PPB GROUP BERHAD (8167-W) INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

(The figures have not been audited)

Condensed Consolidated Income Statements For The Period Ended 30 September 2007

	Individual 3 months	ended	Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended 30 September		
	30 Septe		-		
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
		(Restated)		(Restated)	
Continuing operations		-0.4-00			
Revenue	760,425	706,798	2,178,557	1,919,313	
Operating expenses	(690,927)	(610,037)	(1,989,637)	(1,766,138)	
Other operating income	8,455	4,514	18,171	13,340	
Profit from operations	77,953	101,275	207,091	166,515	
Net profit from investing activities	20,653	6,176	92,799	127,445	
Share of associated companies' profits less losses	140,494	9,060	144,958	20,739	
Share of joint ventures' profits less losses	198	177	526	395	
Finance costs	(1,168)	(1,213)	(3,436)	(3,591)	
Profit before taxation	238,130	115,475	441,938	311,503	
Taxation	(17,037)	(29,848)	(60,709)	(47,788)	
Profit for the period from continuing operations	221,093	85,627	381,229	263,715	
Discontinued operations					
Profit for the period from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	104,332	168,137	246,087	
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	(53)	-	6,392,841	-	
Profit for the period	221,040	189,959	6,942,207	509,802	
Attributable to :					
Shareholders of the Company	218,512	164,541	6,900,205	407,499	
Minority interests	2,528	25,418	42,002	102,303	
Profit for the period	221,040	189,959	6,942,207	509,802	
Basic earnings per share (sen)					
- continuing operations	18.43	7.04	31.86	18.47	
- discontinued operations		6.84	550.19	15.90	
	18.43	13.88	582.05	34.37	
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(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report.)

PPB GROUP BERHAD (8167-W) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

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11,755,570 5,551,545	Total equity	11,453,398	5,531,325

PPB GROUP BERHAD (8167-W) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

Non-current Liabilities	As at 30-Sep-07 RM'000	As at 31-Dec-06 RM'000
		(Restated)
Long term borrowings	20,906	334,176
Deferred tax liabilities	65,442	302,535
	86,348	636,711
Current Liabilities		
Payables	242,637	720,558
Short term borrowings	51,909	356,665
Taxation	24,635	43,643
	319,181	1,120,866
Liabilities directly associated with assets	-	20
classified as held for sale		
	319,181	1,120,886
Total liabilities	405,529	1,757,597
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	11,858,927	7,288,922
Net assets per share attributable to shareholders of the		
Company (RM)	9.53	3.92
Net assets per share (RM)	9.66	4.67

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report.)

PPB GROUP BERHAD (8167-W) Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Equity For The Period Ended 30 September 2007

			No	on-distributabl	le	Distributable			
				Exchange			Attributable to		
	Share	Share	Revaluation	translation	Capital	Retained	shareholders of	Minority	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	the Company	interests	equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
9 months ended 30 September 2007									
At 1 January 2007	1,185,500	6,715	160,540	(33,901)	175,855	3,149,975	4,644,684	886,641	5,531,325
Net gains/(losses) recognised directly to equity	-	-	5,697	(36,754)	(46,132)	-	(77,189)	(7,922)	(85,111)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	6,900,205	6,900,205	42,002	6,942,207
Total recognised income and expenses for the period	_	_	5,697	(36,754)	(46,132)	6,900,205	6,823,016	34,080	6,857,096
Disposal of shares in subsidiaries	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	(673,304)	(673,304)
Transfer of reserves	_	_	(106,895)	-	(45,600)	152,495	-	_	-
Acquisition of additional shares in an existing	_	-	=	-	-	-	-	(29,241)	(29,241)
subsidiary									
Shares issued to minority shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,886	9,886
Capital reduction by subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(53,700)	(53,700)
Dividends		-				(173,083)	(173,083)	(15,581)	(188,664)
At 30 September 2007	1,185,500	6,715	59,342	(70,655)	84,123	10,029,592	11,294,617	158,781	11,453,398
9 months ended 30 September 2006									
As previously stated	1,185,500	6,715	162,180	(15,590)	162,910	2,713,438	4,215,153	803,656	5,018,809
Effects of adopting FRS 3	-	-	-		-	45,849	45,849	397	46,246
At 1 January 2006 (restated)	1,185,500	6,715	162,180	(15,590)	162,910	2,759,287	4,261,002	804,053	5,065,055
Net gains/(losses) recognised directly									
to equity	-	-	-	4,942	3,396	(84)	8,254	2,703	10,957
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	407,499	407,499	102,303	509,802
Total recognised income and									
expenses for the period	_	-	-	4,942	3,396	407,415	415,753	105,006	520,759
Transfer of reserves	-	-	(3,181)	(60)	1,106	2,135	-	-	-
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,379)	(2,379)
Capital reduction by subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,802)	(4,802)
Dividends		-	-			(170,712)	(170,712)	(47,141)	(217,853)
At 30 September 2006	1,185,500	6,715	158,999	(10,708)	167,412	2,998,125	4,506,043	854,737	5,360,780

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report.)

Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements For The Period Ended 30 September 2007

	9 months ended 30 Septembe		
	2007	2006	
	RM'000	RM'000	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before taxation			
Continuing operations	441,938	311,503	
Discontinued operations	6,592,382	309,228	
	7,034,320	620,731	
Adjustments:-			
Non-cash items	(160,696)	(64,026)	
Non-operating items	(6,454,055)	(22,146)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	419,569	534,559	
Working capital changes			
Net change in current assets	(274,673)	(559,997)	
Net change in current liabilities	9,960	129,096	
Cash generated from operations	154,856	103,658	
Tax paid	(79,175)	(88,308)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	75,681	15,350	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, investment properties,	(212,224)	(312,065)	
biological assets and other intangible assets			
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6,871	8,292	
Purchase of investments	(196,356)	(7,544)	
Proceeds from sale of investments	25,638	147,506	
Redemption of preference shares in an associated company	33,912	-	
Dividends received	87,900	38,874	
Interest received	18,663	17,932	
Subsidiary companies - net cash disposed	(77,633)	-	
Other investing activities	2,340	5,121	
Net cash used in investing activities	(310,889)	(101,884)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Shares issued to minority shareholders of subsidiary companies	9,886	_1	
Bank borrowings	371,226	511,518	
Interest paid	(17,513)	(25,378)	
Dividends paid	(188,664)	(217,853)	
Other financing activities	(59,329)	(5,320)	
Net cash generated from financing activities	115,606	262,967	
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	(119,602)	176,433	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	750,981	735,827	
Effect of exchange rate changes	(3,122)		
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	628,257	911,793	
•	020,231	711,773	
Cash and cash equivalent represented by :-			
Cash & bank	72,044	249,526	
Bank deposits	562,365	675,089	
Bank overdrafts	(6,152)	(12,822)	
	628,257	911,793	

(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report.)

NOTES

A. FRS (Financial Reporting Standards) 134 - Paragraph 16

A1. a) Accounting policies

The interim financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") FRS 134 - Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9, Part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("BMSB").

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006, except for the adoption of the revised FRS 117: Leases and FRS 124: Related Party Disclosures from 1 January 2007. The adoption of FRS 117 and FRS 124 does not have any financial impact on the financial statements for the current interim period.

Prior to 1 January 2007, the Group's leasehold land held for own use was classified as property, plant and equipment and was stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The adoption of FRS 117 has resulted in a change in the accounting policy relating to the classification of leases of land as prepaid lease payments. Leasehold land held for own use is now classified as operating lease. The up-front payments for leasehold land represent prepaid lease payments and are amortised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Effective 1 January 2007, the Group has applied the change in accounting policy in respect of leasehold land in accordance with the transitional provisions of FRS 117. At 1 January 2007, the unamortised amount of leasehold land is retained as the surrogate carrying amount of prepaid lease payments as allowed by the transitional provisions. The reclassification of leasehold land as prepaid lease payments has been accounted for retrospectively. Certain comparatives in the financial statements have been restated to conform with the current period presentation. There were no effects on the consolidated income statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2006.

	As previously	As	
	reported	Effects	restated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance Sheets			
Property, plant and equipment	1,933,389	(503,061)	1,430,328
Prepaid lease payments	-	503,061	503,061

b) Discontinued operations

The discontinued operations in this report have been presented in accordance with FRS 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. Accordingly, the results of PPB Oil Palms Berhad ("PPBOP"), PGEO Group Sdn Bhd ("PGEO") and Kuok Oils & Grains Pte Ltd ("KOG") are disclosed separately in the consolidated income statements as discontinued operations up to the respective dates of completion.

The financial results of the discontinued operations for the 9 months ended 30 September are as follows:

	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended				
	3 months	s ended					
	30 Septe	ember	30 September				
	2007	2006	2007	2006			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
		(Restated)		(Restated)			
Revenue	-	2,346,433	3,164,988	6,357,272			
Operating expenses	-	(2,229,450)	(3,055,699)	(6,109,172)			
Other operating income		(2,038)	20,673	10,939			
Profit from operations	-	114,945	129,962	259,039			
Net profit from investing activities	(53)	1,629	6,393,445	2,385			
Share of associated companies' profits less losse	- es	25,318	78,525	66,998			
Finance costs	-	(10,254)	(9,550)	(19,194)			
Profit before taxation	(53)	131,638	6,592,382	309,228			
Taxation		(27,306)	(31,404)	(63,141)			
Profit for the period	(53)	104,332	6,560,978	246,087			

A2. Disclosure of audit report qualification and status of matters raised

There was no qualification in the audit report of the preceding annual financial statements.

