# DXN HOLDINGS BHD. (Company No. 363120-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia) Notes to the Interim Financial Report Period Ended 30 November 2006

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and the additional disclosure requirements as in Part A of Appendix 9B of the Revised Listing Requirements.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the most recent audited financial statements of DXN Holdings Bhd for the year ended 28 February 2006.

2. Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by DXN Holdings Bhd., its subsidiaries and associated company ("the Group") in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2006 except for the adoption of the following new/revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") effective for financial period beginning 1 March 2006:

FRS 3 Business Combinations

- 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 and Equipment
- FRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
- FRS 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
- FRS 128 Investments in Associates
- FRS 132 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
- FRS 133 Earnings Per Share
- FRS 136 Impairment of Assets
- FRS 138 Intangible Assets
- FRS 140 Investment Property

New/Revised FRSs which will be adopted from the financial period beginning 1 March 2007 are:

FRS 117 Leases FRS 124 Related Party Disclosures

The adoption of FRS 102, 108, 110, 116, 121, 127, 128, 132 and 133 does not have a significant financial impact on the Group. The principal effects of the changes in accounting policies resulting from the adoption of the other new/revised FRSs are discussed below:

#### (a) FRS 3: Business Combination and FRS136: Impairment of Assets

Effective from 1 March 2006, in accordance with FRS 3 and FRS 136, the Group no longer amortizes goodwill on consolidation. Instead, such goodwill is tested annually for impairment, including the year of its initial recognition, as well as when there are indications of impairment. Impairment losses are recognized when the carrying amount of the cash generating unit to which the goodwill has been allocated to exceeds its recoverable amount. Any impairment loss that arises is recognized in profit or loss and subsequent reversal is not allowed.

2. Changes in accounting policies (Cont'd)

#### (a) FRS 3: Business Combination and FRS136: Impairment of Assets (Cont'd)

Prior to 1 March 2006, goodwill was amortized from the date of initial recognition over its estimated useful life of ten (10) years. The new policy in respect of goodwill has been applied prospectively in accordance with the transitional arrangement under FRS 3. As a result, comparative amounts have not been restated. The cumulative amount of amortization as of 1 March 2006 is offset against the cost of goodwill on consolidation to arrive at the carrying value of RM1,804,849 and no amortization charge has been recognized in the income statement for current cumulative quarters ended 30 November 2006. This has increased the Group's profit before tax by RM50,000 and RM150,000 for the current quarter and the 9 months ended 30 November 2006 respectively.

Effective from 1 March 2006 and in accordance with FRS 3, where the fair value of the net assets acquired in a business combination exceeds the consideration paid (i.e. previously known as negative goodwill), the excess is recognized immediately in the income statement as it arises. Prior to 1 March 2006, negative goodwill of the Group was carried on the consolidated balance sheet without amortization. In accordance with the transitional provisions of FRS 3, negative goodwill of RM10,873,000 was derecognized with a corresponding increase in retained earnings.

(b) FRS 101: Presentation of financial statements

The adoption of the revised FRS 101 has affected the presentation of the share of results of associates. Share of results in associates is now disclosed net off tax and minority interests in the consolidated income statement.

(c) FRS 138: Intangible Assets

The Group has applied FRS 138 which requires computer software to be classified as a separate class of intangible asset. Accordingly, from 1 March 2006, computer software is stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses. Although the application of FRS 138 is prospective, the Group has reclassified the comparative amount for computer software in the prior year for better presentation.

#### (d) FRS 140: Investment Property

The adoption of this new FRS has resulted in a reclassification of property held for rental or long term appreciation in value as investment properties. The Group adopted the cost model to measure all its investment properties. Under the cost model, investment property is measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Investment properties previously classified under property, plant and equipment are now presented as a separate line item on the face of the consolidated balance sheet within non-current assets.

The effect to the Group comparative figures on adoption of the above FRSs is as follows:

	Previously Stated RM'000	FRS 3 (Note 2(a)) RM'000	FRS 138 (Note 2(b)) RM'000	FRS 140 (Note 2(c)) RM'000	Restated RM'000
At 28 February 2006 Property, plant and equipment Computer software Investment property	62,516 - -	- - -	(715) 715	(2,306)	59,495 715 2,306

#### 3. Auditors' qualification

There were no qualifications on the audit report of the preceding annual financial statements of DXN Holdings Bhd.

