



**BURSA MALAYSIA BERHAD (30632-P)**  
**(Incorporated in Malaysia)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

**BURSA MALAYSIA BERHAD (30632-P)**  
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

RM'000	Note	3 months ended		9 months ended	
		30.09.2009 Unaudited	30.09.2008 Unaudited	30.09.2009 Unaudited	30.09.2008 Unaudited
Operating revenue	9	79,067	66,643	220,275	235,146
Other income	10	7,222	6,990	24,745	25,415
		86,289	73,633	245,020	260,561
Staff costs		(20,468)	(21,712)	(59,977)	(64,812)
Depreciation and amortisation		(9,134)	(4,989)	(27,433)	(14,302)
Other operating expenses	11	(12,745)	(20,610)	(43,188)	(58,479)
Profit from operations		43,942	26,322	114,422	122,968
Finance costs		(157)	(162)	(467)	(477)
Profit before tax		43,785	26,160	113,955	122,491
Income tax expense	25	(13,034)	(5,975)	(32,682)	(31,596)
<b>Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		<b>30,751</b>	<b>20,185</b>	<b>81,273</b>	<b>90,895</b>
Earnings per share (EPS) attributable to equity holders of the Company (sen):					
<b>Basic EPS</b>	33(a)	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Diluted EPS</b>	33(b)	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>

*The above consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.*

**BURSA MALAYSIA BERHAD (30632-P)**  
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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

RM'000	Note	As at 30.09.2009 Unaudited	As at 31.12.2008 Audited
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		245,284	253,722
Computer software		92,507	91,828
Goodwill		44,720	44,720
Other investments		47,734	47,200
Staff loans receivable		17,893	20,578
Deferred tax assets		3,409	6,357
<b>Non-current Assets</b>		<b>451,547</b>	<b>464,405</b>
Trade receivables		25,619	15,496
Other receivables		13,797	11,598
Tax recoverable		12,057	21,203
Short term investments	13	85,839	72,857
Cash collected from Clearing Participants (CPs) and Trading Clearing Participants (TCPs)	16	905,025	861,500
Cash and bank balances		291,833	282,805
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>1,334,170</b>	<b>1,265,459</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,785,717</b>	<b>1,729,864</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
Share capital		263,899	262,943
Share premium		76,180	70,736
Other reserves		53,620	54,690
Retained earnings		347,837	343,886
<b>Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company</b>		<b>741,536</b>	<b>732,255</b>
Retirement benefit obligations		23,812	22,940
Deferred income	14	12,656	11,617
Deferred tax liabilities		16,723	16,179
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>		<b>53,191</b>	<b>50,736</b>
Trade payables	16	873,391	827,755
CPs' and TCPs' contributions to Clearing Funds	16	31,634	33,745
Other payables		76,343	79,728
Tax payable		9,403	5,426
Short term borrowings		219	219
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		<b>990,990</b>	<b>946,873</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>1,044,181</b>	<b>997,609</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,785,717</b>	<b>1,729,864</b>
<b>Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM)</b>		<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.39</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

RM'000	← Attributable to equity holders of the Company →								Minority interest	Total equity	
	← Non-distributable →				→ Distributable →						
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Foreign currency exchange reserve	Share option reserve	Clearing Fund reserves	Retained earnings	Total		
<b>At 1 January 2008</b>	261,825	65,254	13,500	5,250	(933)	4,563	30,000	400,770	780,229	*	780,229
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS	1,015	4,971	-	-	-	(1,066)	-	-	4,920	-	4,920
Issuance of preference share by a subsidiary	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	**	200
Foreign currency translation, representing net income recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	268	-	-	-	268	-	268
Share options granted under ESOS, net of options lapsed during the period	-	-	-	-	-	2,672	-	-	2,672	-	2,672
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(161,304)	(161,304)	-	(161,304)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(81)	-	90,895	90,814	-	90,814
<b>At 30 September 2008</b>	<b>262,840</b>	<b>70,225</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>(665)</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>330,361</b>	<b>717,799</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>717,799</b>

Note a

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 (CONTD.)**

RM'000	←————— Attributable to equity holders of the Company —————→									Minority interest	Total equity
	←————— Non-distributable					—————→ Distributable					
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Foreign currency exchange reserve	Share option reserve	Clearing Fund reserves	Retained earnings	Total		
<b>At 1 January 2009</b>	262,943	70,736	13,700	5,250	(629)	6,369	30,000	343,886	732,255	***	732,255
Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to ESOS	956	5,444	-	-	-	(1,131)	-	-	5,269	-	5,269
Issuance of preference share by a subsidiary	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	**	200
Foreign currency translation, representing net income recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	23	-	23
Share options granted under ESOS, net of options lapsed during the period	-	-	-	-	-	(162)	-	-	(162)	-	(162)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(77,322)	(77,322)	-	(77,322)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,273	81,273	-	81,273
<b>At 30 September 2009</b>	<b>263,899</b>	<b>76,180</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>(606)</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>347,837</b>	<b>741,536</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>741,536</b>

**Note a**

**Note a**

Minority interest of the Group relates to subscriptions in the non-cumulative preference shares of RM1 each in Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives), a wholly-owned subsidiary, for registration as Trading Participants, at a subscription price determined by Bursa Malaysia Derivatives. The preference shareholders are not entitled to a refund of any part of the premium paid for the preference shares.

