# ADVANCE SYNERGY BERHAD

(Company No: 1225-D)

# COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

The Board of Directors of Advance Synergy Berhad wishes to announce the unaudited financial results of the Group for the three months ended 30 June 2008.

This interim report is prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") No. 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

	<u>Unaud</u>	<u>lited</u>	<u>Unaudited</u> Year to date		
	3 months 30.6.2008 RM'000	s ended 30.6.2007 RM'000	6 months 30.6.2008 RM'000		
Revenue	40,947	48,105	91,017	96,537	
Cost of sales	(22,188)	(28,947)	(50,740)	(59,896)	
Gross profit	18,759	19,158	40,277	36,641	
Other operating income	2,661	1,562	5,254	3,282	
Operating expenses	(24,678)	(20,961)	(49,062)	(43,224)	
Profit/(Loss) from operations	(3,258)	(241)	(3,531)	(3,301)	
Finance costs	(1,833)	(3,049)	(4,148)	(5,988)	
Share of results of associates	(859)	504	4,268	3,193	
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(5,950)	(2,786)	(3,411)	(6,096)	
Taxation	(393)	(944)	(1,022)	(2,426)	
Net profit/(Loss) for the financial period	(6,343)	(3,730)	(4,433)	(8,522)	
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Minority interests	(3,409) (2,934)	(3,316) (414)	(2,374) (2,059)	(6,144) (2,378)	
	(6,343)	(3,730)	(4,433)	(8,522)	
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to equity holders of the Company					
(i) Basic (sen)	(0.74)	(0.98)	(0.56)	(1.82)	
(ii) Fully diluted (sen)	(0.34)	N/A	(0.22)	N/A	

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Unaudited

As at

30.6.2008

Audited

As at

31.12.2007

	30.6.2008	31.12.2007
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	208,740	215,501
Prepaid lease payments for land	975	984
Investment in associates	73,161	73,132
Investment securities	62,872	62,224
Goodwill on consolidation	103,541	103,541
Intangible assets	3,101	2,982
Receivables	3,187	3,035
Deferred tax assets	3,461	1,595
	459,038	462,994
Current assets		
Property development costs	22,114	34,201
Progress billings	2,219	3,441
Inventories	39,599	24,633
Receivables	89,307	90,638
Tax recoverable	3,091	4,040
Marketable securities	1,489	2,019
Short term deposits	52,403	35,533
Cash and bank balances	36,498	27,174
	246,720	221,679
Non-current assets held for sale	497	741
TOTAL ASSETS	706,255	685,414
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Compa	ny	
		227.704
Share capital Irredeemable Convertible Unsecured Loan	138,572	337,794
Stocks ("ICULS") - equity component	122,210	
Reserves	117,493	(19,380)
Reserves	378,275	318,414
Minority interests	138,963	140,836
vimority interests		
Total equity	517,238	459,250
Non-current liabilities		
Term loans	63,079	67,578
Irredeemable Convertible Unsecured Loan		
Stocks ("ICULS") - liability portion	19,093	-
Finance lease creditor	20,643	20,643
Hire purchase creditors	558	742
Deferred tax liabilities	3,130	3,396
Retirement benefits	446	412
Deferred income	106,978	30
Current liabilities	106,978	92,801
Payables	67,868	76,881
Bank overdrafts	1,063	600
Short term borrowings	12,174	54,736
Taxation	934	1,146
	82,039	133,363
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	189,017	226,164
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	706,255	685,414
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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	•		Attributable	e to equity holders o	of the Company		<b></b>		
	Share Capital	ICULS- Equity portion	Share Premium	Non-distributable Revaluation Reserve	Exchange Fluctuation Reserve	Accumulated Losses	Total	Minority Interests	Total Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance as at									
31 December 2007	337,794	-	430,437	12,721	6,006	(468,544)	318,414	140,836	459,250
Translation gain/(loss)	-	-	-	(1)	(285)	-	(286)	186	(100)
Par value reduction	(236,456)	-	-	-	-	236,456	-	-	-
Share premium reduction	-	-	(216,122)	-	-	216,122	-	-	-
Issue of new ICULS	-	154,688	(94,582)	-	-	-	60,106	-	60,106
Issue of new ordinary shares pursuant									
to the conversion of ICULS	37,234	(32,478)	-	-	-	-	4,756	-	4,756
Expenses incurred in connection with issue									
of right issue	-	-	(2,341)	-	-	-	(2,341)	-	(2,341)
Net gain/(loss) recognised in									
equity statements	(199,222)	122,210	(313,045)	(1)	(285)	452,578	62,235	186	62,421
Net profit/(loss) for the financial period	-	_	_	_	-	(2,374)	(2,374)	(2,059)	(4,433)
Balance as at									
30 June 2008	138,572	122,210	117,392	12,720	5,721	(18,340)	378,275	138,963	517,238

# FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	•		Attributabl	e to equity holders		<b></b>			
	Share Capital	ICULS- Equity portion	Share Premium	Non-distributable Revaluation Reserve	Exchange Fluctuation Reserve	Accumulated Losses	Total	Minority Interests	Total Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance as at									
31 December 2006	337,794	-	430,437	43,436	(1,250)	(461,194)	349,223	144,653	493,876
Prior year's adjustment	-	-	-	(30,711)	-	6,865	(23,846)	(114)	(23,960)
31 December 2006 (Restated)	337,794		430,437	12,725	(1,250)	(454,329)	325,377	144,539	469,916
Translation gain/(loss)	-	-	-	-	650	-	650	(363)	287
Net gain/(loss) recognised in equity statements	-	-	-	-	650	-	650	(363)	287
Net profit/(loss) for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	(6,144)	(6,144)	(2,378)	(8,522)
Balance as at									
30 June 2007	337,794	-	430,437	12,725	(600)	(460,473)	319,883	141,798	461,681

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

Operating Activities         (3,411)         (6,096)           Profit/Loss) before taxation         (3,411)         (6,096)           Adjustments for :- Depreciation / Amortisation         7,492         9,993           Other investing and financing items and non-cash items         3,528         698           Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes         7,699         4,395           Net changes in working capital (increase/Decrease) in current inabilities         (2,799)         21,256           Increase/Decrease) in current assets         (2,799)         21,256           Increase/Decrease) in current inabilities         (9,593)         (2,622)           Cash (used in)/from operating activities         (5,457)         33,253           Investing Activities         2,864         11,792           Equity investments         2,864         11,792           Property, plant and equipment         (1,299)         (6,163)           Other investments         3,08         6,502           Financing Activities         308         6,502           Financing Activities         82,759         1           Proceeds from issuance of ICULS         82,759         1           Repayment of borrowings         (47,072)         (8,266)           Other payments	FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2006	Unaudited 6 months ended 30.6.2008 RM'000	Unudited 6 months ended 30.6.2007 RM'000
Adjustments for   Depreciation / Amortisation   7,492   9,993     Other investing and financing items and non-cash items   3,528   698     Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes   7,609   4,595     Net changes in working capital (Increase)/(Decrease in current lasels   (2,799)   (2,622)     Increase/(Decrease) in current liabilities   (9,593)   (2,622)     Cash (used in)/generated from operating activities   (4,783)   23,229     Taxes (paid)/refunded   (674)   10,024     Net cash (used in)/from operating activities   (5,457)   33,253     Investing Activities   2,864   11,792     Equity investments   2,864   11,792   (1,299)   (6,163)     Other investments   (1,299)   (6,163)     Other investments   (1,257)   873     Net cash from/(used in) investing activities   308   6,502     Financing Activities   82,759     Repayment of borrowings   (47,072)   (8,026)     Other payments   (4,147)   (5,994)     Net cash from/(used in) financing activities   31,540   (14,620)     Effect of exchange rate changes   (785)   887     Net increase in cush and cash equivalents   25,606   26,022     Cash and cash equivalents as at beginning of financial period   (4,020)     As restated   39,657   24,528     Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the financial period comprising the following :  Short term deposits   52,403   34,023     Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprising the following :  Short term deposits   52,403   34,023     Shako wordrafts   (16,049)   (15,301)     Responsite placed with lease creditors as security deposit for lease payments   (16,049)   (15,301)     Less : Deposits placed with lease creditors as security deposit for lease payments   (16,049)   (15,301)     Less : Deposits placed with lease creditors as security deposit for lease payments   (16,043)   (15,301)     Cash and cash equivalents creditors as security deposit for lease payments   (16,043)   (15,301)     Less : Deposits placed with lease creditors as security deposit for lease payments   (16,04	Operating Activities		
Depreciation / Amortisation   7,492   9,993   Other investing and financing items and non-cash items   3,528   698   6	Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(3,411)	(6,096)
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Taxes (paid) refunded (674)   10,024     Net cash (used in)/from operating activities (5,457)   33,253     Investing Activities	increase (Decrease) in current natifices		(2,022)
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Equity investments	Taxes (paid)/refunded	(6/4)	10,024
Equity investments         2,864         11,792           Property, plant and equipment         (1,299)         (6,163)           Other investments         308         6,502           Net cash from/(used in) investing activities         308         6,502           Proceeds from issuance of ICULS         82,759         -           Repayment of borrowings         (47,072)         (8,626)           Other payments         (4,147)         (5,994)           Net cash from/(used in) financing activities         31,540         (14,620)           Effect of exchange rate changes         (785)         887           Net increase in cash and cash equivalents         25,606         26,022           Cash and cash equivalents as at beginning of financial period         39,532         24,568           Effect of exchange rate changes         125         (40)           As restated         39,657         24,528           Cash and cash equivalents as at end of financial period *         65,263         50,550           * Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprising the following:         52,403         34,023           Cash and bank balances         36,498         37,158           Bank overdrafts         (1,063)         (399)           Less: Deposits	Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(5,457)	33,253
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	Deposits pledged to licensed banks		

