PROTON HOLDINGS BERHAD (623177-A) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The Board of Directors hereby announce the financial results of the Group for the third quarter ended 31 December 2007.

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PROTON HOLDINGS BERHAD UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Individual	Period	Cumulativ	e Period
	31.12.2007	31.12.2006	31.12.2007	31.12.2006
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue Operating expenses Other operating income	1,454,945	962,273	3,904,176	3,655,464
	(1,468,250)	(1,249,163)	(4,027,245)	(4,328,200)
	22,267	26,255	92,377	92,632
Profit/(Loss) before finance cost Finance cost Share of results of associated and jointly controlled entities (net of tax)	8,962	(260,635)	(30,692)	(580,104)
	(5,346)	(9,208)	(13,638)	(29,190)
	7,414	(2,169)	13,464	1,266
Profit/(Loss) before taxation Taxation Profit/(Loss) for the period	11,030	(272,012)	(30,866)	(608,028)
	(701)	(9,443)	(2,053)	17,580
	10,329	(281,455)	(32,919)	(590,448)
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Minority interest	10,329	(281,455)	(32,919)	(590,448) - (590,448)
Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (sen): Basic (sen) Diluted (sen)	1.9	(51.2)	(6.0)	(107.5)
	<u>N/A</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A

The unaudited condensed consolidated income statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

PROTON HOLDINGS BERHAD UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Unaudited as at 31.12.2007	Audited as at 31.03.2007 (restated)
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	3,282,570	3,168,782
Prepaid lease payment	10,585	10,657
Goodwill	29,008	29,008
Intangible assets	220,276	169,075
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities Non-current investments	364,648 10,397	393,308 10,397
Total Non-Current Assets	3,917,484	3,781,227
	0,017,404	0,701,227
Current Assets	4 202 424	4 070 040
Inventories Trade and other receivables	1,282,121 884,627	1,273,612 1,015,957
Tax recoverable	71,385	176,048
Current investments	21,580	73,448
Cash, bank balances and deposits	984,971	626,475
Total Current Assets	3,244,684	3,165,540
TOTAL ASSETS	7,162,168	6,946,767
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company		
Share capital	549,213	549,213
Reserves	4,649,378	4,681,375
Total Equity	5,198,591	5,230,588
Non-current Liabilities	007.000	70.450
Long term borrowings Other non-current liabilities	327,668	76,150
Deferred tax liabilities	108,986 723	105,487 754
Total Non-Current Liabilities	437,377	182,391
Current Liabilities	4 404 404	4 474 072
Trade and other payables Provisions	1,184,481 182,060	1,171,073 196,067
Taxation	1,430	2,222
Short term borrowings	158,229	164,426
Total Current Liabilities	1,526,200	1,533,788
Total Liabilities	1,963,577	1,716,179
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	7,162,168	6,946,767
Net assets per share attributable to equity		
holders of the Company (RM)	9.47	9.52

The unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

PROTON HOLDINGS BERHAD UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Share <u>capital</u> RM'000	Capital <u>reserve</u> RM'000	Foreign exchange reserves RM'000	Retained profits RM '000	Total <u>equity</u> RM'000
At 1 April 2006	549,213	475,617	(62,882)	4,908,704	5,870,652
Net expense recognised directly into equity - foreign exchange difference in translating foreign operations Loss for the period Final dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2006		1 1 1	(30,273)	- (590,448) (27,461)	(30,273) (590,448) (27,461)
Total recognised income and expense for the period At 31 December 2006	549,213	475,617	(30,273) (93,155)	(617,909) 4,290,795	(648,182) 5,222,470
At 1 April 2007	549,213	475,617	(85,952)	4,291,710	5,230,588
Net income recognised directly into equity - foreign exchange difference in translating foreign operations Loss for the period			922	(32,919)	922 (32,919)
Total recognised income and expense for the period At 31 December 2007	- 549,213	475,617	922 (85,030)	(32,919) 4,258,79 1	(31,997)

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

PROTON HOLDINGS BERHAD UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

31.12.2007		9 months ended	9 months ended
CASH FLOWS GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (345,226) CASH FLOWS GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS EXCHANGE RATE EFFECTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD 2,3534 411,984			
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	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:		
Cash, bank balances and deposits 984,971 626,682	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	•
Bank overdrafts (16,607) (164,697)	·	• • •	• • •
Restricted cash received under Auto Development Fund (44,830) (50,000)	Restricted cash received under Auto Development Fund	(44,830)	(50,000)
923,534 411,985		923,534	411,985

The unaudited condensed consolidated cash flow statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

PROTON HOLDINGS BERHAD NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- 31 DECEMBER 2007

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2007. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 March 2007.