4. Seasonality or cyclical factors

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors.

5. Exceptional and extraordinary items

There were no exceptional and extraordinary items for the period under review.

6. Change in estimates

There were no material changes in the estimates used for the preparation of this interim financial report.

7. Change in debt and equity securities

i) Issuance of Shares There were no issuance of any new ordinary shares for the current financial year to date.

ii) Share Buy Back

For current quarter ended 30 November 2006, the Company repurchased 682,700 shares from open market for a total cash consideration of RM 393,564.

However, 849,500 shares with the total cash consideration of RM499,714 have been repurchased for the financial year ending 28 February 2007 and it was financed by internally generated fund.

The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A subsection 3C of the Companies Act, 1965. None of the treasury shares held were resold or cancelled during the quarter.

8. Dividends paid

The interim dividend of 5% less 28% tax per share amounting to RM2.142 million in respect of the financial year ended 28 February 2006 was paid on 21 March 2006.

The final dividend of 5% less 28% tax per share amounting to RM2.140 million in respect of the financial year ended 28 February 2006 was paid on 10 October 2006.

9. Segment revenue and results

The group is principally involved in cultivation, manufacturing of the health food supplements and marketing the product through the Multi Level Marketing. The business segmental information has not been prepared as more than 90% of the Group's revenue and operating profit are mainly confined to one business segment only.

10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The valuations of land and building have been brought forward without amendment from the previous audited financial statements.

11. Material post balance sheet events

There were no material post balance sheet events subsequent to the end of the current interim period.

# 12. Changes in Group's composition

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial period other than below: -

i) DXN Holdings Bhd. had on 9 May 2006 incorporated a 97.6% owned subsidiary in Dominican Republic, Daxen Inc. Dominicana S.A through its wholly owned sub-subsidiary, Daxen Inc. The authorized and paid up share capital of Daxen Inc. Dominicana S.A. are RD500,000 respectively; and

ii) DXN Holdings Bhd. had on 14 July 2006 incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary in Pakistan, DXN International Pakistan (Private) Limited, through its wholly owned subsidiary, DXN International Holding Limited. The authorized and paid up share capital of DXN International Pakistan (Private) Limited is Rs 5,000,000 and Rs 3,000,000 respectively; and

iii) DXN Holdings Bhd. had on 19 July 2006 through its wholly owned subsidiary, DXN Oleochemicals Sdn. Bhd. ("DOSB")(formerly known as Future Nutri Sdn. Bhd.), entered into a deed of termination with Green Diesel Corporation ("GDC") and DXN Biofuels Sdn. Bhd. ("DBSB")(formerly known as Ewin Resources Sdn. Bhd.). Pursuant to the deed of termination, the parties have agreed to terminate, revoke and rescind the earlier shareholders' agreement, and the subscription and founders' agreement dated 26 January 2006 (collectively the "SSFA") and to release and discharge each other from the rights, liabilities and obligations contained in the SSFA. Pursuant thereto, GDC shall, among others, transfer the 1 ordinary share of RM1 each in DBSB to DOSB for a cash consideration of RM1. Upon the completion of share transfer, DBSB will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of DOSB; and

iv) DXN Holdings Bhd. had on 11 August 2006 incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, Yiked-DXN Stargate Sdn. Bhd., through its wholly owned subsidiary, DXN Land Sdn. Bhd. The authorized and paid up share capital of Yiked-DXN Stargate Sdn. Bhd. is RM100,000 and RM2 respectively; and

v) DXN Holdings Bhd. had on 11 October 2006 through its wholly owned subsidiary, DXN International Holding Limited, acquired 1,000 ordinary shares of KSH100 each, representing the entire issued and paid up share capital of DXN International (Kenya) Limited for a total cash consideration of KSH 100,000 (approximately equivalent to RM5,086); and

vi) DXN Holdings Bhd. had on 29 December 2006 made an announcement for the reorganisation of the group structure. The new proposed group structure is to transfer the entire shareholdings of two wholly owned subsidiaries of DXN Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, namely DXN Biofuels Sdn Bhd and Eco Tank Sdn Bhd to DXN Holdings Bhd with effective on 1 January 2007.