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited interim financial report has been prepared in compliance with FRS 134 - "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The unaudited interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2007

#### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 except for the following new/revised FRS in Malaysia which were issued on 1 July 2007 and adopted by the Group and the Company, where applicable, effective for the financial period beginning 1 January 2008:

FRS 107: Cash Flow Statements FRS 111: Construction Costs FRS 112: Income Taxes FRS 118: Revenue

FRS 120: Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance

FRS 134: Interim Financial Statements

FRS 137: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The adoption of the above new and revised FRS have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

#### 2. Audit report

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 was not subject to any qualification.

#### 3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The operations of the Group for the quarter ended 30 June 2008 were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors except for the transportation operations under Advance Synergy Capital Berhad ("ASC") Group, whereby ASC Group normally benefits from the higher levels of passenger loading during the festive seasons and school holidays in Malaysia.

# 4. Unusual items

There were no unusual items for the financial period under review.

#### 5. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the quarter under review.

#### 6. Debt and equity securities

On 31 January 2008, the 1,182,277,666 2% 10-Year Irredeemable Convertible Unsecured Loan Stocks at 100% of the nominal value of RM0.15 each ("ICULS") issued on 29 January 2008 pursuant to the Renounceable Two (2)-Call Rights Issue of ICULS ("Rights Issue") were listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

As at 30 June 2008, a total of 248,229,516 ICULS have been converted into 124,114,758 new ordinary shares of RM0.30 each of the Company by surrendering for cancellation two ICULS for every one new ordinary share of RM0.30 each in the Company.

Apart from the above, there were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and/or repayment of debt and equity securities during the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

#### 7. Dividends paid

There was no payment of any dividend during the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

# 8. Segmental Reporting

# For the period ended 30 June 2008

	Investment Holding	Property Development	Hotels and Resorts	Information and Communications Technology	Bus Transportation Services	Travel & Tour	Others	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue									
External	72	3,008	38,546	20,238	4,215	15,942	8,996	-	91,017
Inter-segment	404	39	-	-	-	159	-	(602)	-
Total revenue	476	3,047	38,546	20,238	4,215	16,101	8,996	(602)	91,017
Results									
Segment results	(8,861)	(125)	5,322	802	(3,342)	134	(4,366)	2,757	(7,679)
Share of results of									
associated companies	4,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,268
Consolidated profit/(loss)									
before taxation									(3,411)
Taxation									(1,022)
Consolidated profit/(loss)									
after taxation									(4,433)
Minority interests									2,059
Net profit/(loss) for the financial period									(2,374)
period									(2,374)

	Investment Holding	Property Development	Hotels and Resorts	Information and Communications Technology	Bus Transportation Services	Travel & Tour	Others	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Other information									
Segment assets	174,636	64,098	222,439	127,804	9,586	8,414	19,565	-	626,542
Investment in associated									
companies	73,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,161
Unallocated corporate									6,552
assets									
Total assets									706,255
Segment liabilities	33,504	8,876	99,143	21,641	1,801	3,524	16,464	-	184,953
Unallocated corporate liabilities									4,064
Total liabilities									189,017
Capital expenditure	343	4	1,545	496	158	103	36	-	2,685
Depreciation	613	95	2,441	1,663	1,350	48	396	-	6,606
Impairment loss on:									
- property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	1,226	-	-	-	1,226
- investment security	1,045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,045
- associated companies	1,466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,466
- investment in marketable securities	489	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489
Amortisation on intangible assets	-	-	-	886	-	-	-	-	886
Other non cash expenses	628	-	34	336	1,220	-	-	-	2,218

