

(Company No. 314-K)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT THIRD FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2005

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2005

		Third Quar 31 Oct		Cumulative Qu 31 Oct	
	Note	2005 RM'000	2004 RM'000	2005 RM'000	2004 RM'000
Revenue		491,642	442,600	1,429,134	1,379,799
Cost of Sales		(426,116)	(370,869)	(1,237,215)	(1,175,007)
Gross Profit	-	65,526	71,731	191,919	204,792
Other Operating Income		2,772	12,641	21,531	18,654
Operating Expenses		(60,234)	(66,002)	(180,030)	(184,117)
Operating Profit	-	8,064	18,370	33,420	39,329
Finance Cost		(14,770)	(13,089)	(40,051)	(35,369)
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation	-	(6,706)	5,281	(6,631)	3,960
Taxation	K5	(460)	(3,395)	1,482	(5,178)
Profit/(Loss) After Taxation	-	(7,166)	1,886	(5,149)	(1,218)
Minority Interest		280	(1,762)	1,399	(2,087)
Profit/(Loss) After Taxation and Minority	y Interest	(6,886)	124	(3,750)	(3,305)
Earning/(Loss) Per Share (sen)					
Basic	K13	(1.35)	0.02	(0.74)	(0.65)
Fully Diluted	K13	(1.11)	0.02	(0.60)	(0.53)

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2005)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2005

		As at 31 October 2005	As at 31 January 2005 Restated
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
Property, Plant and Equipment	M9	252,182	275,837
Long Term Investments		2,883	3,020
Land and Development Expenditure		120,207	114,949
Goodwill on Consolidation		75,698	75,547
Deferred Tax Assets		7,722	11,154
Current Assets Inventories Receivables Short Term Investments Cash and Bank Balances Current Liabilities		208,568 239,798 3,230 84,521 536,117	272,226 201,378 443 91,233 565,280
Payables Taxation		448,619 4,556	467,313 5,794
Bank Borrowings	К9	110,781	74,913
		563,956	548,020
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		(27,839)	17,260
		430,853	497,767
Share Capital ICULS	M6 M6	254,451 57,024	254,451 57,024
Reserves Share Premium		69,415	69,415
Capital and Revaluation Reserves		30,905	30,905
Exchange Reserve		6,174	11,373
Accumulated Losses		(165,670)	(161,920)
Shareholders' Equity		252,299	261,248
Long Term Liabilities Minority Interests Deferred Taxation Term Loans Hire Purchase and Lease Creditors Retirement Benefits	К9	24,026 4,047 112,680 2,297 35,504	28,084 7,315 160,298 2,778 38,044
		430,853	497,767
NTA per share (sen)		33.2	34.3

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2005)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2005

					Non-		
		Share		Share	Distributable	Accumulated	
		Capital	ICULS	Premium	Reserves	Losses	Total
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 February 2004							
As previously stated		254,451	57,024	69,415	35,929	(141,764)	275,055
Prior year adjustment	M1	-	-	-	-	(7,507)	(7,507)
At 1 February 2004 (Restated)	-	254,451	57,024	69,415	35,929	(149,271)	267,548
Loss for the nine months		-	-	-	-	(3,305)	(3,305)
Translation differences		-	-	-	(460)	-	(460)
At 31 October 2004	- =	254,451	57,024	69,415	35,469	(152,576)	263,783
At 1 February 2005		254,451	57,024	69,415	42,278	(161,920)	261,248
Loss for the nine months		231,131	-	-	-	(3,750)	(3,750)
Translation differences		-	-	-	(5,199)	-	(5,199)
At 31 October 2005	_ _	254,451	57,024	69,415	37,079	(165,670)	252,299

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2005.)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2005

	9-month 31 Oct	
	2005 RM'000	2004 RM'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit/(Loss) before tax and minority interest	(6,631)	3,960
Adjustments for non-cash and		
non-operating items:		
- Non-cash items	14,157	32,002
- Investing and financing items	35,869	34,007
Operating profit before changes		
in working capital	43,395	69,969
Changes in working capital:		
- Changes in current assets	16,328	(42,896)
- Changes in current liabilities	(18,916)	(18,517)
Loan interest paid	(33,336)	(35,369)
Interest received	141	80
Taxation paid	(3,452)	(8,245)
Net cash used in operating activities	4,160	(34,978)
Net cash used in investing activities	4,418	(17,953)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	(11,788)	30,072
Translation differences	1,798	1,309
Effects of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash		
and Cash Equivalents	(2,703)	970
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(4,115)	(20,580)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	59,680	44,256
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	55,565	23,676
Analysis of Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Cash and bank balances	84,521	50,645
Bank overdrafts	(28,956)	(26,969)
	55,565	23,676

(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2005.)



