



# NTPM HOLDINGS BERHAD

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

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2006

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

(The figures have not been audited)

	Individual Quarter (2nd Q)		Cumulative Quarter (6 months)	
	Current Period Quarter	Preceding Period Corresponding Quarter	Current Period To Date	Preceding Period Corresponding Period
	31 October 2006	31 October 2005	31 October 2006	31 October 2005
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>67,623</b>	<b>58,433</b>	<b>132,994</b>	<b>113,378</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>10,302</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>20,439</b>	<b>10,882</b>
Interest income	8	3	13	4
Interest expense	(559)	(586)	(1,158)	(1,186)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>19,294</b>	<b>9,700</b>
Taxation	(1,321)	(2,316)	(3,054)	(3,772)
<b>Profit after taxation</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>5,928</b>
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>				
Equity holders of the parent	8,428	4,974	16,213	5,898
Minority interest	2	22	27	30
	<b>8,430</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>5,928</b>
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	1.4	0.8	2.6	0.9

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	(Unaudited) As at 31 October 2006	(Audited) As at 30 April 2006 (Restated)
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	161,045	165,195
PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS	871	881
OTHER INVESTMENTS	63	63
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	215	362
	<u>162,194</u>	<u>166,501</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Inventories	33,912	30,042
Trade receivables	43,517	41,391
Other receivables	3,838	7,639
Cash and bank balances	9,287	11,701
	<u>90,554</u>	<u>90,773</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>252,748</u>	<u>257,274</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT</b>		
SHARE CAPITAL	62,400	62,400
RESERVES	88,702	79,560
	<u>151,102</u>	<u>141,960</u>
MINORITY INTEREST	531	504
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>151,633</u>	<u>142,464</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
BORROWINGS	880	1,644
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES	15,542	16,197
RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	642	606
NEGATIVE GOODWILL	-	94
	<u>17,064</u>	<u>18,541</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Retirement benefit obligations	22	22
Borrowings	53,115	59,310
Dividend payable	-	7,188
Trade payables	12,119	13,167
Other payables	15,615	16,539
Tax payable	3,180	43
	<u>84,051</u>	<u>96,269</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>101,115</u>	<u>114,810</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>252,748</u>	<u>257,274</u>
Net Assets per share based on ordinary shares of RM0.10 per each (RM)	<u>0.24</u>	<u>0.23</u>

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

(The figures have not been audited)

	<b>6 months Ended 31 October 2006 RM'000</b>	<b>6 months Ended 31 October 2005 RM'000</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash generated from operations	21,047	20,389
Tax refund/ (paid)	3,847	(2,430)
Interest paid	(1,158)	(1,186)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>23,736</u>	<u>16,773</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,875)	(9,067)
Interest received	13	4
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	34	237
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(4,828)</u>	<u>(8,826)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net change in bank borrowings	(4,380)	7,994
Drawdown of term loans	420	-
Repayment of term loans	(2,998)	(2,704)
Dividend paid to parent shareholders	(14,364)	(12,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(21,322)</u>	<u>(6,710)</u>
<b>NET (DECREASE)/ INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(2,414)</b>	<b>1,237</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL QUARTER</b>	<b>11,701</b>	<b>7,955</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL QUARTER</b>	<b><u>9,287</u></b>	<b><u>9,192</u></b>
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated cash flow statements comprise:		
Cash and bank balances	9,287	9,192
	<u>9,287</u>	<u>9,192</u>

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#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(The figures have not been audited)

Six Months Ended 31 October 2006

	← Attributable to equity holders of the parent →			Minority Interest	Total Equity	
	Share Capital	Non-distributable Revaluation Reserve	Distributable Retained profits			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
At 1 May 2006	62,400	7,864	71,696	141,960	504	142,464
Net profit for the period	-	-	16,213	16,213	27	16,240
Dividend			(7,176)	(7,176)	-	(7,176)
Effects of adopting FRS 3	-	-	105	105	-	105
<b>At 31 October 2006</b>	<b>62,400</b>	<b>7,864</b>	<b>80,838</b>	<b>151,102</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>151,633</b>

Six Months Ended 31 October 2005

	← Attributable to equity holders of the parent →			Minority Interest	Total Equity	
	Share Capital	Non-distributable Revaluation Reserve	Distributable Retained profit			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			
At 1 May 2005	62,400	7,863	77,398	147,661	738	148,399
Net profit for the period	-	-	5,898	5,898	30	5,928
Dividend			(12,000)	(12,000)		(12,000)
<b>At 31 October 2005</b>	<b>62,400</b>	<b>7,863</b>	<b>71,296</b>	<b>141,559</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>142,327</b>

*The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2006.*

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### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### PART A: REQUIREMENTS OF FRS 134 - INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

##### 1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is un-audited and has been prepared in compliance with FRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (BMSB) Listing Requirements.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2006. 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 30 April 2006.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2006, except for the adoption of the new/revised Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) effective from financial period beginning 1 May 2006:

FRS 2	Share-based Payment
FRS 3	Business Combinations
FRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
FRS 102	Inventories
FRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Errors
FRS 110	Events after the Balance Sheet Date
FRS 116	Property, Plant & Equipment
FRS 121	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
FRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
FRS 128	Investment in Associates
FRS 131	Interests in Joint Ventures
FRS 132	Financial Instruments : Disclosure and Presentation
FRS 133	Earnings Per Share
FRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting
FRS 136	Impairment of Assets
FRS 138	Intangible Assets
FRS 140	Investment Property

In addition to the above, the Group has also taken the option of early adoption of FRS 117 Leases for the financial period beginning 1 May 2006. The adoption of the new FRSs does not have significant financial impact on the Group except as disclosed in Note 2 below.