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# 8.Segmental Reporting (Continued)

# For the period ended 30 June 2007

	Investment Holding	Property Development	Hotels and Resorts	Information and Communications Technology	Bus Transportation Services	Travel & Tour	Others	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue									
External	365	15,275	39,379	17,080	5,999	10,409	8,030	-	96,537
Inter-segment	1,856	39	-	-	-	111	-	(2,006)	-
Total revenue	2,221	15,314	39,379	17,080	5,999	10,520	8,030	(2,006)	96,537
Results									
Segment results	(5,869)	391	6,043	(4,607)	(5,387)	231	(3,322)	3,231	(9,289)
Share of results of									
associated companies	3,193								3,193
Consolidated profit/(loss)									
before taxation									(6,096)
Taxation									(2,426)
Consolidated profit/(loss)									
after taxation									(8,522)
Minority interests									2,378
Net profit/(loss) for the financial									
period									(6,144)

	Investment Holding	Property Development	Hotels and Resorts	Information and Communications Technology	Bus Transportation Services	Travel & Tour	Others	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Restated) Other information									
Segment assets	186,584	68,957	215,166	122,616	24,713	5,937	20,292	-	644,265
Investment in associated									
companies	64,329	-	-	-	-		-	-	64,329
Unallocated corporate									
assets									5,560
Total assets									714,154
Segment liabilities	79,358	13,272	109,402	15,547	2,736	2,153	20,005	-	242,473
Unallocated corporate									
liabilities									10,000
Total liabilities									252,473
Capital expenditure	450	21	5,403	755	541	36	5	-	7,211
Depreciation	677	113	2,242	2,312	3,149	40	570	-	9,103
Impairment loss on:									
- property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	325		-	-	325
- investment security	-	-	-	=	=		-	-	-
- associated companies	1,692	-	-	-	-		-	-	1,692
Write back impairment loss on:									
- investment in quoted securities	2,572	-	-	-	-		-	-	2,572
- investment in marketable securities	647	-	-	-	-		-	-	647
Amortisation on intangible assets	-	=	-	890	-		-	-	890
Other non cash expenses	60	-	31	167	=	=	1	=	259

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# 9. Property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward without amendment from the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

#### 10. Events subsequent to the balance sheet date

On 3 July 2008, the Company announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Calmford Incorporated ("Calmford"), has acquired the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Visage Synergy Sdn Bhd ("VSSB"), another wholly-owned subsidiary held via Excellent Display Sdn Bhd which in turn is wholly-owned by the Company, comprising 100 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each at par. Consequently, VSSB became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Calmford.

#### 11. Changes in the composition of the Group

On 1 February 2008, Unified Communications Pte Ltd ("UCPL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Unified Communications Holdings Limited, which in turn is a 58.30%-owned subsidiary of the Company (held via Worldwide Matrix Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), acquired 50% equity interest in Unified Telecom Private Limited ("UTPL") for a cash consideration of Indian Rupees 250,000, comprising 25,000 issued and paid-up ordinary shares of Indian Rupees 10.00 each.

On 5 February 2008, the Company had announced that Alangka-Suka International Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alangka-Suka Hotels & Resorts Berhad, which in turn is a 99.63%-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired 100% equity interest in a shelf company, Launceston Developments Limited, comprising 2 issued and paid-up ordinary shares of USD1.00 each.

On 9 May 2008, ASC, a 52.76%-owned subsidiary of the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Triton Synergy Holdings Sdn Bhd ("TSH"), had on 8 May 2008 entered into a Share Sale Agreement with Asia Media Sdn Bhd for the disposal of TSH's 70% equity interest in Transit Vision Holdings Sdn Bhd ("THV"), comprising 784,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each for a total consideration of RM500,000. The disposal was completed on 15 June 2008. Consequently, TVH ceased to be a subsidiary of ASC.

Other than the above, there were no other changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial period to date.

#### 12. Changes in contingent liabilities

There were no changes in contingent liabilities since 31 December 2007.

#### 13. Review of performance

The Group recorded a lower loss after taxation of RM4.4 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2008 compared to RM8.5 million loss after taxation for the corresponding period in the previous year. The improved result is mainly attributable to higher contribution from the Information and Communications Technology division and associated companies, lower loss from Bus Transportation Services division and lower finance costs. However, this was partly offset by higher impairment loss on investment securities and investment in associated companies which are marked to market amounting to RM2.5 million for the six-month period ended 30 June 2008.