\* Denotes RM82

\*\* Denotes RM1

\*\*\* Denotes RM83

\*\*\*\* Denotes RM84

*The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.*

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**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

<b>RM'000</b>	<b>9 months ended</b>	
	<b>30.09.2009</b>	<b>30.09.2008</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Unaudited</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Profit before tax	113,955	122,491
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of premium less accretion of discount	154	(72)
Depreciation and amortisation	27,433	14,302
Grant released	(1,213)	(405)
Increase in retirement benefit obligation	1,133	1,953
Interest expense	5	10
Interest income	(11,523)	(15,801)
Net gain on disposal of investments	(359)	(220)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(362)	(34)
Net (reversal of impairment) / impairment loss on investments	(2,096)	3,663
Net provision / (reversal of provision) for bad and doubtful debts	101	(53)
Provision for short term accumulating compensated unutilised leave	144	212
Share options granted under ESOS, net of options lapsed during the period	(162)	2,591
Operating profit before working capital changes	127,210	128,637
(Increase) / decrease in receivables	(8,425)	8,288
Increase / (decrease) in other payables	3,587	(2,307)
Cash generated from operations	122,372	134,618
Retirement benefits paid	(261)	(435)
Interest paid	(5)	(10)
Taxes paid net of refund	(18,346)	(59,268)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>103,760</b>	<b>74,905</b>

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**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 (CONTD.)**

RM'000	9 months ended	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
	Unaudited	Unaudited
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Interest received	10,437	13,863
Purchases of investments, net of proceeds	(10,823)	34,457
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and computer software, net of proceeds	(26,438)	(22,441)
Staff loans repaid, net of disbursements	3,911	3,032
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities</b>	<b>(22,913)</b>	<b>28,911</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Dividends paid (Note 8)	(77,322)	(161,304)
Preference shares issued by a subsidiary	200	200
Proceeds from exercise of ESOS	5,269	4,920
Grant received	-	9,872
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(71,853)</b>	<b>(146,312)</b>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>8,994</b>	<b>(42,496)</b>
Effects of exchange rate changes	34	279
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	282,805	307,399
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>291,833</b>	<b>265,182</b>
<b>COMPOSITION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Short term deposits	243,487	241,989
Cash and bank balances	48,346	23,193
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	291,833	265,182

*The above consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.*

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**NOTE A**

Included in cash and cash equivalents as at balance sheet date are the following:

- (i) Cash set aside for the following Clearing Funds:

<b>RM'000</b>	<b>As at 30.09.2009</b>	<b>As at 30.09.2008</b>
Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn. Bhd.'s (Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing) contribution to the Clearing Guarantee Fund (CGF)	25,000	25,000
Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing Berhad's (Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing) appropriation to the Derivatives Clearing Fund (DCF)	5,000	5,000
	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>

- (ii) An amount of RM8,949,000 (30.09.2008: RM9,506,000) has been set aside to meet or secure the claims of creditors and certain lease payments pursuant to the High Court orders issued in relation to the reduction of capital of the Company on 27 January 2005.



**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134**

**1. 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 Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

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

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

<b>FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations</b>	<b>Effective for financial periods beginning on or after</b>
FRS 4	Insurance Contracts
FRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
FRS 8	Operating Segments
FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
FRS 123	Borrowing Costs
FRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
Amendment to FRS 1	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards
Amendments to FRS 2	Share-based Payment: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations
Amendment to FRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
Amendment to FRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
Amendment to FRS 8	Operating Segments
Amendment to FRS 107	Statement of Cash Flows
Amendment to FRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
Amendment to FRS 110	Events after the Reporting Period
Amendment to FRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment
Amendment to FRS 117	Leases
Amendment to FRS 118	Revenue
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 July 2009
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010
	1 January 2010

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134**

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTD.)**

<b>FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations (Contd.)</b>	<b>Effective for financial periods beginning on or after</b>
Amendment to FRS 119 Employee Benefits	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 120 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 123 Borrowing Costs	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements: Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 128 Investments in Associates	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 129 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 131 Interest in Joint Ventures	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 136 Impairment of Assets	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 138 Intangible Assets	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	1 January 2010
Amendment to FRS 140 Investment Property	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 10 Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 11 FRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 14 FRS 119 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction	1 January 2010
Amendment to IC Interpretation 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives	1 January 2010

The adoption of the FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations upon their effective dates are not expected to have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group. The Group is exempted from disclosing the possible impact, if any, to the financial statements upon its initial application of FRS7 and FRS139.