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### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### 2. Changes in Accounting Policies

##### a) Business Combination (FRS 3)

FRS 3 requires that, after reassessment, any excess of the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of the business combination should be recognised immediately in profit and loss. Prior to 1 May 2006, negative goodwill was amortised over 10 years. In accordance with the transitional provision of FRS 3, the negative goodwill as at 1 May 2006 of RM105,000 was derecognised with a corresponding increase in retained earnings.

##### b) Presentation of Financial Statements (FRS 101)

The adoption of the revised FRS 101 has affected the presentation of minority interest and other disclosures. In the consolidated balance sheet, minority interests are now presented within total equity. In the consolidated income statement, minority interests are presented as an allocation of the total profit or loss for the period. A similar requirement is also applicable to the statement of changes in equity. FRS 101 also requires disclosure, on the face of the statement of changes in equity, total recognised income and expenses for the period, showing separately the amounts attributable to equity holders of the parent and to minority interest.

The current period's presentation of the Group's financial interim statements is based on the revised requirements of FRS 101, with the comparatives restated to conform with the current period's presentation.

##### c) Leases (FRS 117)

The adoption of the revised FRS 117 has resulted in a retrospective change in the accounting policy relating to the classification of leasehold land. The up-front payments made for the leasehold land represents prepaid lease payments and are amortised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. A lease of land and building is apportioned into a lease of land and a lease of building in proportion to the relative fair values of the leasehold interests in the land element and the building element of the lease at the inception of the lease. Prior to 1 May 2006, leasehold land was classified as property, plant and equipment and was stated at valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The leasehold land was last revalued in 2001.

Upon the adoption of the revised FRS 117 at 1 January 2006, the unamortised revalued amount of leasehold land is retained as the surrogate carrying amount of prepaid lease payments as allowed by the transitional provisions of FRS 117. The reclassification of leasehold land as prepaid lease payments has been accounted for retrospectively and as disclosed below, certain comparative amounts as at 30 April 2006 have been restated.



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	As previously reported (RM'000)	Effect of adopting FRS 117 (RM'000)	As restated (RM'000)
As at 1 May 2006			
- Property, plant and equipment	166,076	(881)	165,195
- Prepaid lease payments	-	881	881

#### **d) The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates (FRS 121)**

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

#### **3. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements**

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2006 was not subject to any audit qualification.

#### **4. Seasonal or cyclical factors**

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period under review.

#### **5. Unusual items**

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the current financial period.

#### **6. Changes in estimates**

There were no material changes in estimates of amount reported in prior interim period or financial period that have a material effect in the current year.



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#### 7. Debt and equity securities

There was no issuance or repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial period.

#### 8. Dividend paid

The final tax exempt dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2006, of 11.5% on 624,000,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each, amounting to RM7,176,000 (1.15 sen net per share) was paid on 19 October 2006.

#### 9. Segment information

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segment.

	<b>6 months ended 31 October 2006</b>	
	<b>Revenue RM'000</b>	<b>Segment results RM'000</b>
Manufacturing	102,501	10,888
Trading	134,958	9,744
Others	2,625	(193)
Amalgamated	240,084	20,439
Inter-segment elimination	(107,090)	-
Consolidated revenue/profit from operations	132,994	20,439
Finance costs		
- interest income		13
- interest expense		(1,158)
Consolidated revenue/profit before taxation and minority interest	132,994	19,294

The directors are of the opinion that all inter-segment transfers have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from that obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties. Those transfers are eliminated on consolidation.





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#### 10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward, without amendment from the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2006. The carrying value is based on a valuation carried out in September 2001 by independent qualified valuers less depreciation.

During the six months period, the acquisition and disposal of property, plant and equipment amounted to RM4.94 million and RM 0.10 million respectively.

#### 11. Material events subsequent to the balance sheet date

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the financial period ended 31 October 2006 that have not been reflected in the interim financial statements as at the date of this report.

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

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial quarter and financial period to date.

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

The contingent liabilities of the Company are as follows:

	<b>As at 31.10.2006</b>	<b>As at 30.4.2006</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Corporate guarantees given to banks as securities for credit facilities granted to a subsidiary	<u>53,995</u>	<u>60,953</u>



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#### **NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### **PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY APPENDIX 9B OF BMSB LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

##### **14. Review of performance of the Company and its principal subsidiaries**

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM67.62 million and profit before taxation of RM9.75 million as compared to revenue of RM58.43 million and profit before taxation of RM7.31 million for the corresponding quarter in the preceding year.

