# NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY REPORT – 31 MARCH 2011

#### Part A – Explanatory notes pursuant to FRS 134

#### A1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report 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 financial year ended 31 December 2010.

# Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010. At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following FRSs, IC interpretations and Amendments to FRSs and interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group:

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2010

• Amendments to FRS 132: Classification of Rights Issues

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010

- FRS 1: First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards
- FRS 3: Business Combinations (revised)
- Amendments to FRS 2: Share-based Payment
- Amendments to FRS 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
- Amendments to FRS 127: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
- 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

# Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 30 August 2010

• Amendment to IC Interpretation 15: Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

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#### A1. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (contd.)

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011

- Amendments to FRS 1: Limited Exemption from Comparative FRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters
- Amendments to FRS 1: Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters
- Amendments to FRS 2: Group Cash-settled Share-Based Payment Transactions
- Amendments to FRS 7: Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments
- Amendments to FRS 'Improvements to FRS (2010)'
- IC Interpretation 4: Determining Whether An Arrangement Contains a Lease
- IC Interpretation 18: Transfers of Assets from Customers
- TR i-4: Shariah Compliant Sale Contracts

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011

- Amendments to IC Interpretation 14: Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement
- IC Interpretation 19: Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012

- FRS 124: Related Party Disclosures
- IC Interpretation 15: Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

The directors expect that the adoption of the above FRSs and interpretations upon their effective dates will have no material impact on the interim financial statements of the Group other than the enhanced disclosures under the Amendments to FRS 7 which will be presented in the annual financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2011.

#### A2. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group are generally non-cyclical or seasonal. Ordinarily, however, there is a lower level of activity, particularly for the Construction and Construction Material Divisions, during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the year.

#### A3. Unusual items due to their nature, size and incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the period ended 31 March 2011 except for the gain on acquisition of CMS Roads Sdn Bhd and CMS Pavement Tech Sdn Bhd of RM12.21 million included in other income.

#### A4. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current quarter results.

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# A5. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the financial period under review.

# A6. Dividends paid

There was no dividend paid during the quarter ended 31 March 2011.

#### A7. Segmental information

	3 months ended	
	31.3.2011	31.3.2010
	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Revenue		
Manufacturing	102,587	95,170
Construction	31,495	4,302
Construction materials	45,477	33,277
Trading	21,583	2,679
Property development	29,257	2,737
Others*	7,311	47,356
Total revenue including inter-segment sales	237,710	185,521
Elimination of inter-segment sales	(11,343)	(7,888)
	226,367	177,633
Segment Results		
Results from continuing operations:		
Manufacturing	19,838	19,492
Construction ^	20,441	2,314
Construction materials	5,966	4,803
Trading	621	(345)
Property development	(205)	(441)
Others*	229	(352)
Segment operating profit	46,890	25,471
Unallocated corporate income	(4,380)	(3,098)
Finance costs	(5,130)	(7,796)
Share of profit of associates	5,715	6,772
Share of profit of jointly controlled entities	0	0
Profit before tax	43,095	21,349
Income tax expenses	(8,602)	(6,609)
Results from discontinued operations	0	0
Net profit for the period	34,493	14,740

^ Included in the 2011 results was a gain on acquisition of RM12.21 million as mentioned in A3.

\* Financial services, IT services, education and others.

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#### A8. Carrying amount of revalued assets

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward, without amendment from the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

# **A9.** Subsequent events

There were no material events subsequent to the balance sheet date that have not been reflected in the financial statements.

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

There have been no changes in the composition of the Group for the quarter ended 31 March 2011. However, upon fulfilment of the conditions of the share sale agreement as mentioned in corporate proposal B8(d), the results of CMS Roads Sdn. Bhd. and CMS Pavement Tech Sdn. Bhd. were consolidated into CMS Group's results from 1 March 2011 as the Company exercised management control over these two entities even before legal ownership transfer. This is in accordance with FRS 127: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statement.

# A11. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

#### A12. Capital commitments

The amount of commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 March 2011 was as follows:

RM'000
125,159
26,324
6,000
30,000
187,483

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# Part B – Explanatory notes pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

#### **B1.** Review of performance

The Group's recorded a pre-tax profit of RM43.10 million for the three months ended 31 March 2011, compared to a pre-tax profit of RM21.35 million for the 3 months ended 31 March 2010. The higher contribution was registered by the Construction Division and there was a gain on acquisition of CMS Roads Sdn. Bhd. and CMS Pavement Tech Sdn. Bhd. of RM12.21 million.

