

# **BATU KAWAN BERHAD**

(6292-U)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**Interim Financial Report  
For the second quarter ended 31 March 2011**

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(The figures have not been audited)

**Condensed Consolidated Income Statement**

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended 31 March		6 months ended 31 March	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	69,776	55,470	135,946	111,839
Operating expenses	(55,898)	(55,025)	(113,180)	(107,086)
Other operating income	3,017	3,924	3,737	4,619
Finance costs	(397)	(409)	(737)	(828)
Share of results of associates	174,076	100,590	315,727	213,188
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>190,574</b>	<b>104,550</b>	<b>341,493</b>	<b>221,732</b>
Income tax expense	(3,857)	(1,814)	(6,236)	(2,731)
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>186,717</b>	<b>102,736</b>	<b>335,257</b>	<b>219,001</b>
Net profit attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	184,665	102,260	332,969	218,124
Non-controlling interests	2,052	476	2,288	877
	186,717	102,736	335,257	219,001
Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (sen)				
Basic	44.12	24.04	79.55	51.28
Diluted	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended 31 March		6 months ended 31 March	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Net profit for the period</b>	<b>186,717</b>	<b>102,736</b>	<b>335,257</b>	<b>219,001</b>
Other comprehensive income/(loss)				
Net fair value gain on available-for-sale investments	259	-	2	-
Foreign currency translation differences	579	(1,408)	2,647	(75)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	(680)	(31,386)	58,179	(29,226)
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>(32,794)</b>	<b>60,828</b>	<b>(29,301)</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>186,875</b>	<b>69,942</b>	<b>396,085</b>	<b>189,700</b>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	184,820	69,467	393,784	188,823
Non-controlling interests	2,055	475	2,301	877
	<b>186,875</b>	<b>69,942</b>	<b>396,085</b>	<b>189,700</b>

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

	<b>As at 31 March 2011</b>	<b>As at 30 September 2010</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b> (Restated)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant & equipment	190,866	151,834
Investment properties	55,894	56,378
Biological assets	56,870	53,502
Goodwill on consolidation	12,284	12,194
Investment in associates	2,818,481	2,656,315
Deferred tax assets	1,603	2,359
Other receivables	22,154	18,012
Available-for-sale investments	19,365	-
Other investments	-	19,362
	<u>3,177,517</u>	<u>2,969,956</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	27,797	25,313
Trade and other receivables	64,913	58,567
Tax recoverable	868	1,706
Short term trust funds	117,945	169,919
Term deposits	39,620	11,740
Cash and bank balances	25,365	24,109
	<u>276,508</u>	<u>291,354</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>3,454,025</u></b>	<b><u>3,261,310</u></b>

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

	<b>As at 31 March 2011</b>	<b>As at 30 September 2010</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b> (Restated)
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
Share capital	435,951	435,951
Reserves	2,872,805	2,694,623
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	3,308,756	3,130,574
Non-controlling interests	58,986	58,407
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>3,367,742</b>	<b>3,188,981</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Term loans	31,651	23,568
Provision for retirement benefits	2,665	2,669
Deferred tax liabilities	9,953	9,843
	44,269	36,080
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	31,639	27,927
Provision for retirement benefits	225	224
Term loans	8,000	8,000
Derivative liabilities	14	-
Taxation	2,136	98
	42,014	36,249
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>86,283</b>	<b>72,329</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,454,025</b>	<b>3,261,310</b>
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM)	7.91	7.47

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

	← Attributable to the equity holders of the Company →								Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity	
	Share Capital	Revaluation Reserve	Capital Reserve	General Reserve	Exchange Fluctuation Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Retained Profits	Treasury Shares			Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 October 2010											
As previously reported	435,951	708	520,105	25,100	(4,625)	-	2,299,954	(146,619)	3,130,574	58,407	3,188,981
Effects of adopting FRS139	-	-	-	10,979	-	(6,029)	6,438	-	11,388	-	11,388
As restated	435,951	708	520,105	36,079	(4,625)	(6,029)	2,306,392	(146,619)	3,141,962	58,407	3,200,369
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	66	58,114	2,633	2	332,969	-	393,784	2,301	396,085
Transaction with owners:											
Share buy back	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,789)	(17,789)	-	(17,789)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(209,201)	-	(209,201)	-	(209,201)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,722)	(1,722)
Transfer of reserves	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	(209,199)	(17,789)	(226,990)	(1,722)	(228,712)
<b>At 31 March 2011</b>	<b>435,951</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>520,171</b>	<b>94,193</b>	<b>(1,992)</b>	<b>(6,027)</b>	<b>2,430,162</b>	<b>(164,408)</b>	<b>3,308,756</b>	<b>58,986</b>	<b>3,367,742</b>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2010.

