

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2007

	INDIVIDUAL PERIOD		CUMULATIVE PERIOD	
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding	Current Year To Date	Preceding Year Corresponding
	31/01/2007	Quarter 31/01/2006	31/01/2007	Period 31/01/2006
	31/01/2007	31/01/2000	31/01/2007	31/01/2000
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	18,752	8,300	42,987	22,302
Cost of Sales	(17,404)	(6,547)	(38,217)	(16,844)
Gross Profit	1,348	1,753	4,770	5,458
Other Operating Income	351	513	608	845
Distribution Costs	(152)	(101)	(230)	(183)
Administration Expenses	(3,403)	(3,100)	(6,465)	(7,371)
Other Operating Expenses	(642)	(555)	(964)	(1,188)
Loss from Operations	(2,498)	(1,490)	(2,281)	(2,439)
Finance Cost	(3,134)	(3,986)	(6,544)	(7,041)
Interest Income	26	566	91	575
Share of Profit after Tax and				
Minority Interest of Associate	(196)	(257)	(38)	(19)
Exceptional Items	197	2,801	1,025	(7,164)
Loss Before Tax	(5,605)	(2,366)	(7,747)	(16,088)
Income Tax Expense	(56)	(74)	(353)	(208)
Loss for the period	(5,661)	(2,440)	(8,100)	(16,296)
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Company	(5,898)	(2,401)	(9,445)	(17,053)
Minority interests	237	(39)	1,345	757
Loss for the Year	(5,661)	(2,440)	(8,100)	(16,296)
Basic Loss per Ordinary Share (sen)	(0.91)	(0.37)	(1.45)	(2.62)
Diluted Loss per Ordinary Share (sen)	-	-	-	-

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2006.



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2007

	(Unaudited) 31/01/2007 RM'000	(Audited) 31/07/2006 RM'000
Non-current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	77,419	75,958
Investment Properties	308,582	308,456
Investment in an Associate	22,871	22,909
Other Long Term Investments	7,070	10,805
Deferred Tax Asset	626	859
Other Intangible Asset	399	-
Goodwill	841	841
Current Assets	417,808	419,828
Property Development Costs	105,556	105,556
Inventories	3,266	2,884
Trade Receivables	52,960	52,864
Other Receivables, Deposits and prepayments	10,408	11,328
Tax Recoverable	160	172
Fixed Deposit with Licensed Bank	1,396	7,350
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,496	2,111
Cush and Cush Equivalents	175,242	182,265
TOTAL ASSETS	593,050	602,093
Equity Share Capital	325,074	325,074
Reserves	(28,953)	(18,296)
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	296,121	306,778
Minority Interest	29,572	27,979
Total Equity	325,693	334,757
Non-current liabilities		
Hire Purchase Liabilities	57	146
Borrowings	94,728	87,855
Deferred Taxation	1,028	1,228
Deterred Taxation	95,813	89,229
Current Liabilities		
Trade Payables	7,676	6,065
Amount due to an Associate	3,412	7
Other Payables and Accruals	84,321	90,205
Hire Purchase Liabilities	226	330
Short Term Borrowings	53,429	59,865
Taxation	22,480	21,635
	171,544	178,107
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	593,050	602,093
Net Assets per share attributable to ordinary	0.4555	0.4710
equity holders of the Company (RM)	0.4555	0.4719

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 July 2006.



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2007

	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Revaluation Reserve RM'000	Exchange Equalisation RM'000	Accumulated Losses RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 August 2006	325,074	295,727	7,111	(2,905)	(318,229)	306,778	27,979	334,757
Exchange Differences on Translation of the Financial Statements of Foreign Subsidiaries	1	1	1	(1,212)	•	(1,212)	248	(964)
Realisation of Reserve on Disposal of Long Term Investment	•	ı	(2,274)	ı	2,274	•	0	ı
Net (Loss)/ Profit for the Period	•	ı	1	1	(9,445)	(9,445)	1,345	(8,100)
Balance as at 31 January 2007	325,074	295,727	4,837	(4,117)	(325,400)	296,121	29,572	325,693
Balance as at 1 August 2005	325,074	295,727	5,439	352	(289,909)	336,683	26,137	362,820
Decrease in Investment Interest	ı	ı	•		902	902	•	902
Exchange Differences on Translation of the Financial Statements of Foreign Subsidiaries		ı	1	318	1	319	(801)	(482)
Net (Loss)/ Profit for the Period	ı	ı	•		(17,053)	(17,053)	757	(16,296)
Balance as at 31 January 2006	325,074	295,727	5,439	029	(306,059)	320,851	26,093	346,944

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the financial Year ended 31 July 2006.