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

M1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of FRS 134 (formerly MASB 26) - Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia") and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 January 2005.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2005 except as follows:-

Prior to 1 February 2005, the Group recognised the actuarial gains and losses over the expected average remaining working lives of the employees participating in a defined benefit pension scheme plan of its subsidiaries in the United Kingdom ("UK") in the profits and loss accounts.

With effect from 1 February 2005, in accordance with the option available in the revised FRS 119 in respect of defined benefit pension scheme, the Group has opted to accelerate the recognition of actuarial gain or losses for its defined benefit plan to be consistent with the new accounting policy adopted on the effective date by its UK subsidiaries for the financial period beginning 1 February 2005. The change in accounting policy will result in the cummulative actuarial losses as at 31 January 2005 being recognised as a prior year adjustment. The future actuarial gain and losses will be presented through the statement of recognised income and expenses instead of the profit and loss account. The effects of this change on the interim financial statements are as follows:-

	2005
	RM'000
Effects on retained profits	
At 1 Feb, as previously stated	(154,413)
Effects of change in accounting policy	(7,507)
At 1 Feb, as restated	(161,920)

Certain comparatives figures of the Group as at 31 January 2005 has been restated as follows:-

	Previously		
	Stated RM'000	Adjustments RM'000	Restated RM'000
Minority Interest	34,037	(5,953)	28,084
Deferred Tax Asset	4,179	6,975	11,154
Retirement Benefits	17,372	20,672	38,044
Payable	467,550	(237)	467,313

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT'D)



M2 Auditors' Report

The auditors' report of the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 January 2005 was not qualified.

M3 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

Overall, the business operations of the Group were not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

M4 Unusual Items Due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence registered during the financial period under review except as disclosed in note K1.

M5 Changes in Accounting Estimates

During the nine-month period under review, there was no change in accounting estimates adopted by the Group companies.

M6 Debt and Equity Securities

During the nine-month period under review, there were no issuance, cancellations, repurchase, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities.

M7 Dividend Paid

During the nine-month period under review, no dividend was paid by the Company.



M8 Segment Information

Nine months ended 31 October 2005	Engineering & building materials RM'000	General trading RM'000	Property RM'000	Hospitality RM'000	Investment holding & secretarial services RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue and Expenses							
Revenue - External	65,498	1,059,028	-	304,477	131	-	1,429,134
- Internal Total revenue	2,879 68,377	1,059,028		304,477	292	(3,040)	1 420 124
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Results							
- Segment results	5,011	1,475	282	24,081	15,817	(13,773)	32,893
- Finance cost	(3,097)	(8,356)	-	(17,172)	(24,672)	13,773	(39,524)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	1,914	(6,881)	282	6,909	(8,855)		(6,631)
- Taxation			_				1,482
Loss after taxation							(5,149)
- Minority interest							1,399
Loss after taxation and							
minority interest							(3,750)



M8 Segment Information (Cont'd)

Nine months ended 31 October 2004	Engineering & building materials RM'000	General trading RM'000	Property RM'000	Hospitality RM'000	Investment holding & secretarial services RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue and Expenses							
Revenue							
- External	67,316	1,005,421	112	306,735	215	-	1,379,799
- Internal	3,150	-	-	-	142	(3,292)	-
Total revenue	70,466	1,005,421	112	306,735	357	(3,292)	1,379,799
Results							
- Segment results	6,287	14,657	1,649	22,912	4,122	(10,298)	39,329
- Finance cost	(3,301)	(7,810)	-	(15,809)	(18,747)	10,298	(35,369)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	2,986	6,847	1,649	7,103	(14,625)		3,960
- Taxation							(5,178)
Loss after taxation							(1,218)
- Minority interest							(2,087)
Loss after taxation and							
minority interest							(3,305)



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (CONT'D)

M9 Property, Plant and Equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward, without amendment from the previous annual report.

M10 Events Subsequent to the Balance Sheet Date

There were no event subsequent to the end of the financial quarter that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the quarter.

M11 Changes in Composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group during the financial quarter under review.

M12 Changes in Contingent Liabilities

These have been disclosed in Note K11 to this Financial Report.

M13 Capital Commitments

A foreign subsidiary company has a commitment amounting to RM15.4 million in respect of the balance of the purchase consideration for a parcel of land under a conditional Agreement. The amount is payable upon fulfillment of all conditions by the other party as set out in the Agreement.