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

	← Attributable to the equity holders of the Company →								Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity	
	Share Capital	Revaluation Reserve	Capital Reserve	General Reserve	Exchange Fluctuation Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Retained Profits	Treasury Shares			Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 October 2009	435,951	715	509,063	164,627	996	-	1,923,165	(79,206)	2,955,311	59,394	3,014,705
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	767	(29,993)	(75)	-	218,124	-	188,823	877	189,700
Transaction with owners:											
Share buy back	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,644)	(20,644)	-	(20,644)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(127,674)	-	(127,674)	-	(127,674)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,296)	(2,296)
Transfer of reserves	-	(7)	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
	-	(7)	-	-	-	-	(127,667)	(20,644)	(148,318)	(2,296)	(150,614)
<b>At 31 March 2010</b>	<b>435,951</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>509,830</b>	<b>134,634</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,013,622</b>	<b>(99,850)</b>	<b>2,995,816</b>	<b>57,975</b>	<b>3,053,791</b>

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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	<b>6 months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before taxation	341,493	221,732
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	12,184	10,615
Non-operating items	(321,175)	(216,752)
Operating profit before working capital changes	32,502	15,595
Changes in working capital		
Net change in current assets	(10,706)	9,716
Net change in current liabilities	3,739	(2,139)
Cash generated from operations	25,535	23,172
Interest received	476	245
Interest paid	(749)	(828)
Tax paid	(2,042)	(3,826)
Retirement benefits paid	-	(175)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>23,220</b>	<b>18,588</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Equity investments	210,169	130,676
Other investments	(50,556)	(15,521)
<b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>	<b>159,613</b>	<b>115,155</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company	(209,201)	(127,674)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(1,722)	(2,296)
Repayment of term loans	(4,000)	-
Increase in other receivables	(2,782)	-
Proceeds from term loan	12,082	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(205,623)</b>	<b>(129,970)</b>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(22,790)	3,773
Effects of exchange rate changes	(48)	(293)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October	205,768	185,564
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March</b>	<b>182,930</b>	<b>189,044</b>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2010.



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**Notes to Interim Financial Report**

**A. Explanatory Notes as required by Financial Reporting Standard (“FRS”) 134**

**A1. Statement of compliance**

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with FRS 134 - Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad’s (“Bursa Securities”) Main Market Listing Requirements.

**A2. Accounting policies**

The Interim Financial Report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 September 2010. 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 year ended 30 September 2010 except for the adoption of the following new and amended FRSs and IC Interpretations that are mandatory for the Group for the financial year beginning 1 October 2010:

- Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010:
  - FRS 4: Insurance Contracts
  - FRS 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures
  - FRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements (revised)
  - FRS 123: Borrowing Costs
  - FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
  - Amendments to FRS 1: First-time adoption of Financial Reporting Standards and FRS 127: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements: Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate
  - Amendments to FRS 2: Share-based Payment: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations
  - Amendments to FRS 132: Financial Instruments: Presentation
  - Amendments to FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, FRS 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and IC Interpretation 9: Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
  - Amendments to FRSs ‘Improvements to FRSs (2009)’
  - IC Interpretation 9: Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
  - IC Interpretation 10: Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
  - IC Interpretation 11: FRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions
  - IC Interpretation 13: Customer Loyalty Programmes
  - IC Interpretation 14: FRS 119 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction
  - TR i - 3: Presentation of Financial Statements of Islamic Financial Institutions
- Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 March 2010:
  - Amendment to FRS 132: Financial Instruments: Presentation, relating to Classification of Right Issues
- Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010:
  - FRS 1: First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards
  - FRS 3: Business Combinations (revised)
  - FRS 127: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (amended)
  - Amendments to FRS 2: Share-based Payment
  - Amendments to FRS 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discounted Operations
  - Amendments to FRS 138: Intangible Assets
  - Amendments to IC Interpretation 9: Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
  - IC Interpretation 12: Service Concession Arrangements
  - IC Interpretation 16: Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
  - IC Interpretation 17: Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners

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FRS 4, 123, Amendments to FRS 1 and 2, IC Interpretation 12, 13 and 17 are not applicable to the Group.

The adoption of the other new/revised FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations has no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application except for the following:

- **FRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statement (revised)**  
The revised FRS 101 changes the title “Balance Sheet” and “Cash Flow Statement” to “Statement of Financial Position” and “Statement of Cash Flows” respectively.