The increase in revenue of RM9.19 million as compared with the corresponding quarter in the preceding year is contributed by the continued growth in sales of tissue products, sanitary napkins and cotton products.

The increase in profit before taxation of RM2.44 million as compared with the corresponding quarter in the preceding year is mainly due to the increase in revenue in the current quarter.

##### **15. Variation of results against preceding quarter**

Revenue for the quarter under review has increased from RM65.37 million recorded in the preceding quarter to RM67.62 million in the current quarter mainly due to the increase in sales of tissue products and sanitary napkins.

The Group's profit before taxation has increased from RM9.54 million in the previous financial quarter ended 31 July 2006 to RM9.75 million in the current financial quarter ended 31 October 2006 mainly due to the increase in revenue.

##### **16. Prospects**

The Board of Directors is optimistic that the Group will be able to achieve satisfactory performance in the financial year ending 30 April 2007.

##### **17. Variance of actual profit from profit forecast**

Not applicable.



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#### 18. Taxation

	Current Quarter 3 months ended 31 October 2006 RM'000	Year-to-date 6 months ended 31 October 2006 RM'000
Income tax		
Current year	1,849	3,562
Prior year	-	-
	<u>1,849</u>	<u>3,562</u>
Deferred tax	(528)	(508)
	<u>1,321</u>	<u>3,054</u>

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter/ year to date is lower than the statutory tax rate principally due to the availability of tax incentives to one of the subsidiaries of the Group under the Income Tax Act, 1967.

#### 19. Unquoted investments and/or properties

There were no purchases or disposals of unquoted investments or disposal of properties in the current financial period except for the following:

- (a) On 4 April 2006, a subsidiary has entered into a Sales and Purchase Agreement for the purchase of all those vacant pieces of land known as Lot Nos. 790 and 799 held under Mukim Nos. G.M. 274 and G.M. 279 situated in Mukim 8, Daerah Seberang Perai Selatan, Pulau Pinang for a total consideration of RM189,000 of which the final payment was fully settled on 11 May 2006.
- (b) On 30 August 2006, a subsidiary has entered into a Sales and Purchase Agreement for the purchase of all that vacant piece of land known as Lot No. 800 held under Mukim No. G.M. 280 situated in Mukim 8, Daerah Seberang Perai Selatan, Pulau Pinang for a total cash consideration of RM678,000 of which the final payment was fully settled on 19 September 2006.

#### 20. Quoted security

There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities for the current financial period.

#### 21. Status on corporate proposals

Not applicable.



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#### 22. Group borrowings, unsecured

31 October 2006  
RM'000

##### Non-current

Long term loan 880

##### Current

Bankers' acceptance 32,551  
Export credit refinancing 17,426  
Term loans 3,138  
53,115

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

#### 23. Off balance sheet financial instruments

Forward foreign exchange contracts are entered into by the Group in currencies other than their functional currency to manage exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates on specific transactions. In general, the Group's policy is to hedge all excess amount of receivables against payables.

As at 20 December 2006, the Group's open forward contracts entered into as hedges of anticipated future transactions are as follows:

Foreign Currency	Contract Amount FC '000	Outstanding Contract Amount FC '000	RM'000	Fair Value RM'000	Maturity Date
<i>Bank Buy</i> Singapore Dollar	2,500	2,500	5,836	5,690	26 December 2006 – 9 March 2007

Exchange gains and losses arising on contracts entered into as hedges of anticipated future transactions are deferred until the date of such transaction, at which time they are included in the measurement of such transactions. All other exchange gains and losses relating to hedge instruments are recognised in the income statement in the same period as the exchange differences on the underlying hedged items. Gains and losses on contracts that are no longer designated as hedges are included in the income statement.



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Forward foreign exchange contracts are used to cover confirmed foreign currency receipts and payments of the Group. The maturity period for each contract depends on the terms of receipts or payments agreed with our trade customers and suppliers. The purpose of hedging is to preserve the values of trade receivables and payables against market risk.

The Group does not foresee any significant credit and market risks associated with the above forward foreign exchange contracts as these contracts are entered into with credit worthy financial institutions.

Besides a small fee, there are no other cash requirements for the above forward foreign exchange contracts.

#### **24. Material litigation**

There was no pending material litigation as at the date of this quarterly report.

#### **25. Dividend**

The final tax exempt dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2006, of 11.5% on 624,000,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each, amounting to RM7,176,000 (1.15 sen net per share) was paid on 19 October 2006.

In the corresponding financial period ended 31 October 2005, a final tax exempt dividend of 19.23% on 624,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each, in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2005, amounting to RM12,000,000 was paid on 14 October 2005.



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#### 26. Earnings per share

##### Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the quarter/period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the financial quarter/period.

	3 Months Period Ended		6 Months Period Ended	
	31 October		31 October	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Net profit attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	8,428	4,974	16,213	5,898
Number of ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in issue ('000)	624,000	624,000	624,000	624,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.4	0.8	2.6	0.9

DATED THIS 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006