

# QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

	Current Quarter Ended 31/03/2006 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/03/2005 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 31/03/2006 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 31/03/2005 RM'000
Revenue	170,041	114,308	170,041	114,308
Operating expenses	(148,314)	(114,299)	(148,314)	(114,299)
Other operating income	15,403	2,693	15,403	2,693
Finance cost	(8,389)	(6,585)	(8,389)	(6,585)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	28,741	(3,883)	28,741	(3,883)
Taxation	(6,884)	(1,286)	(6,884)	(1,286)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	21,857	(5,169)	21,857	(5,169)
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	22,210	(5,129)	22,210	(5,129)
Minority interest	(353)	(40)	(353)	(40)
	21,857	(5,169)	21,857	(5,169)
Earnings per share (sen) – Basic	4.97	(1.15)	4.97	(1.15)

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005)



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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	As at end of Current Quarter 31/03/2006 RM'000	(Audited) As at Preceding Financial Year end 31/12/2005 RM'000
Assets		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	873,079	850,149
Deferred Expenditure	9,395	10,858
Goodwill on Consolidation	54,948	54,948
Intangible Assets	15,393	15,393
Total Non-current Assets	952,815	931,348
Current Assets		
Inventories	76,992	68,532
Trade and Other Receivables	106,492	107,441
Tax Recoverable	-	10,427
Cash and Cash Equivalents	305,654	372,291
Total Current Assets	489,138	558,691
<b>Total Assets</b>	1,441,953	1,490,039

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005)



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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - CONTINUED

	As at end of Current Quarter 31/03/2006 RM'000	(Audited) As at Preceding Financial Year end 31/12/2005 RM'000
<b>Equity and Liabilities</b>		
Capital and Reserves		
Share Capital Reserves	223,463 432,006	223,463 412,553
Equity Attributable To Equity Holders of the Parent	655,469	636,016
Minority Interests	12,604	12,957
<b>Total Equity</b>	668,073	648,973
Non-Current Liabilities		
Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 2009 Deferred Income Deferred Tax Liabilities	494,990 3,224 65,321 563,535	504,095 3,615 58,601 566,311
Current Liabilities		
Trade and Other Payables Short Term Borrowings Current Portion of Deferred Income Current Tax Payable	116,552 90,000 3,224 569 210,345	149,201 121,610 3,944 - 274,755
Total Liabilities	773,879	841,066
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	1,441,953	1,490,039
Net Assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM)	1.4666	1.4231



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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

RM'000 RM'000	
Operating Activities	
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation 28,741 (3,883)	
Adjustments for non-cash flow items:	
Depreciation and amortisation expenses (net of	
amortization income) 29,339 26,619	
Finance cost (net of interest income) 5,820 (2,693)	
Others (12,865) (159)	
Operating Profit Before Changes In Working Capital 51,035 19,884	
Net change in current assets $(8,933)$ $(14,864)$	
Tax refund/(paid) 10,820 (23)	
Net change in current liabilities (28,122) (6,359)	
Net Cash Flows From/(Used In) Operating Activities 24,800 (1,362)	
Investing Activities Additions to property, plant and equipment (54,722) (22,385)	
Others 3,173 5,776	
Net Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities (51,549) (16,609)	
Financing Activities	
Proceeds from short and long term borrowings - 190,000	
Issue of shares - 35	
Repayment of short and long term borrowings (30,000) (7,862)	
Bond issue expenses - (3,793)	
Others (7,592) -	
Net Cash Flows From/(Used In) Financing Activities (37,592) 178,380	
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents (64,341) 160,409	
Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of Period 370,336 287,338	$\neg$
Effect of exchange rate differences (341) 331	
369,995 287,669	
Cash And Cash Equivalents At End Of Period 305,654 448,078	

(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005)



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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share Capital RM'000	Attributable to Share Premium & Other Capital Reserves RM'000	o Equity Holder  Reserve  attributable  to Revenue  RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Subtotal RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Current Year To Date Ended 31 March 2006  Balance at beginning of year	223,463	149,492	634	262,427	636,016	12,957	648,973
Currency translation differences Net profit for the financial year to date Total recognised income and expenses for the financial year to date		<del>-</del> -	(2,757)	22,210 22,210	(2,757) 22,210 19,453	(353)	(2,757) 21,857 19,100
Balance at end of period	223,463	149,492	(2,123)	284,637	655,469	12,604	668,073

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31st December 2005)



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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – CONTINUED

