#### PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

## **PBA HOLDINGS BHD**

Company No: 515119-U (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## **Interim Financial Report**

**30 JUNE 2009** 

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## **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet At 30 June 2009**

	30 June 2009 RM '000	31 December 2008 RM '000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	668,174	660,745
Investments in jointly controlled entity	1,305	1,305
Investments	13,550	10,888
Prepaid lease payments	17,155	17,278
Current assets		
Inventories	18,121	17,390
Trade receivables	8,150	12,258
Other receivables	25,450	26,354
Tax recoverable	8,343	8,653
Fixed deposits	68,900	67,900
Cash and bank balances	(432)	12,264
	128,531	144,819
TOTAL ASSETS	828,716	835,035
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		
Share Capital	165,603	165,603
Reserves	464,673	458,608
	630,276	624,211
Minority Interest	-	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	630,276	624,211
Non-Current Liabilities		
Term loans - unsecured	72,405	78,340
Deferred taxation	5,000	6,000
Provision for retirement benefits	23,843	23,631
	101,249	107,971
Current Liabilities		
Trade payables	1,886	1,133
Other payables	85,309	86,071
Term loans (unsecured)	7,032	6,552
Proposed Dividend	´-	7,452
Retirement benefit obligations	2,964	1,645
•	97,191	102,853
Total Liabilities	198,440	210,824
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	828,716	835,035
Net assets per share (RM)	1.90	1.88

The condensed consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

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## Condensed Consolidated Income Statements For the period ended 30 June 2009

	3 months ended 30 June 2009 RM'000	3 months ended 30 June 2008 RM'000	6 months ended 30 June 2009 RM'000	6 months ended 30 June 2008 RM'000
Revenue	45,616	46,392	89,907	94,464
Cost of Sales	35,375	30,528	70,118	62,997
Gross Profit	10,240	15,864	19,788	31,467
Other income - Interest income - Others	632 3,064	921 1,655	1,070 4,686	1,732 5,472
Administrative expenses	(10,747)	(10,283)	(20,196)	(20,536)
Profit from operations	3,189	8,157	5,348	18,135
Finance Cost - Interest expense	(7)	(5)	(19)	(6)
Share of profits of jointly controlled entity		-		
Profit before taxation	3,182	8,152	5,329	18,129
Income Tax expense Company and subsidiaries Jointly controlled entity	143	1,500	(737) -	2,450
	(143)	(1,500)	737	(2,450)
Profit after taxation	3,039	6,652	6,066	15,679
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Net Profit for the period	3,039	6,652	6,066	15,679
Earnings per share (sen) - Basic - Diluted	0.92 0.89	2.01 1.96	1.83 1.77	4.73 4.61

The condensed consolidated income statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the period ended 30 June 2009

	Share capital RM 000	Treasury Share RM 000	Share Premium RM 000	Other Reserves RM 000	Distributable Retained profits RM 000	Total RM 000
At 1 January 2009	165,603	-	161,910	1,269	295,429	624,211
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	-	-	6,066	6,066
Purchase of treasury share	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
At 30 Jun 2009	165,603	(1)	161,910	1,269	301,495	630,276
At 1 January 2008	165,603	-	161,910	405	219,655	547,573
Effect of adopting revised FRS112		-	-	-	60,959	60,959
At 1 January 2008 (Restated)	165,603	-	161,910	405	280,614	608,532
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	-	-	15,679	15,679
At 30 Jun 2008	165,603	-	161,910	405	296,293	624,211

<sup>\*</sup> The share capital includes 1 Special Rights Redeemable Preference Share (Special Share) of RM0.50 each

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For the period ended 30 June 2009

For the period ended 30 June 2009	6 months ended 30 June 2009 RM '000	6 months ended 30 June 2008 RM '000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before taxation	5,329	18,129
Adjustments for -	3,329	10,129
Depreciation	17,108	16,575
Interest expense	· -	-
Interest income	(1,070)	(1,918)
Provision for retirement benefits	2,657	2,471
Other miscellaneous	(1,997)	(272)
Operating profit before working capital changes	22,027	34,985
Net change in current assets	3,775	(4,615)
Net change in current liabilities	(7)	(24,710)
Cash generated from operations Interest paid	25,794	5,660
Retirement benefits paid	(1,126)	(1,134)
Tax refund /(paid)	66	266
Net cash from operating activities	24,734	4,792
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends received (net)	149	251
Interest received	1,070	1,918
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	40	58
Proceeds from disposal/withdrawal of investments	11,658	24,404
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(24,600)	(26,174)
Purchase of investments	(11,839)	(14,687)
Net cash used in investing activities	(23,521)	(14,230)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Short term revolving credit	-	-
Treasury Shares	(1)	
Term loans (net) Dividend paid	(5,455) (7,452)	(5,455)
•		
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,908)	(5,455)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(11,696)	(14,893)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	80,163	108,858
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Cash and cash equivalents at 30 Jun	68,468	93,965
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 Jun		
Fixed deposits	68,900	80,900
Cash and bank balances	(432)	13,065
	68,468	93,965
	00,100	75,705

The condensed consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

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### Notes to the Interim Financial Report

#### PART A – Notes Pursuant to FRS 134

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#### A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9 Part K of the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (BMSB).

