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# Interim Financial Report for the Second Quarter Ended 31 December 2013

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

		3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	<u>Note</u>	31.12.2013	31.12.2012	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue		734,381	436,581	1,212,599	1,131,593
Operating expenses		(755,631)	(518,118)	(1,300,596)	(1,274,266)
Other operating income		10,503	10,353	12,548	24,185
Loss from operations		(10,747)	(71,184)	(75,449)	(118,488)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	9	23,275	-	23,275	-
Finance costs		(61,158)	(74,587)	(123,857)	(147,747)
Share in results of associates		958	(1,318)	2,009	(7,403)
Loss before taxation	23	(47,672)	(147,089)	(174,022)	(273,638)
Taxation	16	428	24,001	(103)	44,595
Net loss for the financial period		(47,244)	(123,088)	(174,125)	(229,043)
Attributable to:					
- Owners of the Company		(33,176)	(101,636)	(132,019)	(189,187)
- Non-controlling interests		(14,068)	(21,452)	(42,106)	(39,856)
Net loss for the financial period	:	(47,244)	(123,088)	(174,125)	(229,043)
Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company:					
- Basic (sen)	21	(2.52)	(7.72)	(10.03)	(14.37)
- Diluted (sen)	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	31.12.2013	31.12.2012	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net loss for the financial period	(47,244)	(123,088)	(174,125)	(229,043)
Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)				
- Translation difference on net				
equity of foreign subsidiaries				
and other movements	6,380	14	5,765	86
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<ul> <li>Net (loss)/gain on fair value changes on available-for-sale financial assets</li> </ul>	(237)	39	(319)	63
on available-tor-sale ilitaticial assets	(231)	39	(313)	03
- Share of other comprehensive income/				
(loss) of associates	189	299	1,297	(812)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period, net of tax,				
representing items that may be				
reclassified subsequently to profit				
or loss	6,332	352	6,743	(663)
Total comprehensive loss for the				
financial period	(40,912)	(122,736)	(167,382)	(229,706)
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Attributable to:				
- Owners of the Company	(26,844)	(101,284)	(125,276)	(189,850)
- Non-controlling interests	(14,068)	(21,452)	(42,106)	(39,856)
	(40,912)	(122,736)	(167,382)	(229,706)
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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	<u>Note</u>	AS AT 31.12.2013	AS AT 30.6.2013
ASSETS		RM'000	RM'000
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		2,452,496	2,522,577
Land held for property development		641	6,805
Goodwill		188,978	188,978
Investment in associates		55,602	52,610
Investment securities		990	4,379
Deferred tax assets		334,616	332,244
		3,033,323	3,107,593
Ourself Assets			
Current Assets		0.400	4.007
Property development costs		8,128	4,297
Inventories		807,740	842,189
Investment securities		26,281	25,225
Receivables and tax recoverable		122,049	194,050
Deposits, cash and bank balances		230,987	151,535
		1,195,185	1,217,296
Non-current assets classified as held for sale		-	9,833
		1,195,185	1,227,129
TOTAL ASSETS		4,228,508	4,334,722
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital		1,316,199	1,316,199
Reserves		(1,225,443)	(1,100,167)
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Equity attributable to owners of the Company		90,756	216,032
Non-controlling interests		(82,758)	(40,652)
Total equity		7,998	175,380
Non-Current Liabilities			
Preference shares		111,000	111,000
Loans and borrowings	18	86,574	176,169
Bonds and debts	18	767,613	744,385
Deferred tax liabilities		1,356	1,963
Deferred liabilities		2,776	2,834
		969,319	1,036,351
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Current Liabilities		0.050.050	0.054.454
Payables	40	2,259,356	2,251,154
Loans and borrowings	18	990,875	871,733
Tax payable		960	104
		3,251,191	3,122,991
Total Liabilities		4,220,510	4,159,342
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		4,228,508	4,334,722
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM) (Excluding equity component and warrants reserve)		0.06	0.15