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASHFLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2007

	Six Months Ended 31/01/2007 RM'000	Six Months Ended 31/01/2006 RM'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	14.1 000	111.1 000
Loss Before Tax	(7,747)	(15,834)
Adjustment for:		
Non-Cash Items	1,660	1,947
Non-Operating Items	5,961	7,988
Operating Loss Before Working Capital Changes	(126)	(5,899)
Changes in Working Capital	(426)	8,810
Cash Generated from Operating Activities	(552)	2,911
Net Income Tax Refunded	-	3,485
Interest Expenses	(6,544)	(7,041)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	(7,096)	(645)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Equity Investments	4,199	6,722
Other Investments	(3,874)	(3,675)
Net Cash Generated from Investing Activities	325	3,047
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Bank Borrowings	(327)	(3,298)
Others	(44)	(21)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(371)	(3,319)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(7,142)	(917)
Effects of Exchange Rate Changes	(72)	(506)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	(11,575)	(15,374)
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes	29	(25)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	(18,760)	(16,822)
The Cash and Cash Equivalents comprise the following balance sheet amounts:		
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and Bank Balances	1,496	893
Deposits	1,395	1,836
Bank Overdrafts	(20,276)	(18,235)
-	(17,385)	(15,506)
Fixed Deposits Pledged to Banks	(1,375)	(1,316)
	(18,760)	(16,822)
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The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2006.



# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 JANUARY 2007

# A. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AS PER FRS 134

# 1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in 2006 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2007 annual financial statements. Details of these changes in accounting policies are set out in Note 2.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 July 2006. These explanatory notes attached to the financial statements provided 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 year ended 31 July 2006.

# 2. Changes in accounting policies

The MASB has issued a number of new and revised Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs, which term collectively includes the MASB's Issues Committee's Interpretations) that are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006.

The FRS that will be effective in the annual financial statements for the year ending 31 July 2007 may be affected by the issue of additional interpretation(s) or other changes announced by the MASB subsequent to the date of issuance of this interim report. Therefore the policies that will be applied in the Group's financial statements for the period cannot be determined with certainty at the date of issuance of this interim financial report.

The following sets out further information on the changes in accounting policies for the annual accounting period beginning on 1 August 2006.

# (a) Amortisation of goodwill and negative goodwill (FRS 3,Business Combination and FRS 136, Impairment of Assets and FRS 138, Intangible Assets)

In prior period, goodwill was amortised from the date of initial recognition over its estimated useful life of not more than twenty (20) years and was subject to impairment testing when there were indications of impairment.

With effect from 1 August 2006, in accordance with FRS 3 and FRS 136, the Group no longer amortises positive goodwill. Such goodwill is tested annually for impairment, including in the year of its initial recognition, as well as when there are indications of impairment. Impairment losses are recognised when the carrying amount of the cash generating unit to which the goodwill has been allocated exceeds its recoverable amount.



Also with effect from 1 August 2006 and in accordance with FRS 3, if the fair value of the net assets acquired in a business combination exceeds the consideration paid (i.e. an amount arises which would have been known as negative goodwill under the previous policy), the excess is recognised immediately in the income statement as it arises.

The new policy in respect of positive goodwill has been applied prospectively in accordance with the transitional arrangements under the FRS 3. As a result, comparative amounts have not been restated, the cumulative amount of amortisation as of 1 August 2006 has been offset against the cost of the goodwill and no amortisation charge for goodwill has been recognised in the income statement for the six months ended 31 January 2007. This has increased the Group's profit after tax for the six months ended 31 January 2007 by RM420,954.

The changes in policy relating to negative goodwill had no effect on the interim financial report as there was no negative goodwill deferred as at 31 July 2006.

# (b) Changes in presentation (FRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements and FRS 127, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements) – Minority Interests

In prior years, minority interests at the balance sheet date were presented in the consolidated balance sheet separately from liabilities and as deduction from net assets. Minority interests in the results of the Group for the year were also separately presented in the income statements as a deduction before arriving at the profit attributable to shareholders.

With effect from 1 August 2006, in order to comply with FRS 101 and FRS 127, minority interests at the balance sheet date are presented in the consolidated balance sheet within equity, separately from the equity attributable to the equity holder of the Company, and minority interests in the results of the Group for the period are presented on the face of the consolidated income statements as an allocation of the total profit or loss for the period between the minority interests and equity holders of the Company.

The presentation of minority interest in the consolidated balance sheet, income statement and statement of changes in equity for the comparative period has been restated accordingly.

# 3. Qualification of Audit Report

The audit report of the financial statement of the Group for the year ended 31 July 2006 was not qualified.

### 4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

There are no seasonal factors affecting the Group performance other than the Plantation/Palm Oil Mills Division, which records higher contribution in the first and fourth quarters during the peak crop season.

