

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE THIRD FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

	Current Quarter Ended 30/09/2006 RM'000	Corresponding Quarter Ended 30/09/2005 RM'000	Current Year to date Ended 30/09/2006 RM'000	Corresponding Year to date Ended 30/09/2005 RM'000
Revenue	178,233	154,586	521,056	401,122
Operating expenses	(156,017)	(135,324)	(466,118)	(373,697)
Other operating income	6,352	7,535	39,276	14,475
Finance cost	(6,335)	(6,571)	(22,196)	(20,525)
Profit before taxation	22,233	20,226	72,018	21,375
Taxation	(4,440)	(6,480)	(16,757)	(11,196)
Profit for the period	17,793	13,746	55,261	10,179
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	17,996	13,732	56,325	10,235
Minority interest	(203)	14	(1,064)	(56)
	17,793	13,746	55,261	10,179
Earnings per share (sen) – Basic	4.03	3.07	12.60	2.29

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	As at end of Current Quarter 30/09/2006 RM'000	As at Preceding Financial Year end 31/12/2005 RM'000
Assets		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	907,056	850,149
Deferred Expenditure	5,492	10,858
Goodwill on Consolidation	15,393	54,948
Intangible Assets	54,947	15,393
Total Non-current Assets	982,888	931,348
Current Assets		
Inventories	76,306	68,532
Trade and Other Receivables	124,987	107,441
Tax Recoverable	47	10,427
Cash and Cash Equivalents	118,107	372,291
Total Current Assets	319,447	558,691
Total Assets	1,302,335	1,490,039

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



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - CONTINUED

	As at end of Current Quarter 30/09/2006 RM'000	(Audited) As at Preceding Financial Year end 31/12/2005 RM'000
Equity and Liabilities		
Capital and Reserves		
Share Capital Reserves	223,463 438,767	223,463 412,553
Equity Attributable To Equity Holders of the Parent	662,230	636,016
Minority Interests	11,893	12,957
Total Equity	674,123	648,973
Non-Current Liabilities		
Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 2009 Long Term Borrowings Deferred Income Deferred Tax Liabilities	362,567 18,435 3,477 74,952 459,431	504,095 3,615 58,601 566,311
Current Liabilities		
Trade and Other Payables Short Term Borrowings Current Portion of Deferred Income	137,390 30,000 1,391 168,781	149,201 121,610 3,944 274,755
Total Liabilities	628,212	841,066
Total Equity and Liabilities	1,302,335	1,490,039
Net Assets per ordinary share attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM)	1.4817	1.4231

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

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		6,072	11,223
Net Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities (137,775) (136,956)	et Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities		(136,956)
Financing Activities	nancing Activities		
Proceeds from short and long term borrowings 18,435 190,000	=	18,435	190,000
Issue of shares - 35		-	35
Repayment of short and long term borrowings (90,000) (33,539)	epayment of short and long term borrowings	(90,000)	(33,539)
Dividend paid (22,346) (22,346)	ividend paid	(22,346)	(22,346)
Consideration for buy-back of Guaranteed Convertible	onsideration for buy-back of Guaranteed Convertible		
Bonds due 2009 (129,185) -		(129,185)	-
Others (15,725) (16,604)	thers	(15,725)	(16,604)
Net Cash Flows From/(Used In) Financing Activities (238,821) 117,546	et Cash Flows From/(Used In) Financing Activities	(238,821)	117,546
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents (252,098) 92,500	et Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(252 098)	92 500
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Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of Period 370,336 287,337		370,336	
Effect of exchange rate differences (131) 539	fect of exchange rate differences		
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Cash And Cash Equivalents At End Of Period 118,107 380,376	ash And Cash Equivalents At End Of Period	118,107	380,376

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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 30 September 2006							
Balance at beginning of year	223,463	149,492	634	262,427	636,016	12,957	648,973
Currency translation differences	_	-	1,720	-	1,720	-	1,720
Net profit for the financial year to date	-	-	-	56,325	56,325	(1,064)	55,261
Total recognised income and expenses for the financial year to date Dividend distributed to equity holders Buy-back of Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2009		(4,387)	1,720	56,325 (22,346) (5,098)	58,045 (22,346) (9,485)	(1,064)	56,981 (22,346) (9,485)
Balance at end of period	223,463	145,105	2,354	291,308	662,230	11,893	674,123

(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

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Corresponding Year To Date Ended 30 September 2005	Share Capital RM'000	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	_		86		86		86
Net profit for the financial year to date	-	-	-	10,235	10,235	(56)	10,179
Total recognised income and expenses for the financial year to date		_	86	10,235	10,321	(56)	10,265
Dividend distributed to equity holders	-	_	-	(22,346)	(22,346)	(30)	(22,346)
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	391	260,962	611,464	13,244	624,708

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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 2 FRSs will only be effective for financial statements commencing 1 October 2006. The other remaining FRS covering Financials Instruments: Measurement and Recognition has been deferred until further notice.

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 and year to date ended 30 September 2006. The amortization charge for the corresponding quarter and year to date ended 30 September 2005 amounted to RM742,000 and RM2,226,000 respectively.

