Malaysia.

Market risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security or its issuer or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. Exposure to market risk may be reduced through offsetting on and off balance sheet positions.

There are no significant credit and market risks posed by the above off balance sheet financial instruments.

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are included in the income statement.

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# B11. Material litigation

On 11 October 2004, the Company was served with a writ of summons and statement of claim by Tam Kut Hing against the Company as second defendant. On the advice of its lawyers, the Company is of the view that the suit is without merit and the Company does not expect any material adverse financial impact or material losses to the Group arising from the suit.

As at 16 November 2006, the Group has no outstanding material litigation which might materially and adversely affect the position or business of the Group.

#### B12. Dividends

No interim dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 30 September 2006 (30 September 2005: Nil).

# B13. Earnings per share ("EPS")

. ,	Individual quarter ended		Cumulative quarter ended	
	30.09.2006	30.09.2005	30.09.2006	30.09.2005
Basic EPS				
Net profit for the period (RM'000)	1,008	2,645	6,723	7,775
Weighted average number of ordinary				
shares in issue ('000)	660,000	660,000	660,000	660,000
Basic EPS (sen)	0.15	0.40	1.02	1.18
Diluted EPS				
Net profit for the period (RM'000)	1,008	2,645	6,723	7,775
Weighted average number of ordinary				
shares in issue ('000)	660,000	660,000	660,000	660,000
Basic EPS (sen)	0.15	0.40	1.02	1.18

There is no dilutive effect on the EPS of the Group of the assumed conversion of the warrants and the exercise of the ESOS due to the exercise price of the warrants and the ESOS being higher than the average fair value of the ordinary shares.

By the Order of the Board

Chin Ngeok Mui Company Secretary 22 November 2006