

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position (unaudited) for the first quarter ended 30 September 2010

	As at current	As at preceding
	quarter ended	financial year ended
	30 September 2010	30 June 2010
	30 September 2010	(Audited)
	RM '000	RM '000
Non-current assets	IXW 000	IXW 000
Property, plant and equipment	291,125	295,189
Product development expenditure	373	378
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Current assets	231,430	255,501
Inventories	60,616	62,821
Trade receivables	5,272	14,532
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	2,741	2,612
Amount owing by holding company		2,517
Amount owing by a related companies	2,517	2,011
Tax recoverable	2,017	_
Cash and bank balances	(605)	730
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Current liabilities	70,040	00,212
Trade payables	8,266	13,135
Other payables and accruals	25,420	25,063
Amount owing to holding company	20,120	24,609
Amount owing to a fellow subsidiary company	_	83
Amount owing to a related companies	24,731	_
Loans & Borrowings	255,745	270,750
Tax payable	162	162
Tax payable	314,324	333,802
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Net current liabilities	(243,781)	(250,590)
 Non-current liabilities		
Loans & Borrowings	_	136
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	47,717	44,841
Financed by:		
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	91,229	91,229
Share premium	4,200	4,200
Revaluation reserve	11,598	11,598
Exchange fluctuation reserve	684	681
Retained earnings	(59,994)	(62,867)
	47,717	44,841
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary	5.2	4.9
equity holders of the parent (sen)	5.2	4.9

The Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 and the notes to the interim financial statements



Carotech Berhad (Company no: 200964 W) Condensed consolidated income statement (unaudited) for the first quarter ended 30 September 2010

	Individual quarter		Cumulati	ve quarter
	3 month	3 months ended		s ended
	30 Sept			tember
	2010 RM '000	2009 RM '000	2010 RM '000	2009 RM '000
Revenue	10,420	67,522	10,420	67,522
Other operating income	(2)	0	(2)	0
Operating expenses	573	(51,024)		(51,024)
Profit from operations	10,991	16,498	10,991	16,498
Depreciation & amortisation	(4,211)	(6,424)	(4,211)	(6,424)
Finance costs	(3,893)	(3,836)	(3,893)	(3,836)
Profit before taxation	2,887	6,238	2,887	6,238
Taxation	(14)	(575)	(14)	(575)
Profit after tax and before minority interest	2,873	5,663	2,873	5,663
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Net profit for the period/year	2,873	5,663	2,873	5,663
Earnings per share (sen) (Note B13)				
- Basic	0.34	1.24	0.34	1.24
- Diluted	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 and the notes to the interim financial statements



Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (unaudited for the first quarter ended 30 September 2010

	Individual quarter 3 months ended 30 September		Cumulative quarter 3 months ended 30 September		
	2010 RM '000	2009 RM '000	2010 RM '000	2009 RM '000	
Net profit for the period/year	2,873	5,663	2,873	5,663	
Foreign exchange translation	3	984	3	984	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	3	984	3	984	
Total comprehensive income for the period	2,876	6,647	2,876	6,647	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	2,876	6,647	2,876	6,647	
Minority interest	-	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	2,876	6,647	2,876	6,647	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 and the notes to the interim financial statements



Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity (unaudited) for the first quarter ended 30 September 2010

	Issued and ordinary s RM0.10	shares of	N	lon-distributa	ıble	Distributable Total		Minority Interest	Total Equity
	Number of	Nominal	Share		Revaluation	Retained		interest	Equity
	shares 000	value RM '000	premium RM '000	reserve RM '000	reserve RM '000	earnings RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
At 1 July 2009	456,144	45,614	4,702	1,342	11,598	29,613	92,869	-	92,869
Total comprehensive income for the period				(661)		(92,480)	(93,141)	-	(93,141)
Rights Issue	456,144	45,615					45,615	-	45,615
Expenses relating to Rights Issue			(502)				(502)	-	(502)
At 30 June 2010/ 1 July 2010 (Nominal value of RM0.10 per share)	912,288	91,229	4,200	681	11,598	(62,867)	44,841	-	44,841
Total comprehensive income for the period				3		2,873	2,876	-	2,876
At 30 September 2010 (Nominal value of RM0.10 per share)	912,288	91,229	4,200	684	11,598	(59,994)	47,717	-	47,717

The Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 and the notes to the interim financial statements



Condensed consolidated cash flow statement (unaudited) for the first quarter ended 30 September 2010

		Cumulative 3 months ended 30 September		
	Note	2010 RM '000	2009 RM '000	
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		5,824	(2,253)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(142)	(204)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(22,467)	5,998	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year		(16,785)	3,541	
Effect of exchange differences		1	-	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		(8,094)	(15,926)	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	(1)	(24,878)	(12,385)	

Note:

(I) Cash and cash equivalents comprises:

	RIM UUU	RIVI UUU
Cash and bank balances	(605)	5,034
Bank overdrafts	(24,273)	(17,419)
	(24,878)	(12,385)

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 and the notes to the interim financial statements



Explanatory Notes as per FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting

A1 Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9 Part K 9.22 of the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the ACE Market. The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 except for the adoption of the following new /revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") effective for the financial period beginning 1 July 2010:-

(a) FRS 101 (revised) - Presentation of Financial Statements

This standard requires changes in the format and content of the financial statements and prohibits the presentation of items of income and expenses (that is 'non-owner changes in equity') in the statement of changes in equity, requiring 'non-owner changes in equity' to be presented separately from owner changes in equity. All 'non-owner changes in equity' is required to be presented as a single statement or two statements (comprising the income statement and statement of comprehensive income). The Group has elected to show other comprehensive income in a separate statement from the income statement. The adoption of this standard does not have any impact on the financial position and results of the Group.

(b) Amendments to FRS 117 - Leases

The amendments to FRS 117 clarify the classification of lease of land and require entities with existing leases of land and buildings to reassess the classification of land as finance or operating lease.

The Group has reassessed and determined that all leasehold land are in substance of finance lease and has reclassified the leasehold land to property, plant and equitment. The adoption of these amendments will result in a change in accounting policy which will be applied retrospectively in accordance with the transitional provisions and has no effect on reported profit or equity.

The following comparative figures have been restated following the adoption of the amendments to FRS 117:

	As previously	Adoption of	As restated at
	reported	FRS 117	30 June 2010
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Property, plant and equipment	285,483	9,706	295,189
Prepaid interest in lease land	9,706	(9,706)	-

(c) FRS 139 - Financial Instruments : Recognition and Measurement

Prior to the adoption of FRS 139, financial derivatives were recognised on their settlement dates. Outstanding derivatives at the reporting date were not recognised. With the adoption of FRS 139, all financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivatives, are recognised at contract dates when, and only when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. The recognition, derecognition and measurement are applied prospectively from 1 July 2010.

The applications of the other new and revised FRSs, IC Interpretations and Amendments do not have significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements for the current quarter or the comparative consolidated financial statements for the prior financial year.



Explanatory Notes as per FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting

A2 Status of financial statements qualification

The Company's auditors, Messrs KPMG have expressed a disclaimer opinion in the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

Prior to this, the Board of Directors of Carotech Berhad ("Board") had announced on 1 July 2010, pursuant to the Guidance Note 5 ("GN5") of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ACE Market Listing Requirements ("ACE LR") that the Company have defaulted on the repayment of certain borrowings which were due for payment during the financial year ended 30 June 2010. The Company also sought the assistance of Corporate Debt Restructuring Committee ("CDRC") to mediate between the Company and its lenders on its Proposed Debt Restructuring scheme ("the Proposed Scheme"). The CDRC has agreed to mediate and allowed a period of 6 months from 1 July 2010 to complete the proposed scheme. The lenders are currently reviewing and considering the proposed scheme but no decision has been made as at the date the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2010 were approved by the Board.

On 29 October 2010, the Board announced that the Company is an affected listed company pursuant to the Guidance Note 3 ("GN3") of the ACE LR of Bursa Securities based on the criteria as prescribed under Rule 2.1(b), (c) and (f).

The audited report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 was subjected to qualifications.

