

**LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD**  
(1877-T)

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ended</b>		<b>Financial Year Ended</b>	
	<b>31 December 2010 RM'000</b>	<b>31 December 2009 RM'000</b>	<b>31 December 2010 RM'000</b>	<b>31 December 2009 RM'000</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>617,184</b>	<b>624,483</b>	<b>2,324,888</b>	<b>2,483,106</b>
Operating expenses	(484,027)	(468,434)	(1,814,605)	(1,879,979)
Depreciation and amortisation	(39,444)	(39,537)	(155,860)	(153,567)
Other income/(expenses)	18	9,585	(6,240)	(573)
Investment income	3,459	2,128	8,435	8,404
Interest income	1,344	1,081	5,801	3,463
<b>Profit from operations</b>	<b>98,534</b>	<b>129,306</b>	<b>362,419</b>	<b>460,854</b>
Finance cost	(2,883)	(3,735)	(10,817)	(17,405)
Share in results of associate	(857)	(1,588)	(6,205)	(1,535)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>94,794</b>	<b>123,983</b>	<b>345,397</b>	<b>441,914</b>
Income tax expense	(15,422)	(6,123)	(54,299)	(35,699)
<b>Profit for the period/year</b>	<b>79,372</b>	<b>117,860</b>	<b>291,098</b>	<b>406,215</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax</b>				
Net change in fair value of available- for-sale financial assets	27	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	835	(331)	(3,045)	3,286
Net change in cash flow hedges	(91)	-	(708)	-
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	111	-	111	-
Defined benefits retirement plan actuarial (losses)/gains	(865)	1,025	(865)	1,025
<b>Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period/year, net of tax</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>(4,507)</b>	<b>4,311</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period/year</b>	<b>79,389</b>	<b>118,554</b>	<b>286,591</b>	<b>410,526</b>

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	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Ended		Financial Year Ended	
	31 December 2010 RM'000	31 December 2009 RM'000	31 December 2010 RM'000	31 December 2009 RM'000
<b>Profit/(Loss) attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Company	80,513	119,577	295,340	412,228
Minority interests	(1,141)	(1,717)	(4,242)	(6,013)
	<b>79,372</b>	<b>117,860</b>	<b>291,098</b>	<b>406,215</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Company	80,528	120,271	290,833	416,539
Minority interests	(1,139)	(1,717)	(4,242)	(6,013)
	<b>79,389</b>	<b>118,554</b>	<b>286,591</b>	<b>410,526</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per share (sen)	9.5	14.1	34.8	48.5

*(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)*

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	Note	As at 31 December 2010 RM'000	As at 31 December 2009 RM'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<u>Non-current assets</u>			
Property, plant and equipment		1,763,888	1,844,659
Investment property		3,777	3,822
Prepaid lease payments on leasehold land		124,649	129,422
Goodwill on consolidation		1,205,889	1,206,264
Other intangible assets		4,179	2,476
Investment in associates		9,601	16,149
Other financial assets		2,111	2,213
Deferred tax assets		1,205	320
		3,115,299	3,205,325
<u>Current assets</u>			
Inventories		261,133	309,242
Current tax assets		20,884	23,427
Trade receivables		275,814	295,988
Other receivables and prepaid expenses		36,234	39,066
Amounts owing to holding and other related companies		23,517	-
Derivative financial assets	B10	26	-
Term deposits		128,909	176,525
Fixed income trust fund		30,083	-
Cash and bank balances		213,715	236,996
		990,315	1,081,244
Assets classified as held for sale		18,748	-
		1,009,063	1,081,244
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>4,124,362</b>	<b>4,286,569</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<u>Share capital and reserves</u>			
Share capital		849,695	849,695
Reserves:			
Share premium		1,067,199	1,067,199
Capital reserve		34,079	33,968
Exchange equalisation reserve		41,164	44,209
Capital redemption reserve		33,798	33,798
Hedging reserve		(430)	-
Retained earnings		1,059,508	1,164,779
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		3,085,013	3,193,648
Minority interests		16,754	20,996
Total equity		3,101,767	3,214,644