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134**

**3. COMPARATIVES**

The following comparative amounts for haircut on interest earned from participants' contributions and collaterals and Securities Borrowing and Lending (SBL) income have been reclassified:

RM'000	Previously stated	Reclassification	After reclassification
<b>3 months ended 30.09.2008</b>			
Operating revenue	64,589	2,054	66,643
Other income	9,044	(2,054)	6,990
<b>9 months ended 30.09.2008</b>			
Operating revenue	228,681	6,465	235,146
Other income	31,880	(6,465)	25,415

The following opening balances for cash collected from CPs and TCPs have been reclassified:

RM'000	Previously stated	Reclassification	After reclassification
<b>At 31.12.2008</b>			
Cash and bank balances	1,144,305	(861,500)	282,805
Cash collected from CPs and TCPs	-	861,500	861,500
TCPs' contributions to CGF	10,012	(10,012)	-
CPs' contributions to DCF	23,733	(23,733)	-
CPs' and TCPs' contributions to Clearing Funds	-	33,745	33,745

**4. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS**

The Group's performance is not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors but is affected by the level of activities in the securities and derivatives market.

**5. 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 current quarter and financial year-to-date.

**6. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CHANGES IN ESTIMATES**

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect on the current quarter and financial year-to-date results.

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134**

**7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES**

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the financial year-to-date ended 30 September 2009 other than the issuance of 1,911,000 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each pursuant to the exercise of the ESOS at the following option prices:

Exercise price	(RM)	2.06	2.56	3.41	4.10	4.50	4.86	7.96
No. of shares issued	('000)	1,257	13	28	551	50	10	2

**8. DIVIDENDS PAID**

The following dividends were paid during the current and previous corresponding period:

	<b>30.09.2009</b>	<b>30.09.2008</b>
<b>Interim dividend for the financial year</b>	<b>31 December 2009</b>	<b>31 December 2008</b>
Approved and declared on	20 July 2009	17 July 2008
Date paid	18 August 2009	13 August 2008
Number of ordinary shares on which dividends were paid ('000)	527,529	525,535
Amount per share (franked)	5.1 sen less 25 per cent taxation	16.5 sen less 26 per cent taxation
Amount per share (single-tier)	5 sen less	-
Net dividend paid (RM'000)	46,554	64,168
<b>Final dividend for the financial year</b>	<b>31 December 2008</b>	<b>31 December 2007</b>
Approved and declared on	2 April 2009	3 April 2008
Date paid	4 May 2009	30 April 2008
Number of ordinary shares on which dividends were paid ('000)	525,927	525,061
Amount per share	7.8 sen less 25 per cent taxation	25.0 sen less 26 per cent taxation
Net dividend paid (RM'000)	30,768	97,136

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134**

**9. OPERATING REVENUE**

RM'000	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
Equities clearing fees	31,877	20,909	88,111	90,889
Equities trade fees	4,060	2,633	10,817	11,901
Institutional Settlement Service (ISS) fees	1,980	2,169	6,195	7,390
Buying-in commissions	83	376	242	749
Trading revenue from securities market	38,000	26,087	105,365	110,929
Derivatives clearing fees	2,065	2,371	6,653	7,039
Derivatives trade fees	6,135	7,463	20,049	22,332
Guarantee / tender fees	1,001	1,422	3,549	3,905
Trading revenue from derivatives market	9,201	11,256	30,251	33,276
<b>Total trading revenue</b>	<b>47,201</b>	<b>37,343</b>	<b>135,616</b>	<b>144,205</b>
Listing fees	7,653	8,869	22,599	27,951
Depository services	12,394	6,604	24,369	20,500
Information services	5,652	6,207	18,253	18,430
Broker services	2,761	3,376	8,112	10,250
Participants' fees	670	814	2,036	2,267
<b>Total stable revenue</b>	<b>29,130</b>	<b>25,870</b>	<b>75,369</b>	<b>79,398</b>
<b>Other operating income</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>9,290</b>	<b>11,543</b>
<b>Total operating revenue</b>	<b>79,067</b>	<b>66,643</b>	<b>220,275</b>	<b>235,146</b>

**10. OTHER INCOME**

RM'000	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
Conference fees and exhibition related income	-	20	3,179	3,658
Fines income	766	132	2,765	546
Interest income	3,595	4,865	11,523	15,801
Net gain on disposal of investments	200	194	359	220
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	362	-	362	34
Rental income	1,409	1,248	4,098	3,365
Miscellaneous income	890	531	2,459	1,791
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>7,222</b>	<b>6,990</b>	<b>24,745</b>	<b>25,415</b>

**PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134**

**11. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES**

<b>RM'000</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>		<b>9 months ended</b>	
	<b>30.09.2009</b>	<b>30.09.2008</b>	<b>30.09.2009</b>	<b>30.09.2008</b>
Market development and promotions	1,300	3,474	3,652	10,953
Information technology (IT) upkeep and maintenance	3,665	3,457	11,135	11,037
Professional fees	1,423	4,295	7,847	8,432
Administrative expenses	2,309	2,814	6,917	7,099
Building management costs	2,465	2,658	7,468	7,390
CDS consumables	696	725	1,918	2,074
Conference and exhibition related expenses	325	910	2,961	3,446
Net (reversal of impairment) / impairment loss on investments	(1,034)	118	(2,096)	3,663
Miscellaneous expenses	1,596	2,159	3,386	4,385
<b>Total other operating expenses</b>	<b>12,745</b>	<b>20,610</b>	<b>43,188</b>	<b>58,479</b>

**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION**

Segmental information is provided in two formats, one based on market segments and the other based on business segments. Expenses, assets and liabilities which are common and cannot be meaningfully allocated to the segments are presented under unallocated expenses, assets and liabilities, respectively.

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**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)**

**(a) Market Segments**

RM'000	Securities market	Derivatives market	Offshore market	Information services	Exchange holding	Others	Elimination	Consolidated
<b>RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009</b>								
External operating revenue	62,256	10,994	80	5,499	-	238	-	79,067
Inter-segment revenue	16	-	-	292	73,482	-	(73,790)	-
Total operating revenue	62,272	10,994	80	5,791	73,482	238	(73,790)	79,067
Other income	2,426	1,053	24	16	3,508	363	(168)	7,222
Operating expenses	64,698 (31,567)	12,047 (5,752)	104 (189)	5,807 (2,705)	76,990 (37,152)	601 (1,530)	(73,958) 38,191	86,289 (40,704)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>33,131</b>	<b>6,295</b>	<b>(85)</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>39,838</b>	<b>(929)</b>	<b>(35,767)</b>	<b>45,585</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>-82%</b>	<b>53%</b>				
Corporate expenses								(1,643)
Finance costs								(157)
<b>Profit before tax</b>								<b>43,785</b>
<b>RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008</b>								
External operating revenue	46,955	13,434	70	6,044	-	140	-	66,643
Inter-segment revenue	152	-	-	243	76,495	-	(76,890)	-
Total operating revenue	47,107	13,434	70	6,287	76,495	140	(76,890)	66,643
Other income	2,252	540	29	25	3,833	311	-	6,990
Operating expenses	49,359 (33,690)	13,974 (8,297)	99 (117)	6,312 (3,215)	80,328 (43,637)	451 (393)	(76,890) 43,357	73,633 (45,992)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>15,669</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>36,691</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>(33,533)</b>	<b>27,641</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>49%</b>				
Corporate expenses								(1,319)
Finance costs								(162)
<b>Profit before tax</b>								<b>26,160</b>

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**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)**

**(a) Market Segments (Contd.)**

RM'000	Securities market	Derivatives market	Offshore market	Information services	Exchange holding	Others	Elimination	Consolidated
<b>RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009</b>								
External operating revenue	165,197	36,510	223	17,811	-	534	-	220,275
Inter-segment revenue	297	-	-	766	174,737	-	(175,800)	-
Total operating revenue	165,494	36,510	223	18,577	174,737	534	(175,800)	220,275
Other income	7,768	2,606	64	60	13,330	1,085	(168)	24,745
Operating expenses	173,262	39,116	287	18,637	188,067	1,619	(175,968)	245,020
	(93,068)	(17,296)	(478)	(7,870)	(117,463)	(4,478)	114,020	(126,633)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>80,194</b>	<b>21,820</b>	<b>(191)</b>	<b>10,767</b>	<b>70,604</b>	<b>(2,859)</b>	<b>(61,948)</b>	<b>118,387</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>-67%</b>	<b>58%</b>				
Corporate expenses								(3,965)
Finance costs								(467)
<b>Profit before tax</b>								<b>113,955</b>
<b>RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008</b>								
External operating revenue	176,789	39,805	237	18,021	-	294	-	235,146
Inter-segment revenue	491	-	-	729	329,784	-	(331,004)	-
Total operating revenue	177,280	39,805	237	18,750	329,784	294	(331,004)	235,146
Other income	7,903	2,201	103	92	14,357	717	42	25,415
Operating expenses	185,183	42,006	340	18,842	344,141	1,011	(330,962)	260,561
	(97,071)	(21,824)	(493)	(9,495)	(127,695)	(911)	123,629	(133,860)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>88,112</b>	<b>20,182</b>	<b>(153)</b>	<b>9,347</b>	<b>216,446</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(207,333)</b>	<b>126,701</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>-45%</b>	<b>50%</b>				
Corporate expenses								(3,733)
Finance costs								(477)
<b>Profit before tax</b>								<b>122,491</b>



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**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)**

