

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Individu	Individual Quarter		ive Quarter
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Year- To-Date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period
	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000
Revenue	211,155	179,693	759,106	673,248
Cost of sales	(161,997)	(137,800)	(596,093)	(518,769)
Gross Profit	49,158	41,893	163,013	154,479
Operating expenses	(35,316)	(31,185)	(123,282)	(107,440)
Other (expense)/income	(7,144)	(5,327)	(7,344)	38,315
Interest income	935	887	4,438	3,770
Interest expense	(495)	(343)	(2,293)	(1,822)
Share of profit of associates	81,006	19,484	169,236	54,190
Profit before taxation	88,144	25,409	203,768	141,492
Taxation	12,883	(568)	7,790	(6,104)
Profit for the period	101,027	24,841	211,558	135,388
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	101,306	25,460	213,467	136,366
Minority interests	(279)	(619)	(1,909)	(978)
Profit for the period	101,027	24,841	211,558	135,388
Earnings per ordinary share (sen):-				
(a) Basic	57.15	14.33	120.24	76.39
(b) Fully diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2007.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 30 JUNE 2008

COMPENSED COMPORTATION BUILDING SHEETS AS AT S	00 001112 2000	
	As at end of current quarter 30/06/2008 RM'000	(Restated) As at preceding financial year end 30/06/2007 RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	109,821	213,966
Prepaid lease payments	58,194	62,901
Investments in associated companies	414,363	252,125
Other investments	10,864	24,254
Goodwill on consolidation	46,757	52,799
Deferred tax assets	13,080	14,641
	653,079	620,686
Current assets		
Inventories	85,527	97,974
Trade and other receivables	108,740	115,402
Assets classified as held for sale	149,629	-
Tax recoverable	1,494	1,295
Other investments	52,000	· -
Deposits, cash and bank balances	102,659	115,204
	500,049	329,875
TOTAL ASSETS	1,153,128	950,561
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		
Share capital	191,216	191,216
Reserves	759,294	582,187
Treasury shares – at cost	(40,474)	(40,466)
•	910,036	732,937
Minority interests	8,189	10,098
TOTAL EQUITY	918,225	743,035
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	-	3,121
Retirement benefits	2,613	3,063
Deferred tax liabilities	2,264	7,833
	4,877	14,017
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Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	108,419	124,136
Liabilities classified as held for sale	76,622	-
Short term borrowings and overdraft	42,320	67,152
Taxation	2,665	2,221
	230,026	193,509
TOTAL LIABILITIES	234,903	207,526
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,153,128	950,561
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM)	5.13	4.13

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2007.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

Attributable to equity holders of the parent									
	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Reserve for own shares	Retained profits	Treasury shares	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
Current year-to- date ended 30 June 2008	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM*000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2007	191,216	35,208	22,150	(15,744)	540,573	(40,466)	732,937	10,098	743,035
Net profit for the period	-			4	213,467	-	213,467	(1,909)	211,558
Dividend	-				(26,606)	-	(26,606)	-	(26,606)
Share of reserve of associates	-		(4,821)		(3,599)	-	(8,420)	-	(8,420)
Purchase of treasury shares Purchase of own shares for ESOS	-	-		(1,334)	-	(8)	(8) (1,334)	-	(8) (1,334)
At 30 June 2008	191,216	35,208	17,329	(17,078)	723,835	(40,474)	910,036	8,189	918,225

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Share capital	Attribut Share premium	Other	ity holders of Reserve for own shares	the parent Retained profits	Treasury shares	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
Preceding year corresponding period ended 30 June 2007	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2006 As previously reported	191,216	35,208	17,701	-	432,736	(40,460)	636,401	11,076	647,477
Prior year adjustments:									
Effects of adoption of IC Interpretation 112		-	-	(2,381)	<u>-</u>		(2,381)	-	(2,381)
At 1 July 2006, restated	191,216	35,208	17,701	(2,381)	432,736	(40,460)	634,020	11,076	645,096
Net profit for the period	-		-	-	136,366	-	136,366	(978)	135,388
Dividend	-	-	-	-	(28,529)	-	(28,529)	-	(28,529)
Realisation of foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	(1,087)	-	-	-	(1,087)	-	(1,087)
Share of reserve of associates	-	-	5,536	-	-	-	5,536	-	5,536
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	(6)		(6)
Effect of adoption of IC Interpretation 112	-	_	_	(13,363)	_	c.	(13,363)	_	(13,363)
•	101.216	25 200	22.150		F 40 572	(40.460)		10.000	
At 30 June 2007	191,216	35,208	22,150	(15,744)	540,573	(40,466)	732,937	10,098	743,035

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2007.