Basis for Disclaimer of opinion

The auditors' report for Financial Year Ended 30 June 2010 disclaimed the following :-

- (i) The Group and the Company incurred a net loss of RM92,480,000 and RM93,021,000 respectively for the year ended 30 June 2010 and, as of that date, the current liabilities of the Group and the Company exceeded their current assets by RM250,590,000 and RM250,213,000 respectively.
- (ii) As disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements, as at 30 June 2010, the Group and the Company have defaulted on the repayment of certain borrowings which were due for payment during the financial year. On 1 July 2010, the Board made an announcement pursuant to the GN5 of Bursa Securities ACE Market Listing Requirements, regarding the defaults on repayment and has sought the assistance of CDRC to mediate between the Company and its lenders on its Proposed Debt Restructuring scheme ("the proposed scheme"). The CDRC has agreed to mediate and allowed a period of 6 months from 1 July 2010 to complete the proposed scheme. The lenders are currently reviewing and considering the proposed scheme but no decision has been made as at the date of this report.
- (iii) The above events may affect the ability of the Group and the Company to obtain continued financial support from the lenders and also to attain sufficient positive cash flows in the future to fulfill their obligations as and when they fall due. Although it is the intention of the Directors to continue operating the Group and the Company as going concern, this cannot be assured.
- (iv) In view of the matters set out in the preceding paragraphs, there are significant material uncertainties on the ability of the Group and the Company to continue as a going concerns and therefore, the Group and the Company may be unable to realise their assets and discharge their liabilities in the normal course of business.
- (v) The appropriateness of using the going concern assumption for the preparation of the financial statements is therefore highly dependent upon the continuing financial support from its holding company, bankers and creditors, the timely successful implementation of an approved debt restructuring scheme and the ability of the Group and the Company to attain sufficient positive cash flow in the future.
- (vi) Accordingly, the financial statements of the Group and the Company do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of assets and the classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group and the Company be unable to continue as going concerns.
- (vii) The appropriateness of the quantum of allowance for slow-moving work-in-progress and finished goods inventories of RM91,677,000 and RM6,061,000 respectively made by the Group and the Company as disclosed in Note 8 of the financial statements.



Explanatory Notes as per FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting

(viii) The Group and the Company have also temporarily scaled back their biodiesel production, leading to significantly lower operations in their Lumut facility subsequent to the year end. Consequently, the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment of the Group and the Company of RM285,483,000 and RM285,427,000 respectively may be impaired because of uncertainty in their recoverable amounts.

Accordingly, Messrs KPMG was unable to ascertain the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment and the quantum of impairment loss, if any, should these be stated at recoverable amounts.

A3 Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors during the quarter under review.

A4 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equities, net income or cash flow

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

A5 Material changes in estimates

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

A6 Debt and equity securities

There were no other issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the current quarter.

A7 Dividends

There were no dividends declared or paid during the current quarter under review.

A8 Segment information

The Group's primary reporting format is based on business segment, and is operating in the phytonutrients and oleochemicals / bio-diesel industries.

	Individual	Individual quarter		quarter	
	30 Se	30 Sept		ot	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	
Turnover					
Phytonutrients	10,200	8,059	10,200	8,059	
Oleochemicals/bio-diesel	220	59,463	220	59,463	
Total	10,420	67,522	10,420	67,522	
Profit before tax					
Phytonutrients	2,826	744	2,826	744	
Oleochemicals/bio-diesel	61	5,494	61	5,494	
Total	2,887	6,238	2,887	6,238	
Profit after tax					
Phytonutrients	2,812	676	2,812	676	
Oleochemicals/bio-diesel	61	4,987	61	4,987	
Total	2,873	5,663	2,873	5,663	



Explanatory Notes as per FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting

A9 Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The company did not carry out any revaluation on its property, plant and equipment in the reporting quarter.

A10 Material subsequent events

There were no material subsequent events since 30 June 2010 until the date of this report except for (i) the announcement on 1 July 2010 pursuant to GN5 of the Bursa Securities ACE LR and the acceptance by the CDRC to mediate between the Company and its financial creditors; and

(ii) On 29 October 2010, the Board announced that the Company is an affected listed company pursuant to the GN3 Bursa Securities ACE LR based on the criteria as prescribed under Rule 2.1(b), (c) and (f) of GN3.

A11 Changes in the composition of the group

There are no changes to the composition of the Group for the financial period under review.

A12 Contingent liabilities or assets

There were no material contingent liabilities as at the date of this report.