The revised FRS 101 also introduces changes in the presentation of financial statements. This revised standard requires all owner changes in equity to be presented in a statement of changes in equity. All non-owner changes in equity are required to be presented in one statement of comprehensive income or in two statements (a separate income statement and a statement of comprehensive income). The group has elected the presentation in two statements. Apart from this new presentation, there is no other impact on the financial statements of the Group on the adoption of this revised standard.

- **Amendments to FRS 117: Leases**  
Prior to the adoption of the amendments to FRS 117, leasehold land was treated as operating leases and the considerations paid were classified and presented as prepaid land lease payments in the statement of financial position. With the adoption of the amendments to FRS 117, the Group has reassessed and determined that the Group’s leasehold land is in substance finance leases and has reclassified the leasehold land to property, plant & equipment. The reclassification has been accounted for retrospectively in accordance with the transitional provisions of the amendments. This change in classification has no effect to the profit or loss of the current period or the comparatives of the prior financial period. The effect of the reclassification of the comparative of the prior financial year’s consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

	<b>As previously reported</b>	<b>Effects of adoption of amendments to FRS 117</b>	<b>As restated</b>
	<b>RM’000</b>	<b>RM’000</b>	<b>RM’000</b>
As at 30 September 2010:			
Property, plant and equipment	137,885	13,949	151,834
Prepaid land lease payments	13,949	(13,949)	-

- **FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement**  
FRS 139 sets out the principles for the recognition and measurement of financial instruments. The major changes to the recognition and measurement of the Group’s financial instruments arising from the adoption of this Standard are as follows:

**Available-for-sale investments**

Prior to adoption of FRS 139, “Other investments” were stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. With the adoption of FRS 139, other investments which are not held for trading are now classified as “Available-for-sale investments”. Investments in quoted securities are initially stated at fair value and subsequently gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognised directly in equity until the investment is derecognised or impaired. Impairment losses, if any, are recognised directly to profit or loss. Investments in unquoted securities are stated at cost less impairment losses, if any, because their fair value cannot be reliably measured.

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Borrowings

Prior to adoption of FRS 139, borrowings were stated at proceeds received. With the adoption of FRS 139, borrowings are initially measured at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised or through the amortisation process.

Derivative financial instruments

Prior to adoption of FRS 139, the Group's forward foreign exchange contracts were not recognised in the financial statements until settlement occurs. With the adoption of FRS 139, these derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

In accordance with the transitional provisions for the first time adoption of FRS 139, the effects of adoption of FRS 139 are to be applied prospectively by adjusting the opening balances as at 1 October 2010. Comparatives are not restated. Adjustments made on 1 October 2010 are stated below:

	Opening balances as at 1 October 2010 RM'000	Effects of adoption of FRS 139 RM'000	Opening balances as restated RM'000
<u>Non-current assets</u>			
Investment in associates	2,656,315	11,416	2,667,731
Available-for-sale investments	-	19,362	19,362
Other investments	19,362	(19,362)	-
<u>Equity</u>			
General reserve	25,100	10,979	36,079
Fair value reserve	-	(6,029)	(6,029)
Retained profits	2,299,954	6,438	2,306,392
<u>Current liabilities</u>			
Derivative liabilities	-	28	28

Impact on net profit for the current financial period:

	<u>Decrease</u> RM'000
Net fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	54

**A3. Seasonal and cyclical operations**

The Group's operations are affected to the extent that the operations of its major associate, Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad ("KLK"), are influenced by seasonal crop production, fluctuations in commodity prices and impact of seasonal sales for its retailing operations.

**A4. Unusual items**

There were no items affecting the 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 material changes in the estimates of amounts reported in prior interim period of the current and prior financial year.

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**A6. Issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities**

There were no issuances and repayments of debt securities, share buy backs, share cancellations or resale of treasury shares for the financial year to-date except for share buy back of 1,179,400 in the Company from the open market. The average price paid for the shares repurchased was RM15.03 per share and the total consideration paid, including transaction costs, was RM17,788,818. The shares bought back were financed by internally generated funds and held as treasury shares.

**A7. Dividends paid**

	<b>6 months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2011 RM'000</b>	<b>2010 RM'000</b>
Dividends proposed in Year 2010, paid in Year 2011:		
Final 50 sen per share single tier	209,201	-
Dividends proposed in Year 2009, paid in Year 2010:		
Final 30 sen per share single tier	-	127,674
	<u>209,201</u>	<u>127,674</u>

**A8. Segment information**

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's reportable segments which are based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure.