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

	Current Year- To-Date 30/06/2008 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 30/06/2007 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	203,768	141,492
Adjustments for:-		
Depreciation and amortisation	25,842	31,446
Share of profit after tax of associated companies	(169,236)	(54,190)
Non cash items	679	(42,914)
Net interest income	(2,145)	(1,948)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	58,908	73,886
Changes in working capital		
Net change in current assets	(32,833)	(36,681)
Net change in current liabilities	50,731	10,631
Net income taxes paid	(7,074)	(7,630)
Retirement benefits paid	(124)	(177)
Dividend received	12,283	7,592
Net interest income	2,145	1,948
Net cash generated from operating activities	84,036	49,569
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-	
Equity investments	(51,855)	56,380
Other investments	(6,914)	(20,753)
Net cash used in investing activities	(58,769)	35,627
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(26,606)	(28,529)
Purchase of treasury shares	(8)	(6)
Purchase of Company's shares by the ESOS Trust	(1,334)	(13,363)
Net repayment of borrowings	(9,864)	(37,839)
Net cash used in financing activities	(37,812)	(79,737)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(12,545)	5,459
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	115,204	109,745
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	102,659	115,204

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated cash flow statement comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000
Deposits, cash and bank balances Bank overdraft	102,659	115,204 -
	102,659	115,204

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2007.

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1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2007.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2007 except for the changes in accounting policies and presentation resulting from the adoption of applicable FRSs adopted by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board that are effective for the financial period beginning after 1 October 2006 and I July 2007 as follows:-

Standard/Interpretation		Effective date
FRS 107	Cash Flow Statements	1 July 2007
FRS 112	Income Taxes	1 July 2007
FRS 117	Leases	1 October 2006
FRS 118	Revenue	1 July 2007
FRS 120	Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance	1 July 2007
FRS 124	Related Party Disclosures	1 October 2006
FRS 137	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	1 July 2007
Amendment to FRS 119	Employees Benefits – Actuarial Gains and Losses, Groups and Disclosures	1 July 2007
Amendment to FRS 121	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Net Investment in a Foreign Operation	1 July 2007
IC Interpretation 8	Scope of FRS 2	1 July 2007

The adoption of FRSs 107, 112, 118,120, 124, 137, Amendment to FRS 119, Amendment to FRS 121 and IC Interpretation 8 do not have any significant financial impact on the Group.

The MASB announced that FRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010 hence the Group and the Company plan to adopt FRS 139 for the financial year ending 30 June 2011.

The effects resulting from the adoption of FRS 139 upon first adoption of this standard as required by paragraph 30(b) of FRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors are not disclosed by virtue of the exemption given in the standard.

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1. Basis of preparation (Cont'd)

The adoption of FRS 117 "Leases" has resulted in a retrospective change in the accounting policy relating to the classification of leasehold land. The up-front payments made for the leasehold land are classified as prepaid lease payments and are amortised on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease term of the land. Where the leasehold land had been previously revalued, the unamortized revalued amount of leasehold land is retained as surrogate carrying amount of the prepaid lease payments as allowed by the transitional provisions of FRS 117.

Prior to 1 July 2007, leasehold lands were classified as property, plant and equipment and were stated at cost / valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment.

The following comparatives have been restated due to the adoption of FRS 117 which has an retrospective impact on the preceding period's financial statements:-

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

	At 30 June 2007			
	As Previously Reported	Adoption of FRS 117	As Restated	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Property, plant and equipment	276,867	(62,901)	213,966	
Prepaid lease payments	-	62,9 01	62,901	

2. Qualification of audit report of the preceding annual financial statements

The audit report for the preceding annual financial statements was not qualified.