A 13 Capital commitments

Capital commitments as at 30 Sept 2010 are as follows:-

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Authorised and contracted :	
Building	72
Plant and machinery	64
Laboratory and office equipment, furniture & fittings	10
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A14 Significant related parties transactions

The group has the following significant transactions with its related company, Hovid Berhad, based on terms agreed between the parties:-

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	30 Se	30 Sept		pt
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000	RM '000
Sales of goods	506	431	506	431
Purchase of goods	-	(93)	-	(93)
Steam service income	90	90	90	90
Interest income/(expense)	(350)	(226)	(350)	(226)
Reallocation of common costs	(50)	(244)	(50)	(244)



Explanatory Notes Pursuant to the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B1 Review of performance

	Individual quarter 3 months ended 30 Sept		Cumulative 3 months ended 30 Sept	
	2010 RM '000	2009 RM '000		
Revenue	10,420	67,522	10,420	67,522
EBITDA	10,991	16,498	10,991	16,498
Profit before Tax ("PBT") / Loss before Tax ("(LBT)")	2,887	6,238	2,887	6,238
Unrealised foreign exchange gain/(loss)	8,166	2,484	8,166	2,484
PBT / (LBT), exclude unrealised foreign exchange gain / (loss)	(5,279)	3,754	(5,279)	3,754

Compared to the preceding year's corresponding quarter, the Group's revenue decreased by 84.6% to RM10.4 million as compared to RM67.5 million previously recorded. The Group has also recorded a profit before taxation of RM2.9 million as compared to RM6.2 million for the preceding quarter.

The profits were mainly due to the unrealised foreign exchange gain of RM8.2 million and RM2.5 million recorded in the current reporting and preceding quarter respectively. Excluding the impact on unrealised gain on foreign exchange in both financial quarters, the Group posted a lower LBT of RM5.3 million as compare to a PBT of RM3.6 million in the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

The significant reduction in revenue and operation was due to the lack of working capital while the debts in the Company is being restructured with the lenders of the Company. With the lack of working capital, the Company has not been able to keep it's operations at an optimal level and therefore, has not been able to processed fresh raw materials and is highly dependent on the sale of it's nutrient stocks in the quarter ended 30th September 2010.

B2 Variation of results against the preceding quarter

	Quarter ended	
	30 Sept	30 June
	2010	2010
	RM '000	RM '000
Revenue	10,420	53,096
EBITDA	10,991	(112,420)
Profit before Tax ("PBT") / Loss before Tax ("(LBT)")	2,887	(115, 251)
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	8,166	779
PBT / (LBT), exclude unrealised foreign exchange gain / (loss)	(5,279)	(116,030)

The Group registered a higher EBITDA of RM11.0 million for the quarter as compared to a loss of RM112.4 million in the last quarter. However, the Group posted a lower revenue of RM10.4 million as compared to the immediate preceding quarter of RM53.1 million. The lower revenue were mainly due to low bio-diesel sales quantity arising from lack of working capital.

B3 Commentary on prospects

The Board of Directors anticipates the coming financial year will be challenging with the debt restructuring exercise under the mediation of CDRC presently in progress and the continued poor economic sentiments globally.

Nevertheless, the Group will continue to work with it's lenders and the CDRC to arrive at an amicable solution for the debt restructuring.



Explanatory Notes Pursuant to the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B4 Profit forecast, profit guarantee and internal targets

The Group did not provide any profit forecast, profit guarantee and internal targets in any public document or any announcements made.

B5 Taxation

	Individual quarter 3 months ended 30 Sept		Cumulative 3 months ended 30 Sept	
	2010 RM '000	2009 RM '000		
Income taxation	14	-	14	-
Deferred taxation	-	575	-	575
	14	575	14	575

The effective tax rate of the Company for the financial period is lower than the statutory rate applicable mainly due to unutilised tax allowances.

B6 Profit/(Loss) on sale of unquoted investments and/or properties

There was no disposal of unquoted investments and/ or properties for the current quarter and financial year.

B7 Particulars on quoted securities

(other than securities in existing subsidiaries and associated companies)

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current quarter.