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements 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 year ended 31 December 2008.

## A2. Changes in Accounting Policies and Effects Arising from Adoption of Revised Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs)

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 except for the following new FRSs and interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group and the company:-

FRSs and interpretations	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
FRS 7: Financial Instruments : Disclosures	1 January 2010
FRS 8: Operating Segments	1 July 2009
FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 9: Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 10: Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment	1 January 2010

The Group and the Company are exempted from disclosing the possible impact, if any, to the financial statements upon the initial application of FRS 7 and FRS 139.

The other new FRSs and Interpretations above are expected to have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company upon their initial application except for the changes in the disclosure arising from adoption of FRS 8.

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#### A3. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The audit report of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 was not subject to any qualification.

#### A4. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

There is no seasonality or cyclicality on the Group's operations.

#### A5. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There is no unusual item in the current quarter and current financial year to-date ended 30 June 2009.

#### A6. Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

There is no change in estimates that has had a material effect on the current quarter and current financial year to-date results.

#### A7. Debt and equity securities

There is no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share cancellations, and resale of treasury shares except for the following

### (a) Treasury Shares

During the current quarter ended 30 June 2009, the Company repurchased 1,000 of its issued ordinary shares from the open market at an average price of RM1.00 per share. The total consideration paid for the repurchase was RM1,041, comprising of consideration paid to amounting RM1,000 and transaction costs of RM41. The repurchased transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965.

Of the total 331,206,000 issued and fully paid ordinary shares as at 30 June 2009, 1,000 are held as treasury shares by the Company. As at 30 June 2009, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue after setoff is therefore 331,205,000 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each.

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#### A8. Dividends paid

	Amount		Net dividends per share	
	30-Jun	31-Dec	30-Jun	31-Dec
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000	Sen	Sen
In respect of financial year ended 31 December 2007:				
Final dividend of 7% less tax at 26 % paid on 25 July 2008	-	8,578	-	2.59
In respect of financial year ended 31 December 2008:				
Interim dividend				
of 6% less tax at 25% paid on 9 January 2009	-	7,452	-	2.25
	-	16,030	-	4.84

The directors recommended a final dividend of 4% less tax at 25% for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 at the Annual General Meeting. The financial statements for the current financial period do not reflect this final dividend. The dividend has been approved by the shareholders and it will be accounted for in shareholders' equity as appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 31 December 2009.

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#### A9. Segmental information

Currently, there is only one business segment in the PBA Holdings Bhd's Group operating within the State of Penang to undertake the business of a water supplier involved in the abstraction of raw water, treatment of water, supply and sale of treated water to consumers.

#### A10. Carrying amount of property, plant and equipment

The property, plant and equipment have not been revalued and are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation since the previous financial year-end.

#### A11. Subsequent events

There are no material events subsequent to the balance sheet date up to the date of the issue of this report.

#### A12. Changes in composition of the Group

There are no changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and current financial year todate ended 30 June 2009.

#### A13. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There are no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2009 except as follows:

		30 June 2009 RM'000	31 December 2008 RM'000
	Corporate Guarantee given to a bank in respect of credit facilities granted		
	to a jointly controlled entity	479 =====	479 =====
A14.	<b>Capital Commitments</b>		
		30 June 2009 RM'000	31 December 2008 RM'000
	Approved Capital Expenditures: -		
	(i) Contracted but not provided for in the Financial Statements	64,000	96,000
	(ii) Approved but not contracted for	304,000	308,000
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#### PART B – Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of BMSB

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

The Group's revenue for the current quarter and current financial year to-date ended 30 June 2009 totalled RM45.6 million and RM89.9 million, representing a 1.7% and 4.9% decrease over the preceding year corresponding periods' revenue of RM46.4 million and RM94.5 million respectively. The decrease was due to reduction in sales of water and trunk mains contribution in Penang.

The Group recorded a profit before taxation of RM3.2 million for the quarter under review, which is 61.0% lower than the preceding year corresponding quarter's profit before taxation of RM8.2 million. The decrease is due to the reduction in revenue and increases in cost of sales and administrative expenses.

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

The Group recorded a profit before taxation of RM3.2 million for the quarter under review as compared to RM2.1 million in the preceding quarter due mainly to higher revenue and other income in the current quarter.

#### **B3.** Commentary on the prospects

Revenue from trade sales of water has shown slight improvement and the trend is expected to sustain in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year. Nevertheless the Board remains mindful on measures implemented to mitigate escalating costs and the economic conditions of the Company.