#### 14. Comparison of results with preceding quarter

The Group recorded a loss after taxation of RM6.3 million for the quarter as compared to a profit after taxation of RM1.9 million in the preceding quarter ended 31 March 2008. During the quarter under review, there were lower contribution from associated companies and hotels and resorts division, and higher impairment loss and write-off for property, plant and equipment. However, these were partly offset by lower impairment loss on investments securities and lower finance costs in this quarter.

#### 15. Prospects

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Directors expect the Group's operating environment to remain challenging for the remaining period of the financial year ending 31 December 2008.

# 16. Board of Directors' opinion on revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets

The Group did not previously announce or disclose any revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets in a public document.

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#### 17. Profit variance and shortfall in profit guarantee

Not Applicable.

#### 18. Taxation

	3 months ended 30.6.2008 RM'000	Year to date <u>30.6.2008</u> RM'000
On current year's results		
- Malaysian income tax	328	985
- Overseas taxation	(6)	134
(Over) / under provision in prior year	(36)	(34)
Transfer from deferred taxation	107	(63)
	393	1,022

The effective tax rate of the Group for the financial period under review is higher than the statutory tax rate. This is mainly due to certain expenses which were not deductible for taxation purposes and the non-availability of group relief where tax losses of certain subsidiary companies cannot be set off against the taxable income of other subsidiary companies.

#### 19. Profit/ (loss) on Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

During the quarter under review, there was a disposal of property with net book value of RM 0.244 million by a subsidiary. The gain on disposal of the property was RM0.1 million

Other than the above, there were no other sales of unquoted investments and/or properties for the current quarter and financial period ended 30 June 2008.

# 20. Quoted securities

Details of purchases and sales of quoted securities by the Group are as follows:-

	3 months ended 30.6.2008 RM'000	Year to date 30.6.2008 RM'000
Total purchases	167	167
Total disposals	208	208
Total loss on disposals	20	20

Details of investment in quoted securities by the Group as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:-

	KW 000
- at cost	22,267
- at carrying value	12,680
- at market value	13,001

# 21. Status of corporate proposals

On 25 March 1996, the Company announced that it had accepted the offer from Perbadanan Kemajuan Negeri Kedah ("PKNK") to purchase from the Company 52,500,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each representing 70% equity interest in Kedah Marble Sdn Bhd ("KMSB") for a total cash consideration of RM59,797,500 ("Proposed Sale of KMSB"). In the meantime, a Winding-Up Petition dated 25 March 2002 was served on KMSB, on or about 19 April 2002, by Malaysia Airports Sdn Bhd, a trade creditor of KMSB. On 11 June 2003, a Winding-Up Order was granted by the Kuala Lumpur High Court and the Official Receiver was appointed the Provisional Liquidator.

RM'000

The Company had on 14 June 2004 instituted legal action vide Alor Setar High Court Civil Suit No. 22-95-2004 against PKNK to recover its investment in KMSB. Details of this legal suit are set out in Note 25(b).

# 22 Utilisation of proceeds from Rights Issue of ICULS

The status of utilisation of proceeds raised from the Rights Issue of ICULS as at 30 June 2008 is as follows:

	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Utilisation to-date RM'000	Balance unutilized RM'000	Timeframe for Utilisation
Repayment of Bank				
Borrowings	50,259	49,283	976	24 months from
Working Capital	30,000	5,283	24,717	the date of
Expenses	2,500	2,341	159	listing of ICULS
	82,759	56,907	25,852	<del>-</del> -

#### 23 Group borrowings

(a) Details of the borrowings by the Group are as follows:-

		As At <u>30.6.2008</u> RM'000	As At 31.12.2007 RM'000
Short term - secured - unsecured		11,661 65	53,733 91
Long term - secured - unsecured		58,698 4,939	63,107 5,213
ICULS- liablity portion		19,093	-
Finance lease creditor	- Short term - Long term	1,512 20,643 116,610	1,512 20,643 144,299

(b)

	As At <u>30.6.2008</u> RM'000	As At 31.12.2007 RM'000
Australian Dollars	4,939	5,213
Sterling Pounds	2,428	2,570
Singapore Dollars	284	226