3. Seasonality or cyclicality of interim operations

The Group's operation is not affected materially by any seasonal / cyclical factors.

4. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence during the current financial year-to-date.

5. Changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial years.

6. Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

(a) During the quarter under review, the Company bought back 1,000 of its own shares from the open market for a total cash consideration of RM4,326. For the financial year-to-date, 2,000 shares were bought back at the cost RM7,933. The total number of shares bought back as at 30 June 2008 was 8,279,800 shares and the shares are being held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirement of Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965.

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6. Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities (cont'd)

- (b) There were no share options granted during the quarter under review and financial year-to-date to eligible executives of the Group pursuant to the Executive Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") of the Company which was established on 23 January 2006, subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria over an option performance period.
- (c) During the quarter under review and financial year-to-date, 98,100 shares and 390,400 shares were purchased respectively by the trust set up for the ESOS ("ESOS Trust"). The total number of shares purchased by the ESOS Trust as at 30 June 2008 was 5,691,000 shares.

There was no issuance of shares, share cancellation, resale of treasury shares or repayment of debt or equity securities during the current quarter under review and financial year-to-date.

7. Dividend

The Company has paid the following dividends during the current financial year-to-date:-

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First gross dividend of 5 sen per share tax exempt paid on 18 December 2007	9,147
Second gross dividend of 10 sen per share tax exempt paid on 23 June 2008	18,293
	27,440

8. Segmental reporting

The Group's segmental report for the current financial year-to-date are as follows:-

	Building Boards	Concrete Products	Others	Eliminations	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Total external revenue	419,697	291,349	48,060	-	759,106
Inter-segment revenue	1,116	_	-	(1,116)	-
Total segment revenue	420,813	291,349	48,060	(1,116)	759,106
Results					
Segment results	26,078	16,604	(10,295)	•	32,387
Share of profit of equity accounted associates					
- Steel products					169,089
- Others					147
				-	201,623
Interest expense					(2,293)
Interest income					4,438
Profit before taxation				•	203,768
Taxation					7,790
Profit after taxation		•		•	211,558

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9. Valuations of property, plant and equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without any amendments from the previous annual financial statements.

10. Material events not reflected in the financial statements

There are no material subsequent events to be disclosed as at the date of this report.

11. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.

12. Contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There are no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at the date of this report.

13. Review of performance

The Group registered a revenue of RM211.1 million for the quarter under review as compared with RM179.7 million achieved in the preceding year's corresponding quarter, mainly due to higher sales recorded in the concrete and building boards business segments.

The Group's profit before taxation ("PBT") for the quarter under review closed at RM88.1 million as compared with RM25.4 million registered in the preceding year's corresponding quarter. The improvement was mainly due to Southern Steel Berhad ("SSB") reporting a better profit as a result of the improved margin in its business.

For the current year-to-date, the Group recorded a PBT of RM203.8 million, an improvement over the preceding year's PBT of RM141.5 million. The improvement was contributed by SSB. Included in the preceding year's PBT was a gain arising from the disposal of investment in O.Y.L. Industries Bhd.

14. Material changes in PBT against the immediate preceding quarter

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded a PBT of RM88.1 million as compared with a PBT of RM48.7 million for the preceding quarter mainly attributed to the better performance of SSB.

15. Prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board expects the Group's performance to be satisfactory for the financial year ending 30 June 2009.

16. Profit forecast / profit guaranteed

This note is not applicable.

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17. Taxation

	Individu	al Quarter	Cumulati	ve Quarter
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Year- To-Date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period
	30/06/2008 RM¹000	30/06/2007 RM'000	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000
Current tax				
- current	4,271	2,500	7,123	9,887
- prior years	83	(398)	195	(836)
Deferred tax	•			
- current	(17,267)	(1,534)	(15,108)	(2,947)
- prior years	30	-	-	-
	(12,883)	568	(7,790)	6,104

The Group's effective tax rate is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to non-assessable income and incentives/allowances granted to certain subsidiaries.

18. Sale of unquoted investment's and/or properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and/or properties for the current quarter and year-to-date.

