

EKOWOOD INTERNATIONAL BERHAD (301735-D)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s audited financial statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

These explanatory notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 except for the following Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs), Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations with effect from 1 January 2010.

FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations

FRS 7	Financial Instruments Disclosures
FRS 8	Operating Segments
FRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statement (Revised 2009)
FRS 123	Borrowing Costs
FRS 139	Financial Instruments : Disclosures
Amendment to FRS 1	First Time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards
Amendment to FRS 2	Share-based Payment – Vesting Conditions and Cancellations
Amendment to FRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
Amendment to FRS 8	Operating Segments
Amendment to FRS 107	Statement of Cash Flows
Amendment to FRS 108	Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting estimates and Errors

Amendment to FRS 110	Events after the Reporting Period
Amendment to FRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment
Amendment to FRS 117	Leases
Amendment to FRS 118	Revenues
Amendment to FRS 119	Employee Benefits
Amendment to FRS 120	Accounting for Government grants and Disclosures of Government Assistance
Amendment to FRS 123	Borrowing Costs
Amendment to FRS 128	Investments in Associates
Amendment to FRS 132	Financial Instruments: Presentation
Amendment to FRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting
Amendment to FRS 136	Impairment of Assets
Amendment to FRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
Amendment to FRS 140	Investment Property
IC Interpretation 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
IC Interpretation 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
IC Interpretation 11	FRS 2 - Group and Treasury Shares Transactions

Other than for the application of FRS 101, FRS 117 and FRS 139, the application of the above FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretation did not result in any significant changes in the accounting policies and presentation of the financial results of the Group.

i. FRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements

The Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity will reflect details of transactions with owners and non-owners. All non-owner changes in equity are presented as a single line labeled as total comprehensive income. Comparative information have been re-presented so that it is also in conformity with the revised standard. This Standard only affects the presentation and disclosures aspects and has no impact on the financial position and results of the Group.

ii. Amendments to FRS 117: Leases

The amendment clarifies the classification of lease of land and requires entities with existing leases of land and buildings to reassess the classification of land as finance or operating lease. Leasehold land which in substance is a finance lease will be reclassified to Property, Plant and Equipment. The adoption of this amendment will result in a change in accounting policy which will be applied retrospectively in accordance with the transitional provisions. The reclassification of leasehold land from prepaid land lease payments to Property, Plant and equipment has been accounted for retrospectively and certain comparatives as at 31 December 2009 have been restated as follows:

	Previously stated RM	Effect of FRS 117 RM	As restated RM
Property, plant and equipment	54,396,926	6,329,700	60,726,626
Prepaid land lease payments	6,329,700	(6,329,700)	-

iii. FRS 139: Financial Instruments, Recognition and Measurement

The Standard sets out the new requirements for the recognition and measurement of financial instrument.

A financial instrument is recognized in the financial statements when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial instrument is recognized initially, at its fair value. Subsequent measurement of those instruments at the balance sheet date reflects the designation of the financial instruments. Except for those financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss, the Group determines the classification at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at each year end.

Financial Assets/Liabilities

a. Financial assets/Liabilities at fair value through profit and loss.

Fair value through profit and loss category comprises financial assets/liabilities that are held for trading including derivatives or specifically designated into these categories upon initial recognition.

b. Loans and receivables

Prior to 1 January 2010, loans and receivables were stated at gross receivables less provision for doubtful debts. Under FRS 139, loans and receivables are initially measured at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost using effective interest rate method. Gains and losses arising from the derecognition of the loans and receivables, amortization and impairment losses are recognized in the income statement.

c. Available for sale (AFS)

Prior to 1 January 2010, AFS financial assets such as investments were accounted for at cost less impairment losses or at the lower of cost and market value. Under FRS 139, AFS financial asset is measured at fair value initially and subsequently with unrealized gains or losses recognized as other comprehensive income in the AFS reserve until the investment is derecognized or impaired. Other AFS financial asset is measured at cost if the unquoted equity instrument is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured.

d. Derivatives Financial Instruments

Prior to adoption of FRS 139, derivative contracts are recognized in the financial statements on settlement date. With the adoption of FRS 139, derivative contracts are now required to be initially recognized at fair value on the date the contract is entered into and subsequently at fair value at each period ending. Any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognized in income statement, however, where derivatives are designated as hedge instrument which are accounted for in accordance with hedge accounting requirements as described in the hedge accounting policy as detailed below.

e. Hedge accounting

Fair value hedge

A fair value hedge is a hedge of the exposure to changes in fair value of a recognized asset or liability or an unrecognized firm commitment, or an identified portion of such as asset, liability or firm commitment, that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect the profit and loss.

In a fair value hedge, the gain or loss from remeasuring the hedging instrument at fair value is recognized in profit or loss. The gain or loss on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk is adjusted to the carrying amount of the hedged item and recognized in profit or loss.

Impact on opening balances

In accordance with the transitional provisions of FRS 139, the above changes are applied prospectively and the comparatives as at 31 December 2009 are not restated. Instead, the changes have been accounted for by restating the following opening balance sheet as at 1 January 2010.

	Previously stated RM	Effect of FRS 139 RM	As restated RM
Assets:			
Derivative asset	-	10,620	10,620
Liabilities:			
Deferred tax liabilities	4,830,070	2,549	4,832,619
Equity:			
Retained earnings	60,721,189	8,071	60,729,260

3. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 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 Securities 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 31 March 2010.

