

#### A. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD ("FRS") NO. 134

#### A1. Basic of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in compliance with FRS No. 134, Interim Financial Reporting and Rule 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the MESDAQ Market.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group for this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The Group has not adopted FRS No. 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and the consequential amendments resulting from FRS No. 139 of which the effective date is deferred to a date to be announced by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board.

#### A2. Audit Report

The audit report on the Group's preceding annual financial statements was not subject to any audit qualification.

# A3. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

There were no seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the Group for the current financial quarter under review.

## A4. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

During the current financial quarter under review, there were no items or events that arose, which affected assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows, that are unusual by reason of their nature, size or incidence.

## A5. Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial year that has a material effect on the current financial quarter under review.

## A6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellation, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial quarter under review.

# A7. Dividend Paid

On 25 November 2008, the Board of Directors ("Board") had declared a second interim tax exempt dividend of 10% equivalent to 1.0 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2008. The dividend was paid to the shareholders of EFMB on 15 January 2009.

## A8. Segmental Reporting

Primary reporting - Business segments

The segmental results of the Group for the current financial quarter and cumulative financial period to-date under review are set out below:

	Application Solutions*		Application Services Providers^		Maintenance Services		Total	
	31.03.09 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.03.09 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.03.09 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.03.09 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
REVENUE								
External sales	927	1,042	1,534	2,167	163	180	2,624	3,389
<b>RESULT</b> Segment profit	427	649	490	1,219	80	121	997	1,989
Interest income							73	74
Profit before taxation							1,070	2,063
Taxation							(55)	(58)
Net profit for the finar	ncial period						1,015	2,005
Net profit for the finar	cial period a	attributable	to:					
Equity holders of parent	t						1,031	2,004
Minority interest							(16)	1
							1,015	2,005



Notes:

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- Application Solutions ("AS") are sales of software applications and product on an outright purchase basis.
- Application Services Providers ("ASP") income is outstanding service charge which is volume and transaction based.

# A9. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group did not revalue any of its property, plant and equipment during the current financial quarter under review. Therefore, the valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

## A10. Subsequent Material Event

There was no material event subsequent to the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2009 up to the date of the announcement of this report which is likely to substantially affect the results of the operations of the Group for the quarter under review.

## A11. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial quarter under review.

## A12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets for the current financial quarter under review.

# A13. Recurrent Related Party Transactions ("RRPT")

There were no RRPT in the Group during the current financial quarter under review.

# B. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MESDAQ LISTING REQUIREMENT (APPENDIX 9B)

## **B1.** Review of Performance for the Current Financial Quarter

For the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2009, the Group achieved a total revenue of RM2.62 million (31.03.08: RM3.39 million) and profit before taxation ("PBT") of RM1.07 million (31.03.08: RM2.06 million) respectively. The current financial quarter under review recorded a decrease of 23% and 48% in revenue and PBT respectively as compared to the corresponding quarter in the preceding year as a result of lower sales generated from the AS and ASP business segments due mainly to the overall slow down in the domestic and regional equity markets which resulted in lower volume and transaction recorded for the AS and ASP business segments.

## B2. Comparison with Previous Financial Quarter's PBT

PBT of RM1.07 million for the current financial quarter under review was higher than the PBT of RM0.62 million recorded in the previous quarter. This was due mainly to the slight improvement in the sales of AS and ASP resulting from new business secured under its AS and ASP business segments as compared to the previous quarter.

# B3. Prospects for 2009

The Board takes cognisance of the current challenging market environment. Notwithstanding that, the Board is of the view that barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group shall be able to achieve a satisfactory performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2009.

#### B4. Variance of Profit Forecast and Shortfall in Profit Guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecast nor profit guarantee for the current financial quarter under review and the financial period to-date.

# B5. Taxation

The taxation charge for the individual financial quarter and the cumulative financial quarter are as follows:

	Individual Quarter			Cumulative Financial Quarter Ended		
	31.03.09 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.03.09 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000		
Taxation	55	58	55	58		

The Group has been granted Pioneer Tax Status under the Promotion of Investments (Amendment) Act, 1997. Accordingly, the Group is exempted from tax on business income. The reported tax expense is attributed to interest income on term deposits and withholding tax arising from foreign sales proceeds.



## **B6.** Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There were no disposal of unquoted investments and/or properties by the Group during the current financial quarter and the cumulative financial quarter under review.

## **B7.** Quoted and Marketable Securities

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted and marketable securities during the current financial quarter under review.

## **B8.** Status of Corporate Proposals

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

## **B9.** Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Company does not have any borrowings and debt securities as at 31 March 2009. However, on 8 January 2007, the Company acquired four (4) units of new office block located at Jaya 1, Section 13, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan ("Properties") for a total purchase consideration of RM2.150 million ("Acquisition"). The Acquisition is financed by secured bank borrowings (approximately 80%) and internally generated funds (approximately 20%). This term loan is for a period of ten (10) years and it has a feature of Savelink Term Loan where interest shall only be calculated at the prescribed rate on the daily outstanding amount.

