



PERWAJA HOLDINGS BERHAD
Company No.: 798513-D

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011**

	Unaudited Quarter and year-to-date ended	
	31.03.2011 RM'000	31.03.2010 RM'000
Revenue	426,105	373,736
Operating expenditure	(429,964)	(334,971)
Other income	930	1,768
Finance costs	(21,353)	(17,870)
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(24,282)	22,663
Taxation	-	-
(Loss)/Profit after taxation	(24,282)	22,663
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		
Available-for-sale (AFS) investment's fair value movements	66	62
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	(24,216)	22,725
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	(24,216)	22,725
Minority interests	-	-
	(24,216)	22,725
(Loss)/Earning per share (Note 26) :		
- Basic (LPS)/EPS (sen)	(5.15)	4.06
- Diluted EPS (sen)	N/A	3.19

The above condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2011**

	Unaudited As at 31.03.2011 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2010 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1,408,976	1,405,373
Intangible assets	1,293	1,293
Other investment	3,800	3,734
Deferred tax assets	165,000	165,000
	<u>1,579,069</u>	<u>1,575,400</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	803,939	834,049
Receivables	89,009	144,386
Deposits with licensed banks	9,500	9,500
Cash and bank balances	11,014	6,589
	<u>913,462</u>	<u>994,524</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>2,492,531</u></u>	<u><u>2,569,924</u></u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	560,000	560,000
Irredeemable Convertible Unsecured Loan Stocks	10,748	10,748
Reserves	292,343	316,559
Total equity	<u>863,091</u>	<u>887,307</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings (Note 22)	336,147	286,267
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	695,051	739,341
Overdrafts and short term borrowings (Note 22)	598,242	657,009
	<u>1,293,293</u>	<u>1,396,350</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,629,440</u>	<u>1,682,617</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u><u>2,492,531</u></u>	<u><u>2,569,924</u></u>
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM)		
	<u>1.54</u>	<u>1.58</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011**

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company						
	←	Non-distributable			→	Distributable (Accumulated Losses)/ Retained Profits	Total Equity
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Merger Reserve RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	ICULS RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2011	560,000	101,502	287,776	(266)	10,748	(72,453)	887,307
Comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(24,282)	(24,282)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	66	-	-	66
Balance at 31 March 2011	560,000	101,502	287,776	(200)	10,748	(96,735)	863,091
Balance at 1 January 2010	560,000	101,502	287,776	-	10,748	(26,493)	933,533
Effect arising from adoption of FRS 139	-	-	-	(515)	-	23,658	23,143
Balance at 1 January 2010, as restated	560,000	101,502	287,776	(515)	10,748	(2,835)	956,676
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	22,663	22,663
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	62	-	-	62
Balance at 31 March 2010	560,000	101,502	287,776	(453)	10,748	19,828	979,401

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 MARCH 2011**

	Unaudited	
	Year-to-date ended	
	31.03.2011	31.03.2010
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(24,282)	22,663
Adjustments for non-cash flow :		
Depreciation	19,357	18,555
Non-cash items	21,342	17,537
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>16,417</u>	<u>58,755</u>
Changes in working capital	41,197	18,671
	<u>57,614</u>	<u>77,426</u>
Interest paid	(18,161)	(15,106)
Interest received	11	-
Net cash from operating activities	<u>39,464</u>	<u>62,320</u>
Cash Flows For Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(22,960)	(4,495)
Net cash for investing activities	<u>(22,960)</u>	<u>(4,495)</u>
Cash Flows For Financing Activities		
Repayment of short term borrowings	(6,641)	(49,424)
Repayment of government loan	(600)	(300)
Repayment of hire purchase obligations	(970)	(980)
Net cash for financing activities	<u>(8,211)</u>	<u>(50,704)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	8,293	7,121
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>12,221</u>	<u>15,377</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>20,514</u>	<u>22,498</u>
Composition of cash and cash equivalents		
Deposits with licensed banks	9,500	11,527
Cash and bank balances	11,014	10,971
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>20,514</u>	<u>22,498</u>

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**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED
31 MARCH 2011**

PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

1. Basis of reporting preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of Financial Reporting Standards 134 (FRS134): “Interim Financial Reporting” and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010. 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 31 December 2010.

