

(Company No. 384662 U) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2003

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

(The figures have not been audited)

	Individual Q	uarter (3rd Q) Preceding Year	Cumulative Quarter (9 months) Preceding Year		
	Current Year Quarter	Corresponding Quarter	Current Year To Date	Corresponding Period	
	31 January 2003	31 January 2002	31 January 2003	31 January 2002	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	48,157	46,938	140,918	138,264	
Operating profit	9,685	11,123	30,541	30,895	
Interest expense	(179)	(244)	(536)	(953)	
Interest income	1	-	5	90	
Profit before taxation	9,507	10,879	30,010	30,032	
Taxation	(2,423)	(3,036)	(7,644)	(8,647)	
Profit after taxation	7,084	7,843	22,366	21,385	
Minority interests	(7)	(22)	(47)	(56)	
Net profit for the period	7,077	7,821	22,319	21,329	
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	181.9	201.0	573.6	548.2	
Proforma basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) #	1.1	1.3	3.6	3.4	

[#] Based on the enlarged issued and paid-up capital of NTHB after the Restructuring, being 624,000,000 units of ordinary shares of RM0.10 each as mentioned in Note 20

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2002

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	(Unaudited) As at end of Current Quarter 31 January 2003	(Audited) As at Preceding Financial Year 30 April 2002 (Restated)
	RM'000	RM'000
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	111,829	100,599
Other investments	104	104
	111,933	100,703
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	16,607	14,054
Trade receivables	31,530	31,409
Other receivables	4,479	3,415
Cash and bank balances	5,598	4,250
	58,214	53,128
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Short term borrowings	18,703	14,838
Trade payables	11,137	9,449
Other payables	6,847	18,919
Provision for taxation	4,549	3,001
Dividend payable	8,109	-
	49,345	46,207
NET CURRENT ASSETS	8,869	6,921
	120,802	107,624
Financed by :		
Share capital	3,891	3,891
Reserves	104,957	90,747
Shareholders' equity	108,848	94,638
Minority interest	672	626
	109,520	95,264
Long term bank borrowings	384	1,551
Deferred taxation	10,706	10,598
Reserve on consolidation	192	211
Non current liabilities	11,282	12,360
	120,802	107,624
Net tangible assets per share (RM)	28.02	24.38
Proforma net tangible assets per share (RM)#	0.17	0.15

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(The figures have not been audited)

Nine Months Period Ended 31 January 2003

	◆ Non-distributable-			──→ Distributable			
	Share	Share	Revaluation	Capital	Retained		
	Capital	Premium	Reserve	Reserve	profit	Total	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 May 2002							
As previously stated	3,891	318	19,396	17,117	45,807	86,529	
Prior year adjustment	=	=	-	-	8,109	8,109	
As restated	3,891	318	19,396	17,117	53,916	94,638	
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	22,319	22,319	
Dividend	-	-		-	(8,109)	(8,109)	
At 31 January 2003	3,891	318	19,396	17,117	68,126	108,848	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2002

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(The figures have not been audited)

	9 Months Period Ended 31 January 2003 RM'000
Profit before taxation	30,010
Adjustment for non-cash items	10,069
Operating profit before working capital changes	40,079
Net changes in working capital	(3,014)
Cash generated from operations	37,065
Net interest and taxes paid	(7,071)
Net cash generated from operating activities	29,994
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(19,991)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(7,345)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,658
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,940
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	5,598
Notes: Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement comprise:-	
Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts	5,598
	5,598

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2002

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