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 31 March 2010.

8. DIVIDENDS PAID

There were no dividends paid in respect of the quarter ended 31 March 2010.

9. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

a) Geographical segments

	Malaysia	Europe	United States of America	Elimination	Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
3 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010					
REVENUE					
External sales	13,122	5,666	475	-	19,263
Inter-segment sales	3,648	-	-	(3,648)	-
Total revenue	<u>16,770</u>	<u>5,666</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>(3,648)</u>	<u>19,263</u>
RESULT					
Segment result	(7,038)	(287)	(16)	5,113	(2,228)
Finance costs					(264)
Taxation					186
Loss after taxation					<u>(2,306)</u>
Minority interest					4
Loss for the period					<u>(2,302)</u>

Loss

	Malaysia	Europe	of America	Elimination	Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
3 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2009					
REVENUE					
External sales	11,604	4,067	995	-	16,666
Inter-segment sales	4,736	-	-	(4,736)	-
Total revenue	<u>16,340</u>	<u>4,067</u>	<u>995</u>	<u>(4,736)</u>	<u>16,666</u>
RESULT					
Segment result	(78)	(1,092)	(422)	(418)	(2,010)
Finance costs					(232)
Taxation					(127)
Loss after taxation					<u>(2,369)</u>
Minority interest					1
Loss for the period					<u>(2,368)</u>

9. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

a) Geographical segments (Contd.)

Revenue by geographical location of customers

	Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
	31.03.2010	31.03.2009	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Asia	2,561	378	2,561	378
Europe	13,776	7,467	13,776	7,467
Malaysia	409	5,396	409	5,396
United States of America	491	1,021	491	1,021
South-West Pacific	1,075	1,619	1,075	1,619
Others	951	785	951	785
	<u>19,263</u>	<u>16,666</u>	<u>19,263</u>	<u>16,666</u>

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 31 March 2010.

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 31 March 2010, including business combinations, acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There is no material capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 March 2010.

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 2009.

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

1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

The Group's revenue for the three months ended 31 March 2010 was RM19.3 million compared to RM16.7 million for the preceding year's corresponding period. The increase in revenue was mainly due to higher sales volume for the quarter under review.

The loss before taxation for the quarter was RM2.5 million compared to the preceding year's corresponding quarter of RM2.2 million. As a significant portion of the sales are exported to Europe, the strengthening of Ringgit Malaysia have resulted in lower sales value and gross profits.

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

Loss before taxation of the Group was RM2.5 million for the quarter ended 31 March 2010 compared to RM3.1 million for the preceding quarter ended 31 December 2009. The higher loss in the preceding quarter was mainly due to the provision for doubtful debts and claims. There was none provided for in this quarter.

3. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

Prospects of a sustainable global and local economic recovery have improved in recent months despite the emergence of sovereign debt worries of certain countries in Europe of late. With the strengthening of the Ringgit Malaysia against the US dollar and Euro currency which will affect export proceeds, the Group performance over the coming quarters will continue to be challenging.

4. PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and minority interest and forecast after tax and minority interest and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

5. TAXATION

	Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
	31.03.2010	31.03.2009	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Current tax:				
Malaysian tax	33,775	106,458	33,775	106,458
Foreign tax	-	-	-	-
	<u>33,775</u>	<u>106,458</u>	<u>33,775</u>	<u>106,458</u>
Over provision in prior years:				
prior years:				
Malaysian tax	(191,311)	-	(191,311)	-
Foreign tax	-	(4,195)	-	(4,195)
	<u>(191,311)</u>	<u>(4,195)</u>	<u>(191,311)</u>	<u>(4,195)</u>
Deferred tax:				
Current year	(28,404)	25,382	(28,404)	25,382
Under provision in prior year	-	-	-	-
	<u>(28,404)</u>	<u>25,382</u>	<u>(28,404)</u>	<u>25,382</u>
	<u>(185,940)</u>	<u>127,645</u>	<u>(185,940)</u>	<u>127,645</u>

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 at the date of this quarterly report.

8. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

	As at	
	31.03.2010	31.12.2009
	RM	RM
Short term borrowings		
Unsecured	<u>18,049,270</u>	<u>14,274,576</u>

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As a result of adoption of FRS 139: Financial Instruments, Recognition and Measurement, forward foreign currency contracts which were previously classified as off balance sheet financial instruments have now been recognized in the balance sheet as derivative instruments as follows:

	Notional amounts as at 31.03.2010 RM
Foreign currency forward contracts-less than 1 year:	
At notional value	304,238
At fair value	299,280
Gain arising from fair value changes	4,958

The management objective and policies in respect of the above derivatives and its various risk management are consistent with those adopted during the last financial year ended 31 December 2009.

10. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is engaged in any material litigation either as plaintiff or defendant as at the date of this report and the Directors do not have any knowledge of any proceeding pending or threatened against the Company or its subsidiaries or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the position of the Company and its subsidiaries.

11. PROPOSED DIVIDEND

The Company did not declare any interim dividend for the current quarter ended 31 March 2010.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

a) Basic earnings per ordinary share

	Quarter ended		Year-to-date ended	
	31.03.2010	31.03.2009	31.03.2010	31.03.2009
Net loss for the period (RM)	(2,301,720)	(2,368,427)	(2,301,720)	(2,368,427)
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)	(1.37)	(1.41)	(1.37)	(1.41)

- 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 19 May 2010.