The significant accounting policies adopted are in consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010, except for the adoption of the following new Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations with effect from 1 January 2011:

Amendments to FRS 1 (Revised)	Limited Exemptions from Comparative FRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters
Amendments to FRS 1	Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters
Amendments to FRS 2	Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transaction
Amendments to FRS 7	Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments
IC Interpretation 4	Determining Whether An Arrangement Contains a Lease
IC Interpretation 18	Transfers of Assets from Customers
Amendments to IC Interpretation 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes
Amendments to FRSs	Annual Improvements to FRS (2010)

The adoption of the above standards, amendments and interpretations do not have significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

2. Auditors’ report

The preceding audited annual financial statements were not qualified.

3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operation of the Group is generally affected by the demand in construction sector, commodities market condition and global economy, as well as the fourth quarter and first quarter festive seasons.

4. Items of unusual nature and amount

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow of the Group during the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

5. Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in the estimates of amount relating to the prior financial years that have a material effect in the current quarter under review.

6. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the financial year-to-date.

7. Dividends paid

No dividend was paid during the financial year-to-date.

8. Segmental information

Segmental information is not provided as the Group's primary business segment is principally engaged in the manufacturing and trading in direct reduced iron, steel billets, beam blanks and blooms and its operation is principally located in Malaysia.

9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

There was no valuation of the property, plant and equipment in the current period under review.

10. Capital commitments

The total capital commitments being approved and contracted for as at the end of current quarter and financial year-to-date are amounting to RM214.6 million.

11. Subsequent event

There was no material event subsequent to the current quarter.

12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year-to-date.

13. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Save as disclosed in Note 24, there were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets, which upon becoming enforceable, may have a material effect on the net assets, profits or financial position of our Group.

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PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

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

For the current quarter under review, the Group reported a 14.0% increase in revenue of RM426.1 million as compared to the RM373.7 million recorded in the preceding year corresponding quarter (1Q10). The Group recorded a pre-tax loss of RM24.3 million as compared to a pre-tax profit of RM22.7 million reported in 1Q10.

The increase in revenue was mainly driven by higher steel prices. However, the cost of raw materials has further increased, which impacted margins and resulted in a net loss during the current quarter.

15. Material changes in profit before tax for the current quarter results compared to the results of the preceding quarter

The Group's revenue for the current quarter increased by RM100.2 million to RM 426.1 million from RM325.9 million in the immediate preceding quarter due to improved demand and selling price for the steel products. However, as the cost of raw material has increased in tandem with the selling price, the Group recorded a pre-tax loss of RM24.3 million as compared to the preceding quarter's pre-tax loss of RM58.8 million. This represents an improvement of RM34.5 million.

16. Prospects for the financial year 2011

Perwaja is cautious over the prospects in financial year 2011 whilst domestic steel consumption has risen in tandem with the rebound in construction activities from both public and private sectors.

Prices of iron ore have increased significantly. The Group will continue to find ways to reduce exposure to raw material price volatility to minimize the impact of the volatile steel market. The Group has embarked on a concentration and pelletizing plant which when completed, will reduce the Group's exposure to import of iron ore pellets and significantly reduce the Group's production cost.

17. Variance between Actual Profit and Forecast Profit

The Group did not issue any profit forecast in a public document during the current financial period.

18. Taxation

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter and financial year to date is lower than the prevailing statutory tax rate of 25%, mainly due to the utilization of deferred tax assets not recognized in prior years.

19. Profit from sale of unquoted investments and/or properties

There were no disposals of unquoted investments and/or properties for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

20. Quoted securities

There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date and the Group did not hold any quoted securities as at the end of the financial year-to-date.

21. Status of Corporate Proposal

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the reporting date.

22. Group borrowings and debt securities

The Group's borrowings as at 31 March 2011 were as follows:-

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Short term borrowing:-</u>			
Trade Financing	484,434	-	484,434
Hire Purchases	3,744	-	3,744
Term Loan	50,000	40,000	90,000
ICULS	-	4,864	4,864
Related Party Loan	-	504	504
Government Loan	-	14,696	14,696
	<u>538,178</u>	<u>60,064</u>	<u>598,242</u>
<u>Long Term borrowings:-</u>			
Term Loan	160,000	-	160,000
Hire Purchase	3,370	-	3,370
Related Party Loan	-	77,841	77,841
Government Loan	-	94,936	94,936
	<u>163,370</u>	<u>172,777</u>	<u>336,147</u>
Total	<u>701,548</u>	<u>232,841</u>	<u>934,389</u>

23. Derivative Financial Instruments

There were no derivative financial instruments as at the reporting date.