M14

4 Related Party Transactions	
	Nine-month ended 31 October 2005 RM'000
Remuneration paid to Executive	
and Non-Executive Directors	1,162
Transactions with corporations in which the directors, Dato' Tan Kay Hock	
and Datin Tan Swee Bee, are deemed interested through their interest in	
George Kent (Malaysia) Bhd :-	
Purchases of goods	400
Sales of air tickets	375
Recovery of share registration and professional fees	110
Rental expense	57

The Directors of the Company are of the opinion that the above transactions were in the normal course of business and have been established under terms that are no less favourable than those arranged with independent parties.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS

K1 Review of Performance

For the financial quarter under review, the Group registered a higher revenue of RM491.642 million compared to previous corresponding quarter of RM442.600 million, an increase of 11%. This higher revenue was mainly attributable to higher sales recorded by many of our group companies. The operating profit was lower at RM8.064 million compared to previous corresponding quarter's profit of RM18.370 million, which included an exceptional item, the refund of Value Added Tax of RM9.7 million. Without this exceptional item the Group's operating profit would have been RM8.670 million. Loss before tax was RM6.706 million compared to previous corresponding quarter's profit of RM5.281 million. At attributable level, the loss was RM6.886 million compared to previous corresponding quarter's profit of RM0.124 million.

K2 Variation of Results Against Preceding Quarter

Total revenue for the current financial quarter was RM491.642 million, an increase of 6.7% when compared to preceding quarter's RM460.754 million. The increase was attributed to higher revenue of the UK motor group business. Attributable loss was RM6.886 million compared to preceding quarter's profit of RM2.015 million.

K3 Current Year Prospect

Many of the Group's businesses remain highly competitive. Your Board remains cautiously optimistic about the Group's prospects for the current year.

K4 Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

K5 Tax Credit/(Charge)

Nine-month ended 31 October 2005 RM'000

Taxation based on results: -

- Malaysian taxation	(779)
- Overseas taxation	2,261
	1.482

The tax charge is provided on the profits made by certain group companies due to the absence of the group tax relief in the respective countries of operations.

The tax credit is due to tax credit on losses incurred by foreign subsidiary companies.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

K6 Unquoted Investments and Properties

During the nine-month period under review, a UK subsidiary sold its property for RM 17.203 million and registered a gain of RM3.678 million from the disposal. There were no sale of unquoted investments.

K7 Quoted Investments

a)	Total sale and purchase of quoted securities for the current financial period to date and profit arising thereon are as follows: -	Nine-month ended 31 October 2005 RM'000
	Total purchase (cost)	-
	Total disposal (cost)	<u>-</u>
	Total gain on disposal	<u> </u>
		As at 31 October 2005 RM'000
b)	Investment in quoted shares as at 31 October 2005: -	
	At cost	4,040
	At book value	1,363
	At market value	2,551

K8 Status of Corporate Proposal Announced

On 12th December 2005, the Company announced its proposal to dispose off the interest in William Jacks Plc. This is pending the approval of the shareholders of Jacks International Limited at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be convened.

There was no change in the status of the other corporate proposal announced previously.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

K9 Borrowings and Debt Securities

		As at 31 October 2005 RM'000
a)	Short term borrowings	
i)	Secured	
	- Bank overdrafts	12,686
	- Revolving credits and short-term loans	4,389
	- Trust receipts and bankers' acceptance	8,180
	- Current portion of long-term loans	52,578
		77,833
ii)	Unsecured	
	- Bank overdrafts	16,270
	- Revolving credits and short-term loans	16,678
	- Trust receipts and bankers' acceptance	-
	- Current portion of long-term loans	-
		32,948
	Total short term borrowings	110,781
	Total short term borrowings	110,701
b)	Long term borrowings - Term Loans	
	- Secured	165,258
	- Unsecured	-
		165,258
	Portion repayable within one	103,230
	year included in (a) above	
	- Secured	(52,578)
	- Unsecured	(32,370)
	Onsecured	(52,578)
		(02,070)
	Total long term borrowings	112,680
The	bank borrowings denominated in foreign currencies are as follows: -	RM'000
	Denominated in Singapore Dollar	30,439
	Denominated in U.S. Dollar	96,229
	Denominated in British Sterling Pound	6,509
	Denominated in Australian Dollar	689
		133,866
		133,000



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

K10 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any financial instrument with off balance sheet risk as at 14 December 2005.

K11 Changes in Material Litigation

There is no change in the material litigation from the date of the last quarterly report.

K12 Dividend

There was no dividend declared by the Company in last financial year and the Directors do not propose any dividend for the current financial period ended 31 October 2005.

K13 Earning/(Loss) per Share

The calculations of basic earning/(loss) per share for the third quarter and cummulative quarter were based on the loss after tax and minority interest of RM6.886 million and RM3.750 million respectively (31 Oct 2004: profit after tax and minority interest of RM0.124 million and loss after tax and minority interest of RM3.305 million) and on 508,901,363 (31 Oct 2004: 508,901,363) ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in issued during the period.

The calculations of fully-dilutive earning/(loss) per share was based on the loss after tax and minority interest of RM6.886 million and RM3.750 million respectively (31 Oct 2004: profit after tax and minority interest of RM0.124 million and loss after tax and minority interest of RM3.305 million) and on the ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in issued during the financial period, adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential ordinary shares from the conversion of Irredeemable Convertible Unsecured Loan Stocks amounted to 622,948,527.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Teh Yong Fah

Group Secretary Kuala Lumpur 15 December 2005