EKOWOOD INTERNATIONAL BERHAD (301735-D)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise indicated in the accounting policies.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ('Bursa Malaysia').

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of the 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 2007.

2. 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 2007 except for the adoption of the following revised FRSs and new Interpretations effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008:

FRS 107	:	Cash Flow Statements
FRS 111	:	Construction Contracts

FRS 112 : Income Taxes FRS 118 : Revenue

FRS 120 : Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of

Government Assistance

FRS 134 : Interim Financial Reporting

FRS 137 : Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Amendment to FRS 121: The effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Net

Investment in a Foreign Operation

IC Interpretation 1 : Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar

Liabilities

IC Interpretation 2 : Members' Shares in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments IC Interpretation 5 : Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration

and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds

IC Interpretation 6 : Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste

Electrical and Electronic Equipment

IC Interpretation 7 : Applying the Restatement Approach under FRS 129₂₀₀₄ - Financial

Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies

IC Interpretation 8 : Scope of FRS 2

The adoption of the abovementioned FRSs does not result in significant changes in accounting policies of the Group.

3. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 was not qualified.

4. SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The effects of seasonal or cyclical fluctuations, if any, are explained under Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part B, i.e. Explanatory Notes Pursuant To Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia below.

5. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no unusual items during the quarter affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the financial period ended 30 June 2008.

6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material impact in the current reporting quarter.

7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the quarter ended 30 June 2008.

8. DIVIDENDS PAID

There were no dividends paid in respect of the quarter ended 30 June 2008.

9. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

a) Geographical segments

	Malaysia RM'000	Europe RM'000	United States of America RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
6 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008					
REVENUE External sales Inter-segment sales	38,150 21,947	17,205	5,743	(21,947)	61,098
Total revenue RESULT Segment result	10,679	(2,292)	5,743	(21,947)	61,098
Finance costs Taxation Profit after taxation Minority interest Profit for the period				- -	(577) (812) 5,070 (45) 5,025
6 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2007	Malaysia RM'000	Europe RM'000	United States of America RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
REVENUE External sales Inter-segment sales Total revenue	45,298 28,512 73,810	24,061 - 24,061	7,526 - 7,526	(28,512) (28,512)	76,885 - 76,885
RESULT Segment result	12,437	(761)	(379)	(565)	10,732
Finance costs Taxation Profit after taxation Minority interest Profit for the period				- -	(382) 155 10,505 21 10,526

9. SEGMENTAL REPORTING (CONTD.)

a) Geographical segments (Contd.)

Revenue by geographical location of customers

	Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
	30.06.2008	30.06.2007	30.06.2008	30.06.2007
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Asia	1,565	574	2,709	916
Europe	19,098	20,809	36,604	44,019
Malaysia	3,732	6,222	8,423	11,166
United States of America	1,649	5,392	5,254	8,751
South-West Pacific	1,408	8,161	4,340	10,281
Others	2,384	1,180	3,768	1,752
	29,836	42,338	61,098	76,885

b) Business segments

The Group operates in a single industry and accordingly, the financial information by business segments is not presented.

10. VALUATIONS

There were no valuations of property, plant and equipment brought forward from the previous annual financial statements. The property, plant and equipment are stated at their historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses as at 30 June 2008.

11. MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the reporting period.

12. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the quarter ended 30 June 2008, including business combinations, acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no material capital commitments as at 30 June 2008.

14. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OR CONTINGENT ASSETS

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet as at 31 December 2007.

PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA

1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

For the quarter under review, revenue for the Group was RM29.8 million compared with RM42.3 million for the previous year corresponding quarter. Group revenue for the six months was RM61.1 million compared with RM76.9 million recorded in previous year corresponding period.

The Group's profit before taxation for the quarter under review was RM2.0 million compared with profit of RM5.2 million in the corresponding quarter last year. For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Group recorded a profit before taxation of RM5.9 million compared with RM10.4 million last year. The Group's results were mainly due to lower sales volume and higher selling and marketing expenses.

2. MATERIAL CHANGES IN PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION FOR THE QUARTER REPORTED ON AS COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER

Profit before taxation of the Group was RM2.0 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2008 compared to RM3.9 million for the preceding quarter ended 31 March 2008. The decrease was mainly due to the lower sales volume in the quarter under review.

3. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

In view of the adverse global economic sentiment and continued intense competition from the low cost producing countries, the Group is not absolved of its effect. Going forward, the Group already with a strong foothold established in the US and Europe Region, is taking a longer term growth strategy by expanding its market penetration efforts to other new countries close to the said Region.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group's performance over the next few quarters is expected to remain challenging.

4. PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

The Group is not involved in any profit guarantee arrangement or providing any forecast profit.

5. TAXATION

Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
30.06.2008	30.06.2007	30.06.2008	30.06.2007
$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$	\mathbf{RM}	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$
299,449	518,877	851,199	951,113
-	-	-	-
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-	-	(4,164)	-
-	-	(4,164)	-
52,604	(113,570)	(35,817)	(271,777)
818	(208,465)	818	(833,860)
53,422	(322,035)	(34,999)	(1,105,637)
352,871	196,842	812,036	(154,524)
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6. SALE OF UNQUOTED INVESTMENTS AND/OR PROPERTIES

There were no sales of unquoted investments or properties during the reporting period.

7. CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the reporting date.

8. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

	As at		
	30.06.2008	31.12.2007	
	RM	RM	
Short term borrowings			
Unsecured	20,035,811	21,832,998	
Long term borrowings			
Unsecured	9,250,000	4,523,788	

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

9. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group had entered into the following foreign currency derivatives maturing within 1 year to hedge trade receivables.

	Notional amounts as at		
	30.06.2008	31.12.2007	
	RM	RM	
Forward foreign exchange contracts	10,173,177	4,942,724	
Ratio forward agreements	852,945	1,627,040	
	11,026,122	6,569,764	

10. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation and is not aware of any proceedings which might materially affect the Group for the current financial period.

11. PROPOSED DIVIDEND

The Company did not declare any interim dividend for the current quarter ended 30 June 2008.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

a) Basic earnings per ordinary share

	Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
	30.06.2008	30.06.2007	30.06.2008	30.06.2007
Net profit for the period (RM)	1,624,100	5,022,294	5,025,611	10,526,748
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	168,000,000	168,000,000	168,000,000	168,000,000
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	0.97	2.99	2.99	6.27

b) Diluted earnings per ordinary share

This is not applicable to the Group.

13. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 7 August 2008.