## **13.** Changes in contingent liabilities and assets

i) DXN Herbal Manufacturing (India) Pvt. Ltd. ("DXN Herbal"), a wholly-owned sub-subsidiary of DXN Holdings Bhd. in India, had on 10 February 2006 received 2 notices of demand in respect of year assessments 2003-04 and 2004-05, for a total amount of Rs.52,885,711 (equivalent to approximately RM4,193,950) from the Commissioner of Income Tax, Pondicherry ("COIT"), in relation to the dispute of DXN Herbal's tax status. Save as disclosed above, no notice of demand has been received for other assessment years as at to-date.

# 13. Changes in contingent liabilities and assets (Cont'd)

In respond to the notice of the demand, DXN Herbal has appealed the matter to the COIT on 22 March 2006. COIT had on 17 August 2006 issued an order to DXN Herbal and dismissed the appeal. DXN Herbal had subsequently filed an appeal together with a stay application to the next higher authority, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal ("ITAT"), Chennai on 04 October 2006. DXN Herbal had attended the hearing fixed by ITAT on 2 January 2007 and the final order is expecting to be declared soon. Having relied on the opinion from the legal counsel that the company has a reasonable case to argue, the Directors are of the opinion that no provision is necessary at this juncture.

ii) DXN Herbal is also in dispute with the custom authorities in India regarding the payment of custom and excise duty for certain products imported. While DXN Herbal continued to pay the differential custom and excise duty under protest, a civil appeal has been filed by DXN Herbal before the Honourable Supreme Court. The Honourable Supreme Court has yet to fix the date for hearing.

Based on the opinion received from DXN Herbal's legal counsel, the Directors are of the opinion that the subsidiary has a reasonable ground in their appeal to recover the custom and excise duty paid under protest which is currently recorded as other receivables in the financial statements. No provision is deemed necessary by the Directors as the customers of DXN Herbal have agreed in principle to bear the amount in the event that the appeal do not turn out to be favourable.

Other than the status of the contingent liabilities as disclosed above, there were no other contingent liabilities and assets applicable to the Group.

14. Review of performance of the Company and its principal subsidiaries for the current quarter and year-to-date

The Group recorded RM51.8 million revenue for current quarter ended 30 Nov 2006, representing an increase of 18.6% as compared to RM43.7 million in the corresponding quarter ended 30 Nov 2005. The overall increased in revenue was mainly due to higher health food supplements sales of RM6.7 million contributed from overseas market such as Philippines, Middle East and India, whereas another RM1.4 million was contributed from property development segment in the current quarter.

The Group recorded a higher profit before tax ("PBT") of RM6.8 million for the current quarter ended 30 Nov 2006 as compared to the corresponding quarter ended 30 Nov 2005 of RM 5.7 million. The Group's PBT margin increased from 12.9% in the corresponding quarter ended 31 Nov 2005 to 13.1% in current quarter ended 30 Nov 2006. The marginal increased in PBT margin was due to the profit contributed from the property development segment in the current quarter.

15. Variation of results against preceding quarter

The Group reported a higher revenue of RM51.8 million in the current quarter ended 30 Nov 2006 as compared to RM48.1 million in the preceding quarter ended 31 Aug 2006. The Group's PBT for the quarter under review was RM6.8 million as compared to preceding quarter of RM 7.8 million. The Group's PBT margin decrease from 16.2% in preceding quarter to 13.1% in current quarter, the erosion of the profit margin was mainly due to additional administration overhead incurred for the property development segment prior to the launching of sale and higher spending on marketing and promotional expenses incurred for the trading of health food supplements.

## **16.** Current year prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Directors anticipate that the performance of the Group for the financial year ending 28 February 2007 to remain satisfactory.

## 17. Variance of profit forecast

# Not applicable for this reporting.

## **18.** Tax expense

	Current year quarter ended 30 Nov 2006 RM'000	Current Year-to-date 30 Nov 2006 RM'000
Current tax expense -Based on results for the period	1,846	5,980
Deferred tax expense	390	599
	2,236	6,579

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter under review is higher than the effective tax rate applied in prior year. This is mainly due to the expiry of the pioneer status in respect of Reishi Gano ("RG") & Gano Celium ("GL") granted to a Malaysian subsidiary.

**19.** Profit/(Loss) on sale of unquoted investments and/or properties for current quarter and financial year-to-date

There were no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter ended 30 November 2006 under review.

