



NTPM HOLDINGS BERHAD

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

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2009

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

(The figures have not been audited)

	Individual Quarter (2nd Q)		Cumulative Quarter (6 months)	
	Current Period	Preceding Period	Current Period	Preceding Period
	Quarter	Corresponding	To Date	Corresponding
	Quarter	Quarter	Period	Period
	31 October 2009	31 October 2008	31 October 2009	31 October 2008
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	93,632	84,586	188,124	171,869
Operating profit #	18,877	11,554	37,550	24,921
Interest income	14	24	26	41
Interest expense	(272)	(491)	(593)	(1,031)
Profit before taxation	18,619	11,087	36,983	23,931
Taxation	(4,064)	(2,340)	(8,353)	(4,954)
Profit after taxation	14,555	8,747	28,630	18,977
Profit attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	14,535	8,713	28,590	18,972
Minority interest	20	34	40	5
	14,555	8,747	28,630	18,977
Basic/Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) *	1.3	0.8	2.5	1.7

Included in operating profit for the current quarter was gain on disposal of subsidiary amounting to RM122,000.

* Earnings per share in the preceding period corresponding quarter and period have been adjusted retrospectively based on the enlarged number of ordinary shares in issue after the bonus issue exercise which was completed on 7 April 2009.

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2009.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	(Unaudited) As at 31 October 2009	(Audited) As at 30 April 2009
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	188,123	181,009
PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS	763	1,309
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	563	291
	<u>189,449</u>	<u>182,609</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	53,491	52,721
Trade receivables	53,422	59,473
Other receivables	5,679	5,876
Cash and bank balances	14,115	12,950
	<u>126,707</u>	<u>131,020</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>316,156</u>	<u>313,629</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT		
SHARE CAPITAL	112,320	112,320
TREASURY SHARES	(5)	-
RESERVES	102,081	90,931
	<u>214,396</u>	<u>203,251</u>
MINORITY INTEREST	-	680
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>214,396</u>	<u>203,931</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
BORROWINGS	6,341	8,416
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES	17,375	17,299
RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	855	805
	<u>24,571</u>	<u>26,520</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Retirement benefit obligations	45	45
Borrowings	24,327	36,385
Trade payables	19,377	18,282
Other payables	25,609	25,968
Tax payable	7,831	2,498
	<u>77,189</u>	<u>83,178</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>101,760</u>	<u>109,698</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>316,156</u>	<u>313,629</u>
Net Assets per share based on ordinary shares of RM0.10 per each (RM)	<u>0.19</u>	<u>0.18</u>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(The figures have not been audited)

Six Months Ended 31 October 2009

	← Attributable to equity holders of the parent →				Minority Interest	Total Equity	
	Share Capital	Non-distributable		Distributable Retained profits			Total
		Treasury Shares	Other Reserve				
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 May 2009	112,320	-	21,549	69,382	203,251	680	203,931
Deferred tax on reinstatement of RPGT	-	-	(1,237)	-	(1,237)	-	(1,237)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	83	-	83	-	83
Net income recognised directly in equity carried forward	-	-	(1,154)	-	(1,154)	-	(1,154)
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	28,590	28,590	40	28,630
Total recognised income & expense for the period	-	-	(1,154)	28,590	27,436	40	27,476
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	(5)	-	-	(5)	-	(5)
Subsidiary's interim dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(440)	(440)
Disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(280)	(280)
Dividend	-	-	-	(16,286)	(16,286)	-	(16,286)
At 31 October 2009	112,320	(5)	20,395	81,686	214,396	-	214,396

Six Months Ended 31 October 2008

	← Attributable to equity holders of the parent →				Minority Interest	Total Equity	
	Share Capital	Non-distributable		Distributable Retained profit			Total
		Treasury Shares	Other Reserves				
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
At 1 May 2008, as restated	62,400	-	21,353	99,815	183,568	597	184,165
Foreign currency translation, representing net income recognised directly in equity carried forward	-	-	180	-	180	-	180
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	18,972	18,972	5	18,977
Total recognised income & expense for the period	-	-	180	18,972	19,152	5	19,157
Dividend	-	-	-	(13,104)	(13,104)	-	(13,104)
At 31 October 2008	62,400	-	21,533	105,683	189,616	602	190,218

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2009.