The profit before tax for period ended 31 March 2011 was contributed by all Divisions except Property Division. The Manufacturing Division, being the largest contributor to the Group's profitability, continued to achieve healthy results. The Construction Materials Division continued its excellent performance, recording a hike in profit before tax riding on the back of the government's spending on continued projects.

The Construction Division registered a jump in profit primarily because of the re-acquisition of the profit-making entities namely CMS Roads Sdn. Bhd. and CMS Pavement Tech Sdn. Bhd., which contributed positively in the quarter under review. The higher contribution was also due to the profit from government's spending on periodic road maintenance work and road rehabilitation.

The Group's associate in the steel fabrication and manufacturing of steel pipes industry, namely KKB Engineering Bhd continued its sterling performance in the 3 months period ended 31 March 2011. However, the Group's other associate in the investment banking industry reported a lower profit for the current period compared to previous corresponding period.

#### **B2.** Material changes in profit before taxation for the quarter

The Group's profit before tax of RM43.10 million in the quarter under review was 19% lower than the profit before tax of RM53.16 million in the preceding quarter. This was because the Construction and Manufacturing Division registered exceptionally high profits in the preceding quarter.

However, the Group's associate in the investment banking industry returned to profit this quarter as compared to a loss in the preceding quarter primarily due to the loss incurred previously as a result of impairment made in respect of the investment bank's loans and advances and impairment of investment in an associate.

#### **B3.** Prospects for the year ending 31 December 2011

Whilst the operating environment faced by the Group will remain challenging, the Board expects that the prospects for the year to remain satisfactory.

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#### **B4.** Profit forecast or profit guarantee

Not applicable as there was no profit forecast nor profit guarantee issued.

#### **B5.** Income tax expense

		ns ended 31.3.2010 RM'000
Current income tax:		
- Malaysian income tax	8,602	5,789
- Over provision in respect of previous years	0	(34)
Deferred tax	0	854
Total income tax expense	8,602	6,609

The effective tax rate for the current quarter ended 31 March 2011 were lower than the statutory tax rate primarily due to the non-taxable capital gain on acquisition of subsidiaries. The effective tax rate for the quarter ended 31 March 2010 was higher than the statutory tax rate principally mainly due to the losses of certain subsidiaries which cannot be set off against taxable profits made by other certain subsidiaries and certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

#### **B6.** Sale of unquoted investments and properties

Other than in the ordinary course of business, there were no material sales of unquoted investments and properties for the financial period under review.

#### **B7.** Quoted securities

a) Details of purchases and disposals of quoted securities are as follows:

	3 month	3 months ended	
	31.3.2011	31.3.2010	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Total purchases	0	0	
Total disposals - sale proceeds	0	0	
Total profit on disposals	0	0	

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#### **B7.** Quoted securities (contd.)

b) Total investments in quoted securities as at 31 March 2010 are as follows:

	RM'000
At cost	7,500
At book value	7,433
At market value	7,433

# **B8.** Corporate proposals

# (a) Heads of Agreement with Rio Tinto Aluminium (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., a whollyowned subsidiary of Rio Tinto Aluminium Limited

On 7 August 2007, the Company announced that Samalaju Aluminium Industries Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Similajau Aluminium Industries Sdn. Bhd.) ("SAI"), a whollyowned subsidiary of Samalaju Industries Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Similajau Industries Sdn. Bhd.), which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a Heads of Agreement ("HOA") with Rio Tinto Aluminium (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. ("RTA"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto Aluminium Limited, a company registered in Australia. The HOA records the agreement of the parties on the key terms of their participation and the basis upon which they will work together on the proposed Project.

The parties intend to participate together in the proposed design, engineering, construction, commissioning and operation in Sarawak of a world-class aluminium smelter, including any expansions thereof and such other things as may be agreed as necessary or expedient for this purpose ("Project"). SAI will have a participating interest in the Project of 40% whilst the balance participating interest of 60% will be held by RTA.

On 30 July 2010, the Company announced that both parties have mutually agreed to extend the HOA from 1 August 2010 to be terminable by either party giving the other a one month notice of termination as the pre-feasibility study is still being finalised due to on-going negotiations on the power purchase agreement with Sarawak Energy Berhad.

# (b) Proposed Joint Venture with Premier Cottage Sdn. Bhd. ("PCSB"), Boulevard Jaya Corporation Sdn. Bhd. ("BJSB"), Hikmat Majusama Sdn. Bhd. ("HMSB") and Isthmus Development Sdn. Bhd. ("IDSB")

On 1 December 2010, the Company announced that CMS Land Sdn. Bhd. ("CMS Land"), a 51%-owned subsidiary of the Company, had entered into a Joint Venture Agreement ("JVA1") with PCSB, BJSB, HMSB and IDSB, being the joint venture company, for the proposed joint venture to build, own and manage a four-star hotel and service apartments ("Hotel") located at the Kuching Isthmus, Kuching.

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#### **B8.** Corporate Proposals (contd.)

(b) Proposed Joint Venture with Premier Cottage Sdn. Bhd. ("PCSB"), Boulevard Jaya Corporation Sdn. Bhd. ("BJSB"), Hikmat Majusama Sdn. Bhd. ("HMSB") and Isthmus Development Sdn. Bhd. ("IDSB") (contd.)

Pursuant to the terms of the JVA1, CMS Land, PCSB, BJSB and HMSB will subscribe for 300,000 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each ("Shares") in IDSB ("Shares Subscription"), 5,049,998 new Shares in IDSB, 1,960,000 new Shares in IDSB and 1,960,000 new Shares in IDSB respectively at the par value of the said Shares for cash. PCSB shall also acquire the 2 existing Shares in IDSB from the existing shareholders. Upon completion of the above, the issued and paid-up capital of IDSB will be increased to RM9,270,000.

In addition, pursuant to the terms of the JVA1, CMS Land will inject two parcels of vacant land, being Lot 2839 and Lot 2852, Block 7, Muara Tebas land District, Kuching, totalling approximately 10.5 acres with a lease period of 99 years commencing on 5th May 2010 and expiring on 4th May 2109 ("Land") to IDSB for a total consideration of RM10,000,000 ("Land Consideration") to be satisfied via the issuance of 10,000,000 new Shares ("Consideration Shares") in IDSB ("Proposed Injection") at their par value.

The Hotel will have a four-star rating with 381 hotel rooms and 96 units of service apartments. The approval for the development plan for the Hotel has been obtained on 21 June 2010. Total cost of the Hotel (including outfitting, furniture, fittings and equipment, but excluding financing costs and contingencies) is estimated to be approximately RM380 million and will be financed by IDSB via a combination of issuance of Shares as detailed above, borrowings from banks or financial institutions, as well as advances from the JV partners (save for CMS Land) up to RM50 million.

The joint venture company's initial plan was to commence building works for the Hotel in the first quarter of 2011 and currently, the joint venture company is considering various other available options pertaining to the Hotel development and as such, the actual commencement date for the building works will only be finalised once that decision has been made by the Board of the joint venture company. The Company expects that such decision will be made by the Board of the joint venture company within this year.

# (c) Proposed Joint Venture with Naim Land Sdn. Bhd (formerly known as Naim Cendera Sdn. Bhd.) ("NLSB") and Bintulu Development Authority ("BDA")

On 17 December 2010, the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary company, Samalaju Industries Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Similajau Industries Sdn. Bhd.) ("SISB") entered into a Joint Venture Agreement ("JVA2") with NLSB and BDA to jointly carry on the business of developing the parcel of land at Samalaju New Township into a township to cater to the housing needs arising from the development of the Samalaju Industrial Park including to develop service centres and light industrial buildings on the Land, to build and manage temporary labourers' and executive accommodation that may be required by industries locating their operations on the Samalaju Industrial Park ("the Project").

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#### **B8.** Corporate Proposals (contd.)

(c) Proposed Joint Venture with Naim Cendera Sdn. Bhd ("NCSB") and Bintulu Development Authority ("BDA") (contd.)

A summary of the salient terms of the JVA2, inter-alia, are as follows:-

- (i) The JVA2 is conditional upon the parties to the JVA2, where necessary, obtaining their respective approvals or ratification from their board, shareholders or board members, as the case may be.
- (ii) If the conditions precedent referred to in the preceding paragraph are not obtained within twelve (12) months from the date of the JVA2 or such extended date as may be mutually agreed, then any one of the parties to the JVA2 may terminate the JVA2.
- (iii) A private limited company under the name Samalaju Property Development Sdn. Bhd. ("SPDSB") or such other name as shall be agreed between the joint venture parties and approved by the Companies Commission of Malaysia shall be the joint venture ("JV") company. The proposed initial authorised, issued and paid-up capital of the JV company shall be Ringgit Malaysia One Million only (RM1,000,000.00) divided into One Million (1,000,000) ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.
- (iv) The equity participation of the parties shall be in the following proportions:-
  - SISB 51%
  - NCSB 39%
  - BDA 10%
- (v) Upon allotment of shares in the JV company, the JV company will become a 51% subsidiary company of CMSB.

# (d) Proposed acquisition of CMS Roads Sdn. Bhd. ("CMS Roads") and CMS Pavement Tech Sdn. Bhd. ("CMS Pavement") from Putrajaya Perdana Berhad ("PPB") ("Proposed Acquisition")

On 28 February 2011, CMS Works Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Share Sale Agreement ("SSA") with PPB for the acquisition of one million (1,000,000) ordinary shares of Ringgit Malaysia One (RM1.00) each in the capital of CMS Roads for cash consideration of RM70,526,679 and five million (5,000,000) ordinary shares of Ringgit Malaysia One (RM1.00) each in the capital of CMS Pavement for cash consideration of RM11,481,087, which represent one hundred percent (100%) of the issued and paid-up capital of CMS Roads and CMS Pavement respectively (collectively, the "Sale Shares") and giving rise to an aggregate purchase consideration of RM82,007,766, to be satisfied by cash.

PBB agreed that the Company shall gain management control of CMS Roads and CMS Pavement on the day immediately following the execution of the SSA and the payment of the Purchase Consideration which was on made on 28 February 2011.

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#### **B8.** Corporate Proposals (contd.)

(d) Proposed acquisition of CMS Roads Sdn. Bhd. ("CMS Roads") and CMS Pavement Tech Sdn. Bhd. ("CMS Pavement") from Putrajaya Perdana Berhad ("PPB") ("Proposed Acquisition") (contd.)

At the Extraordinary General Meeting on 4 May 2011, the shareholders of the Company approved the Proposed Acquisition. The Proposed Acquisition has been completed on 6 May 2011, and accordingly, CMS Roads and CMS Pavement have become wholly-owned subsidiaries of CMS Works.

Other than the above, there were no other corporate proposals that have been announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement.

# **B9.** Borrowings

	As at 31.3.2011 RM'000	As at 31.12.2010 RM'000
Secured		
Bank overdrafts	0	53
Revolving credits	0	13,136
Hire purchase and finance lease liabilities	361	399
Unsecured		
Bank overdrafts	4,117	0
Bankers' acceptances	23,584	38,958
Revolving credits	0	60,000
Term loans	96,687	107,120
CMS Income Securities	170,786	170,786
Loan from corporate shareholder	4,134	4,134
Total	299,669	394,586
Maturity		
Repayable within one year	135,711	219,900
One year to five years	163,131	173,308
Over five years	827	1,378
	299,669	394,586

# **B10.** Off balance sheet financial instruments

As at the date of this report, there are no financial instruments with off balance sheet risks entered into by the Group.

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#### **B11.** Derivatives

There were no derivatives entered into by the Group as at the end of the quarter under review.

### B12. Gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

There were no gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities.

#### **B13.** Changes in material litigation

There were no changes in material litigation since the last annual balance sheet date of 31 March 2011.

# **B14.** Dividend payable

No interim ordinary dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 31 March 2011 (31 March 2010: Nil)

# **B15.** Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed as follows:

	3 months ended	
	31.3.2011	31.3.2010
Profit from continuing operations attributable		
to ordinary owners of the parent (RM'000)	30,634	12,130
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	329,446	329,446
Basic earnings per share (sen)	9.30	3.68

There is no dilution in the earnings per share for the current quarter ended 31 March 2011 as the vesting condition on performance relating to the options have not been met and hence there is no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period.

#### B16. Auditor's report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 was not subject to any qualification.

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# **B17.** Authorisation for issue

The interim financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 26 May 2011.

# B18. Realised and Unrealised Profits/Losses

	As at 31 March 2011 RM'000	As at 31 December 2010 RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	689,091	659,507
- Unrealised	(9,435)	(6,055)
	679,656	653,452
Total retained profits from associated companies:		
- Realised	14,067	7,389
- Unrealised	5,549	6,511
	19,616	13,900
Total retained profits from jointly controlled entities:		
- Realised	180	180
	699,452	667,532
Less consolidated adjustments	(138,270)	(136,984)
Total group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	561,182	530,548

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Koo Swee Pheng Secretary Date: 26 May 2011