# 5. Exceptional and Extraordinary Items

Exceptional item of an unusual nature affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cashflows of the Group for the financial year todate of RM1,025,356 is mainly derived from the gain on disposal of other long term investments.



# **6.** Material Changes In Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates that have had material effect in the current quarter and financial period-to-date results.

# 7. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayments of debts and equity securities during the interim period todate.

# 8. Dividends Paid

There were no dividends paid in the current interim period todate.

# 9. Segmental Reporting

Operating 1	Before
Revenue T	axation
RM'000 F	RM'000
Plantations/ Palm Oil Mills 12,888	3,238
Property/ Construction 24,283	(1,964)
Manufacturing 294	(933)
Investment & Others 6,863	(2,622)
44,328	(2,281)
Elimination (1,341)	-
Net Financing Costs -	(6,453)
Share of Profit of Associate -	(38)
Exceptional Items -	1,025
42,987	(7,747)

# 10. Valuations of Property, Plant & Equipment

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

# 11. Material Subsequent Events

There are no material events after the period ends that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the financial period ended 31 January 2007.

# 12. Effect of Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current interim period except for the following: -



- (a) The Company's subsidiary, EcoFirst Agro-Industries Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Casa Rancak Sdn Bhd) had on 21 November 2006, issued and allotted paid-up share capital consisting of 749,998 equity shares of RM1.00 each to the company's wholly owned subsidiary, EcoFirst Agro-Holdings Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Terra Melody Sdn Bhd) and 250,000 equity shares of RM1.00 each to a minority shareholder respectively. After the above issue, the Company's effective shareholding interest in EcoFirst Agro-Industries Sdn Bhd was diluted from 100% to 75%.
- (b) The Company's subsidiary, EcoFirst-YPM Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Quantum Bounty Sdn Bhd) had on 8 January 2007, issued and allotted paid up share capital consisting of 174,998 equity shares of RM1.00 each to the company's wholly owned subsidiary, EcoFirst Agro-Holdings Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Terra Melody Sdn Bhd), and 75,000 equity shares of RM1.00 each to a minority shareholder respectively. After the above issue, the Company's effective shareholding interest in EcoFirst-YPM Sdn Bhd was diluted from 100% to 70%.

# 13. Changes in Contingent Liabilities/Contingent Assets

The contingent liabilities as at financial year ended 31 January 2007 are as follows:

	RM'000
Guarantees and Contigencies Relating to:	
- Affiliated Companies	10,218
- Third Party	2,467
	12,685

# B. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 9, PART K OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

### 1. Review of Performance

The Group's Construction Division, which commenced only in the last quarter of the previous financial year, was the main contributor to the increased revenue during the current quarter and interim period todate compared to the previous year.

Besides additional contribution from the Construction Division, the Group's improved performance was also due to higher CPO prices registered by the Plantation/Palm Oil Mills Division as compared to the previous year.

### 2. Variation of results against preceding quarter

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM5.6 million for the second quarter compared to a loss before tax of RM2.1 million in the first quarter. The variance was largely due to lower contribution from the Plantation/Palm Oil Mills Division, which generally records higher revenue during the first and fourth quarters, which are the peak harvest seasons.



# 3. Current year prospects

Whilst existing businesses will continue to be strengthened and consolidated within the Group, the current year will also witness the growth and start-up of new businesses i.e. new construction projects under EcoFirst Construction Sdn Bhd, multi-level marketing arm under EcoFirst Products Sdn Bhd and fast food franchise under EcoFirst Hartz Sdn Bhd. Contributions, however, from these new businesses are not expected to be significant during the start-up phase.

# 4. Variance of Profit Forecast / Profit Guarantee

Not applicable.

# 5. Income Tax Expense

Current Quarter Ended 31 January 2007 (RM'000)	Cumulative Year Todate 31 January 2007 (RM'000)	
(56)	(353)	
-	-	
(56)	(353)	
	31 January 2007 (RM'000)  (56)	

# **6.** Unquoted Investments and Properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties during the current quarter.

# 7. Purchase or Disposal of Quoted Investments

(a) There was no acquisition of quoted investments during the current quarter.

During the quarter, the Group disposed quoted shares in other investments for RM349,529 realising a gain of RM197,856.

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(b) Total investments in quoted securities as at the end of the current year to date are as follows:

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At cost	75,811
At book value	29,561
At market value	28,741
	At book value

# 8. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 23 March 2007 (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).



# 9. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Total Group borrowings as at 31 January 2007 are as follows:

Secured	Unsecured	Total
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
93,728	-	93,728
57	-	57
-	1,000	1,000
93,785	1,000	94,785
16,487	3,788	20,275
6,521	5,000	11,521
21,633	-	21,633
226	<u>-</u>	226
44,867	<u>8,788</u>	53,655
<u>138,652</u>	9,788	148,440
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Included in the above Group borrowings are the following loans denominated in Indian Rupees (RS) and Solomon Dollars (SBD):

# Secured Borrowings:

	Foreign Curr	ency	RM'000 (equivalent)	
Long term bank borrowings	RS'000	23,431	1,861	
Short term bank borrowings	RS'000 SBD'000	12,273 535	975 242	

# 10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 23 March 2007 (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

# 11. Changes in Material Litigation

Further to the disclosure in the previous quarter's report on material litigation, the changes in material litigation as at 23 March 2007 (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report) are as follows:



(i) The Company v Individual (1st defendant) and Astounding Holdings Sdn Bhd (2nd defendant) for RM15 million

The case is now consolidated with another suit between Pica (M) Corporation Berhad Vs Individual (1<sup>st</sup> defendant).

(ii) Jiddi Joned Enterprises Sdn Bhd and 3 other subsidiary companies v Yeng Chong Realty Sdn Bhd (1st defendant)/ Louis KH Wong (2nd defendant)

The 1st defendant's application to strike out the plaintiffs' suit had been dismissed with costs on 3 August 2004 but was allowed on appeal to the judge. The plaintiffs have since appealed to the Court of Appeal.

(iii) 56 purchasers of South City Condominiums v Pujian Development Sdn Bhd ("Pujian"), a subsidiary company, and seven others

The matter is fixed for case management on 3 September 2007.

(iv) 24 purchasers of South City Plaza v Pujian

The Plaintiffs' application for summary judgement is fixed for hearing on 9 May 2007.

(v) Pujian v Arab-Malaysian Assurance Berhad

The matter is now fixed for decision and clarification on 10 April 2007.

(vi) The Government of Malaysia (Inland Revenue Board) ("IRB") v 4 Subsidiary companies, Mudek Sdn Bhd ("Mudek"), Seri Jasin Sdn Bhd ("Seri Jasin"), Berembang Sdn Bhd ("Berembang") and Jiddi Joned Sdn Bhd ("Jiddi Joned") in individual cases

Mudek was successful in its application to set aside the judgement in default obtained earlier by IRB. IRB has since served an unsealed application to renew the summons.

In respect of Seri Jasin's suit, the matter is now pending extraction of IRB's summary judgement application.

Jiddi Joned and Berembang have both filed their defences.

The said subsidiary companies have initiated another legal proceeding against Yeng Chong Realty Bhd similar to (ii) above, for part of the said real property gains tax withheld from the purchase consideration for the disposal of the properties concerned. The defendant has again filed an application to strike out the action which was dismissed. The defendant had since filed an appeal and it is fixed for decision on 19 April 2007.

(vii) Yeng Chong Realty Bhd ("Yeng Chong") v Tenaga Nasional Bhd ("TNB"), Mudek and Berembang

Yeng Chong has also applied for an injunction against TNB to prevent TNB from entering into the property and making compensation to Mudek and Berembang, the injunction of which was refused on 27 September 2006. Yeng Chong has since filed an appeal against the decision.



# (viii) IRB v Pujian

The Government of Malaysia is claiming for tax assessment for the year 1998, 1999, 2000 in one action and for year 2001 in another action, and for year 2004 in another action. For the first action, Pujian succeeded in setting aside the judgement in default of appearance. IRB has since filed an appeal against the said decision. In relation to the second action, Pujian succeeded in striking out the action on 27 December 2006. In respect of the third action, Pujian's defence was filed on 2 November 2006.

# (ix) IRB v Tashima Development Sdn Bhd ("Tashima")

IRB commenced an action against Tashima for income tax outstanding for assessment years 2001 and 2002 including penalties. Tashima has filed its statement of defence on 27 June 2006. The matter is now fixed for mentioned on 26 April 2007 pending for hearing of IRB's summary judgement application.

# 12. Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the current financial period todate.

### 13. Loss Per Share

The basic and diluted loss per share have been calculated based on the consolidated net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders for the period and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

# Basic loss per share

	Current	Comparative	Cumulative Period To-Date	
	Quarter	Quarter		
	Ended	Ended		
	31/01/07	31/01/06	31/01/07	31/01/06
	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)	(RM'000)
Loss				
Net Loss attributable to				
ordinary shareholders	(5,898)	(2,401)	(9,445)	(17,053)
	(000)	('000')	('000')	('000)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares				
Issued ordinary shares at				
beginning of period	650,148	650,148	650,148	650,148
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares	650,148	650,148	650,148	650,148

The diluted loss per share for the current quarter and cumulative period are not shown as the effect is anti-dilutive.