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, save and except for

- the repurchase and cancellation of US\$14.620 million principal amount of the Company's US\$100 million 2% unsecured convertible bonds due 2009 by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Unisem International (Labuan) Limited, convertible into ordinary shares of, and guaranteed by the Company ("US\$100 million 2% Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 2009"); and
- (ii) the repurchase and cancellation of US\$20.022 million principal amount of the Company's US\$50 million 3% unsecured convertible bonds due 2009 by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Unisem International (Labuan) Limited, convertible into ordinary shares of, and guaranteed by the Company ("US\$50 million 3% Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 2009").

7. Dividend Paid

A final dividend of 10%, tax exempt, amounting to RM22,346,278 in respect of ordinary shares in the previous financial year was paid by the Company on 27 May 2006.

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

Current Quarter Ended 30 September 2006	Asia RM'000	Europe RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Revenue	159,725	18,508	178,233
Profit before taxation	22,817	(584)	22,233
Current Year To Date Ended	Asia	Europe	Consolidated
30 September 2006	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
30 September 2006 Revenue	RM'000 457,944	-	

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.



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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, save and except for:

On 25 April 2006, the Industrial Court had in Award No. 708 of 2006 ruled that the dismissal of Mr Ku Hong Hai was without just cause and excuse. The Court awarded Mr Ku Hong Hai the compensation in lieu of reinstatement of one month's salary for each year of service and backwages of 24 months. This amounted to a total of RM960,000, less statutory deductions. The Company has since filed an application in the Ipoh High Court for leave to commence Judicial Review proceedings to review the decision of the Industrial Court.

In October 2006, the Company was granted leave to commence judicial review proceedings to quash the above-mentioned Award. The Company was also granted a stay of proceedings pending the final determination of the matter.

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 revenue of RM178.233 million and net profit (before Minority Interest) of RM17.793 million for the current quarter ended 30 September 2006. These represent a corresponding quarterly growth of 15.3% in revenue and an increase of 29.4% in net profit. The improvement in the revenue and net profit was mainly due to increased sales volume and higher utilization of installed capacity.

For the current financial year to date ended 30 September 2006, the Group recorded revenue of RM521.056 million and net profit (before Minority Interest) of RM55.261 million. These represent a corresponding growth of 29.9% in revenue and improvement of 442.9% in net profit. The improvement in revenue and net profit was mainly due to increased sales volume, higher utilization of installed capacity, higher unrealized 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 profit before taxation ("PBT") of RM22.233 million for the third quarter ended 30 September 2006. This represents an increase of 5.7% as compared to the PBT of RM21.044 million for the immediate preceding quarter ended 30 June 2006.

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 Board of Directors expects the positive trend of the industry to continue. The Group is expected to perform satisfactory in the final quarter resulting in a significant annual revenue and earnings growth compared to those achieved in financial year 2005.



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- 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

	Current Quarter Ended 30/09/2006 RM'000	Current Year To Date Ended 30/09/2006 RM'000
Income tax payable - current	56	(563)
Income tax – overprovision in prior years	157	157
Transfer (to)/from deferred taxation	(4,653)	(16,351)
Total	(4,440)	(16,757)

No income tax expense is required during the current quarter due to overprovision of income tax expense during the last two quarters. Income tax expense for the 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.

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 6 November 2006.

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

There are no outstanding corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 6 November 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 (collectively known as "Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2009") is as follows:



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	Approved utilisation of proceeds RM'000	Reallocated RM'000	Utilisation of proceeds as at 30/09/2006 RM'000	Unutilised balance as at 30/09/2006 RM'000
Capital expenditure	500,000	(82,295)	341,158	76,547
Expenses relating to the convertible bonds issues	19,000	(3,205)	15,795	-
Working capital	51,000		51,000	-
Buy back of Guaranteed Convertible Bonds Due 2009	-	85,500	85,500	-
Total	570,000	-	493,453	76,547

The varied sum of RM85.5 million represents 15% of the RM570 million proceeds. The Directors of the Company are of the view that the variation is not material given that the varied sum is to reduce the amount outstanding on the Guaranteed Convertible Bonds. The buy-back of the Guaranteed Convertible Bonds has provided both an immediate reduction in liability and improved forward cashflow. In addition, this also resulted in interest savings and positive gains for the Company. The entire proceeds are being used solely on the core business of the Company and its subsidiaries.

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)		30,000
Long Term Borrowings Long Term Loan (Secured) Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2009 (Unsecured)	USD5,000 USD98,390	18,435 362,567
Total	-	411,002

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.



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As at 30 September 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	20,500	74,743

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 have recommended an interim dividend of 10% (or 5 sen per share) tax exempt for the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2006 (6% (or 3 sen per share) tax exempt for the financial quarter ended 30 September 2005). The interim dividend will be paid on 6 December 2006.

25. Earnings per ordinary share

Earnings per share for the current quarter of 4.03 sen and financial year to date of 12.60 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 RM17.996 million and RM56.325 million respectively by the number of ordinary shares in issue of 446,925,555.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

CHUA HENG FATT (MACS 00264) CHIN HOCK YEE (LS 8922)

Company Secretary

DATED: 6 November 2006