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	Note	As at 31 December 2010 RM'000	As at 31 December 2009 RM'000
<u>Non-current liabilities</u>			
Borrowings	B9	107,949	215,775
Retirement benefits		40,920	37,685
Deferred tax liabilities		283,076	291,510
		431,945	544,970
<u>Current liabilities</u>			
Trade payables		293,075	270,238
Other payables and accrued expenses		96,670	102,148
Amounts owing to holding and other related companies		12,422	2,830
Borrowings	B9	107,826	143,501
Derivative financial liabilities	B10	998	-
Tax liabilities		11,683	8,238
Dividend payable		67,976	-
		590,650	526,955
Total liabilities		1,022,595	1,071,925
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>4,124,362</b>	<b>4,286,569</b>
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM)		3.63	3.76

*(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)*

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	← Attributable to owners of the Company →									
	← Non-distributable →						Distributable			
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Capital Reserve RM'000	Exchange Equalisation Reserve RM'000	Capital Redemption Reserve RM'000	Hedging Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
As of 1 January 2009	849,695	1,067,199	33,968	40,923	33,798	-	1,006,434	3,032,017	27,009	3,059,026
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	3,286	-	-	413,253	416,539	(6,013)	410,526
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(254,908)	(254,908)	-	(254,908)
As of 31 December 2010	849,695	1,067,199	33,968	44,209	33,798	-	1,164,779	3,193,648	20,996	3,214,644
As of 1 January 2010	849,695	1,067,199	33,968	44,209	33,798	-	1,164,779	3,193,648	20,996	3,214,644
As previously stated - Effect of adopting FRS 139 (Note A2)	-	-	-	-	-	278	(389)	(111)	-	(111)
As of 1 January 2010 (restated)	849,695	1,067,199	33,968	44,209	33,798	278	1,164,390	3,193,537	20,996	3,214,533
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	111	(3,045)	-	(708)	294,475	290,833	(4,242)	286,591
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(399,357)	(399,357)	-	(399,357)
As of 31 December 2010	849,695	1,067,199	34,079	41,164	33,798	(430)	1,059,508	3,085,013	16,754	3,101,767

*(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)*

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>Financial Year Ended</b>	
	<b>31 December 2010 RM'000</b>	<b>31 December 2009 RM'000</b>
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>		
Profit before tax	345,397	441,914
Adjustments for:-		
Non-cash items	174,488	164,136
Non-operating items	5,016	13,794
Operating profit before changes in working capital	524,901	619,844
<u>Changes in working capital</u>		
Net change in current assets	8,977	161,440
Net change in current liabilities	24,022	(66,018)
Retirement benefits paid	(4,376)	(4,646)
Tax paid	(57,298)	(18,019)
Net cash generated from operating activities	496,226	692,601
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(51,985)	(59,994)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,855	6,333
Proceeds from disposal of quoted shares	90	48
Payments for prepaid lease	(2,455)	-
Purchase of quarry rights	(2,000)	-
Interest received	5,801	5,303
Net cash used in investing activities	(47,694)	(48,310)
<u>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</u>		
Net repayment of borrowings	(143,501)	(100,000)
Dividend paid	(331,381)	(254,908)
Interest paid	(12,371)	(19,199)
Net cash used in financing activities	(487,253)	(374,107)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(38,721)	270,184
Effects of currency translations	(2,093)	479
Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of the year	413,521	142,858
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the year	372,707	413,521

*(The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)*

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**A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134**

**A1. Basis of Preparation**

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (“FRS”) 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) and paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) Main Market Listing Requirements.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group’s audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements 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 year ended 31 December 2009.

**A2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009, except for the adoption of the following Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs), amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009:

FRS 8                                    Operating Segments

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010:

FRS 1	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards (Amendments relating to cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate)
FRS 2	Share-Based Payments (Amendments relating to vesting conditions and cancellations)
FRS 4	Insurance Contracts
FRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
FRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Amendments relating to reclassification of financial assets and reclassification of financial assets – effective date and transition)
FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements (revised)
FRS 123	Borrowing Costs (revised)
FRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (Amendments relating to cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate)
FRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation (Amendments relating to Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation and transitional provision relating to compound instruments)
FRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
FRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (Amendments relating to eligible hedged items, reclassification of financial assets, reclassification of financial assets – effective date and transition, embedded derivatives)

Improvements to FRSs issued in 2009

IC Interpretation 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
IC Interpretation 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives (Amendments relating to embedded derivatives)
IC Interpretation 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
IC Interpretation 11	FRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions
IC Interpretation 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes
IC Interpretation 14	FRS 119 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction

The adoption of these FRSs, amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations are expected to have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application other than those disclosed in Note A3 below.