## a) Segment revenue and results

	<b>Investment Holding</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>Investment Property</b>	<b>Plantations</b>	<b>Elimination</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
6 months ended 31 March 2011						
Revenue						
External revenue	3,009	116,253	1,991	14,693	-	135,946
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	<u>3,009</u>	<u>116,253</u>	<u>1,991</u>	<u>14,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,946</u>
Results						
Operating results	1,520	17,114	615	7,254	-	26,503
Finance cost	-	(80)	(657)	-	-	(737)
Share of results of associates	315,729	(2)	-	-	-	315,727
Segment results	<u>317,249</u>	<u>17,032</u>	<u>(42)</u>	<u>7,254</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>341,493</u>
Profit before taxation						<u>341,493</u>

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	<b>Investment Holding</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>Investment Property</b>	<b>Plantations</b>	<b>Elimination</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
6 months ended 31 March 2010						
Revenue						
External revenue	2,385	102,378	1,065	6,011	-	111,839
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	<u>2,385</u>	<u>102,378</u>	<u>1,065</u>	<u>6,011</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111,839</u>
Results						
Operating results	1,524	7,916	(171)	103	-	9,372
Finance cost	-	-	(828)	-	-	(828)
Share of results of associates	213,153	35	-	-	-	213,188
Segment results	<u>214,677</u>	<u>7,951</u>	<u>(999)</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>221,732</u>
Profit before taxation						<u>221,732</u>

## b) Segment assets

	<b>Investment Holding</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>Investment Property</b>	<b>Plantations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>At 31 March 2011</b>					
Operating assets	126,913	337,381	60,819	107,960	633,073
Associates	2,816,746	1,735	-	-	2,818,481
Segment assets	<u>2,943,659</u>	<u>339,116</u>	<u>60,819</u>	<u>107,960</u>	<u>3,451,554</u>
Tax assets					2,471
Total assets					<u>3,454,025</u>

	<b>Investment Holding</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>Investment Property</b>	<b>Plantations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>At 31 March 2010</b>					
Operating assets	91,770	305,882	60,557	91,935	550,144
Associates	2,569,980	1,737	-	-	2,571,717
Segment assets	<u>2,661,750</u>	<u>307,619</u>	<u>60,557</u>	<u>91,935</u>	<u>3,121,861</u>
Tax assets					3,750
Total assets					<u>3,125,611</u>

**A9. Material events subsequent to end of period**

In the interval between the end of the reporting period and this report date, no material events have arisen which have not been reflected in the financial statements for the said period.

**A10. Changes in composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial year to-date.

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**A11. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the date of the last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010.

**B. Explanatory Notes as required by the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements**

**B1. Review of performance**

The Group's pre-tax profit this quarter was significantly higher at RM190.6 million compared to RM104.6 million reported in the corresponding quarter last year. This was due to higher profit contributions from our plantation associate, KLK and from the subsidiaries.

For the first half financial year 2011, Group pre-tax profit increased 54% to RM341.5 million from the RM221.7 million reported last year due to higher profit contributions from KLK and from the subsidiaries. The improvement in the subsidiaries' profits was due to higher selling prices.

**B2. Comparison of current quarter's results to the preceding quarter**

Pre-tax profit for the current quarter was RM190.6 million, higher than the RM150.9 million reported in the preceding quarter. This was due to higher profit contributions from KLK and from the subsidiaries which benefited from higher selling prices.

**B3. Current year's prospects**

The Group's profit for the financial year ending 30 September 2011 is expected to be better than that of last year in view of the prevailing high commodity prices benefiting KLK.

**B4. Variance of actual profit from forecast profit**

The Group did not issue any forecast profit or profit guarantee for the quarter ended 31 March 2011.

**B5. Income tax expense**

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended 31 March		6 months ended 31 March	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax				
Malaysian income tax	3,140	1,358	4,967	3,047
Foreign income tax	205	-	405	-
	3,345	1,358	5,372	3,047
Deferred tax				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	557	456	909	(316)
	557	456	909	(316)
Over provision in respect of previous years				
Malaysian income tax	(45)	-	(45)	-
	(45)	-	(45)	-
	3,857	1,814	6,236	2,731

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial year to-date is slightly lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the Company's tax exempt income.

