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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

# A. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AS PER FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("FRS") 134 (FORMERLY KNOWN AS MALAYSIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("MASB") 26)

# 1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with the reporting requirements as set out in Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") No. 134 – "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. It should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

#### 2. Audit Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report of the Group's most recent annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was not qualified.

#### 3. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence during the quarter under review.

#### 4. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

Except for the Chinese New Year festive season when activities slow down, the pace of the company's business generally moves in tandem with the performance of the economy.

#### 5. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the current quarter.

#### 6. Debts and Equity Securities

During the financial period, there were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases and resale of debts and equity securities. Total repayment of debts amounted to RM1,836,917.00 for the reporting quarter.

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#### 7. Dividend Paid

There were no dividends paid for the financial period ended 31 March 2008.

# 8. Segmental Reporting (Analysis by Activities)

	period	Cumulative quarte ent year I to-date 3.2008	Preceding year corresponding period to-date 31.03.2007		
		Profit Before		Profit Before	
	Revenue	Taxation	Revenue	Taxation	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Manufacturing					
Particleboards	31,109	4,012	22,114	(3,373)	
RTA Products*	38,579	1,122	29,646	1,652	
Trading					
Particleboards	698	(3)	663	(39)	
RTA Products*	5,766	153	6,399	166	
Others		(2)		(2)	
Total	76,152	5,282	58,822	(1,596)	

<sup>\*</sup>RTA - Ready-To-Assemble

#### 9. Valuations of Investment and Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no revaluations of property, plant and equipment during the current quarters. As at 31 March 2008, all property, plant and equipment were stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

# 10. Event Subsequent to the End of the Period

There were no material events affecting the earnings of the Group between 31 March 2008 and 19 May 2008.

#### 11. Effect of Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial year to date.

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# 12. Contingent Liabilities

Corporate guarantees of RM34.87 million are given to financial institutions for banking facilities and hire purchase facilities granted to subsidiaries as at 19 May 2008 (the latest practicable date not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of issue of this report).

# 13. Capital Commitments

The amount of commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 March 2008 were as follows:

The Group

RM'000

Approved and contracted for 
Approved but not contracted for 3,000

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# B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Review of performance

The turnover of the Group for the current year quarter ended 31 March 2008 was RM76.15 million, an increase of RM17.33 million or 29.46% as compared to the corresponding quarter in 2007. The increased turnover was attributed to the higher particleboard production/sale and selling prices and increased sales from the RTA furniture sector.

The profit before tax of the Group for the reporting quarter was RM5.28 million as compared with the loss before tax of RM1.60 million in the corresponding quarter in 2007. The improvement was attributed mainly to the higher sales volume of particleboard and RTA furniture despite the unfavourable exchange fluctuation. The unrealised exchange gain derived from the translation of the US Dollar denominated term loan also contributed significantly to the profit before tax.

# 2. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results Compared to the Results of the Preceding Quarter

The turnover for the Group for the current quarter had increased by RM5.97 million or 8.5% over the preceding quarter ended 31 December 2007 due mainly to the improved selling prices and increased sales volume of particleboard and RTA furniture. The fluctuation of the US dollar exchange had adversely affected the margins of both the particleboard and RTA furniture sectors. The unrealised exchange gain arising from the translation of the US Dollar denominated term loan taken to finance the 2<sup>nd</sup> Particleboard Line was the main contributing factor to the profit before taxation.

#### 3. Current Year Prospect

The board of directors expects the selling prices of particleboard to maintain or improve further from the current level in the coming quarters. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Particleboard Line is expected to achieve close to its designed capacity in the current year thus lowering the cost of particleboard production due to economies of scale and also reaping the benefits from the energy saving features incorporated.

In the RTA furniture sector, continuous effort in automating the process systems would boost productivity and efficiency and would ultimately lead to better performance and contribution.

#### 4. Variances from Profit Forecasts and Profit Guarantee

Not applicable.

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#### 5. Taxation

		al Quarter th Ended	Cumulative Quarter 3-month Ended		
	Current year quarter ended 31.03.2008 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding quarter ended 31.03.2007 RM'000	Current year period to- date 31.03.2008 RM'000	Preceding year corresponding period to-date 31.03.2007	
Current taxation	116	170	116	RM'000 170	
	116	170	116	170	

The Ministry of Finance has exempted the Company from the payment of tax in respect of the statutory income derived from its approved business, i.e. manufacturing of plain and laminated particleboard, under Section 127 of the Income Tax Act 1967. The tax exemption granted is equivalent to the Investment Tax Allowance ("ITA") based on 100% of the qualifying capital expenditure incurred to be incurred in the 5-year period effective FY 2005.