#### **B4.** Profit forecast or profit guarantee

Not applicable.

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#### **B5.** Taxation

The Group tax provision includes the following:

	Current quarter ended 30 June 2009 RM'000	Current year-to-date ended 30 June 2009 RM'000
Current period tax		
- Company and subsidiaries	143	263
- Jointly controlled entity	-	-
Transfer to deferred taxation account		(1,000)
Total	143	(737)

The lower tax charge of the Group is due to reinvestment allowance claimed by the subsidiary company.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Group for the current year to-date is as follows:

	30 June 2009 RM'000
Profit before taxation	5,329
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25%	1,332
Income not subject to tax	(631)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	612
Deferred tax assets recognised in respect of unutilised reinvestment allowances	(1,168)
Overprovison of deferred tax in prior years	(882)
Tax expense for the year	(737)

The unutilised reinvestment allowances and unabsorbed capital allowances of the Group are available indefinitely for off setting against future taxable profits subject to no substantial changes in shareholdings of the individual subsidiaries under the Income Tax Act 1967, and guidelines issued by the tax authority.

	30 June 2009 RM'000
Unutilised reinvestment allowances	287,195
Unabsorbed capital allowances	17,997

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#### **B6.** Sale of unquoted investments and properties

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

#### **B7.** Quoted securities

(a) The total purchase consideration and sale proceeds of investments for the current quarter and current financial year to-date and gain/loss arising there from are as follows:

	Current quarter	Current year-to-date
	ended	ended
	30 June 2009	30 June 2009
	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 01-04-09/01-01-09	12,865	13,008
Add: Purchase of investments	9,517	11,839
Less: Proceeds from disposal of investments	(9,434)	(11,658)
Gain on disposal of investments	719	478
Gross Balance 30-6-09	13,667	13,667
Less: Provision for diminution in value of	(117)	(117)
investment		
Net Balance at 30-6-09	13,550	13,550

(b) These investments are managed by external fund management companies in accordance with the terms of the investment management mandate.

As at 30 June 2009 and 31 December 2008, the funds were invested as follows:

	30 June 2009	31 December 2008
	RM'000	RM'000
Shares quoted in Malaysia, at cost	10,012	9,398
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	508	601
Money market placement	3,147	3,009
Less: Provision for diminution in value of	(117)	(2,120)
investment		
Total	13,550	10,888

Market value of quoted shares 9,895 7,278 ======

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#### **B8.** Corporate proposals

There are no corporate proposals which have been announced for the current quarter and current financial year to-date except for the proposed purchase by the Company of its own Shares. On 9 June 2009, the shareholders of the Company has approved the proposed purchase and/or hold its own Shares of up to maximum of ten (10%) of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company at any point in time subject to compliance with Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965, Part IIIA of the Companies Regulations 1966, the Listing Requirements and any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by the relevant authorities. The purchase of the Company's own Shares will be carried out on Bursa Securities through appointed stockbrokers.

#### **B9.** Borrowing and debt securities

	30 June 2009 RM'000	31 December 2008 RM'000
Short Term Borrowings-Local Currency	7,032	6,552
Long Term Borrowings-Local Currency	72,405	78,340
	79,437	84,892

The unsecured term loans were obtained to finance major water projects.

The term loans are repayable over a period of 9 to 14 years by yearly installments ranging between RM14,800 and RM2,940,000 per annum.

#### **B10.** Off balance sheet financial instruments

During the financial year to-date, the Group did not enter into any contracts involving off balance sheet financial instruments.

#### **B11.** Changes in material litigation

There is no pending material litigation as at the date of the issue of this report.

#### B12. Dividend payable

A final dividend of 4% less tax at 25% amounting to RM4,968,000 (30 June 2008 : final dividend of 7% less tax at 26%) for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 9 June 2009 and paid on 17 July 2009.

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#### **B13.** Earnings per share (sen)

#### (a) Basic

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the quarter/year-to-date is based on the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding as follows:

	Current quarter ended 30 June 2009	Current year-to-date ended 30 June 2009
Group's profit after taxation attributable to ordinary shareholders: (RM'000)	3,039	6,066
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue: ('000)	331,205	331,205
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.92	1.83

#### (b) Diluted

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the quarter/year-to-date is based on the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding as follows:

	Current quarter ended 30 June 2009	Current year-to-date ended 30 June 2009
Group's profit after taxation attributable to ordinary shareholders: (RM'000)	3,039	6,066
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	331,205	331,205
in issue: ('000) Effect of dilution in share option: ('000)	11,623	11,623
Adjusted weighted average number of	342,828	342,828
ordinary shares in issue: ('000)	3 12,020	3 12,020
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	0.89	1.77

#### **B14.** Authorisation for Issue

On 6 August 2009, the Board of Directors authorised this Interim Financial Report for issue.