The following FRSs, amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations have been issued by the MASB but have yet to be adopted by the Group:

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 March 2010:

FRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation (Amendments relating to Classification of Rights Issues)
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Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010:

FRS 1	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards (Revised)
FRS 2	Share-based Payments (Amendments relating to scope of FRS 2 and revised FRS 3)
FRS 3	Business Combinations (Revised in 2010)
FRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations (Amendments relating to plan to sell the controlling interest in a subsidiary)
FRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (Revised in 2010)
FRS 138	Intangible Assets (Amendments relating to additional consequential amendments arising from revised FRS 3)
IC Interpretation 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives (Amendments relating to scope of IC Interpretation 9 and revised FRS 3)
IC Interpretation 12	Service Concession Arrangements
IC Interpretation 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
IC Interpretation 17	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011:

FRS 1	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards (Amendments relating to limited exemption from Comparative FRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters)
FRS 1	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards (Amendments relating to additional exemption for First-time Adopters)
FRS 2	Share-based Payments (Amendments relating to Group Cash-settled Share Based Payment Transactions)
FRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Amendments relating to improving disclosures about financial instruments)
IC Interpretation 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease
IC Interpretation 18	Transfers of Assets from Customers

Improvements to FRSs issued in 2010



Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011:

IC Interpretation 14                      FRS 119 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction (Amendments relating to Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement)

IC Interpretation 19                      Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012:

FRS 124                                      Related Party Disclosures (revised)

IC Interpretation 15                      Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

The Group plans to adopt the abovementioned Standards and IC Interpretations when they become effective. The initial application of these Standards and IC Interpretations are not expected to have any significant financial impact to the financial statements upon their first adoption.

### **A3. Changes in accounting policies**

#### **FRS 8: Operating Segments**

FRS 8 requires the identification of operating segments based on internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance. The Group presents its segment information based on business segments, which is also the basis of presenting monthly internal management reports. The basis of measurement of segment results, segment assets, and segment liabilities are same as the basis of measurement for external reporting.

#### **FRS 101 (Revised): Presentation of Financial Statements**

As a result of the adoption of the revised FRS 101, the Group presents all non-owner changes in equity in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Comparative information has been re-presented so that it is in conformity with the revised standard. Since the change only affects presentation aspects, there is no impact on earnings per ordinary shares.

#### **FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement**

FRS 139 sets out the requirements for the recognition and measurement of the Group's financial instruments. Financial instruments are recorded initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of the financial instruments at the end of reporting period reflects the designation of the financial instruments. The Group determines the classification at initial recognition and for the purpose of the first adoption of the standard, as at transitional date on 1 January 2010.

#### **Financial assets**

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held to maturity investments, available-for-sale, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

The Group's financial assets include cash and bank balances, short-term deposits, loans and receivables and available-for-sale investments.

#### *Loans and receivables*

Prior to 1 January 2010, loans and receivables were stated at gross receivables less provision for doubtful debts. Under FRS 139, loans and receivables are initially measured at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method. Gains and losses arising from derecognition of the loans and receivables, EIR amortisation and impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss.

### *Available-for-sale (AFS)*

Prior to 1 January 2010, investment in equity and debt securities instruments that are not held for trading were accounted for at cost less impairment loss or at the lower of cost and market value, determined on an aggregate basis. Under FRS 139, investment in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost. Other investments categorised as AFS financial assets are subsequently measured at their fair values with the gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from monetary items and gains and losses of hedged items attributable to hedge risks of fair value hedges which are recognised in profit or loss.

### **Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, borrowings, and are carried at amortised cost.

### **Hedge accounting**

#### *Fair value hedge*

A fair value hedge is a hedge of the exposure to changes in fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment, or an identified portion of such an asset, liability or firm commitment, that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect the profit and loss.

In a fair value hedge, the gain or loss from remeasuring the hedging instruments at fair value or the foreign currency component of its carrying amount translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the end of the reporting period is recognised in profit or loss. The gain on the hedged item, except for hedge item categorized as available-for-sale, attributable to the hedged risk is adjusted to the carrying amount of the hedged item and recognised in profit or loss. For a hedge item categorized as available-for-sale, the fair value gain or loss attributable to the hedge risk is recognised in profit or loss.