HeveaPac enjoys tax incentive under Allowance for Increased Export ("AIE") which allows the Company to claim 100% of the value of the increased export for the period 2003 to 2004 to set-off against 70% of its statutory business income. The AIE is effective from 1 January 2004.

#### 6. Unquoted Investment and/or Properties

There were no disposals of unquoted investment and/or properties in the quarter ended 31 March 2008.

#### 7. Quoted Investment

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted investment for the reporting quarter ended 31 March 2008.

# 8. Status of Corporate Proposal

# a. Proposed Exemption

On 30 October 2007, OSK Investment Bank Berhad (formerly known as OSK Securities Berhad) announced on behalf of HeveaBoard, that the Securities Commission ("SC") had, via its letter dated 29 October 2007 approved the proposed exemption to HeveaWood Industries Sdn Bhd ("HW") and parties acting-in-concert ("PAC") from the obligation to undertake a mandatory offer for the remaining ordinary shares of HeveaBoard not already owned by HW and PAC upon the exercise of Warrants owned by HW and PAC ("Proposed Exemption"), subject to the compliance with certain terms and conditions. Pursuant to the approval by the SC, no take-over offer would arise on full exercise of the Warrants by HW and PAC for the period up to 31 December 2009, being the expiry date of the Warrants.

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The shareholdings of HW and PAC in HeveaBoard assuming before and after the full exercise of the Warrants by HW and PAC are set out below:-

	As at 22 May 2008				Assuming only HW and PAC exercise their Warrants in full				
	Direct	A	Indirect	76		Direct	waiiaii	Indirect	
	No. of		No. of		No. of	No. of		No. of	-
	Shares	%	Shares	%	Warrants	Shares	%	Shares	%
HW	27,075,000	33.84	2,729,500 <sup>(a)</sup>	3.41	13,537,500	40,612,500	39.38	2,779,500 <sup>(a)</sup>	2.70
PAC									
Gemas Ria Sdn Bhd ("Gemas Ria")	2,729,500	3.41	-	-	50,000	2,779,500	2.69	-	-
Dato' Seri Yong Tu Sang	150,000	0.19	29,804,500 <sup>(</sup> b)	37.26	75,000	225,000	0.22	43,392,000 <sup>(</sup>	42.08
Dato' Loo Swee Chew	150,000	0.19	29,804,500 <sup>(</sup>	37.26	75,000	225,000	0.22	43,392,000 <sup>(</sup>	42.08
Yong Kian Seng @ Yoong Tein Seng	150,000	0.19	34,989,500 <sup>(</sup>	43.74	75,000	225,000	0.22	54,002,000 <sup>(</sup>	52.37
Liang Chong Wai	188,600	0.24	29,804,500 <sup>(</sup>	37.26	3,858,900	4,047,500	3.93	43,392,000 <sup>(</sup>	42.08
Yoong Hau Chun	150,000	0.19	34,989,500 <sup>(</sup>	43.74	75,000	225,000	0.22	54,002,000 <sup>(</sup> e)	52.37
Yong Hin Siong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yoong Li Yen	56,000	0.07	-	-	25,000	81,000	0.08	-	-
Yoong Li Mian	26,500	0.03	-	-	12,500	39,000	0.04	-	-
Tenson Holdings Sdn Bhd ("Tenson Holdings")	-	-	34,783,500 <sup>(f</sup>	43.48	-	-	-	53,696,000 <sup>(f</sup>	52.08
Firama Holdings Sdn Bhd ("Firama")	4,979,000	6.22	29,804,500 <sup>(</sup>	37.26	5,325,000	10,304,000	9.99	43,392,000 <sup>(</sup>	42.08
Sung Lee Timber Trading Sdn Bhd ("Sung Lee")	-	-	29,804,500 <sup>(</sup>	37.26	-	-	-	43,392,000 <sup>(</sup>	42.08
Total	35,654,600	44.57	-	-	23,108,900	58,763,500	56.99	-	-