**(a) Market Segments (Contd.)**

RM'000	Securities market	Derivatives market	Offshore market	Information services	Exchange holding	Others	Elimination	Consolidated
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>								
<b>AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009</b>								
Assets that belong to the Group	269,422	118,604	6,640	8,416	428,139	21,296	-	852,517
Cash collaterals and contributions	33,162	871,863	-	-	-	-	-	905,025
Segment assets	302,584	990,467	6,640	8,416	428,139	21,296	-	1,757,542
Corporate assets								28,175
<b>Total assets</b>								<b>1,785,717</b>
Liabilities that belong to the Group	14,351	3,307	235	2,322	82,791	10,024	-	113,030
Cash collaterals and contributions	33,162	871,863	-	-	-	-	-	905,025
Segment liabilities	47,513	875,170	235	2,322	82,791	10,024	-	1,018,055
Corporate liabilities								26,126
<b>Total liabilities</b>								<b>1,044,181</b>

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**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)**

**(b) Business Units**

RM'000	Exchanges	Clearing, settlement and depository	Information services	Exchange holding	Others	Elimination	Consolidated
<b>RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009</b>							
External operating revenue	40,307	33,242	5,499	-	19	-	79,067
Inter-segment revenue	-	12	292	73,482	-	(73,786)	-
Total operating revenue	40,307	33,254	5,791	73,482	19	(73,786)	79,067
Other income	2,357	1,509	16	3,508	-	(168)	7,222
Operating expenses	42,664 (26,409)	34,763 (12,473)	5,807 (2,705)	76,990 (37,152)	19 (150)	(73,954) 38,185	86,289 (40,704)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>16,255</b>	<b>22,290</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>39,838</b>	<b>(131)</b>	<b>(35,769)</b>	<b>45,585</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>53%</b>				
Corporate expenses							(1,643)
Finance costs							(157)
<b>Profit before tax</b>							<b>43,785</b>
<b>RESULTS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008</b>							
External operating revenue	36,423	24,176	6,044	-	-	-	66,643
Inter-segment revenue	-	11	243	76,495	-	(76,749)	-
Total operating revenue	36,423	24,187	6,287	76,495	-	(76,749)	66,643
Other income	1,550	1,582	25	3,833	-	-	6,990
Operating expenses	37,973 (25,389)	25,769 (16,657)	6,312 (3,215)	80,328 (43,637)	-	(76,749) 42,906	73,633 (45,992)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>12,584</b>	<b>9,112</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>36,691</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(33,843)</b>	<b>27,641</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>49%</b>				
Corporate expenses							(1,319)
Finance costs							(162)
<b>Profit before tax</b>							<b>26,160</b>

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**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)**

**(b) Business Units (Contd.)**

RM'000	Exchanges	Clearing, settlement and depository	Information services	Exchange holding	Others	Elimination	Consolidated
<b>RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009</b>							
External operating revenue	117,283	85,162	17,811	-	19	-	220,275
Inter-segment revenue	-	55	766	174,737	-	(175,558)	-
Total operating revenue	117,283	85,217	18,577	174,737	19	(175,558)	220,275
Other income	6,885	4,638	60	13,330	-	(168)	24,745
Operating expenses	124,168 (77,213)	89,855 (37,713)	18,637 (7,870)	188,067 (117,463)	19 (150)	(175,726) 113,776	245,020 (126,633)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>46,955</b>	<b>52,142</b>	<b>10,767</b>	<b>70,604</b>	(131)	(61,950)	<b>118,387</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>58%</b>				
Corporate expenses							(3,965)
Finance costs							(467)
<b>Profit before tax</b>							<b>113,955</b>
<b>RESULTS FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008</b>							
External operating revenue	130,369	86,756	18,021	-	-	-	235,146
Inter-segment revenue	-	40	729	329,784	-	(330,553)	-
Total operating revenue	130,369	86,796	18,750	329,784	-	(330,553)	235,146
Other income	4,797	6,127	92	14,357	-	42	25,415
Operating expenses	135,166 (73,354)	92,923 (46,494)	18,842 (9,495)	344,141 (127,695)	-	(330,511) 123,178	260,561 (133,860)
<b>Segment results</b>	<b>61,812</b>	<b>46,429</b>	<b>9,347</b>	<b>216,446</b>	-	(207,333)	<b>126,701</b>
<b>Segment margins</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>				
Corporate expenses							(3,733)
Finance costs							(477)
<b>Profit before tax</b>							<b>122,491</b>

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**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)**

**(b) Business Units (Contd.)**

RM'000	Exchanges	Clearing, settlement and depository	Information services	Exchange holding	Others	Elimination	Consolidated
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009</b>							
Assets that belong to the Group	226,037	182,914	8,416	428,139	7,011	-	852,517
Cash collaterals and contributions	-	905,025	-	-	-	-	905,025
Segment assets	226,037	1,087,939	8,416	428,139	7,011	-	1,757,542
Corporate assets							28,175
<b>Total assets</b>							<b>1,785,717</b>
Liabilities that belong to the Group	18,321	9,587	2,322	82,791	9	-	113,030
Cash collaterals and contributions	-	905,025	-	-	-	-	905,025
Segment liabilities	18,321	914,612	2,322	82,791	9	-	1,018,055
Corporate liabilities							26,126
<b>Total liabilities</b>							<b>1,044,181</b>

**13. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS**

The Group's short term investments comprise unquoted securities managed by external fund managers and investments in commercial papers.