## **B10.** Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Company does not have any off balance sheet financial instruments as at the date of this report.

## B11. Material Litigation

Save as disclosed below, the Group is not engaged in any material litigation either as plaintiff or defendant and the Board do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group as at the date of this report.

#### Kuala Lumpur High Court Originating Summons No. D7-24-118-2007 Automatic Identification Technology Sdn Bhd v Excel Force MSC Bhd

On 30 March 2007, Excel Force MSC Bhd ("EFMB") served a statutory notice under Section 218 of the Act to Automatic Identification Technology ("AIT") ("Statutory Notice") for a long outstanding amount of RM150,000, being the cost of application, software with installation and configuration of a system at an end client.

On 9 April 2007, AIT through its legal counsel, served EFMB with an express notice not to file any winding up petition and requested EFMB to withdraw the said Statutory Notice immediately and to provide an undertaking within forty-eight (48) hours not to proceed further with the said Statutory Notice as well as an undertaking not to file any winding up petition based on the Statutory Notice. EFMB did not withdraw the said Statutory Notice.

AIT then proceeded to file an application for injunction to stop EFMB from proceeding with the winding-up petition against AIT on the ground *inter-alia* AIT has a claim of RM557,160 against EFMB.

At the hearing on 16 May 2007, the Court has directed both parties to file written submissions and had fixed 17 October 2007 to hear the oral submission. EFMB has filed a further affidavit on 27 July 2007 informing the Court of the fact that AIT's claim of RM557,160 vide the statutory notice under Kuala Lumpur High Court No. D8-24-131-2007 has been withdrawn.

At the hearing on 29 February 2008, the High Court had dismissed AIT's originating Summons and Summons in Chamber with cost for an injunction to restrain the Company from filing the winding-up petition pursuant to the Statutory Notice dated 30 March 2007 issued by the Company against AIT for failing to settle the long outstanding amount of RM150,000 claimed by the Company.

AIT had on the 17 March 2008 filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the High Court's decision and thereafter filed a Summon In Chamber in the High Court on 28 March 2008 for an Erinford Injunction to stop EFMB from proceeding with the winding-up petition against AIT pending the disposed of the appeal in the Court of Appeal. The Court had initially fixed 18 April 2008 for hearing of AIT's application for Erinford Injunction but the Court had adjourned hearing to 11 June 2008 to allow both parties to discuss the possibility of settlement.

The Court had again adjourned the hearing of the Erinford Injunction which was fixed on 11 June 2008 to 4 August 2008. On 4 August 2008, the Court had directed both parties to file the outline submission and had fixed 4 December 2008 for hearing as the issue on the payment for the cost of injunction is not resolved.

At the hearing on 4 December 2008, the Court had granted the order subject to the condition that AIT shall deposit a sum of RM150,000 by 11 December 2008. AIT had on 5 December 2008 deposited a sum of RM150,000 into Court.

As at to-date, the Court of Appeal has yet to fix a date of hearing for the appeal of AIT.



#### B12. Dividend

On 25 November 2008, the Board of Directors ("Board") had declared a second interim tax exempt dividend of 10% equivalent to 1.0 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2008. The dividend was paid to the shareholders of EFMB on 15 January 2009.

# B13. Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

i) Basic EPS

	Individual Financial Quarter Ended		Cumulative Financial Quarter Ended	
	31.03.09	31.03.08	31.03.09	31.03.08
Basic EPS* Net profit for the period (RM'000)	1,031	2,004	1,031	2,004
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	121,119	121,008	121,119	121,008
Basic EPS (sen)	0.85	1.66	0.85	1.66

Note:

## ii) Diluted EPS

	Individual Financial Quarter Ended		Cumulative Financial Quarter Ended	
	31.03.09	31.03.08	31.03.09	31.03.08
Diluted EPS**				
Net profit for the period (RM'000)	1,031	2,004	1,031	2,004
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	121,119	121,008	121,119	121,008
Add: Dilutive potential of ESOS options ('000)	-	7,932	-	7,932
	121,119	128,940	121,119	128,940
Diluted EPS (sen)	NA	1.55	NA	1.55

Notes:

\*\* The calculation of the diluted EPS is based on the net profit for the current financial quarter under review and the cumulative financial quarter ended 31 March 2009, divided by the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in issue and issuable under the exercise of share options granted under the ESOS.

NA denotes not applicable.

<sup>\*</sup> The calculation of the basic EPS is based on the net profit for the current financial quarter under review and the cumulative financial quarter ended 31 March 2009, divided by the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in issue during the current financial quarter and the said cumulative financial quarter.