The significant accounting policies, methods of computation and basis of consolidation adopted by the Group in the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2007, except for the change in accounting policy arising from the adoption of FRS 117: 'Leases' and FRS 124: 'Related Party Disclosure' which are revised FRSs issued by MASB and are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 October 2006.

All changes in the accounting policies have been made in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective standards. The impact of the revised FRSs on the financial statements of the Group is set out below:

	F	Reclassification	
	Previously	under	
	stated	FRS 117	Reclassified
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 31 March 2007			
Property, plant and equipment	3,179,439	(10,657)	3,168,782
Prepaid lease payments		10,657	10,657

The adoption of FRS 124 does not have any significant financial impact on the quarterly results of the Group.

2. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preceding audited annual financial statements were not subject to any qualification.

3. COMMENTS ABOUT SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The businesses of the Group were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial quarter under review.

4. UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the financial guarter under review.

5. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. In order to enhance the information content of the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impact to the Group's results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the financial quarter under review.

6. INDIVIDUALLY SIGNIFICANT ITEM

The individually significant item for the financial quarter under review is as follow:

	Current
	quarter
Income Statement	RM'million
Write back of provision for prior years' project development costs now no longer required	4.1

7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities during the financial quarter under review other than disclosed below:

	Current	Current year
	quarter	to date
	RM'000	RM'000
Drawdown of unsecured long term loan	-	207,605
Repayment of unsecured long term loan	-	(10,999)

8. DIVIDENDS

No interim dividend is recommended for the financial quarter under review.

9. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

Analysis of the Group's revenue and results by geographical locations are as follows:

	Financial period ended 31.12.2007			
	<u>Malaysia</u>	Other countries	Eliminations	Consolidated
	RM'million	RM'million	RM'million	RM'million
Revenue				
Third Party sales	3,147.1	757.1	-	3,904.2
Inter-segment sales	95.5	23.4	(119.0)	
Total revenue	3,242.6	780.7	(119.0)	3,904.2
Result				
Segment operating loss	(40.4)	(12.6)	-	(53.0)
Interest expense				(13.6)
Interest income				22.3
Share of results net of tax of				
associated companies and				
jointly controlled entities	11.8	7.3	(5.6)	13.5
Income taxes of Company and			, ,	(2.1)
subsidiary companies				
Net loss after tax			-	(32.9)

Included in third party sales from Malaysia are export sales of RM203.6 million during the financial period under review.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

There are no changes to the valuation of property, plant and equipment since the previous annual financial statements.

11. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Sdn Bhd ('PONSB'), a wholly-owned subsidiary company of PROTON had completed a conditional sale and purchase agreement with Tracoma Holdings Berhad ('Tracoma') to acquire from Tracoma the remaining 49% equity interest in PT Proton Tracoma Motors ('PTPTM') with all the conditions precedent being fully discharged. PTPTM has now become a wholly-owned subsidiary of PONSB with effective from 10 August 2007. On 29 October 2007, PTPTM has changed its name to 'PT Proton Cikarang Indonesia'.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no significant subsequent events between the end of the current financial quarter and the date of this announcement.

13. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no changes in the contingent liabilities of the Group since the last annual balance sheet date to the date of this announcement.

14. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Group registered a profit before taxation of RM11 million for the current quarter which is an improvement compared to the loss of RM272 million incurred in the same quarter last year. The positive return is achieved on the back of higher sales volume and lower operating costs.

The Group recorded a substantially lower year todate deficit before taxation of RM31 million compared to the loss of RM608 million registered in the corresponding period in the previous financial year. This improvement in performance is primarily driven by volume growth and improved product mix. In line with trends recorded in the previous quarters, margins continued to strengthen. Improving margins are largely attributable to the increase in sales of higher margins vehicles and lower operating costs resulting from the execution of various cost reduction initiatives.

15. MATERIAL CHANGE IN PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION OF CURRENT QUARTER COMPARED TO PRECEDING QUARTER

The Group registered improved profit before taxation of RM11 million for the current quarter, despite a lower write back of provisions for prior years' project development cost of RM4.1 million compared to the write back of RM46.2 million for provisions in the preceding quarter. Operationally, excluding the effect of the above write back in both quarters, a profit before taxation of RM7 million is recorded for the current quarter which compares favourably to the operating loss of RM41.2 million in the preceding quarter.

The improved performance in the current quarter is mainly due to increased sales volume and higher profit margins arising from better product mix.

16. COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

The Malaysian Automotive Association (MAA) forecasts an increase in total passenger car industry volume by 4.7% in 2008, particularly in the smaller car segment.