24. Material Litigation

Save as disclosed below, as at 31 March 2011, neither our Company nor any of our subsidiaries is engaged in any material litigation and arbitration either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of our Company or our subsidiaries and our Directors are not aware of any proceedings pending or threatened or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially and adversely affect the financial position or business of our Company or our subsidiaries.

**(i) Kuala Lumpur High Court Suit No. D8-22-1464-2007
Kuala Lumpur High Court Suit No. D2-22-1594-2007 (consolidated by the
Order of the Court of Appeal dated 17 January 2008)
Megasteel Sdn Bhd (“Megasteel”) vs PSSB**

Megasteel filed a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim for the sum of RM36,079,860.33 (“Megasteel’s Claim”) as damages for an alleged breach of contract against PSSB in respect of the sale and purchase of 170,000 mt of DRI in 2007. On 17 December 2007, PSSB in its defence argued, *inter-alia*, that Megasteel has continued to accept the delivery of the goods unconditionally after the alleged stipulated time, causing time to be at large hence time is no longer of the essence. In addition there were variations to the contract causing time to be at large as well. PSSB also filed a Counter-Claim against Megasteel on 17 December 2007 for *inter-alia*, the outstanding sum of RM3,390,509.03 inclusive of interest (“Outstanding Sum”) as at 6 November 2007 for the DRI supplied to Megasteel.

The High Court Suits proceeded with trial on 14 -16 March 2011 and was adjourned to 31 March 2011 and 01 April 2011 for continuation. However, the dates are now fixed for continued trial on 13 -15 September 2011 and 3 - 4 October 2011.

Meanwhile, PSSB has filed an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the dismissal of their application to amend the Defence and Counterclaim. The appeals are pending and will be accelerated before the next trial date at the High Court.

The solicitors of PSSB are of the opinion that PSSB has a fair chance of succeeding in its defence against Megasteel's claim and that Megasteel has no viable defence to the Outstanding Sum which Megasteel is seeking to set off the Outstanding Sum against Megasteel's Claim.

**(ii) Kuala Lumpur High Court Suit No. D22-788-2009
Petroleum National Berhad (“Petronas”) vs PSSB**

On 12 May 2009, PSSB was served with a writ of summons dated 27 April 2009, taken out by Petronas claiming the sum of RM85,795,957.50, being the alleged balance of the unpaid purchase price for the supply of gas to PSSB together with interest, on various bases. Both Petronas and PSSB have exchanged their respective pleadings. PSSB is disputing the claim.

By its Defence and Counterclaim dated 15 June 2009, PSSB is defending the claim and is counterclaiming for either a sum of RM105,258,714.45 or alternatively RM99,831,484.28, depending on the rate applicable. Petronas filed an application to strike out PSSB's Defence and Counterclaim on 24 December 2009 which was dismissed with costs by the Judge on 30 July 2010.

On 21 March 2011, the Judicial Commissioner (“JC”) fixed 3 October 2011 to 7 October 2011 for trial. Parties are also required to file the relevant documents before the final case management date on 26 August 2011. The JC has also directed that the matter has to go for mediation before another Judge prior to trial. Parties will be notified of the mediation date.

As advised by PSSB's solicitors, the Board is of the opinion that PSSB has reasonable prospects of success. Nevertheless, it is still open to both parties to reach a negotiated settlement for this dispute.

25. Proposed Dividend

There was no dividend proposed or declared for the current quarter and the financial year-to-date.

26. Loss Per Share (“LPS”)

The basic LPS is calculated based on the Group's net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the current quarter and the financial year-to-date as follow:

	Current Quarter RM'000	Year-to-date RM'000
Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the company	24,282	24,282
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	560,000	560,000
Basic LPS (sen)	<u>4.34 sen</u>	<u>4.34 sen</u>

Fully diluted LPS for current quarter has not been presented as the effect is anti-dilutive.

27. Realised and Unrealised Profits/Losses Disclosure

The accumulated losses as at 31 March 2011 and 31 December 2010 is analysed as follows:

	Current Quarter RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter RM'000
Total accumulated losses of the Company and subsidiaries:		
- Realised losses	(261,735)	(234,140)
- Unrealised profit	<u>165,000</u>	<u>161,687</u>
Total group accumulated losses as per consolidated financial statements	<u>(96,735)</u>	<u>(72,453)</u>

By order of the Board,

Dato' Henry Pheng Chin Guan
Chief Executive Officer
Date: 25 May 2011