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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	Share Capital RM'000	◆ Non-Dist Share Premium RM'000	Other Reserves RM'000	Accumulated Losses RM'000	<b>Total</b> RM'000	Non- Controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
31 December 2013							
At 1 July 2013	1,316,199	97,685	327,680	(1,525,532)	216,032	(40,652)	175,380
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the financial							
period	-	-	6,743	(132,019)	(125,276)	(42,106)	(167,382)
At 31 December 2013	1,316,199	97,685	334,423	(1,657,551)	90,756	(82,758)	7,998
31 December 2012							
At 1 July 2012	1,316,199	97,685	378,269	(1,301,356)	490,797	41,957	532,754
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period	-	-	(663)	(189,187)	(189,850)	(39,856)	(229,706)
At 31 December 2012	1,316,199	97,685	377,606	(1,490,543)	300,947	2,101	303,048

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR-TO-DA	ATE ENDED
	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
	RM'000	RM'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before taxation	(174,022)	(273,638)
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	71,273	62,382
Non-operating items	119,379	152,228
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes Changes in working capital:	16,630	(59,028)
Net changes in assets	101,292	360,938
Net changes in liabilities	(53,973)	(232,015)
Tax paid and others	(172)	62
	63,777	69,957
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(700)	(40.007)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment  Proceeds from redemption of investments	(766) 3,518	(12,337) 560
Net cash inflow from disposal of a subsidiary	32,996	560
Dividend received	32,990	1,510
Others	-	(8)
	36,061	(10,275)
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FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loans and borrowings	16,938	(40,700)
Others (mainly interest paid)	(34,148)	(2,895)
	(17,210)	(43,595)
Not abanged in each 8 each equivalents	92.629	46.007
Net changes in cash & cash equivalents	82,628	16,087
Effects of changes in exchange rates	166	(23)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	137,280	117,882
Cash & cash equivalents at end of the financial period	220,074	133,946

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

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#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Accounting policies and methods of computation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 134: "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2013. These explanatory notes 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 30 June 2013.

The significant accounting policies adopted in the interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2013 except for the adoption of the following FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretation effective for the financial period beginning 1 July 2013:

FRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

FRS 11 Joint Arrangements

FRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

FRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

FRS 119 Employee Benefits

FRS 127 Separate Financial Statements

FRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

Amendments to FRS 1 Government Loans

Amendments to FRS 7 Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Amendments to FRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements - Transition Guidance

Amendments to FRS 11 Joint Arrangements - Transition Guidance

Amendments to FRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities - Transition Guidance

IC Interpretation 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

Improvement to FRSs Issued in 2012

The adoption of the above mentioned FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretation did not have any significant effect on the financial performance, position or presentation of financials of the Group.

#### 2. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

Apart from the steel industry, which may be subject to severe fluctuation in steel prices, the Group's performance is generally not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

#### 3. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

Other than as disclosed in Note 23, there were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial year-to-date.

#### 4. Changes in estimates

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

#### 5. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the financial year-to-date.

#### 6. Dividends paid

There were no dividends paid during the current guarter and financial year-to-date.

#### 7. Segmental information

The Group's segmental information for the financial year-to-date was as follows:

	Steel	Property	Furniture	Others	Total
_	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue					
Total sales	1,164,323	37,336	14,241	102	1,216,002
Inter-segment sales	(3,373)	-	(21)	(9)	(3,403)
External sales	1,160,950	37,336	14,220	93	1,212,599
Results					
Segment (loss)/profit Interest and investment	(89,435)	13,060	(786)	(757)	(77,918)
income					2,469
Loss from operations Gain on disposal of				•	(75,449)
a subsidiary					23,275
Finance costs					(123,857)
Share in results of ass	ociates				2,009
Loss before taxation				-	(174,022)
<u>Total Assets</u>					
Segment assets	3,586,016	139,626	25,583	82,672	3,833,897
Investment in associate	S				55,602
Unallocated corporate a	ssets				339,009
Consolidated total asset	ts			:	4,228,508

#### 8. Subsequent events

Other than as disclosed in Note 17(a), there were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

## 9. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year-to-date except for the disposal of 100% equity interest in Lion Plate Mills Sdn Bhd on 31 December 2013 as disclosed in Note 17(a).