A3. Seasonal or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

The Group's operations are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A4. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flow

There were no items of an unusual nature, size or incidence that affect the assets, liabilities, equity, net income and cash flows of the Group during the current period under review.

A5. Nature and amount of changes in estimates

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

A6. Issuances, Cancellations, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year-to-date.

A7. Dividends paid

	Individual	Cumulative
	Quarter	Quarter
	3 months	9 months
	ended	ended
	30-Sep-2007	30-Sep-2007
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	RM'000	RM'000
2006 : Final dividend - 15 sen less tax	-	129,812
2007 : Interim dividend - 5 sen less tax	43,271	43,271
	43,271	173,083

A8. Segmental reporting

Segmental information in respect of the Group's business segments for the period ended 30 September 2007

		Continuing operations											Disco	ntinued oper	ations		Total Operations
All figures in RM'000 Information About Business Segments:	Sugar refining and cane plantation	Grains trading, flour and feed milling	Livestock farming	Packaging	Environmental engineering, waste management and utilities	Film exhibition and <u>distribution</u>	Property investment and development	Chemicals trading and manufacturing	Other operations	Elimination	<u>Total</u>	Edible oils refining and trading	Oil palm plantations	Packaging	Elimination	<u>Total</u>	
REVENUE																	
External sales	842,161	688,565	47,123	36,265	44,540	113,224	48,194	93,362	265,123	-	2,178,557	3,080,979	62,738	21,271	-	3,164,988	5,343,545
Inter-segment sales		57,233	10,204	11,174		-	946	1,086	13,377	(94,020)	-	43,570	188,423		(231,993)	-	-
Total revenue	842,161	745,798	57,327	47,439	44,540	113,224	49,140	94,448	278,500	(94,020)	2,178,557	3,124,549	251,161	21,271	(231,993)	3,164,988	5,343,545
RESULT Segment operating results Unallocated corporate expenses Profit from operations Investing activities Share of associated companies' profits less losses Share of joint ventures' profits less losses Finance costs Profit before taxation	99,375 2,989	69,181 7,126	3,320	(7,825)	3,076 526	18,774	13,407 5,156	5,858	19,546 125,604	630 - - -	222,944 (15,853) 207,091 92,799 144,958 526 (3,436) 441,938	22,037 78,285	105,266 240	2,659	-	129,962 - 129,962 6,393,445 78,525 - (9,550) 6,592,382	352,906 (15,853) 337,053 6,486,244 223,483 526 (12,986) 7,034,320

A9. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no amendments in the valuation of property, plant and equipment brought forward from the previous annual financial statements.

A10. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the interim period.

A11. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group arising from business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiary companies and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinued operations for the current interim period, except for the following:-

(a) On 5 March 2007, Sitaclean Technologies (M) Sdn Bhd ("Sitaclean"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of PPB, was placed under member's voluntary winding-up. The winding-up is still in progress.

A12. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

As at	As at
23-Nov-07	31-Dec-06
RM'000	RM'000
2,550	4,550
	23-Nov-07 RM'000

Chemquest Sdn Bhd, a 55% owned subsidiary of PPB, has granted unsecured corporate guarantees to a third party in respect of works being carried out by its 70% indirect subsidiary, Cipta Wawasan Maju Engineering Sdn Bhd.

Contingent assets

There were no contingent assets as at the end of the current interim period.

B. BMSB Listing Requirements (Part A of Appendix 9B)

B1. Review of Performance for the current quarter and financial year-to-date

The Group revenue for continuing operations of RM2.2 billion for the period ended 30 September 2007 was 16% higher compared with RM1.9 billion in the corresponding period last year mainly due to higher revenue generated by the sugar refining and the grains trading, flour and feed milling divisions.

Group profit before tax for continuing operations of RM442 million was 42% higher than that of the same period last year of RM312 million. Lower raw sugar prices and increased sales by the grains trading, flour and feed milling division contributed to the better results. Wilmar International Limited ("Wilmar") an associate company of the Group since May 2007, was a major contributor to the Group profits.

Net profit after tax from the discontinued operations namely PPBOP, PGEO and KOG was capped at RM168 million following their disposal to Wilmar which was completed by end June 2007.

B2. Material changes in the quarterly results compared to the results of the preceding quarter

The Group profit before tax for continuing operations for the quarter under review of RM238 million was substantially higher compared with RM115 million for the preceding quarter. This was mainly due to higher profits contributed by Wilmar for the quarter under review.

B3. Prospects for current financial year

The Group's sugar refining and other divisions including our associate company Wilmar are expected to perform satisfactorily for the financial year. However, grains trading, flour and feed milling division will be affected by the rising raw material prices.