19. Quoted securities

- (a) There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities (other than securities in existing subsidiaries and associated companies) for the current quarter and year-to-date.
- (b) Particulars of investments in quoted securities as at 30 June 2008:

At cost:	RM'000
- Associated Company	182,840
- Others	10,216
	193,056
At book value:	
- Associated Company	413,950
- Others	10,217
	424,167
At market value:	
- Associated Company	508,279
- Others	29,931
	538,210

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20. Corporate proposals

The corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this report is as follows:

On 23 June 2008, Hume Industries (Malaysia) Berhad, Hume Fibreboard Sdn Bhd ("HFSB"), Evergreen Fibreboard (Nilai) Sdn Bhd ("EFN") and Evergreen Fibreboard Berhad ("EFB") entered into a Business Transfer Agreement for HFSB to dispose of the assets, liabilities, activity, business and undertaking pertaining to the manufacturing and sale of medium density fibreboard and related products and activities carried on by HFSB and all rights, interests and liabilities relating or attaching thereto or arising therefrom to EFN for a total consideration of RM213.23 million, to be satisfied by way of cash of RM170 million and the balance RM43.23 million by the issue of 33 million new ordinary shares or RM0.25 each in EFB at an issue price of RM1.31 per share.

The aforesaid proposal is pending the relevant approvals been obtained.

In accordance to FRS 5 "Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations", the assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2008 have been classified separately as held for sale in the Balance Sheets, as disclosed below:

	At 30 June 2008
	RM'000
Assets classified as held for sale	
Property, plant and equipment	82,390
Prepaid lease payments	3,417
Goodwill on consolidation	864
Deferred tax assets	11,100
Inventories	24,646
Trade and other receivables	27,212
	149,629
Liabilities classified as held for sale	
Retirement benefits	189
Trade and other payables	58,344
Borrowings (unsecured)	18,089
	76,622

21. Group's borrowings and debt securities

Particulars of the Group's borrowings and debt securities as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:

		RM'000
(i)	Unsecured short term borrowings and overdraft (including borrowings	
	classified as liabilities held for sale, as disclosed in note 10)	60,409
(ii)	Unsecured long term borrowings	-
		60,409

There are no foreign currency borrowings as at 30 June 2008.

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22. Financial instruments with off balance sheet risk

Derivative financial instruments are used to reduce exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. While these are subject to the risk of market rates changing subsequent to acquisition, such changes are generally offset by opposite effects on the items being hedged.

Financial instruments are viewed as risk management tools by the Group and are not used for trading or speculative purposes.

The financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 12 August 2008 are as follows:

Contract amount RM'000

Foreign exchange forward contracts

67,856

The above contracts are maturing within a period of one (1) year.

There is minimal credit and market risk because the contracts were executed with established financial institutions.

Gains and losses on foreign exchange forward contracts are recognised in the income statements upon realisation.

23. Changes in material litigation

There is no material litigation as at the date of this report.

24. Dividend

- (a) The Board does not recommend any final dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.
- (b) For the financial year-to-date, a total gross dividend of 15 sen per share tax exempt has been declared (2006/2007: 22 sen per share less tax).

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25. Earnings per ordinary share

Basic earnings per ordinary share

The calculation of basic earnings per ordinary share for the current quarter is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the parent of RM101,306,000 (2006/2007 : RM25,460,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the quarter of 177,250,000 (2006/2007: 177,638,000).

The calculation of basic earnings per ordinary share for the current year-to-date is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the parent of RM213,467,000 (2006/2007: RM136,366,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the quarter of 177,535,000 (2006/2007: 178,507,000).

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Year- To-Date	Preceding Year Corresponding Period
	30/06/2008 '000	30/06/2007 '000	30/06/2008 '000	30/06/2007 '000
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of period	177,344	177,638	177,637	182,146
Effect of purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-
Effect of shares purchased by ESOS Trust	(94)	-	(102)	(3,639)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	177,250	177,638	177,535	178,507

Diluted earnings per share

The Group has no dilution in its earnings per ordinary share in the current quarter / year-to-date and preceding year corresponding quarter / period as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

By Order of the Board Hume Industries (Malaysia) Berhad

Joanne Leong Wei Yin Company Secretary

Kuala Lumpur 19 August 2008