Corresponding Year To Date Ended 31 March 2005	Share Capital RM'000	Attributable Share Premium & Other Capital Reserves RM'000	Reserve attributable to Revenue RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Subtotal RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance at beginning of year	148,969	201,107	305	273,073	623,454	-	623,454
Reclassification of opening Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	_	13,300	13,300
Restated Balance	148,969	201,107	305	273,073	623,454	13,300	636,754
Currency translation differences	_	-	(97)	-	(97)	-	(97)
Net loss for the financial year to date	-	-	-	(5,129)	(5,129)	(40)	(5,169)
Total recognised income and expenses for the financial year to date	-	-	(97)	(5,129)	(5,226)	(40)	(5,266)
Exercise of ESOS	6	29	-	-	35	-	35
Issuance of Bonus shares	74,488	(74,488)	-	-	-	-	-
Restated Balance at end of period	223,463	126,648	208	267,944	618,263	13,260	631,523



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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

The Quarterly Report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the *Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) 134 'Interim Financial Reporting'* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) and *Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities Malaysia Berhad* and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

The MASB has issued a total of 21 new and amended Financial Reporting Standards and other Interpretations (herein thereafter referred as FRSs). A total of 18 FRSs will be effective for financial statements commencing 1 January 2006 and the remaining 3 FRSs will only be effective for financial statements commencing 1 October 2006.

The Group's consolidated financial statements for year ended 31 December 2005 were prepared with MASB standards with effective dates before 1 January, 2006. Certain comparative figures in respect of 2005 have therefore been restated to reflect the relevant adjustments.

The adoption of the FRSs have resulted in changes to the Group's accounting policies in the following areas that have affected the amounts reported for the current or prior periods:-

#### Goodwill

FRS 3 'Business Combination' requires goodwill acquired in a business combination to be carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses and prohibits the amortization of goodwill. Under FRS 136 'Impairment of Assets', periodic impairment reviews are required if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired. Previously, the Group carried goodwill in its balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation was charged over the estimated useful life of the goodwill, subject to the rebuttable presumption that the maximum useful life of goodwill was 20 years.

In accordance with the transitional rules of *FRS 3*, the Group has applied the revised accounting policy for goodwill prospectively from the beginning of its first annual period beginning on 1 January 2006. The Group has therefore discontinued amortising such goodwill and has tested the goodwill for impairment in accordance with *FRS 136*.

Because the revised accounting policy has been applied prospectively, the change has had no impact on amounts reported for 2005 or prior periods.

No amortisation has been charged in the current quarter ended 31 March 2006. The amortization charge for the quarter ended 31 March 2005 was RM744,000.

### 2. Declaration of audit qualification

The preceding annual financial statements of the Group were reported on without any qualification.

#### 3. Explanatory comment about the seasonality or cyclicality of operations

There have been no material seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the quarter under review.



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### 4. Nature and amount of unusual items

There are no extraordinary items for the current interim period.

5. Nature and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year, which give a material effect in the current interim period.

There are no changes in the estimates of amounts, which give a material effect in the current interim period.

# 6. Details of issue, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities

There are no issue, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt or equity securities for the current financial year to date.

#### 7. Dividend Paid

No dividend was paid in respect of the current financial year to date.

# 8. Segment revenue and segment result and segment assets employed for business segments or geographical segments

Current Quarter Ended 31 March 2006	Asia RM'000	Europe RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue	147,020	23,021	170,041
Profit before taxation	27,336	1,405	28,741
Current Year To Date Ended 31 March 2006	Asia RM'000	Europe RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
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# 9. Valuations of property, plant and equipment brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements

The Group did not carry out any valuations on its property, plant and equipment.

# 10. Material events subsequent to the end of the period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period

There are no material events subsequent to the end of the period reported on that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the said period.

#### 11. Effect of changes in the composition of the Group

There are no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial year to date.

#### 12. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There are no changes in contingent liabilities.



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13. Review of the performance of the Group, setting out material factors affecting the earnings and /or revenue of the Group for the current quarter and financial year to date

The Group recorded a revenue of RM170.041 million and net profit of RM21.857 million for the current quarter and financial year to date ended 31 March 2006. These represent a corresponding quarterly growth of 48.8% in revenue and an improvement in net profit from a net loss of RM5.169 million. The increased revenue and improved net profit was mainly due to increase in sales volume, improved average selling prices, higher unrealised foreign exchange gains as well as additional revenue and profit contribution from Unisem (Europe) Limited.