#### 24 Off balance sheet financial instruments

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

#### 25 Material litigation

(a) A third party action was filed by American Home Assurance Company ("AHA") on 24 October 2002 against Rewardstreet.com (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd ("Rewardstreet.com"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of iSynergy. AHA is sued as a Defendant in the main suit filed by Ultra Dimension Sdn Bhd as Plaintiff for, inter alia, the alleged infringement of their copyright via the AHA Privilege Cash-In Rebate Cards. AHA's claim is for general damages, exemplary damages and aggravated damages which are to be assessed by the Court, together with interest at 8% per annum. An application filed by Rewardstreet.com to strike-out the third party action by AHA on the basis that AHA was responsible for the design and that no cause of action lay against Rewardstreet.com, was not successful. The file has been transferred to Court (D5). The case is fixed for mention on 11 September 2008. The solicitors acting for Rewardstreet.com are of the opinion that they may negate liability, which is alleged by the Defendant in this suit.

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(b) The Company had on 14 June 2004 instituted legal action against PKNK to recover its investment of RM52,500,000 in KMSB together with other sums, damages, interests and costs. The Company's solicitors had obtained the signed and sealed copy of the Judgment in Default of Appearance dated 1 August 2004 ("Default Judgment") from the Court for the sum of RM52,500,000, interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of Judgment to the date of realisation and cost of RM225. On 10 November 2004, PKNK applied to the Court to set aside the Default Judgment. On 3 August 2005, the Court allowed PKNK's application to set aside the Default Judgment. As a procedural step to progress the suit to a trial, the Company's solicitor had on 29 December 2005 forwarded to the Court for filing of the Notice to Attend Pre-Trial Case Management and the Pre-Trial Case Management was fixed for hearing on 17 May 2006. Due to a change in PKNK's solicitors, PKNK's new solicitors had asked for an adjournment on the grounds that they require time to take their client's instructions and there is a likelihood for an application to amend the Statement of Defense. The Court had fixed the Pre-Trial Case Management for mention on 21 November 2006. PKNK's new solicitors filed an application to amend PKNK's Statement of Defense and the application was also fixed for hearing on 21 November 2006. On 21 November 2006, the Court granted leave to PKNK to amend their Statement of Defense. The Court has fixed for further Case Management on 25 September 2008 to enable the parties to comply with the Court's directions. The Company's solicitors for the litigation are of the opinion that the Company has a good cause of action against PKNK and the likely outcome of the proceedings would be a decision in favour of the Company.

#### 26 Dividend

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

#### 27 Earnings/(Loss) per share

#### Basic earnings/(loss) per share

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share for the current quarter and current year-to-date are based on the Group's net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of RM3,409,000 and RM2,374,000 respectively divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 461,706,454 and 424,308,991 for the current quarter and current year to date respectively as follows:

	Current quarter ended 30.6.2008 No. of shares	Year To Date to date 30.6.2008 No. of shares
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of the period Weighted average number of new ordinary shares	461,470,877	337,793,619
arising from ICULS converted todate	235,577	86,515,372
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	461,706,454	424,308,991
	Current quarter ended 30.6.2008	Year To Date to date 30.6.2008
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	(0.74)	(0.56)

#### Diluted earnings/(loss) per share

The calculation of diluted earnings/(loss) per share for the current quarter and current year to date are based on the Group's net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of RM3,139,000 and RM1,857,000 respectively, after adjusting for interest saving on ICULS, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 928,932,452 and 861,299,123 for the current quarter and current year-to-date respectively as follows:

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	Current quarter ended <u>30.6.2008</u> RM'000	Year To Date to date 30.6.2008 RM'000
Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders Profit impact of assumed conversion-	(3,409)	(2,374)
Interest on ICULS	270	517
	(3,139)	(1,857)

# $Weighted\ average\ number\ of\ ordinary\ shares\ (diluted)$

weighted average number of ordinary shares (unuted)	Current quarter ended 30.6.2008 No. of shares	Year To Date to date 30.6.2008 No. of shares
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of the period Weighted average number of new ordinary shares	461,470,877	337,793,619
assuming conversion of the remaining ICULS Weighted average number of new ordinary shares	467,225,998	436,990,132
arising from ICULS converted todate	235,577	86,515,372
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	928,932,452	861,299,123
	Current quarter ended 30.6.2008	Year To Date to date 30.6.2008
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	(0.34)	(0.22)

# 27. Status of E-commerce activities

Not applicable.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD ADVANCE SYNERGY BERHAD

HO TSAE FENG Company Secretary Date: 27 August 2008

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