Company No : 4920 - D
(Incorporated in Malaysia)
INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT
SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

(The figures are unaudited)

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**For the financial period ended 30 June 2008

	SECOND QUARTER		CUMULATIVI	E 6 MONTHS
	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000 (Restated)	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000 (Restated)
Continuing Operations		(,		(,
Revenue	29,849	27,004	63,691	56,643
Cost of sales	(18,662)	(18,309)	(40,963)	(38,333)
Gross profit	11,187	8,695	22,728	18,310
Other income	284	2,157	461	2,336
Administration expenses	(2,760)	(2,514)	(4,936)	(4,970)
Selling and distribution expenses	(3,710)	(3,538)	(7,244)	(7,077)
Other expenses	(13,512) *	(193)	(18,033) *	(22)
Finance costs	(3,985)	(3,816)	(7,985)	(7,599)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(12,496)	791	(15,009)	978
Taxation	(400)	(279)	(813)	(682)
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period from continuing operations	(12,896)	512	(15,822)	296
Discontinued Operation				
Profit for the financial period from discontinued operation	-	14,493	-	9,182
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	(12,896)	15,005	(15,822)	9,478
Attributable to:- Equity holders of the Company Minority interests Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	(13,018) 122 (12,896)	14,797 208 15,005	(16,031) 209 (15,822)	9,023 455 9,478
Earnings/(Loss) per 50 sen share attributable to equity holders of	Sen	Sen	Sen	Sen
the Company: - from continuing operations - from discontinued operation	(1.83)	0.04 2.03 2.07	(2.25)	(0.02) 1.29 1.26
Fully diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A - Not applicable.

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

<sup>\* -</sup> Other expenses include unrealised losses on foreign exchange and allowance for diminution in value of quoted investments.

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# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET At 30 June 2008**

	30/06/2008	31/12/2007 (Audited)
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	35,422	34,848
Prepaid land lease payments	1,833	1,853
Investment property	1,262	1,227
Goodwill on consolidation	58,206	58,206
Trademarks	4,984	4,984
Investments Deferred tax assets	137,150	149,721
Deletted lax assets	333	337
	239,190	251,176
Current assets		
Inventories	21,572	22,943
Trade and other receivables	31,915	32,378
Tax recoverable	563	2,035
Deposits, bank balances and cash	371,128	382,853
	425,178	440,209
TOTAL ASSETS	664,368	691,385
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	386,678	386,678
Treasury shares	(30,103)	(29,478)
Reserves	(10,068)	687
	346,507	357,887
Minority interests	8,520	8,738
Total Equity	355,027	366,625
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	691	693
Current liabilities		
Short term borrowings	285,823	297,688
Trade and other payables	21,845	25,429
Amounts owing to related companies	251	251
Provision for taxation	731	699
	308,650	324,067
Total Liabilities	309,341	324,760
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	664,368	691,385
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Net Assets per 50 sen share attributable to equity holders of the Company	0.49 *	0.50 *

<sup>\*</sup> The net assets per share is based on the number of ordinary shares in issue less shares bought back

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial period ended 30 June 2008

								Minority	Total
Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company					Interests	Equity			
Cumulative 6 months			N	on-Distributable	е				
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Capital Redemption Reserve RM'000	Other Reserves RM'000	Accumulated Losses RM'000	Total RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2008	386,678	(29,478)	472,258	33,327	83,116	(588,014)	357,887	8,738	366,625
Net gain recognised directly in equity Loss for the financial period	-	-	-	-	5,276 -	- (16,031)	5,276 (16,031)	(427) 209	4,849 (15,822)
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	-	-	5,276	(16,031)	(10,755)	(218)	(10,973)
Purchase of own shares	-	(625)	-	-	-	-	(625)	-	(625)
At 30 June 2008	386,678	(30,103)	472,258	33,327	88,392	(604,045)	346,507	8,520	355,027
At 1 January 2007	386,678	(29,478)	472,258	33,327	86,316	(612,314)	336,787	7,986	344,773
Net expenses recognised directly in equity Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	(5,475)	- 9,023	(5,475) 9,023	- 455	(5,475) 9,478
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	-	-	(5,475)	9,023	3,548	455	4,003
At 30 June 2007	386,678	(29,478)	472,258	33,327	80,841	(603,291)	340,335	8,441	348,776

The Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**For the financial period ended 30 June 2008

	CUMULATIVE 30/06/2008	6 MONTHS 30/06/2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit/(Loss) before taxation		
- from continuing operations	(15,009)	978
- from discontinued operation	(15,009)	9,182 10,160
Adjustments:-	(10,000)	10,100
Allowance for diminution in value of quoted investments	12,575	-
Allowance for/(write back of) doubtful debts	(33)	19
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(88)	(7)
Loss on disposal of other investments Surplus arising from deconsolidation of a subsidiary	-	22 (14,493)
Others	4,925	2,944
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes	2,370	(1,355)
Net change in working capital	(268)	946
Cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	2,102	(409)
Interest paid	(7,985)	(8,119)
Interest received	7,107	4,841
Dividend received	40	27
Tax paid	(1,049)	(717)
Tax refunded	1,712	2,675
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	1,927	(1,702)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	(4)	- (005)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of investments	(937)	(865) 3,603
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	88	7
Bank overdraft net of bank balances and cash of a subsidiary		•
not consolidated	-	6,449
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(853)	9,194
Cash Flows From Financing Activities	(888)	0,.0.
Purchase of own shares	(625)	-
Repayment of bank borrowings (net)	(16,045)	(7,655)
Repayment of hire purchase lease payables (net)	-	(6)
Net cash used in financing activities	(16,670)	(7,661)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(15,596)	(169)
Exchange translation differences	777	(2,098)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	346,298	349,691
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	331,479	347,424