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

a) There was no sale of unquoted investments for the current quarter and financial year to-date.

b) Sale of properties

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	31 March		31 March	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Gain on disposal of land	-	170	107	299
Surplus arising from government acquisition of land	-	680	-	680

**B7. Quoted securities**

a) There were no purchases or sales of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year to-date.

b) Investments in quoted shares as at 31 March 2011 were as follows:

		At	At
		31 March 2011	30 September 2010
		RM'000	RM'000
(i) Quoted shares at cost	- Associate	439,916	439,916
	- Available-for-sale investment	11,401	-
	- Other investment	-	11,401
		451,317	451,317
(ii) Carrying value less allowance	- Associate	2,816,746	2,654,578
	- Available-for-sale investment	5,374	-
	- Other investment	-	5,372
		2,822,120	2,659,950
(iii) Market value	- Associate	10,513,112	8,430,326
	- Available-for-sale investment	5,374	-
	- Other investment	-	5,372
		10,518,486	8,435,698

**B8. Status of corporate proposals**

No announced corporate proposals are outstanding.

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**B9. Group borrowing**

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group's borrowings were as follows:

	<b>At 31 March 2011</b>	<b>At 30 September 2010</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Secured term loans:		
Repayable within 12 months	8,000	8,000
Repayable after 12 months	31,651	23,568
	<u>39,651</u>	<u>31,568</u>

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group does not have any borrowings or debt securities denominated in foreign currency.

**B10. Derivative financial instruments**

The Group has entered into forward foreign exchange contracts as hedges for committed sales and purchases denominated in foreign currencies. The hedging of the foreign currencies is to minimise the exposure of the Group to fluctuations in foreign exchange on receipts and payments.

As at 31 March 2011, the values and maturity analysis of the outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts of the Group are as follows:

	<b>Contract / Notional Value</b>	<b>Fair value Net gains / (losses)</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts:		
Less than 1 year	2,648	(14)

With the adoption of FRS139, derivative financial instruments are recognised at fair value on contract dates and subsequently re-measured at fair value through profit or loss. The resulting gain or loss from the re-measurement is recognised in profit or loss.

For the current quarter ended 31 March 2011, there have been no significant changes to the Group's exposure to credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk from the previous financial year. Since the previous financial year, there have been no changes to the Group's risk management objectives, policies and processes.

**B11. Fair value changes of financial liabilities**

The Group does not have any financial liabilities which are measured at fair value through profit or loss except for derivative financial instruments.



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**B12. Breakdown of realised and unrealised profits or losses**

	At 31 March 2011 RM'000	At 30 September 2010 RM'000
Total retained profits of Batu Kawan Berhad and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	682,630	638,362
- Unrealised	(8,397)	(7,558)
	<u>674,233</u>	<u>630,804</u>
Total share of retained profits from associates:		
- Realised	1,814,107	1,759,927
- Unrealised	(12,085)	(50,914)
	<u>1,802,022</u>	<u>1,709,013</u>
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(46,093)	(39,863)
Total group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	<u>2,430,162</u>	<u>2,299,954</u>

**B13. Material Litigation**

The BKB Group is not engaged in any material litigation either as plaintiff or defendant and the Directors of BKB do not know of any proceedings, pending or threatened against the BKB Group or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the position or business of the BKB Group.

**B14. Dividend**

a) An interim single tier dividend of 15 sen per share has been declared by the Directors in respect of the financial year ending 30 September 2011 (2010: single tier dividend of 15 sen per share) and will be paid on 11 August 2011 to shareholders registered in the Company's Register as at 15 July 2011.

A Depositor with the Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd shall qualify for entitlement to the dividend only in respect of:

- (i) Securities deposited into the Depositor's Securities Account before 12.30 p.m. on 13 July 2011, in respect of securities which are exempted from mandatory deposit;
- (ii) Securities transferred into the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.00 p.m. on 15 July 2011, in respect of transfers; and
- (iii) Securities bought on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Bursa Securities.

b) The total dividend for the current financial year to-date is single tier dividend of 15 sen per share (2010: single tier dividend of 15 sen per share).

**B15. Earnings Per Share**

*Basic earnings per share*

The earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of shares of the Company in issue during the period.

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended 31 March		6 months ended 31 March	
	2011 RM'000	2010 RM'000	2011 RM'000	2010 RM'000
Net profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	184,665	102,260	332,969	218,124
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	418,591	425,352	418,591	425,352
Earnings per share (sen)	44.12	24.04	79.55	51.28

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**B16. Audit report of preceding annual financial statements**

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010 was not subject to any qualifications.

By Order of the Board

CHONG SEE TECK  
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Company Secretaries

25 May 2011