**14. DEFERRED INCOME**

**RM'000**

At 1 January 2009	11,617
Grant receivable	2,252
Grants utilised	(1,213)
<b>At 30 September 2009</b>	<b>12,656</b>

The grant receivable by the Group is in relation to the enhancement of the Electronic Trading Platform (ETP).

**15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Significant transactions between the Group and related parties are as follows:

<b>RM'000</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>		<b>9 months ended</b>	
	<b>30.09.2009</b>	<b>30.09.2008</b>	<b>30.09.2009</b>	<b>30.09.2008</b>
Administration fee income from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad - Compensation Fund, a fund managed by Bursa Malaysia Berhad	218	212	646	633
Administration fee income from Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad - Fidelity Fund, a fund managed by Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad	30	30	90	90

The Directors are of the opinion that the above transactions have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

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**16. TRADE PAYABLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CLEARING FUNDS**

RM'000	As at 30.09.2009		
	Cash	Non-Cash	Total
From CPs of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing:			
Trade margins and collaterals ( <b>Note b</b> )	843,022	353,500	1,196,522
Security deposits	8,413	-	8,413
	851,435	353,500	1,204,935
SBL collaterals from TCPs of Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing	21,956	-	21,956
<b>Total trade payables</b>	873,391	353,500	1,226,891
Contribution from CPs of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing to the DCF	20,428	-	20,428
Contributions from TCPs of Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing to the CGF	11,206	6,397	17,603
<b>Total contributions to Clearing Funds</b>	31,634	6,397	38,031
<b>Total cash and non-cash from CPs and TCPs</b>	905,025	359,897	1,264,922

**Note a**

**Note a**

The amount of non-cash collaterals and contributions held by the Group not included in the balance sheet as at 30 September 2009 comprises the following:

RM'000	As at 30.09.2009
Collaterals in the form of letters of credit	353,500
Contributions to the CGF in the form of bank guarantees	6,397
	359,897

**Note b**

The margins per contract for the actively traded derivatives products are as follows:

RM	As at 30.09.2009
Crude Palm Oil Futures (FCPO)	7,000 - 7,250
Kuala Lumpur Composite Index Futures (FKLI)	3,500

**17. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP**

On 1 June 2009, the Company acquired 100% equity interest in BMIS Sdn. Bhd. (BMIS) (formerly known as Komposite Prima Sdn. Bhd.), a private company limited by shares incorporated in Malaysia. BMIS will house the operations and business activities of the Islamic Capital Market.

On 22 July 2009, BMIS changed its name to Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services Sdn. Bhd. (Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services).

As at the reporting date, the issued and paid-up share capital of Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services is RM2 comprising two ordinary shares of RM1 each. Bursa Malaysia Islamic Services commenced operations on 17 August 2009.

**18. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS**

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet date.

**19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

Capital commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment and computer software not provided for in the interim financial statements as at the balance sheet date were as follows:

<b>RM'000</b>	<b>Approved and contracted for</b>	<b>Approved but not contracted for</b>
Computers and office automation	6,026	1,503
Renovations and office equipment	281	-
<b>Total capital commitments</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>1,503</b>

**20. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS**

**(a) As Lessee - for the lease of land**

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under operating leases contracted for as at balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities were as follows:

<b>RM'000</b>	<b>As at 30.09.2009</b>
Not later than 1 year	539
Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years	539
Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years	1,616
Later than 5 years	41,870
<b>Total future minimum lease payments</b>	<b>44,564</b>

**(b) As Lessor - for building rental**

The future aggregate minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for as at balance sheet date but not recognised as receivables are as follows:

<b>RM'000</b>	<b>As at 30.09.2009</b>
Not later than 1 year	4,846
Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years	3,528
Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years	4,173
<b>Total future minimum lease receivables</b>	<b>12,547</b>

**21. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter.



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**22. PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

**(a) Current quarter compared with previous corresponding quarter**

The Group recorded a **profit attributable to equity holders of the Company** of RM30.8 million for the quarter ended 30 September 2009 (3Q09), 52 per cent higher compared to the profit of RM20.2 million for the quarter ended 30 September 2008 (3Q08). This was mainly attributed to improved investors' sentiment as a result of improving global economic statistics which boosted trading revenue from the securities market.