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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#### A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### A1. Basis of Preparation

The Interim Financial Report of the Group is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134 "Interim Financial Reporting". The Interim Financial Report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

# A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in this Interim Financial Report are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 except for the adoption of the following new/revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") effective for the financial period beginning 1 July 2007:-

#### FRSs

FRS 107, Cash Flow Statements

FRS 111, Construction Contracts

FRS 112, Income Taxes

FRS 118, Revenue

FRS 120, Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance

Amendment to FRS 121, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting

FRS 137, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Group and the Company has applied the abovementioned FRSs for the annual period beginning 1 January 2008. The adoption of these new and revised FRSs does not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

#### A3. Auditors' Report

The auditors' report on the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was not subject to any qualification.

#### A4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

For the food and confectionery operations in Asia Pacific regions, such as Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong, sales are better during the various festive seasons.

# A5. Exceptional Items

There are no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the financial period ended 30 June 2008, other than the following:-

	SECOND QUARTER		CUMULATIVE 6 MONTHS		
	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000	
(Loss)/Gain on foreign exchange Allowance for diminution in value of	(937)	1,567	(5,458)	2,171	
quoted investments	(12,575)	-	(12,575)	-	
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of investments	-	400	-	(22)	
Surplus arising from deconsolidation of a subsidiary	-	14,493	-	14,493	
_	(13,512)	16,460	(18,033)	16,642	

# A6. Changes In Estimates of Amounts Reported Previously

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years which may have a material effect in the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

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#### A7. Issuances and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

During the financial period ended 30 June 2008, the Company purchased a further 2,926,000 of its own ordinary shares from the open market for a total cash consideration of RM625,000 including transaction cost and this was financed by internally generated funds. The average price paid for the shares repurchased was RM0.21 per share. These shares repurchased are held as treasury shares as at 30 June 2008 in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965 and are stated as cost.

As at 30 June 2008, the number of treasury shares held is 62,922,400 ordinary shares.

There were no issuances and repayments of debt and equity securities and resale of treasury shares for the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

#### A8. Dividends Paid

No dividend was paid by the Company during the financial period ended 30 June 2008 (30 June 2007: Nil).

#### A9. Discontinued Operation

On 7 May 2007, the Board of directors of Network Foods Limited ("NFL"), Australia appointed voluntary administrators ("Administrators") under the Australian Corporations Act 2001 (the "Act"). Upon the appointment, the Administrators took control of the affairs of NFL and the powers of the directors of NFL were suspended.

In view of the above, the financial statements of NFL were deconsolidated from the consolidated Financial Statements of the Group with effect from 7 May 2007. Subsequently, the operation of NFL was discontinued.

The comparative Consolidated Income Statement was re-presented to show the discontinued operation separately from continuing operations.

Results of discontinued operation of NFL

	30/06/2007 Up to date of deconsolidation RM'000
Revenue	14,685
Operating costs	(19,476)
	(4,791)
Exceptional item - surplus arising from deconsolidation of a subsidiary	14,493
Finance cost	(520)
Profit for the financial period	9,182

#### A10. Segment Information

The analysis of the Group's continuing operations for the six months ended 30 June 2008 is as follows:-

	Food & Confectionery RM'000	Investment Holding RM'000	Total RM'000
REVENUE			
- External revenue	56,712	6,979	63,691
- Inter-segment revenue		-	
Total	56,712	6,979	63,691
RESULTS			
Segment results	4,915	(11,939)	(7,024)
Finance cost	(246)	(7,739)	(7,985)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	4,669	(19,678)	(15,009)

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# A11. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual report.

# A12. Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Reporting Period

There are no material events subsequent to the financial period ended 30 June 2008 that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the said period as at the date of this report.

# A13. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

# A14 Contingent Liabilities

There are no material contingent liabilities as at the date of this report.

# A15. Capital Commitments

There are no material capital commitments as at the date of this report other than the acquisition of the property for a cash consideration of RM17.0 million disclosed in Note B8. The acquisition is currently pending completion.

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#### B NOTES PER BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### **B1.** Review of Performance

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Group recorded revenue of RM63.7 million, representing a growth of RM7.1 million or 13% over the previous year corresponding period's revenue of RM56.6 million. The higher revenue was mainly contributed by higher sales from the food and confectionery operations. The pre-tax loss for the six months ended 30 June 2008 of RM15.0 million, compared to a pre-tax profit of RM1.0 million last year, was mainly due to unrealised losses on foreign exchange and allowance for diminution in value of quoted investments as a result of the bearish stock market condition.

# B2. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results Compared to the Results of the Preceding Quarter

The current quarter recorded revenue of RM29.8 million and a pre-tax loss of RM12.5 million compared to the preceding quarter's revenue of RM33.8 million and pre-tax loss of RM2.5 million. The higher revenue for the preceding quarter was due to better sales during the festive seasons, in line with the seasonal nature of the Group's food and confectionery operations. The allowance for diminution in value of quoted investments as mentioned above resulted in a higher loss for the current quarter.

#### **B3.** Prospects for Current Financial Year

The Group expects its tough operating environment to continue due to rising costs of production and tighter consumer spending. To mitigate this, the Group has embarked on initiatives to improve productivity and cost efficiency, increasing its product prices and market reach and better product offering. The Group remains cautious of the general trading environment for the remaining periods of the current financial year.

#### **B4.** Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

Not applicable.

#### **B5.** Taxation

Taxation comprises:-

	Second Quarter		Cumulative 6 months	
	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000	30/06/2008 RM'000	30/06/2007 RM'000
Current taxation	374	321	771	724
Under / (Over) provision in respect of prior years	26	(42)	42	(42)
	400	279	813	682

The tax provision of the Group for the financial period ended 30 June 2008 is due to certain subsidiaries having taxable profits while no group relief is available for losses suffered by other subsidiaries.

#### B6. Gain/(Loss) on Disposal of Investments and/or Properties

There was no gain/(loss) on disposal of investments and/or properties for the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

#### **B7.** Quoted Securities

(a) Total purchases and disposals of quoted securities for the financial period ended 30 June 2008 are as follows:-

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(i) Total purchases	4
(ii) Total disposals	-
(b) Total investments in quoted securities as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:-	
	RM'000
At cost	188,036
Less: Allowance for diminution in value of quoted investments	(147,271)
	40,765
Market value	44,455

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#### **B8.** Status of Corporate Proposals

On 17 July 2008, the Company announced that Network Foods Industries Sdn Bhd ("NFI"), a 81.54% owned subsidiary, had entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Malaysian Plastic Sdn Bhd to acquire a piece of property held under H.S.(D) 167496 (Lot No. 614), Mukim Damansara, District of Petaling, Selangor Darul Ehsan, with buildings erected thereon ("Property") for a cash consideration of RM17.0 million ("Acquisition").

The Property is located next to NFI's existing factory in Shah Alam and is therefore well suited for NFI's expansion plans to meet its growth demand. The Acquisition is currently pending completion.

Other than the above, the Group has not announced any corporate proposals which have not been completed as at the date of this report.

# **B9.** Group Borrowings

(a) Total Group borrowings as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:-

RM'000
285,823

(b) Foreign borrowings in Ringgit equivalent as at 30 June 2008 included in (a) above are as follows:-

Currency	RM'000
US Dollars	79
Hong Kong Dollars	108

The foreign borrowings are taken by the foreign subsidiaries of the Group.

#### **B10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments**

There are no material financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at the date of this report.

# **B11. Material Litigation**

There is no material litigation involving the Group as at the date of this report.

#### B12. Dividend

No dividend has been declared by the Board for the financial period ended 30 June 2008 (30 June 2007: Nil).

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# B13. Earnings/(Loss) Per Share

# (i) Basic earnings/(loss) per share

The basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) for the financial period attributable to equity holders of the Company with the weighted average number of shares in issue during the period as follows:-

	SECOND QUARTER		CUMULATIVE	<b>CUMULATIVE 6 MONTHS</b>	
	30/06/2008	30/06/2007	30/06/2008	30/06/2007	
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)					
- from continuing operations	(13,018)	304	(16,031)	(159)	
- from discontinued operation	-	14,493	-	9,182	
	(13,018)	14,797	(16,031)	9,023	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	712,815	713,361	713,088	713,361	
Earnings/(Loss) per share (sen)					
<ul> <li>from continuing operations</li> </ul>	(1.83)	0.04	(2.25)	(0.02)	
- from discontinued operation		2.03	-	1.29	
	(1.83)	2.07	(2.25)	1.26	

<sup>(</sup>ii) The diluted earnings per share is not disclosed as it is not applicable.

# **B14. Other Matters**

The utilisation of balance of proceeds from the disposal of the cement-based associated companies are as follows:-

Proposed utilisation as approved by the Securities Commission	Balance as at 01/01/2008 RM'000	Amount utilised RM'000	Balance as at 30/06/2008 RM'000
(a) To subscribe to the rights issue of Pan Malaysian Industries Berhad	24,254	-	24,254
(b) Balance of proceeds to continue to be placed in fixed deposits in financial institutions or to be invested temporarily in fixed income securities			
and unit trust funds	264,200	-	264,200
	288,454	-	288,454

The Group has from time to time, on its own and through investment bankers, sought viable investments in food business to expand the current food and confectionery operations. The Group will continue to look for viable investments with good long term potential in the food, retailing and other viable businesses.

On behalf of the Board PAN MALAYSIA CORPORATION BERHAD

LAI CHEE LEONG Company Secretary

Date: 26 August 2008