Fair value hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the hedge is no longer highly effective or the hedge designation is revoked.

#### *Cash flow hedge*

A cash flow hedge is a hedge of the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction and could affect the profit or loss. In a cash flow hedge, the portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument that is determined to be an effective hedge is recognised in other comprehensive income and the ineffective portion is recognised in profit or loss.

Subsequently, the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity into profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged forecast cash flows affect profit or loss. If the hedge item is a non-financial asset or liability, the associated gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is removed from equity and included in the initial amount of the asset or liability. However, loss recognised in other comprehensive income that will not be recovered in one or more future periods is reclassified from equity into profit or loss.

Cash flow hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the hedge is no longer highly effective, the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur or the hedge designation is revoked. If the hedge is a forecast transaction, the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument remains in other comprehensive income until the forecast transaction occurs. When the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, any related cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income on the hedging instrument is reclassified from equity into profit or loss.

### **Derecognition**

A financial asset or part of it is derecognised when, and only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or the financial asset is transferred to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in equity is recognised in the profit or loss.

A financial liability or a part of it is derecognised when, and only when, the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in the profit or loss.

### **Impact on opening balances**

In accordance with the transitional provisions of FRS 139, the above changes are applied prospectively and the comparatives as at 31 December 2009 are not restated. The changes in accounting policies above which resulted in adjustments to opening reserves of the Group are as follows:

	<b>Hedging Reserve RM'000</b>	<b>Retained Earnings RM'000</b>
At 1 January 2010, as previously stated	-	1,164,779
Adjustment arising from adoption of FRS 139:		
- Remeasurement of staff loans	-	(466)
- Recognition of derivatives previously not recognised, net of tax	278	77
At 1 January 2010, as restated	<u>278</u>	<u>1,164,390</u>

#### *Staff loans*

Prior to the adoption of FRS 139, staff loans were recorded at cost. With the adoption of FRS 139, staff loans are now recognised initially at their fair values, which are estimated by discounting the expected cash flows using the current market interest rate of a loan with similar risk and tenure. Interest income is recognised in the profit or loss using the effective interest method.

#### *Derivatives*

Prior to the adoption of FRS 139, derivative contracts were recognised in the financial statements on settlement dates. With the adoption of FRS 139, derivative contracts are now categorised as fair value through profit or loss and measured at their fair values with gain or loss recognised in profit or loss other than derivatives designated as hedging instruments with are accounted for in accordance with the hedge accounting policy as detailed above.

**A4. Audit Report of Preceding Audited Financial Statements**

The audit reports of the preceding annual financial statements of the Company and of the Group were not subject to any qualification.

**A5. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors**

The operations of the Group are closely linked to the construction sector which would normally experience a slow-down in construction activities during festive seasons in Malaysia and Singapore.

**A6. Unusual Items Affecting the Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows**

There were no items affecting the Group's assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are material and unusual because of their nature, size or incidence except for the reclassification of engineering spare and consumables from inventories to property, plant and equipment amounting to RM35 million in the current quarter.

**A7. Material Changes in Accounting Estimates**

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods or in previous financial years which have a material effect in the current quarter.

**A8. Capital Issues, Dealings in Own Shares and Repayment of Debt**

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-back, share cancellations, share held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the year under review.

**A9. Dividend Paid**

Dividends paid during the current financial year are as follows:

	<b>RM'000</b>
Second interim dividend for the year ended 31 December 2009 paid on 14 April 2010 - 23.0 sen single-tier dividend per ordinary share of RM1.00 each	195,430
First interim dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010 paid on 8 July 2010 - 8.0 sen single-tier dividend per ordinary share of RM1.00 each	67,976
Second interim dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010 paid on 13 October 2010 - 8.0 sen single-tier dividend per ordinary share of RM1.00 each	67,975
	<u>331,381</u>

On 29 November 2010, the Directors declared a third interim dividend of 8.0 sen single-tier dividend per ordinary share of RM1.00 each totaling RM67.976 million in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2010. The said dividend was paid on 19 January 2011.

## **A10. Segmental Information**

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments, which reflect the Group's internal reporting structure that are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items mainly comprise corporate assets and liabilities that relate to investing and financing activities and cannot be reasonably allocated to individual segments. These include mainly corporate assets, other investments, deferred tax assets/liabilities and tax liabilities.