	Current Year	Current
	quarter ended	Year-to-date
	30 Nov 2006	30 Nov 2006
	RM'000	RM'000
Disposal (proceeds)	-	(718)
Gain on disposal	-	22

# 20. Purchase or disposal of quoted securities

i) There were no sale of quoted securities for the current quarter ended 30 November 2006 under review.

	Current Year quarter ended 30 Nov 2006 RM'000	Current Year-to-date 30 Nov 2006 RM'000
Disposal (proceeds) Gain on disposal		(11) 2

ii) Investments in quoted securities as at 30 November 2006 :-

	Cost	Book Value	Market Value
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Total quoted investment	196	64	78

## 21. Status of corporate proposals

#### There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement.

22. Group borrowings and debts securities

	30 Nov 2006 RM'000
Current	
Secured	
- Ringgit Malaysia	4,553
- Foreign Currencies	1,845
	6,398
Non-current	
Secured	
- Ringgit Malaysia	96,570
- Foreign Currencies	-
	96,570

23. Off balance sheet financial instruments

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

24. Changes in material litigation

The Group was not engaged in any material litigation for the current financial period.

25. Proposed dividend

The directors had decided to recommend an interim dividend of 5% less 27% tax for the current quarter under review and current financial year-to-date. (Previous corresponding quarter ended 30 November 2005: 5% less 28% tax). The dividend will be paid at the date to be determined later.

**26.** Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share for the current quarter and corresponding quarter preceding year are based on the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of RM4,527,000 and RM 4,419,000 respectively.

Basic earnings per share

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

	Current year	Preceding year
	quarter ended	quarter ended
	30 Nov 2006 '000	30 Nov 2005 '000
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of the period	237,815	240,764
Effect of shares issued during the period	-	-
Effect of shares buy-back during the period	(14)	(1,757)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	237,801	239,007

**26.** Earnings per share (Cont'd)

#### Diluted earnings per share Weighted average number of ordinary shares

Current year	Preceding year
quarter ended	Quarter ended
30 Nov 2006	30 Nov 2005
,000	,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares 237,801	239,007
Effect of ESOS	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares 237,801	239,007

As all the ESOS option holders has surrendered their exercise rights to the Company, therefore the calculation of diluted earnings per share is not applicable to the Group for the current quarter ended 30 Nov 2006.

#### 27. Capital commitments

	30 Nov 2006 RM'000
Contracted but not provided for	13,248
Approved but not contracted for	<u> </u>

# 28. Related party transactions

There were no non-recurring related party transactions during the period under review except for Richmont Sapphire Sdn Bhd ("RSSB"), a wholly-owned sub-subsidiary of DXN Holdings Bhd. ("DXN") had in the ordinary course of business as property developers, entered into sale and purchase agreements with the following directors of DXN and persons connected with a director of DXN:-

i) RSSB has on 20 October 2006 signed the sale and purchase agreement with the directors of DXN namely, Dato' Dr Lim Siow Jin and Datin Leong Bee Ling, to sell a unit of 3-storey Landed Link House property in its Richmont Residences Project in Jelutong, Penang for a total consideration of RM721,100.

ii) RSSB has on 20 October 2006 signed the sale and purchase agreement with DXN Development Sdn Bhd ("DDSB") to sell 3 units of 3-storey Landed Link House property in its Richmont Residences Project in Jelutong, Penang for a total consideration of RM1,994,000. Dato' Dr Lim Siow Jin, Datin Leong Bee Ling are the major shareholders of DDSB and Mr. Lim Boon Yee is the Executive Chairman of DDSB and his spouse Madam Kee Yew Oi is the director of DDSB, whilst Dato' Seri Tunku Abdul Hamid Thani Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badishah is the director of DDSB.

iii) RSSB has on 20 October 2006 signed the sale and purchase agreement with Mr Poo Teng Soo and his spouse Ms Kong Yen Lai, the son and daughter-in-law of Mr Poo Ah An, a director of DXN, to sell a unit of 3-storey Landed Link House property in its Richmont Residences Project in Jelutong, Penang for a total consideration of RM669,200.

The non-recurring related party transactions described above are carried out in the ordinary course of business of RSSB and are under normal commercial terms and conditions which are not materially different from those generally made available to the customers. This announcement was made on 20 October 2006.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Lam Voon Kean Company Secretary Dated this 22 January 2007