The on-market trades (OMT) on the **securities market** recorded a velocity of 36 per cent (3Q08: 25 per cent) and a daily average trading value for OMT and direct business trades (DBT) of RM1.38 billion (3Q08: RM0.89 billion). This resulted in an increase in trading revenue from the securities market by 46 per cent to RM38.0 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08.

The total number of contracts traded on the **derivatives market** decreased by 0.08 million contracts to 1.51 million contracts in 3Q09 (3Q08: 1.59 million), resulting in a drop in trading revenue from the derivatives market by 18 per cent to RM9.2 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08. The decrease was mainly due to a lower number of FKL I contracts traded (3Q09: 0.5 million contracts; 3Q08: 0.7 million contracts). This was partially offset by the increase in number of FCPO contracts traded (3Q09: 1.03 million contracts; 3Q08: 0.85 million contracts).

**Stable revenue** increased by 13 per cent to RM29.1 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08 primarily due to higher CDS fees (of which RM4.7 million was attributed to prior periods). This increase was partially offset by lower annual listing fees as a result of lower market capitalisation of RM0.66 trillion as at 31 December 2008 compared to RM1.11 trillion as at 31 December 2007. The increase was further offset by a reduction in broker services income following the phasing out of older network equipment.

**Other income** increased marginally by 3 per cent to RM7.2 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08. The increase was due to a gain from disposal of motor vehicles and the recognition of the ETP Phase II grant. Interest income reduced as a result of a lower level of funds available for investment and lower return on investment.

**Total expenses** decreased by 10 per cent to RM42.3 million in 3Q09 compared to 3Q08. This was mainly due to a reduction in professional fees, lower market development and travel expenses as well as a reversal of impairment on investments. These decreases were partially offset by depreciation and amortisation for Bursa Trade Securities (BTS) which went live in December 2008.

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22. PERFORMANCE REVIEW (CONTD.)

(b) Current financial period compared with previous corresponding financial period

The Group recorded a **profit attributable to equity holders of the Company** of RM81.3 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2009 (9M09), 11 per cent lower compared to the profit of RM90.9 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2008 (9M08). This was mainly attributed to the lower than anticipated level of domestic economic development.

The **securities market** recorded a velocity for OMT of 36 per cent (9M08: 34 per cent) and a daily average trading value for OMT and DBT of RM1.22 billion (9M08: RM1.40 billion). Trading revenue from securities market decreased by 5 per cent to RM105.4 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08.

The **derivatives market** recorded a decline in trading revenue by 9 per cent to RM30.3 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08. The decrease was mainly due to a drop in the number of FKLI contracts traded to 1.65 million in 9M09 from 2.25 million in 9M08. The decrease was offset by an increase in the number of FCPO contracts traded to 3.03 million in 9M09 from 2.26 million in 9M08. Overall, the total number of contracts traded increased marginally by 2 per cent to 4.78 million in 9M09 from 4.67 million in 9M08.

The drop in **stable revenue** by 5 per cent to RM75.4 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08 was primarily due to lower listing fees as a result of lower market capitalisation, reduction in new listings and lower number of corporate exercises. Other factors which contributed to the drop were lower broker services income following the phasing out of older network equipment and reduction in number of requests for RODs. These decreases were partially offset by higher CDS fees.

**Other income** decreased by 3 per cent to RM24.7 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08 primarily due to lower investment income as a result of lower level of funds available for investment and lower return on investment. This decrease was offset by rental income from an additional floor of the Exchange Building being tenanted from June 2008 as well as commencement of food court rental at the Annexe building in January 2009. The recognition of the ETP Phase II grant and gain from disposal of motor vehicles further offset the decrease in other income.

**Total expenses** decreased by 5 per cent to RM130.6 million in 9M09 compared to 9M08. This was primarily due to reductions in market development and travels as well as the reversal of impairment on investments. The decrease was further attributed to lower ESOS expenses, lower provision for bonus and reduction in directors' meeting allowances. These decreases were partially offset by depreciation and amortisation for BTS and ETP Phase II.

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**23. MATERIAL CHANGE IN PROFIT BEFORE TAX OF CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED WITH PRECEDING QUARTER**

The Group recorded a lower **profit before tax** of RM43.8 million for 3Q09 compared to RM48.3 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2009 (2Q09), representing a decrease of RM4.6 million or 9 per cent.

Trading revenue from the **securities market** decreased by 21 per cent to RM38.0 million in 3Q09 compared to RM47.9 million in 2Q09 mainly due to the lacklustre market as investors remained cautious over uncertainties in the strength of the domestic economic growth and global economic recovery. The securities market recorded a velocity for OMT of 36 per cent (2Q09: 48 per cent) and a daily average trading value for OMT and DBT of RM1.38 billion (2Q09: RM1.56 billion).