B4. Variance of actual profit from forecast profit

Not applicable.

B5. Taxation

	Individual	Cumulative
	Quarter	Quarter
	3 months	9 months
Taxation comprises:-	ended	ended
	30-Sep-2007	30-Sep-2007
Continuing operations	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysian taxation based on profit for the period:-		
Current	19,415	57,933
Deferred	(166)	2,642
	19,249	60,575
(Over)/underprovision		
Current	(1,077)	(1,077)
Deferred	(1,135)	1,211
	17,037	60,709

B5. Taxation (continued)

	Individual	Cumulative
	Quarter	Quarter
	3 months	9 months
	ended	ended
	30-Sep-2007	30-Sep-2007
Discontinued operations	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysian taxation based on profit for the period:-		
Current	-	21,725
Deferred		7,206
	-	28,931
Foreign taxation		
Current	-	2,562
Deferred	<u></u> .	(94)
	-	31,399
Underprovision		
Current	-	5
Deferred		
		31,404

The effective tax rate is lower than the average statutory rate for the period mainly due to gain on sale of investments, tax exempt income and utilisation of reinvestment allowance by certain subsidiaries.

B6. Profit/Loss on sale of unquoted investments and/or properties

There was a gain on sale of unquoted investment amounting to RM19.4 million and there was a loss incurred on the sale of properties amounting to RM226,000 for the current financial period to-date under review.

B7. Quoted securities

(a) Total purchases and disposals of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial period todate under review were as follows:-

	Individual	Cumulative
	Quarter	Quarter
	3 months	9 months
	ended	ended
	30-Sep-2007	30-Sep-2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Total purchases	37,184	39,179
Total proceeds from disposals	4,316	6,083
Profit on disposals	899	1,296

(b) Total investments in quoted securities as at 30 September 2007 were as follows:-

	RM'000
At cost	421,835
At book value	421,018
At market value	1,345,538

B8. Status of corporate proposals

(a) On 1 November 2006, Mantap Aman Sdn Bhd, an indirect subsidiary of PPB had entered into a joint-venture agreement with Millerstar Pte Ltd, Singapore to construct and operate a wheat flour mill facility at Cilegon, Republic of Indonesia to be undertaken by a joint-venture company called P.T. Pundi Kencana.

The construction of the flour mill is in progress and is expected to be operational by end-2008 based on current schedule.

(b) On 28 June 2007, PPB entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement for the disposal of its entire 55% equity interest comprising 33,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Ampang Leisuremall Sdn Bhd ("ALSB") to Huatland Development Sdn Bhd for a total consideration of RM21.12 million ("the Disposal").

The Disposal was completed on 23 October 2007 and ALSB had ceased to be a subsidiary of PPB.

B9. Group borrowings

Total Group borrowings as at 30 September 2007 were as follows:-

Total RM'000	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000
5,016	-	5,016
18,210	-	18,210
497	497	-
(2,817)	(213)	(2,604)
20,906	284	20,622
11,500	-	11,500
31,440	-	31,440
2,604	-	2,604
213	213	-
45,757	213	45,544
6,152	-	6,152
51,909	213	51,696
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B10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

Foreign Currency Contracts

The Group enters into forward foreign exchange contracts as a hedge for its confirmed sales and purchases in foreign currencies. The purpose of hedging is to protect the Group against unfavourable movement in exchange rate. Gains or losses from changes in the fair value of foreign currency contracts offset the corresponding losses or gains on the receivables and payables covered by the instrument and where the foreign exchange contracts are used to hedge against anticipated future transactions, gains and losses are not recognised until the transaction occurs.

As at 23 November 2007, the Group has hedged outstanding foreign currency contracts of USD85.6 million equivalent to RM287.2 million. These contracts are short term and majority are due to mature within the next two months.

There is minimal credit risk because these contracts are entered into with licensed financial institutions.

Besides a small fee, there is no cash requirement for these instruments.

B11. Material litigation

There was no material litigation pending as at 23 November 2007.

B12. Dividend

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the current financial period under review.

Dividends Paid

Dividends paid and payable for the financial year 2006 and up to the date of this report are as follows:-

Financial			
Year	Type	Rate	Payment Date
2006	Interim dividend	5 sen less 28% income tax	28 September 2006
2006	Final dividend	15 sen less 27% income tax	7 June 2007
2007	Interim dividend	5 sen less 27% income tax	28 September 2007

B13. Earnings per Share

The basic earnings per share has been calculated by dividing the Group's profit from continuing and discontinued operations for the current financial period attributable to the shareholders of the Company by 1,185,499,882 ordinary shares in issue during the period.

There is no diluted earnings per share for the current period or financial period-to-date as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

Kuala Lumpur 29 November 2007

By Order of the Board
Tan Teong Boon
Company Secretary