The Group is organised into the following main operating segments:

Cement  
Aggregates & Concrete

Cement business  
Aggregates and ready-mixed concrete business

Analysis of the Group's segment information is as follows:

Full Year Ended	Cement		Aggregates & Concrete		Elimination		Total	
	2010 RM'000	2009 RM'000	2010 RM'000	2009 RM'000	2010 RM'000	2009 RM'000	2010 RM'000	2009 RM'000
<b>Segment revenue</b>	2,210,645	2,366,265	293,920	307,482	(179,677)	(190,641)	2,324,888	2,483,106
<b>Segment profit/(loss)</b>	366,520	464,196	(9,902)	(6,805)	-	-	356,618	457,391
Reconciliation of segment profit to consolidated profit before tax:								
Interest income							5,801	3,463
Finance cost							(10,817)	(17,405)
Share in results of associate							(6,205)	(1,535)
Consolidated profit before tax							345,397	441,914
<b>Segment assets</b>	3,720,391	3,830,680	208,378	198,862	(210,915)	(198,603)	3,717,854	3,830,939
Reconciliation of segment assets to consolidated total assets:								
Investment in associate							9,601	16,149
Unallocated corporate assets							396,907	439,481
Consolidated total assets							4,124,362	4,286,569
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	598,150	484,191	122,449	120,647	(210,921)	(198,704)	509,678	406,134
Reconciliation of segment liabilities to consolidated total liabilities:								
Interest bearing instruments							218,158	363,213
Unallocated corporate liabilities							294,759	302,578
Consolidated total liabilities							1,022,595	1,071,925

#### **A11. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment**

There is no revaluation of property, plant and equipment brought forward from the previous audited financial statements as the Group does not adopt a revaluation policy on its property, plant and equipment.

#### **A12. Material Events Subsequent to Quarter End**

There were no material events subsequent to the current financial quarter 31 December 2010 up to the date of this report which are likely to substantially affect the results of the operations of the Group.

#### **A13. Changes in Group Composition**

There are no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial period to date including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinuing operations except on 24 January 2011, the Company announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Southern Cement Industries Sdn. Bhd (“SCI”), had commenced members’ voluntary liquidation.

SCI, which was involved in the manufacturing and sale of cement, became inactive during the financial year ended 31 December 2009. The voluntary liquidation of SCI is not expected to have any material effect on the earnings and net assets of the Group for the financial ending 31 December 2011.

#### **A14. Contingent Liabilities**

The Group has no material contingent liabilities as at the date of this report.

#### **A15. Commitments**

Outstanding commitments in respect of capital commitments at end of reporting period not provided for in the financial statements are as follows:

	<b>As at 31 December 2010 RM’000</b>
In respect of capital expenditure:	
Approved and contracted for	17,466
Approved but not contracted for	17,536
	<u>35,002</u>

## A16. Related Party Transactions

The related parties and their relationship with the Company and its subsidiaries are as follows:

<b>Name of Related Parties</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
Lafarge S.A.	Ultimate holding company of the Company
Alliance Concrete Singapore Pte Ltd	Associate of the Company
Cementia Trading AG	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Cement Shipping Company Ltd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Cementia Asia Sdn Bhd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Lafarge Asia Sdn Bhd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
LGBA Trading (Singapore) Pte Ltd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
Marine Cement Ltd	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
PT Lafarge Cement Indonesia (formerly known as PT Semen Andalas Indonesia)	Subsidiary of Lafarge S.A.
P&O Global Technologies Sdn Bhd	Subsidiary of Pacific & Orient Berhad, of which Mr Chan Hua Eng, a Director of the Company, is a substantial shareholder

The related party transactions for financial year ended 31 December 2010 are as follows:

<b>Description of Transactions</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Ultimate holding company of the Company:	
Provision of trademark licence and general assistance fee	31,355
Associate of the Group:	
Sales of cement and ready-mixed concrete	32,070
Subsidiaries of ultimate holding company of the Company:	
Sale and/or purchase of cement and clinker	332,933
Maintenance of hardware and software	2,083
Rental income of office premises	1,139
Time charter hire/Sub-charter of vessels	1,553
Subsidiary of Pacific & Orient Berhad:	
Purchase of information technology hardware and services	7

The Directors are of the opinion that all related party transactions are entered into in the normal course of business and have been established under terms that are no less favourable than those that could be arranged with independent parties where comparable services or purchases are obtainable from unrelated parties. With regard to the agreement for the provision of trademark licence and general assistance, Lafarge S.A has the specialised expertise, technical competencies and/or facilities and infrastructure required for the provision of such services.