#### 10. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since 30 June 2013.

#### 11. Performance review

	3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-D	DATE ENDED
	31.12.2013	31.12.2012	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Steel	710,847	425,283	1,160,950	1,103,685
Property	16,251	3,974	37,336	13,872
Furniture	7,210	7,310	14,220	13,939
Others	73	14	93	97
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	734,381	436,581	1,212,599	1,131,593
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Segment Profit/(Loss)				
Steel	(16,582)	(73,595)	(89,435)	(126,973)
Property	5,129	1,356	13,060	7,915
Furniture	(249)	(151)	(786)	(442)
Others	(473)	(596)	(757)	(1,910)
	(40.475)	(70,000)	(77.040)	(404,440)
	(12,175)	(72,986)	(77,918)	(121,410)

For the 6-month period under review, the Group posted a marginally higher revenue of RM1.2 billion as compared with RM1.1 billion in the preceding year corresponding period. This was mainly due to the higher sales volume for the local steel market. Correspondingly, lower loss of RM78 million was reported for the Group. Despite the intermittent **steel** market improvement in the December 2013 quarter, the rampant dumping activities by foreign millers remains a major market disturbance.

The **Property** Division reported better results for the period under review whilst the demand for the **furniture** products remained stagnant and highly competitive.

#### 12. Comment on material change in profit

	Current Year Quarter	Immediate Preceding Quarter
	31.12.2013	30.9.2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	734,381	478,218
Loss from operations	(10,747)	(64,702)
Loss before taxation	(47,672)	(126,350)

For the quarter under review, the Group registered a higher revenue of RM734 million as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. The improvement was mainly attributed to the higher domestic steel demand as a result of the intermittent market recovery. Together with the recognition of a RM23 million one-off gain resulting from the disposal of a subsidiary, a lower loss before taxation of RM48 million was reported for the current quarter.

#### 13. a) Prospects

As mentioned in the previous interim report, in view of the ineffectiveness of the new steel policy imposed by the authorities, the Board expects the operating environment of the Group to remain challenging in the coming quarter. The Group will continue to work with the authorities in order to strengthen the enforcement of the measures announced to enable the local steel industry to grow and expand in an orderly manner.

#### b) Forecast or target previously announced

The disclosure requirements are not applicable for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

#### 14. Statement of the Board of Directors' opinion on achievement of forecast or target

The disclosure requirements are not applicable for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

#### 15. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

No profit forecast or profit guarantee was published.

#### 16. Taxation

	3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DA	TE ENDED
	31.12.2013	31.12.2012	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
Taxation comprises :	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax	(1,066)	(574)	(3,091)	(1,611)
Deferred tax	1,494	24,575	2,988	46,206
	428	24,001	(103)	44,595

After excluding the share in results of associates, the effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and financial year-to-date were lower than the Malaysian statutory tax rate mainly due to certain expenses which were not deductible for tax purposes and deferred tax not recognised in respect of the losses.

#### 17. Corporate proposals

#### (a) Status of corporate proposals

No	Date of Announcement	Subject	Status
1	3.9.2013 and 31.12.2013	Proposed disposal by Lion General Trading & Marketing (S) Pte Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, of its entire 100% equity interest in Lion Plate Mills Sdn Bhd to Maximum Protection Services Sdn Bhd for a cash consideration of RM33 million ("Proposed Disposal).	The Proposed Disposal was completed on 31 December 2013.

#### (b) Status of utilisation of proceeds from corporate proposals

Please refer to Appendix 1.

#### 18. Borrowings and debt securities

The Group's borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	Short Term RM'000	Long Term RM'000	<b>Total</b> RM'000
Loans and Borrowings			
Secured	926,628	86,574	1,013,202
Unsecured	64,247	=	64,247
	990,875	86,574	1,077,449
Bonds and Debts			
Secured	-	767,613	767,613
Total	990,875	854,187	1,845,062

The Group's borrowings and debt securities were denominated in the following currencies:

	Foreign Currency	
	'000	RM'000
- Ringgit Malaysia	-	1,517,416
- US Dollar	99,710	327,646
		1,845,062

#### 19. Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation since 30 June 2013.

#### 20. Dividend proposed

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

#### 21. Loss per share

# <u>Basic</u>

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the net loss for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in the Company in issue during the financial period.

	3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
	31.12.2013	31.12.2012	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
Net loss attributable to owners				
of the Company (RM'000)	(33,176)	(101,636)	(132,019)	(189,187)
Weighted average number of ordinary				
shares in issue ('000)	1,316,199	1,316,199	1,316,199	1,316,199
Basic loss per share (sen)	(2.52)	(7.72)	(10.03)	(14.37)

#### Diluted

The diluted loss per share is not presented as the unexercised warrants and redeemable convertible secured loan stocks have no dilutive effect as the exercise and conversion prices are above the average market value of the Company's shares.