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(The figures have not been audited)

	6 months Ended 31 October 2009 RM'000	6 months Ended 31 October 2008 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash generated from operation:	53,146	27,145
Tax paid	(4,522)	(3,877)
Tax refunded	-	26
Interest paid	(593)	(1,031)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>48,031</u>	<u>22,263</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(16,874)	(10,641)
Prepayment of Land Lease	-	(1,471)
Interest received	26	41
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	136	61
Disposal of subsidiary*	653	-
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(16,059)</u>	<u>(12,010)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net change in bank borrowings	(12,101)	12,304
Repayment of term loan:	(1,975)	(2,235)
Dividend paid to parent shareholders	(16,286)	(25,272)
Dividend paid to minority interest	(440)	-
Share Repurchase	(5)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(30,807)</u>	<u>(15,203)</u>
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,165	(4,950)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL QUARTER	12,950	12,569
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL QUARTER	14,115	7,619
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated cash flow statements comprise:		
Cash and bank balances	14,115	7,619
	<u>14,115</u>	<u>7,619</u>

*** Disposal of subsidiary**

During the financial period, the Group through its wholly owned subsidiary, Nibong Tebal Paper Mill Sdn Bhd, completed its disposal of Jia In Sdn Bhd. The fair values of assets disposed and liabilities relieved are as follows:

	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	110
Prepaid land lease	531
Inventories	43
Trade and other receivable:	348
Cash and bank balances	2
Deferred tax assets	6
Trade and other payables	(227)
Bank Overdrafts	(114)
Fair value of net assets	<u>699</u>
Less : Minority interests	(280)
Group's share of net assets	419
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	122
Total cash consideration received	<u>541</u>
Less : cash & cash equivalents disposed of	112
Sales Proceeds net of cash & cash equivalent disposed of	<u>653</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 April 2009.

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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 2009. 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 2009.

2. Changes In Accounting Policies

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 2009.

At the date of authorisation of the interim financial report, the following new FRSs, amendment to FRS, Interpretations and amendments to Interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group.

FRSs, Amendments to FRSs, Interpretations and Amendments to Interpretations		Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
FRS 4	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2010
FRS 7	Financial Instruments : Disclosures	1 January 2010
FRS 8	Operating Segments	1 July 2009
FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statement	1 January 2010
FRS 123	Borrowing Costs	1 January 2010
FRS 139	Financial Instruments : Recognition and Measurement	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 1	First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 2	Share-based Payment: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 7	Financial Instruments : Disclosures	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 127	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements : Cost of an Investment in a	1 January 2010



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FRSs, Amendments to FRSs, Interpretations and Amendments to Interpretations		Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
	Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate	
Amendments to FRS 132	Financial Instruments : Presentation	1 January 2010
Amendments to 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
IC Interpretation 11	FRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes	1 January 2010
IC Interpretation 14	FRS 119 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction	1 January 2010
Amendments to IC Interpretation 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives	1 January 2010

MASB also issued “Improvements to FRSs (2009)” which contain Amendments to twenty two FRSs and is effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010.

The Group is exempted from disclosing the possible impact, if any, to the financial statements upon the initial application of FRS 7, FRS 139 and Amendments to FRS 139, FRS 7 and IC Interpretation 9.

The other new FRSs, revised FRS, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations are expected to have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group upon their initial application except for the changes in disclosures arising from the adoption of FRS 8, FRS 101 and Amendments to FRS 132.

3. Significant Accounting Estimates And Judgements

(a) Critical Judgements Made in Applying Accounting Policies

There are no critical judgements made by management in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies that have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.



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(b) Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

(i) Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses, unabsorbed capital allowances and unused Reinvestment Allowance to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses, capital allowances and reinvestment allowance can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The total carrying value of unrecognised tax losses and capital allowances of the Group was RM1.353 million (30.4.2009: RM0.833 million).

(ii) Depreciation of plant and equipment

The cost of paper making machinery is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets' useful lives. Management estimates the useful lives of these plant and machinery to be within ten years. These are common life expectancies applied in the industry. Changes in the expected level of usage and technological developments could impact the economic useful lives and the residual values of these assets, therefore future depreciation charges could be revised.

4. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2009 was not subject to any audit qualification.

5. 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.

6. Unusual items

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



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7. 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.

8. Debt and equity securities

There was no issuance or repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs and share cancellations for the current financial period except for the following:

(a) Share Repurchase

During the financial period ended 31 October 2009, the Company had repurchased a total of 9,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each of its issued share capital from the open market for a total consideration (inclusive of commission, stamp duty and other charges) of RM5,313 at an average cost of RM0.59 per share. The repurchased transaction was financed by internally generated fund. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirements of Section 67A (as amended) of the Companies Act, 1965.

9. Dividend paid

The single tier final dividend of 14.5% amounting to RM16,286,400 in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2009 on 1,123,200,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each (1.45sen per share) was paid on 18 September 2009.