## **B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES**

### **B1. Review of Group's Performance**

#### **Current Quarter**

Revenue in the current quarter was lower year-on-year as the Group continued to be affected by lower export volume and export prices which were aggravated by the weaker USD. Pre-tax profit for the current quarter was RM29 million lower year-on-year mainly due to lower export contribution, higher fuel costs, higher repairs and maintenance costs and losses from the ready-mixed concrete operations.

#### **Current Year to Date**

Revenue for the year ended 31 December 2010 was lower than the previous financial year mainly due to lower export volume and prices coupled with weaker USD and lower sales in Singapore. Pre-tax profit for the year ended 31 December 2010 was RM345 million which was RM97 million lower compared to the previous financial year. The lower profit was mainly attributed to lower export contribution, higher fuel costs in the second half year and bigger losses in the ready-mixed concrete business in Singapore. These adverse impacts were partly compensated by lower fixed cost attributable to the tighter cost control.

### **B2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter**

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ended 31 December 2010 RM'000</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ended 30 September 2010 RM'000</b>
Revenue	617,184	568,091
Profit before tax	94,794	102,140

The Group's revenue was higher in the current quarter due to higher sales of cement and ready-mixed concrete. Despite the higher revenue, the Group's pre-tax profit decreased by RM7 million mainly attributed to higher fuel costs and higher plant maintenance cost incurred during the quarter.

### **B3. Prospects**

With more projects and contracts expected to be awarded under the 10th Malaysia Plan and the Economic Transformation Programme, the Group expects a more active construction sector in 2011 and is optimistic of a growth in domestic cement demand in 2011. However, contribution from exports is likely to remain low. With coal and other fuel prices already moving up in the beginning of 2011, the Group is facing a margin squeeze due to the rising costs of fuel and other materials. The Group will continue to intensify its efforts to improve plant performance and other cost control measures. The Board is optimistic that the Group's financial results in 2011 will remain satisfactory.

### **B4. Profit Forecast and Profit Guarantee**

The Group did not publish any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current quarter ended 31 December 2010.

## B5. Income tax expense

Income tax expense comprises the following:

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ended 31 December 2010 RM'000</b>	<b>Financial Year Ended 31 December 2010 RM'000</b>
In respect of current year:		
- income tax	(20,109)	(62,111)
- deferred tax	4,334	9,115
In respect of prior years:		
- over provision of income tax	(58)	(850)
- under/(over) provision of deferred tax	411	(453)
	<u>(15,422)</u>	<u>(54,299)</u>

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter and current year to date is lower than the statutory tax rate of 25% in Malaysia mainly due to the utilisation of reinvestment allowances. The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter and current year to date is however higher than the corresponding periods last year due to lower availability of reinvestment allowances. Effective tax rate for 2011 is expected to be closer to the statutory tax rate due to the depletion of reinvestment allowances accumulated from past investments.

It was previously announced that on 7 April 2008, LMCB Holding Pte Ltd ("LMCBH"), a wholly owned subsidiary, received Notices of Additional Assessments from the Inland Revenue of Authority Singapore ("IRAS") in connection with the tax refunds received by LMCBH for Years of Assessment 2004 to 2006. LMCBH had recognised in its financial statements the tax refunds received arising from Section 44 tax credit amounting to RM21.276 million for the financial years ended 31 December 2003 to 2005 in connection with the dividends received by LMCBH following internal reorganisation of the Company's investments and corporate structure in Singapore announced on 30 July 2003. Also included in the Group's financial statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2006 and 2007 were tax refunds receivable amounting to RM17.275 million. Total tax refunds recognised for financial years ended 31 December 2003 to 2007 amounted to RM38.551 million. The IRAS via the Notice of Additional Assessment was seeking to recover the tax refunds previously received by LMCBH by assessing additional tax on LMCBH equivalent to the tax refunds. Based on professional advice received, the Company should not be liable to pay this additional tax as the notices of assessment are invalid and had therefore challenged the validity and basis of the Notices of Additional Assessment.