Trading revenue from the **derivatives market** decreased by 21 per cent to RM9.2 million in 3Q09 compared to RM11.7 million in 2Q09 mainly due to decrease in total number of contracts traded by 20 per cent to 1.51 million in 3Q09 from 1.88 million in 2Q09. FKLI recorded a decrease in the number of contracts traded to 0.45 million in 3Q09 from 0.67 million in 2Q09. The number of FCPO contracts traded also decreased to 1.03 million in 3Q09 from 1.17 million in 2Q09.

**Stable revenue** increased by 24 per cent to RM29.1 million in 3Q09 compared to RM23.5 million in 2Q09 mainly due to higher CDS fees.

**Other income** decreased by 7 per cent to RM7.2 million in 3Q09 compared to RM7.8 million in 2Q09 due to a reduction in investment income as a result of lower level of funds available for investment. The decrease was partially offset by gain on disposal of motor vehicles in 3Q09.

**Total expenses** decreased by 8 per cent to RM42.3 million in 3Q09 compared to RM46.1 million in 2Q09. The decrease was mainly due to reduction in professional fees and reversal of impairment on investments in 3Q09.

#### **24. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS AND TARGETS**

The securities market is influenced by developments and sentiment on the global and domestic front. While the global outlook is cautious, the improvement in local economic data lends support to a more positive domestic outlook. The liberalisation steps taken by the government to make Malaysia attractive to global investors and the alignment of goals to transform Malaysia into a high income economy have great potential for the securities market. The acceleration of implementation of fiscal measures also bode well. Given the above, we expect the current positive sentiment to continue for the remainder of the year.

On the derivatives front, we continue to expect the volatility of CPO prices to sustain the volume of FCPO trades. The alliance with the Chicago Merchantile Exchange Group is expected to complement and further strengthen the Malaysian derivatives market through joint product development and an increased global visibility of the Malaysian derivatives market over time.

Key efforts which are in the pipeline include Direct Market Access for equities which is expected to be launched before the end of the year. The Group is also working towards the ASEAN Link which provides an opportunity for countries in the ASEAN region to strengthen the ASEAN capital market and provide intra-regional capital market access to member countries. We also continue our efforts to grow the Islamic capital market and develop a commodities niche in the region.

As such, while we continue to be cost-conscious, we remain committed to our goal to develop the Malaysian capital market and will continue to invest in initiatives which will deliver long term value for the capital market.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects the financial performance to remain positive for the remainder of the year.

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**25. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

RM'000	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
Income tax				
Current tax	9,122	7,632	23,906	27,743
Under/(over) provision of tax in prior year	5,285	(854)	5,285	(854)
	14,407	6,778	29,191	26,889
Deferred tax				
Current tax	2,162	(803)	7,026	4,707
Overprovision of deferred tax in prior year	(3,535)	-	(3,535)	-
	(1,373)	(803)	3,491	4,707
<b>Total income tax expense</b>	<b>13,034</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>32,682</b>	<b>31,596</b>

The statutory tax rate was reduced to 25 per cent from the previous year's rate of 26 per cent effective in the current year of assessment. The computation of deferred tax has reflected these changes.

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current and previous corresponding quarter and financial year-to-date was higher than the statutory tax rate of that year principally due to certain expenses which were not deductible for tax purposes.

**26. SALE OF UNQUOTED SECURITIES AND PROPERTIES**

The net gain/loss on disposal of unquoted securities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date is disclosed in Note 10.

There was no sale of property since the last annual balance sheet date.

**27. QUOTED SECURITIES**

The Group does not invest in quoted securities.

## **28. CORPORATE PROPOSALS**

On 17 September 2009, the Group announced that a conditional Share Purchase Agreement had been entered into with Chicago Mercantile Exchange Group (CME Group) and CME Group Strategic Investments LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CME Group, for disposal of 25% equity interest in Bursa Malaysia Derivatives for an estimated purchase consideration of RM55.6 million to be satisfied in cash of RM1.9 million and 76,427 CME Group shares. The proposed disposal of equity interest is expected to be completed in 4Q09.

## **29. BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES**

As at the reporting date, the Group had short term borrowings of RM219,000 and had not issued any debt securities.

## **30. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

There were no off balance sheet financial instruments as at the reporting date.

## **31. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION**

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the reporting date.

## **32. PROPOSED DIVIDEND**

There was no dividend proposed in the current quarter and the previous corresponding quarter.

**PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE MAIN  
MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD**

**33. EPS**

**(a) Basic EPS**

	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	30,751	20,185	81,273	90,895
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	527,482	525,509	526,591	524,745
<b>Basic EPS (sen)</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>

**(b) Diluted EPS**

	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	30,751	20,185	81,273	90,895
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	527,482	525,509	526,591	524,745
Effect of dilution ('000)	22,640	22,010	21,718	26,080
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable ('000)	550,122	547,519	548,309	550,825
<b>Diluted EPS (sen)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>

**34. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 was unqualified.

**35. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE**

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 16 October 2009.