#### Notes:-

- (a) Deemed interested by virtue of HW being entitled to control the exercise of 100 per cent of the votes attached to the voting shares in Gemas Ria
- (b) Deemed interested by virtue of Section 6A of the Act (shareholdings held through Sung Lee, a substantial shareholder of HW) and deemed interested by virtue of HW being entitled to control the exercise of 100 per cent of the votes attached to the voting shares in Gemas Ria
- (c) Deemed interested by virtue of their substantial shareholdings in HW pursuant to Section 6A of the Act and deemed interested by virtue of HW being entitled to control the exercise of 100 per cent of the votes attached to the voting shares in Gemas Ria
- (d) Deemed interested by virtue of Section 6A of the Act (shareholdings held through Tenson Holdings, a substantial shareholder of HW) and by virtue of his relationship with Yoong Hau Chun, his son and Yoong Li Yen, his daughter and deemed interested by virtue of HW being entitled to control the exercise of 100 per cent of the votes attached to the voting shares in Gemas Ria
- (e) Deemed interested by virtue of his relationship with Yong Kian Seng @ Yoong Tein Seng, his father and Yoong Li Yen, his sister and deemed interested by virtue of HW being entitled to control the exercise of 100 per cent of the votes attached to the voting shares in Gemas Ria
- (f) Deemed interested by virtue of its substantial shareholdings in HW and Firama pursuant to Section 6A of the Act and deemed interested by virtue of HW being entitled to control the exercise of 100 per cent of the votes attached to the voting shares in Gemas Ria
- (g) The percentage shareholding of HW and PAC are calculated based on the following issued and paid-up share capital of HeveaBoard:

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Issued and paid-up share capital	No. of Shares
As at 22 May 2008 Issuance of new Shares pursuant to the exercise of Warrants by HW and PAC	80,000,000 23.108.900
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#### b. Proposed Private Placement

The Company announced on 11 December 2007 of its proposal to implement a private placement of up to 8,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in HeveaBoard ("Placement Shares"), representing not more than ten percent (10%) of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company, to investors to be identified assuming all of the 40,000,000 outstanding warrants as at 5 December 2007 remain unexercised ("Proposed Private Placement").

The Securities Commission ("SC") had, vide its letter dated 14 February 2008 (which was received on 18 February 2008), approved the Proposed Private Placement subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) At least thirty percent (30%) of the placement shares must be placed out to Bumiputera investors:
- (ii) OSK and HeveaBoard should fully comply with the relevant provisions in Guidance Note 8C and other relevant requirements under the SC's Policies and Guidelines on Issue/Offer of Securities, in implementing the Proposed Private Placement; and
- (iii) OSK and HeveaBoard should inform the SC upon the completion of the Proposed Private Placement.

In addition thereto, the SC, on behalf of the Equity Compliance Unit of the SC, had also approved the Proposed Private Placement pursuant to the Guideline on the Acquisition of Interests, Mergers and Take-overs by Local and Foreign Interests.

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# 9. Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings are as follows:

	As at 31.03.2008 RM'000	As at 31.12.2007 RM'000
Short term borrowings - secured		
- bankers' acceptances	38,588	34,355
- hire purchase payables	5,409	4,167
- term loans	15,509	25,028
- ECR	6,365	4,013
- bank overdraft	10,628	7,805
	76,499	75,368
Long term borrowings - secured		
<ul> <li>hire purchase payables</li> </ul>	13,708	9,754
- term loans	133,107	145,978
	146,815	155,732

#### 10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

As at the date of this report, the Group had entered into the following forward foreign currency contracts to hedge its sales in USD:-

Foreign Currency	Contract Amount	Maturity Date
USD	12.3 Million	May 2008 - April 2009

As the foreign currency contracts are entered into to hedge the Group's export proceeds in foreign currency, the contracted rates will be used to convert the foreign currency into Ringgit as and when they are taken up, on or before the maturity dates.

# 11. Material Litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation either as plaintiff or defendant and the directors do not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group, which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of the Group.

#### 12. Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 31 March 2008.

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# 13. Earnings per Share

The earnings per share is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to shareholders by the number of ordinary shares in issue in the respective periods as follows:-

# a) Basic

	31 Marcl	h 2008	31 March 2007		
	Quarter ended	Period to- date	Quarter ended	Period to- date	
Profit attributable to the shareholders (RM'000)	5,166	5,166	(1,765)	(1,765)	
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	
Basic earnings per share (sen)	6.46	6.46	(2.21)	(2.21)	

# b) Diluted

There is no dilutive effect arising from the Company's unexercised warrants as the exercise price is above the average market price of the Company's shares during the period.

# 14. Authorisation

This Quarterly Results for the financial period ended 31 March 2008 have been seen and approved by the board of directors of HeveaBoard Berhad for release to the Bursa Securities.