10. Segment information

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

6 months ended 30 October 2009

	Revenue RM'000	Segment results RM'000
Manufacturing	146,291	21,700
Trading	180,758	15,702
Others	3,646	148
Amalgamated	330,695	37,550
Inter-segment elimination	(142,571)	-



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Consolidated revenue/profit from operations	188,124	37,550
Finance costs		
- interest income	-	26
- interest expense	-	(593)
Consolidated revenue/profit before taxation	188,124	36,983

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.

11. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and building have been brought forward, without amendment from the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2009. The carrying value is based on a valuation carried out on 30 April 2007 by independent qualified valuers less depreciation.

During the period, the acquisition and disposal of property, plant and equipment amounted to RM16.87 million and RM0.14 million respectively.

12. Material events subsequent to the balance sheet date

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the financial period ended 31 October 2009 that have not been reflected in the interim financial statements as at the date of this report.

13. Changes in the composition of the Group

Nibong Tebal Paper Mill Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company had on 3 September 2009, entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Mr. Loo Hooi Hock and Mr. Tan Sin Wui (the Purchasers) to dispose of its entire 360,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each, representing 60% of the total issued and paid-up capital in Jia In Sdn Bhd for a total cash consideration of RM0.541 million. The transaction was completed on 2 October 2009 with a gain on disposal of approximately RM0.12 million.

Other than the above transaction, there were no significant changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial quarter and financial period to date.



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14. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

The contingent liabilities of the Company are as follows:

	As at 31.10.2009 RM'000	As at 30.4.2009 RM'000
(a) Corporate guarantees given to banks as securities for credit facilities granted to a subsidiary	30,668	44,801



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

15. Review of performance of the Company and its principal subsidiaries

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM93.63 million and profit before taxation of RM18.62 million as compared to revenue of RM84.59 million and profit before taxation of RM11.09 million for the corresponding quarter in the preceding year.

The increase in revenue of RM9.04 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 baby diapers.

The increase in profit before tax of RM7.53 million as compared with the corresponding quarter in the preceding year is mainly due to the increase in revenue and the lower prices of direct materials in the current quarter.

16. Variation of results against preceding quarter

There were no major fluctuations noted in the Group's results for the current financial quarter ended 31 October 2009 against the Group's results for the preceding quarter ended 31 July 2009.

17. Prospects

The Board of Directors is optimistic that the Group will be able to achieve satisfactory performance in the financial year ending 30 April 2010.

18. Variance of actual profit from profit forecast

Not applicable.



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19. Taxation

	Current Quarter 3 months ended 31 October 2009 RM'000	Year-to-date 6 months ended 31 October 2009 RM'000
Income tax		
Current year	5,025	9,790
Prior year	2	2
	<hr/> 5,027	<hr/> 9,792
Deferred tax		
Current year	(958)	(1,434)
Prior year	(5)	(5)
	<hr/> 4,064	<hr/> 8,353

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 some of the subsidiaries of the Group under the Income Tax Act, 1967.

20. Unquoted investments and/or properties

There were no purchases or disposals of unquoted investments or disposal of properties in the current financial period.

21. Quoted security

There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities for the current financial period other than as disclosed in Note 8.

22. Status on corporate proposals

Not applicable.



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23. Group borrowings, unsecured

	31 October 2009 RM'000
Non-current	
Long term loan	6,341
Current	
Bankers' acceptance	20,295
Term loans	4,032
	<u>24,327</u>

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

24. 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 23 December 2009, 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	3,499	3,499	8,559	8,453	24 December 2009 – 9 April 2009
US Dollar	1,000	1,000	3,404	3,396	24 December 2009 – 24 May 2010

Derivatives financial instruments are not recognised in the financial statements.

25. Material litigation

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



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26. Dividend

The single tier final dividend of 14.5% amounting to RM16,286,400 in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2009 on 1,123,200,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each (1.45sen per share) was paid on 18 September 2009.

In the corresponding financial period ended 31 October 2008, a single tier final dividend of 21% amounting to RM13,104,000 in respect of the financial year ended 30 April 2008 on 624,000,000 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each (2.10sen per share) was paid on 10 October 2008.

27. 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 31 October		6 Months Period Ended 31 October	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Net profit attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	14,535	8,713	28,590	18,972
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,123,195	1,123,200	1,123,197	1,123,200
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.3	0.8	2.5	1.7

The number of ordinary shares in issue has been adjusted to take into consideration the additional number of ordinary shares resulting from the completion of bonus issue exercise on 7 April 2009. As such, the computation of the basic earnings per shares of the preceding period corresponding quarter and period has also been adjusted accordingly.

By Order of the Board

Company Secretary

DATED THIS 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009