14. Explanatory comment on any material change in the profit before taxation for the quarter reported on as compared with the immediate preceding quarter

The Group recorded a profit before taxation ("PBT") of RM28.741 million for the first quarter ended 31 March 2006. This represents an increase of 55.5% as compared to the PBT of RM18.481 million for the immediate preceding quarter ended 31 December 2005. The improved PBT was mainly attributable to the profit contribution from Unisem (Europe) Limited and higher unrealized foreign exchange gain arising from the revaluation of the US\$100 million 2% and US\$50 million 3% Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 2009.

15. Commentary on the prospects, including the factors that are likely to influence the Group's prospects for the remaining period to the end of the financial year or the next financial year if the reporting period is the last quarter

The first quarter performance was generally in-line with the Group's expectation. The Board expects the Group's revenue and earnings to further improve over the remaining period till the end of the financial year.

- 16. (a) Explanatory note for any variance of actual profit after tax and minority interest and the forecast profit after tax and minority interest (where the variance exceeds 10%)

  Not applicable
  - (b) Explanatory note for any shortfall in the profit guarantee Not applicable
  - 17. Breakdown of tax charge and explanation on variance between effective and statutory tax rate for the current quarter and financial year to date

	<b>Current Quarter</b>	Current Year
	Ended	To Date Ended
	31/03/2006	31/03/2006
	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax payable - current	(164)	(164)
Transfer (to)/from deferred taxation	(6,720)	(6,720)
Total	(6,884)	(6,884)

Income tax expense for the current quarter and financial year to date arose mainly from rental income and interest income received which are assessed separately.

The effective tax rate is lower than the statutory tax rate for the current quarter and financial year to date mainly due to certain income being considered as not taxable in determining taxable profit.



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#### 18. Amount of profits on sale of unquoted investments or properties

There is no sale of unquoted investments or properties for the current quarter and financial year to date.

#### 19. Particulars of purchase or disposal of quoted securities

There are no purchases or disposals of quoted securities by the Group as at 8 May 2006.

#### 20. (a) Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed

There are no outstanding corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 8 May 2006.

## (b) Status of utilisation of proceeds raised from any corporate proposal for the quarter under review

The status of utilisation of proceeds of RM570 million raised from the US\$100 million 2% Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2009 and the US\$50 million 3% Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2009 is as follows:

	Approved utilisation for the proceeds RM'000	Utilisation of proceeds as at 31/03/2006 RM'000	Unutilised balance as at 31/03/2006 RM'000
Capital expenditure	500,000	318,361	181,639
Working capital	51,000	46,625	4,375
Expenses relating to the			
convertible bonds issues	19,000	15,795	3,205
Total	570,000	380,781	189,219

The unutilised balance of the proceeds is currently placed under fixed and short-term deposits with licensed banks.

#### 21. Borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period

The details of the Group's borrowings as at end of current quarter are as follows:

	Foreign Currency '000	RM Equivalent '000
Short Term Borrowings Short Term Loan (Unsecured)		90,000
Long Term Borrowings Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2009 (Unsecured)	USD134,444	494,990
Total		584,990



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### 22. Summary of off balance sheet financial instruments by type and maturity profile

In order to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risks, the Group has entered into foreign currency forward contracts. Gains and losses on foreign exchange contracts designated as hedges of identified exposure are offset against the foreign exchange gains and losses on the hedged financial assets and liabilities.

Where the instrument is used to hedge against anticipated future transactions, gains and losses are not recognized until the transaction occurs.

As at 31 March 2006, the foreign exchange currency contracts that have been entered into by the Group to hedge its trade receivables are as follows:

Currency	Contracts amount (in '000)	Equivalent amount in RM'000
US Dollars	19,600	72,606
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All of these contracts mature within six months.

There are no cash requirement risks as the Group only uses forward foreign currency contracts as its hedging instrument. The Group is exposed to credit risk with respect to foreign currency forward contracts in the event of non-performance by the counterparties to these financial instruments which are major financial institutions. However, the risk of incurring material losses related to this credit risk is remote.

# 23. Changes in material litigation (including status of any pending material litigation) since the last annual balance sheet date

There are no changes in material litigation since the last annual balance sheet date.

#### 24. Dividend

The Directors do not recommended any dividend for the current financial quarter ended 31 March 2006. (Nil for the financial quarter ended 31 March 2005).

#### 25. Earnings per ordinary share

Earnings per share for the current quarter and financial year to date of 4.97 sen was calculated by dividing the Group's net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent company for the current quarter and financial year to date amounting to RM22.210 million respectively by the number of ordinary shares in issue of 446,925,555.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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Company Secretary

DATED: 8 MAY 2006