B8 Status of corporate proposal as at 25 November 2010 (being the latest practicable date prior to the quarterly report announcement)

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed for the quarter under review other than the following:-

- (a) On 6 February 2006, the Company entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Lumut Maritime Terminal Sdn Bhd to acquire four (4) plots of land for a cash consideration of RM9,785,230. An information circular was dispatched to shareholders on 5 April 2006. The final proceeds of 5% is not paid pending the perfection of land purchase documentation.
- (b) On 24 December 2007, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Liaoning Carotech Bio Energy Co. Ltd ("LC") (formerly known as Ying Kou Carotech Bio Energy Co. Ltd) entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Liaoning Dayang Bio Energy Co. Ltd. to acquire an industrial land in Ying Kou, Liaoning Province, China for a consideration of Renminbi (RMB) 14,666,740 (equivalent to approximately RM6,670,000). An announcement was made to the Bursa Malaysia on 26 December 2007. The balance proceeds of 50% is not paid pending the issuance of qualified individual document of title and the finalisation of shareholders agreement for the issue of ordinary shares in LC for the settlement of balance proceeds of 50%.
 - Due to the delay in the enactment of the biodiesel policy in the People's Republic of China and despite the Company is negotiating with both the local provincial government and industrial park on returning the land, the Directors have adopted a prudent view by making an allowance for the recovery of the amounts paid.
- (c) On 29 October 2010, the Board announced that the Company is an affected listed company pursuant to GN3 of the Bursa Securities ACE LR based on the criteria as prescribed under Rule 2.1(b), (c) and (f). The Company has yet to formalise a regularisation plan to address its GN3 status, save to the Proposed Scheme currently being reviewed and considered by the lenders of the Company. Appropriate announcements on the regularisation plan shall be announced by the Company in due course.



Explanatory Notes Pursuant to the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B9 Borrowings and debt securities

Details of Group's bank borrowings as at 30 Sept 2010 are as follows :-

		Current RM '000	Non-current RM '000	
Secured				
- Short term bank borrowings		19,570	-	19,570
- Hire purchases		814	-	814
- Term loans		173,951	-	173,951
		194,335	-	194,335
Unsecured				
- Short term bank borrowings		61,410	-	61,410
		61,410	-	61,410
Total borrowings		255,745	-	255,745

The bank borrowings denominated in foreign currency is as follows:-Denominated in US Dollar

On 1 July 2010, the Board made an announcement pursuant to the GN5 of the Bursa Securities ACE LR, that the Company has defaulted on its bank borrowings during the financial year and has sought the assistance of the CDRC to mediate with the banks on a proposed debt restructuring scheme ("Proposed Scheme") to regularise its borrowings.

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Despite the involvement of CDRC to mediate with a timeframe of six (6) months from 1 July 2010 to complete the proposed scheme, the Company has reclassified the non-current portion of its term loans as current liability in compliance with the provision under FRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements, pending the finalisation of the Proposed Scheme.

Subsequently, on 29 October 2010, the Board made an announcement pursuant to the GN3 of the Bursa Securities ACE LR, that the Company is an Affected Listed Company based on the criteria as prescribed under Rule 2.1(b), (c) and (f) of GN3 in the ACE LR.

B10 Off balance sheet financial instruments

The Company entered into the following:

- (a) Foreign currency forward contracts in currencies other than its functional currency to manage exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates for receivables, sale contracts and term loan commitments.
- (b) Commodity hedging contracts to manage exposure to fluctuations in the purchase price of crude palm oil ("CPO")

As at 25 November 2010 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of the quarterly report), the Company had no outstanding foreign currency forward and commodity hedging contracts.

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into Ringgit Malaysia at the rates of exchange approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Ringgit Malaysia at exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date.

Exchange differences arising from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities, and the gain or loss arising from commodity hedging are included in the income statement.

The Company does not foresee any significant credit and market risks posed by the above off balance sheet financial instruments.

There is no cash requirement as the Company uses fixed forward foreign exchange contracts and commodity hedging contracts as its hedging instruments.



Explanatory Notes Pursuant to the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B11 Material litigation

There were no material litigation up to 25 November 2010.

B12 Dividend

No dividend has been declared or recommended in respect of the financial period under review.

B13 Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to shareholders of RM2.9 million by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the current financial year ended 30 Sept 2010.

	Individual quarter 3 months ended 30 Sept		Cumulative quarter 3 months ended 30 Sept	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Basic earnings per share				
Net profit attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	2,873	5,663	2,873	5,663
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	836,264	456,144	836,264	456,144
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.34	1.24	0.34	1.24

Authorisation for issue

On 29 November 2010, the Board of Directors authorised this report for issue.

By Order of the Board

Goh Tian Hock Ng Yuet Seam Joint Secretaries