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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-DA	
	<u>Note</u>	31.12.2013 RM'000	31.12.2012 RM'000	31.12.2013 RM'000	31.12.2012 RM'000
Revenue		1,045,793	1,151,859	2,096,380	2,276,802
Operating expenses		(1,050,405)	(1,185,199)	(2,157,224)	(2,328,392)
Other operating income		809	1,035	1,717	2,958
Loss from operations		(3,803)	(32,305)	(59,127)	(48,632)
Finance costs		(17,709)	(16,561)	(32,399)	(33,662)
Share in results of associated companies and jointly controlled er	itity	13,259	25,703	27,990	46,379
Investment income		9,602	10,823	18,543	19,088
Exceptional item	23(k)	(43,926)	-	(54,033)	(22,561)
Loss before tax	23	(42,577)	(12,340)	(99,026)	(39,388)
Tax credit	16	952	9,342	2,786	11,791
Loss for the period		(41,625)	(2,998)	(96,240)	(27,597)
(Loss)/Profit attributable to: - Owners of the Company - Non-controlling interests		(41,177) (448)	(6,778) 3,780	(95,507) (733)	(32,700) 5,103
Loss for the period		(41,625)	(2,998)	(96,240)	(27,597)
Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):	21				
- Basic		(5.74)	(0.94)	(13.31)	(4.56)
- Diluted		(5.74)	(0.94)	(13.31)	(4.56)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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	Owners of the Company				(36,765) 2,325		
<u>(38,627)</u> <u>(9,039)</u> <u>(90,285)</u> <u>(34,44</u>		(38,627)	(9,039)	(90,285)	(34,440)		

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		AS AT	AS AT
	<u>Note</u>	31.12.2013	30.6.2013
ASSETS		RM'000	RM'000
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		1,217,376	1,252,613
Investment properties		4,003	4,012
Prepaid land lease payments		48,796	49,713
Land held for property development		35,396	34,223
Investment in associated companies		874,448	840,919
Investment in jointly controlled entity Long-term investments		80,013 24,151	88,238 86,691
Deferred tax assets		93,309	70,520
Goodwill		130,443	130,443
Total Non-Current Assets	_	2,507,935	2,557,372
Current Assets	_	,,	, ,-
Property development costs		58,265	59,893
Inventories		1,016,958	1,043,575
Short-term investments		18,371	20,887
Trade receivables		910,123	905,230
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		635,884	494,691
Amount owing by jointly controlled entity		1,524	1,551
Amount owing by associated company Deposits, cash and bank balances		4,500 468,220	5,398 573,011
Deposits, casif and bank balances	_		
Assets classified as held for sale		3,113,845	3,104,236 470
Total Current Assets	_	2 112 945	
	_	3,113,845	3,104,706
Total Assets	=	5,621,780	5,662,078
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital		717,909	717,909
Reserves		2,336,352	2,435,299
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	_	3,054,261	3,153,208
Non-controlling interests		388,429	388,309
Total equity	_	3,442,690	3,541,517
Non-Current and Deferred Liabilities	_	· · · · ·	
Long-term borrowings	18	283,898	248,228
Hire-purchase and finance lease payables	10	103,788	109,167
Deferred tax liabilities		23,097	22,232
Total Non-Current and Deferred Liabilities	_	410,783	379,627
Current Liabilities	_	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Trade payables		609,866	576,766
Other payables, deposit and accrued expenses		624,190	643,319
Provisions		15,000	15,000
Hire-purchase and finance lease payables		16,550	16,483
Short-term borrowings	18	473,099	469,117
Tax liabilities	_	29,602	20,249
Total Current Liabilities	_	1,768,307	1,740,934
Total Liabilities		2,179,090	2,120,561
Total Equity and Liabilities	_	5,621,780	5,662,078
Net assets per share attributable	_		
to owners of the Company (RM)	=	4.26	4.39
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(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

	← Attributable to owners of the Company						Non-	
	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Other reserves RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
31 December 2013								
At 1 July 2013	717,909	532,627	(494)	14,188	1,888,978	3,153,208	388,309	3,541,517
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	4,160	(95,507)	(91,347)	1,062	(90,285)
Dividends payable/paid for the financial year ended 30 June 2013	-	-	-	-	(7,170)	(7,170)	(942)	(8,112)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	(430)	-	-	(430)	-	(430)
At 31 December 2013	717,909	532,627	(924)	18,348	1,786,301	3,054,261	388,429	3,442,690
31 December 2012								
At 1 July 2012	717,909	532,627	(342)	17,323	1,930,903	3,198,420	386,828	3,585,248
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	(4,065)	(32,700)	(36,765)	2,325	(34,440)
Dividends payable/paid for the financial year ended 30 June 2012	-	-	-	-	(7,179)	(7,179)	(1,256)	(8,435)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	(58)	-	-	(58)	-	(58)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	22	22	(27)	(5)
At 31 December 2012	717,909	532,627	(400)	13,258	1,891,046	3,154,440	387,870	3,542,310