#### 22. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2013 was not qualified.

# 23. Loss before taxation

Loss before taxation is arrived at after crediting/(charging) the following income/(expenses):

		3 MONTHS ENDED		YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED	
		31.12.2013	31.12.2012	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(a)	Interest income	1,428	1,802	2,469	2,922
(b)	Other income including investment				
	income but excluding foreign				
	exchange gain	9,075	8,409	10,079	10,203
(c)	Interest expense	(61,158)	(74,587)	(123,857)	(147,747)
(d)	Depreciation and amortisation	(35,722)	(35,601)	(71,401)	(71,091)
(e)	Provision for and write off of				
	receivables	-	-	-	=
(f)	Provision for and write off of				
	inventories	(12,607)	(2,357)	(12,607)	(2,357)
(g)	Gain/(Loss) on disposal of quoted or				
	unquoted investments or properties	23,275	=	23,275	-
(h)	Impairment of asset	-	-	-	-
(i)	Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	(11,273)	3,125	(24,860)	9,996
(j)	Gain/(Loss) on derivatives	-	-	-	-
(k)	Exceptional items	-	=	-	-

# 24. Disclosure of realised and unrealised profits/losses

	AS AT	AS AT
	31.12.2013	30.6.2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits / (accumulated losses) of		
the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	(672,357)	(549,078)
- Unrealised	348,906	358,555
	(323,451)	(190,523)
Total share of (accumulated losses) / retained profits from associates:		
- Realised	(411,367)	(412,472)
- Unrealised	2,457	2,653
	(732,361)	(600,342)
Less: Consolidation adjustments (Mostly goodwill amortised & impaired)	(925,190)	(925,190)
(Moonly goodwin amortisca a impanea)		
Total Group accumulated losses	(1,657,551)	(1,525,532)

#### 25. Material events

#### (a) Practice Note 17 ("PN 17")

The Company had on 25 October 2013 announced that it is an affected listed issuer pursuant to the provision of the Practice Note 17 ("PN 17") of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). In accordance with the PN 17, the Company is required to submit a regularisation plan within 12 months to Securities Commission/Bursa Securities. The Company is looking into formulating a plan to regularise its financial condition.

#### (b) Malaysia Competition Commission ("MyCC")

On 1 November 2013, the Malaysia Competition Commission ("MyCC") issued its Proposed Decision on Megasteel Sdn Bhd ("Megasteel"), a 79% owned subsidiary of the Company. In its Proposed Decision, MyCC is of the view that Megasteel had breached the provision of section 10(1) of the Competition Act, 2010 in that it had abused its dominant position by charging or imposing a price for its hot rolled coil and cold rolled coil that amounts to a margin squeeze that produces anti-competitive effects in the cold rolled coil market. A financial penalty of RM4.5 million is imposed by MyCC on Megasteel. Megasteel had on 12 December 2013 filed a written representation to MyCC and requested an oral representation. MyCC has yet to fix the hearing date for the oral representation.

Our solicitors have advised that we have good grounds to contest the Proposed Decision.

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#### PROPOSED DIVESTMENT PROGRAMME ("PDP")

#### (i) Status of the assets to be divested

		Divestment	Amount Receive	ount Received (Jan - Dec 2013)	
Stages of the Assets to be divested	PDP	Concluded	Current		
	(Per GWRS)	Total	Quarter	Year-to-date	
	RM'million	RM'million	RM'million	RM'million	
By December 2003					
Shares in listed and unlisted					
companies	33.3	2.7	-	-	
By December 2004					
Shares in unlisted companies	38.6	13.0	-	-	
	71.9	15.7	-	-	
	_		-		

#### (ii) Transactions completed during the quarter

There were no transactions completed during the quarter.

#### (iii) Utilisation of the divestment proceeds received

This note is not applicable.

#### (iv) Plans to overcome any projected shortfall

The Group is actively looking for potential buyers for its assets/companies under the PDP. Where necessary, the Group will divest other assets which are not under the PDP to redeem/repay the LCB Bonds/LCB Debt/LCB RCSLS.