An improved domestic market outlook and increasing trend for more fuel efficient and value-for-money vehicles, augurs well for PROTON's new 'Saga' launched in January 2008. Coupled with the continuing support for the Persona, prospects for improving sales volume and market share growth are strong.

On the international business front, despite the anticipated slowdown in the global economy, the Group has made some headway in expanding its export business. In particular, the shipment of vehicles and licensing of technology to Jinhua Youngman Automobile Manufacturing Co. Ltd. are progressing well.

A strong domestic order book driven by the new 'Saga' and 'Persona', coupled with the expected impact from export initiatives and continued execution of cost reduction initiatives will hold the Group in good stead for the 4th quarter of the financial year ending 31 March 2008.

17. PROFIT FORECAST

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee in respect of the current financial quarter under review.

18. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Current quarter	Current year to date
	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Current</u>		
Malaysia	708	3,250
Outside Malaysia	(7)	(1,241)
	701	2,009
Deferred tax written off	(0)	44
	701	2,053
Effective tax rate	6.4%	-6.7%

The effective tax rate for the current quarter is lower than the Malaysian tax rate of 26% mainly because of the utilisation of the losses carried forward.

The todate effective tax rate is a negative of 6.7% mainly due to tax payable on income of certain subsidiaries which are separately assessed while the refund of tax outside Malaysia relates to refund of tax previously paid by Proton Cars (UK) Ltd.

19. SALE OF UNQUOTED INVESTMENTS AND PROPERTIES

As at 31 December 2007, details of the Group disposal of land is as follows:

	Current	Current year
	quarter	to date
	RM'000	RM'000
Total diagonal		40 445
Total disposal	-	13,445
Gain on disposal	~	6,655

There were no disposal of unquoted investments for the financial quarter under review.

20 QUOTED SECURITIES

Unsecured: Long term loans

Total Long Term Borrowings

(a) Total purchases and disposals of quoted securities for the financial quarter under review and year to date are as follows:

		Current	Current year
		quarter	to date
		RM'000	RM'000
	Total disposal	9,153	51,866
	Gain on disposals	394	1,784
	(b) As at 31 December 2007, details of the Group's quoted s	securities are as follows:	
			RM'000
	At cost		21,580
	At carrying value / book value		21,580
	At market value		21,552
21	GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES		
			Total
			RM'000
	Long Term Borrowings:		

327,668

21 GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES (continued)

	Total
	RM'000
Short Term Borrowings:	
Unsecured:	
Banker acceptances and revolving credit	141,622
Bank overdrafts	16,607
	158,229
Total Borrowings	485,897

The details of the borrowings denominated in respective currencies are as follows:

	Ringgit Malaysia RM'000	Pounds Sterling RM'000	Total RM'000
Functional Currency			
Ringgit Malaysia	293,307	-	293,307
Pounds Sterling	-	192,590	192,590
Total	293,307	192,590	485,897

22 OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 14 February 2008, being the latest practicable date prior to this announcement, the outstanding notional principal amount of the Group off balance sheet financial instruments are as follow:

		<u>iviaturit</u>	У	
		Less than 6	<u>6 months</u>	More than
	<u>Total</u>	<u>months</u>	<u>to 1 year</u>	<u>1 year</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Foreign exchange contracts	87,686.6	61,807.4	25,879.2	<u>-</u>

The Group enters into forward foreign exchange contracts as a hedge against anticipated foreign currency accounts payable and receivable. The contract exchange rates are used on the settlement of the payables and receivables. The net position to the Group as at 14 February 2008 is favourable by approximately RM0.37 million.

The contracts are executed with creditworthy financial institutions. The Directors are of the view that the possibility of non-performance by these financial institutions is remote on the basis of their respective financial strength.

23. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There are no changes in material litigation since the last announcement made.

24. EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

Basic earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue as at 31 December 2007.

	Current	Current year
	quarter	to date
	RM'000	RM'000
Earnings/(loss) per share		
Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders (RM'000)	10,329	(32,919)
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	549,213	549,213
Earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	1.9	(6.0)

Diluted EPS

Diluted EPS is not applicable as at 31 December 2007 as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

25. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments for property, plant and equipment not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 December 2007 are as follows:

	RM Million
Authorised by Directors and contracted	264.1
Authorised by Directors and not contracted	3,049.5
	3,313.6

26. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

The Group does not have any corporate proposals announced but not completed at the date of this report.

27. AUTHORISED FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 21 February 2008.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD MOHD NIZAMUDDIN MOKHTAR COMPANY SECRETARY

Shah Alam, 21 February 2008