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2013	31.12.2012	
	RM'000	RM'000	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Loss before tax	(99,026)	(39,388)	
Adjustments for:			
Non-cash items	117,107	76,731	
Non-operating items	(25,027)	(31,805)	
Operating (loss)/profit before changes in working capital	(6,946)	5,538	
Changes in working capital:			
Net changes in current assets	(113,480)	144,882	
Net changes in current liabilities	(8,194)	(83,689)	
	(128,620)	66,731	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends received	16,981	24,075	
Interest received	8,941	18,305	
Proceeds from disposal/redemption of investments	2,615	760	
Proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale	470	404	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	440	304	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(22,817)	(19,049)	
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	(5)	
Others	(1,173)	(1,669)	
	5,457	23,125	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Borrowings and interest paid	(28,742)	(76,628)	
(Increase)/Decrease in cash and cash equivalents - restricted	(21,597)	1,881	
Purchase of treasury shares	(430)	(58)	
Dividend paid to minority shareholders of subsidiary companies	(942)	(2,042)	
	(51,711)	(76,847)	
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(174,874)	13,009	
Effects of changes in exchange rate	641	39	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	385,620	317,741	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	211,387	330,789	

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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 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 effective for the financial period beginning 1 July 2013:

FRS 1 FRS 7	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards (Amendments)
	Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Amendments)
FRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
FRS 11	Joint Arrangements
FRS 12	Disclosures of Interest In Other Entities
FRS 10, FRS 11 & FRS 12	2 Consolidated Financial Statements, Joint Arrangements and Disclosure of Interest in Other
	Entities: Transition Guidance (Amendment to FRS 10, FRS 11 and FRS 12)
FRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendments)
FRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment (Amendments)
FRS 119	Employee Benefits (2011)
FRS 127	Separate Financial Statements
FRS 128	Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011)
FRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation (Amendments)
FRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting (Amendments)
IC Int. 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

The adoption of the above mentioned FRSs did not have material impact on the financial statements of the Group on initial application.

Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB") has issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards Framework (MFRS Framework), a fully-International Financial Reporting Standards Framework ("IFRS") compliant framework. Entities other than private entities shall apply the MFRS Framework for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of Transitioning Entities ("TEs").

TEs, being entities within the scope of MFRS 141 Agriculture and/or IC Interpretation 15: Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate, including its parents, significant investors and venturers were given a transitional period of two years, within which the MFRS Framework is mandatory to be adopted by the TEs. Following the announcement by the MASB on 7 August 2013, the transitional period for TEs has been extended for an additional year. Therefore, the mandatory adoption date of the MFRS Framework for TEs has been extended from annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

The Group being TEs have availed themselves of this transitional arrangement and will continue to apply FRSs in the preparation of their financial statements. Accordingly, the Group will be required to apply MFRS 1 First-time adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards in their financial statements for the financial year ending 30 June 2016, being the first set of financial statements prepared in accordance with new MFRS Framework. Further, an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with IFRSs will be made in these financial statements.

2. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group's performance is not affected by any material seasonal or cyclical factors.

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

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 in the current quarter and financial year-to-date

5. Debt and equity securities

During the financial year-to-date, the Company repurchased a total of 518,300 ordinary shares of its issued ordinary shares from the open market at an average price of RM0.834 per share. The total consideration paid for the repurchase including transaction costs amounting to RM432,021 was financed by internally generated funds. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965. As at 31 December 2013, the number of treasury shares held were 888,200 shares.

Other than as disclosed above, there were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the financial year-to-date.

6. Dividends paid

A first and final single-tier dividend of 1.0 sen per share, amounting to RM7.2 million in respect of the previous financial year ended 30 June 2013 was paid by the Company on 16 January 2014.

7. <u>Segmental information</u>

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

Revenue External revenue 1,867,397 166,706 10,300 51,977 216,134 - 2,096,380 10ter-segment revenue 44,571 171,563 - 3 - 3 (216,134) -		Steel RM'000	Building materials RM'000	Property development RM'000	Others RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Inter-segment revenue							
Results Segment results (61,513) 5,261 (333) 684 - (55,901) (3,226) (3,239) (3,226)				10,300 -	51,977 -	(216,134)	2,096,380 -
Segment results (61,513) 5,261 (333) 684 - (55,901) Unallocated costs (3,226) (3,226) (3,2399) Finance costs (32,399) (32,399) (32,399) Share in results of associated companies and jointly controlled entity 7,628 - 8,371 11,991 - 27,990 Investment income 5,768 8,515 628 3,632 - 18,543 Exceptional item (48,651) (1,073) (167) (4,142) - (54,033) Loss before tax (99,026) 2,786 2,786 2,786 2,786 Loss for the period (96,240) (96,240) (96,240) (96,240) Assets Segment assets 3,281,660 601,984 250,666 169,338 - 4,303,648 Investment in associated companies and jointly controlled entity 62,858 - 80,013 811,590 - 954,461 Unallocated corporation assets 363,671 363,671 363,671	Total revenue	1,911,968	338,269	10,300	51,977	(216,134)	2,096,380
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corporation assets 363,671	•	62,858	-	80,013	811,590	=	954,461
Consolidated total assets 5,621,780							363,671
	Consolidated total assets						5,621,780

8. Subsequent events

Other than as disclosed in Note 17, 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.

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-DATE ENDED	
	31.12.2013	31.12.2012	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Steel	946,664	1,040,245	1,911,968	2,005,381
Building materials	187,825	218,801	338,269	505,046
Property development	3,971	2,745	10,300	7,884
Others	25,481	23,888	51,977	48,079
Eliminations	(118,148)	(133,820)	(216,134)	(289,588)
	1,045,793	1,151,859	2,096,380	2,276,802
Segment Results				
Steel	(5,856)	(35,885)	(61,513)	(56,556)
Building materials	2,938	4,158	5,261	9,061
Property development	(346)	(3,284)	(333)	(3,151)
Others	1,209	4,045	684	4,836
Unallocated costs	(1,748)	(1,339)	(3,226)	(2,822)
Loss from operations	(3,803)	(32,305)	(59,127)	(48,632)
Finance costs	(17,709)	(16,561)	(32,399)	(33,662)
Share in results of associated companies				
and jointly controlled entity	13,259	25,703	27,990	46,379
Investment income	9,602	10,823	18,543	19,088
Exceptional item	(43,926)		(54,033)	(22,561)
Loss before tax	(42,577)	(12,340)	(99,026)	(39,388)

For the first six months of the financial year under review, the Group posted an 8% lower revenue of RM2,096 million compared to RM2,277 million recorded in the same period last year. This was mainly due to the lower sales registered by our steel and building materials divisions. The Group registered a higher operating loss of RM59.1 million largely due to the higher loss recorded by the steel division and lower profit from the building materials division. The associated companies and a jointly controlled entity contributed a lower profit to the Group of RM28.0 million compared to RM46.4 million last year. After accounting for a higher loss on exceptional item of RM54.0 million, the Group recorded a higher loss before tax of RM99.0 million as compared with RM39.4 million in the same period last year.

Steel

Steel division recorded a 5% lower revenue of RM1,912 million compared to RM2,005 million in the same period last year. The lower revenue was mainly due to lower selling prices and sales tonnage. As a result, the division recorded a higher loss of RM61.5 million mainly due to lower profit margin. In addition, our plant in Labuan producing hot briquetted iron was temporarily shut down for two months due to the damage to the shiploader system caused by a capesize vessel during its berthing at our jetty. The Group is seeking compensation for damages from insurer and other relevant parties. The Labuan plant has resumed its operations in October 2013.

Building materials

Building materials division recorded a 33% lower revenue of RM338.3 million compared to RM505.0 million recorded in the same period last year. Accordingly, the division's profit was lower at RM5.3 million from RM9.1 million recorded a year ago.

Property development

Property development division registered a higher revenue of RM10.3 million and a lower loss from operations of RM0.3 million as compared to those of the same period last year.

Others

The revenue of RM52.0 million was mainly from petroleum, lubricants, automotive products and transportation businesses. The division recorded a lower profit of RM0.7 million as compared to RM4.8 million in the same period last year mainly due to operating expenses incurred by agriculture project.

Associated companies and jointly controlled entity

The lower share in profit of the associated companies and a jointly controlled entity was largely attributable to the lower profit from Parkson Holdings Berhad and Mergexcel Property Development Sdn Bhd.

Exceptional item

Exceptional item comprised impairment losses of RM54.0 million on quoted investments due to the decline in share prices.

12. Comment on material change in profit

	Current Year Quarter 31.12.2013	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30.9.2013
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	1,045,793	1,050,587
Loss from operations	(3,803)	(55,324)
Loss before tax	(42,577)	(56,449)

Revenue of the Group for the quarter under review was marginally lower at RM1,046 million compared with RM1,051 million in the immediate preceding quarter. This was mainly attributable to the lower sales recorded by the steel division. The Group recorded a lower loss from operations of RM3.8 million against RM55.3 million in the immediate preceding quarter mainly attributable to the lower loss from the steel division.

After accounting for a lower profit from associated companies and a jointly controlled entity of RM13.3 million and the loss on exceptional item of RM43.9 million, the Group posted a lower loss before tax of RM42.6 million as compared to RM56.4 million in the immediate preceding quarter.

13. a) Prospects

The operating environment for the steel industry is expected to remain challenging as uncertainties in the global economic environment persist. The continuing rampant dumping of steel products from foreign steel producers had resulted in the deterioration in terms of demand and price for local steel products.

The performance of our steel operations will to a large extent depend on domestic construction activities and raw material prices, in particular international scrap and iron ore prices. In addition, the recent hike in electricity tariff will raise production cost. Nevertheless, the Group continues to implement energy saving measures to reduce the impact.

Under such circumstances, the Group's performance would remain challenging in the next quarter.

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. Tax expense/(credit)

	3 MONTH	IS ENDED	YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED		
	31.12.2013 RM'000	31.12.2012 RM'000	31.12.2013 RM'000	31.12.2012 RM'000	
Estimated tax payable Current provision	3,327	5,932	7,693	12,342	
Deferred taxation Current provision	(4,279)	(15,274)	(10,479)	(24,133)	
	(952)	(9,342)	(2,786)	(11,791)	

Excluding the share in results of the associated companies and the jointly controlled entity, the effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter is lower than the statutory tax rate principally due to certain expenses not deductible for tax purpose.

17. Corporate proposals

The status of the corporate proposals of Lion Forest Industries Berhad, a subsidiary company of the Company, is reported in the Interim Financial Report of LFIB.

Other than the aforementioned, there were no corporate proposals pending completion at the date of this report.

18. Borrowings and debt securities

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

	Short-Term RM'000	Long-Term RM'000	Total RM'000
Bank borrowings			
Secured	391,986	45,588	437,574
Unsecured	21,113	<u>-</u>	21,113
	413,099	45,588	458,687
Sukuk			
Secured	60,000	238,310	298,310
	473,099	283,898	756,997
		Foreign Currency	
The Group's borrowings were denominated in the following currencies		'000	RM'000
- Ringgit Malaysia		-	557,674
- US Dollar		60,658	199,323
		=	756,997

19. Changes in material litigation

There was no material litigation since 30 June 2013.

20. Dividend proposed

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for the financial quarter ended 31 December 2013.

21. Loss per share ("EPS")

Basic

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 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
Loss attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(41,177)	(6,778)	(95,507)	(32,700)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	717,476	717,672	717,422	717,672
Basic EPS (sen)	(5.74)	(0.94)	(13.31)	(4.56)

The basic EPS and the diluted EPS are the same for the period as the Company has no dilutive potential ordinary shares as of the end of the reporting period.

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 tax

Loss before tax 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	9,602	10,823	18,543	19,088
(b)	Other income including investment income	809	1,035	1,717	2,958
(c)	Interest expense	(17,709)	(16,561)	(32,399)	(33,662)
(d)	Depreciation and amortisation	(29,731)	(29,793)	(58,879)	(59,755)
(e)	Provision for and write off of receivables	(829)	-	(1,677)	(879)
(f)	Provision for and write off of inventories	-	-	-	-
(g)	Gain/(Loss) on disposal of quoted or				
	unquoted investments or properties	(2,156)	2,860	(2,008)	2,646
(h)	Impairment of assets (refer to item (k))	-	-	-	-
(i)	Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	(251)	9,906	690	14,191
(j)	Gain/(Loss) on derivatives	-	-	-	-
(k)	Exceptional item	(43,926)		(54,033)	(22,561)
	- impairment loss on quoted investments	(43,926)	-	(54,033)	(22,561)

24. Realised and Unrealised Profits/Losses Disclosure

	AS AT 31.12.2013 RM'000	AS AT 30.6.2013 RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Company and subsidiary companies - Realised - Unrealised	1,234,129 39,517	1,391,808 15,606
Total share of retained earnings from associated companies and a jointly controlled entity - Realised - Unrealised	1,273,646 509,052 (712)	1,407,414 478,815 (1,566)
Consolidated adjustments Total retained carnings	4,315	4,315
Total retained earnings	1,786,301	1,888,978