LMCBH filed the Notice of Appeal on 2 October 2008 and the Petition of Appeal on 31 October 2008 with the Income Tax Board of Review of Singapore. The appeal was partly heard from 26 to 28 April 2010 and the closing submission hearing was held on 28 October 2010. The appeal is now pending the decision of the Board.

## B6. Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There was no disposal of unquoted investments and properties during the quarter under review.

**B7. Quoted Securities**

- a) The disposal of quoted securities during the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2010 were as follows:

	<b>RM'000</b>
Sale proceeds from available-for-sale financial assets	90
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	6

- b) Investment in quoted securities as at 31 December 2010 is as follows:

	<b>RM'000</b>
Available-for-sale financial assets	11

**B8. Status of Corporate Proposals**

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

**B9. Group Borrowings**

The Group borrowings as at 31 December 2010 are as follows:

	<b>RM'000</b>
<u>Long-term borrowings</u>	
Floating rate notes (unsecured)	105,000
Finance lease (secured)	2,949
	<u>107,949</u>
<u>Short-term borrowings</u>	
Floating rate notes (unsecured)	105,000
Finance lease (secured)	2,826
	<u>107,826</u>
Total Group borrowings	<u>215,775</u>

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

## B10. Derivative Financial Instruments

Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding as at 31 December 2010 measured at their fair values together with their corresponding contract/notional amounts classified by the remaining period of maturity are as follows:

<b>Types of Derivatives</b>	<b>Contract/ Notional Values (RM'000)</b>	<b>Net Fair Value Liabilities (RM'000)</b>	<b>Maturity</b>
Foreign Exchange Contracts	16,453	(563)	Less than 1 year
Interest Rate Swap Contract	80,000	(409)	Less than 1 year

The Group derivative financial instruments are subject to market and credit risk, as follows:

### *Market Risk*

Market risk is the potential change in value caused by movement in market rates or prices. The contractual amounts provide only a measure of involvement in these types of transactions and do not represent the amounts subject to market risk. Exposure to market risk may be reduced through offsetting items on and off the statement of financial position.

### *Credit Risk*

Credit risk arises from the possibility that a counter-party may be unable to meet the terms of a contract in which the Group has a gain in a contract. As at 31 December 2010, the amount of credit risk in the Group measured in terms of the cost to replace the profitable contracts was RM26,000. This amount will increase or decrease over the life of the contracts, mainly as a function of maturity dates and market rates or prices.

There have been no changes since the end of the previous financial year in respect of the following:

- a) the types of derivative financial contracts entered into and the rationale for entering into such contracts, as well as the expected benefits accruing from these contracts; and
- b) the risk management policies in place for mitigating and controlling the risks associated with these financial derivative contracts.

## B11. Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

There was no gain/(loss) arising from fair value changes in financial liabilities in this reporting period.

## B12. Material Litigation

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

### B13. Dividend

The Directors has declared a fourth interim 10.0 sen single-tier dividend per ordinary share of RM1.00 each in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2010 and which will be paid on 14 April 2011. The entitlement date for the dividend payment is on 18 March 2011.

A Depositor shall qualify for the entitlement only in respect of:

- (a) Shares transferred to the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.00 p.m. on 18 March 2011 in respect of transfers; and
- (b) Shares bought on Bursa Securities on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Securities.

### B14. Earnings per share

Earnings per share are calculated as follows:

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ended</b>		<b>Financial Year Ended</b>	
	<b>31 December 2010</b>	<b>31 December 2009</b>	<b>31 December 2010</b>	<b>31 December 2009</b>
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	80,513	119,577	293,340	412,228
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	849,695	849,695	849,695	849,695
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per shares (sen)</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>48.5</b>

The basic and diluted earnings per share are the same as the Company has no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

### B15. Disclosure of realised and unrealised profits

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group as at 31 December 2010, into realised and unrealised profits, is as follows:

	<b>Financial Period Ended 30 September RM'000</b>	<b>Financial Year Ended 31 December RM'000</b>
	Total retained profits of the Group:	
- realised	1,535,296	1,450,133
- unrealised	(215,861)	(184,598)
	<hr/> 1,319,435	<hr/> 1,265,535
Total retained profits from associate:		
- realised	17,178	16,322
- unrealised	-	-
	<hr/> 1,336,613	<hr/> 1,281,857
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(220,807)	(222,349)
Total retained profits as per statement of financial position	<hr/> <hr/> 1,115,806	<hr/> <hr/> 1,059,508

Dated: 23 February 2011  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan.