

CYCLE & CARRIAGE BINTANG BERHAD Quarterly Announcement for the fourth quarter ended 31st December 2010

Highlights

- Earnings from Mercedes Benz trading operations up 25%
- Earnings from underlying operations including dividend income up 13%
- Vehicle unit sales grew 25%
- Acquisition of Mercedes-Benz dealership in Penang

Ben Keswick

Chairman 24th February 2011

Results

	Year ended 31st December		
	2010	2009	
	RMm	RMm	Change
		Restated	%
Revenue	589.2	466.3	26
Net profit from underlying operations:			
(a) Mercedes-Benz operations	15.6	12.5	25
(b) MBM dividend income	11.2	11.2	-
	26.8	23.7	13
Non-recurring item:			
Refund of duties	-	4.5	(100)
Net profit attributable to shareholders	26.8	28.2	(5)
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Earnings per share			
- Based on net profit from underlying operations	26.58	23.51	13
- Based on net profit attributable to shareholders	26.58	27.96	(5)
Interim dividend per share (gross)			
- normal	10	10	-
- special	-	120	(100)
	As at	As at	
	31.12.2010	31.12.2009	
	RMm	RMm	
		Restated	
Shareholders' funds	176.1	149.7	18
	RM	RM	
Net asset per share	1.75	1.49	17

The results for the financial year ended 31st December 2010 and 31st December 2009 were audited.

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Performance

The Group's revenue for the year ended 31st December 2010 grew by 26% to RM589.2 million. Net profit from underlying operations rose by 13% to RM26.8 million and earnings per share from underlying operations also grew by 13% to 26.58 sen.

Net profit attributable to shareholders at RM26.8 million was down from 2009 as the previous year's results benefited from a refund of RM4.5 million of duties previously written off.

The Board is recommending a final dividend of 5 sen per share less tax, which, together with the interim dividend, will give a total dividend of 10 sen per share for the year.

Business Activities

The favourable economic environment, strong consumer demand and availability of affordable financing produced excellent trading conditions for the Group in 2010. Sales of Mercedes-Benz passenger cars grew by 25%. In particular, demand for the new E-Class launched in late 2009 continued to be strong. The results from the after-sales operations were satisfactory.

In November 2010, the Company announced that it had entered into a conditional agreement to acquire 100% of Lowe Motors Sdn. Bhd., the authorised dealer of Mercedes-Benz in the state of Penang.

People

I would like to thank all our staff for their dedication and hard work in helping us achieve this set of results. I also wish to thank our customers, shareholders and business partners for their continued support.

Prospects

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