## QUARTERLY ANNOUNCEMENT for the first quarter ended 31/03/2008

## **Highlights**

- Net profits gained 128.5% against the same period of last year
- Sustained recovery in motor sales carried over from middle of last year
- Balance sheet improved further with increase in bank balances and reduced borrowings
- Sale of associate company, MBM Industries Sdn Bhd was completed

### **Results**

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	3	3 months ended			
		31 Mar			
	2008	2007	Change		
	RM mil	RM mil	%		
Revenue	267.8	253.4	5.7		
Net profit for the period	47.5	21.0	126.9		
Net profit attributable to					
equity holders of the Company	42.8	18.7	128.5		
	Sen	Sen			
Basic earnings per share	17.69	7.82	126.2		
	As at	As at			
	31.03.2008	31.12.2007			
	RM mil	RM mil			
		restated			
Shareholders' funds	798.1	765.9	4.2		
	RM	RM			
Net assets per share	3.30	3.16	4.2		

#### **Overview**

The Malaysian motor total industry volume (TIV) of sales by registeration grew strongly in the first quarter of 2008 by 24.6% amidst against a low base in 2007. A combination of new model launches, marketing campaigns and attractive financing provided the momentum for the recovery. TIV had declined for previous two consecutive years.

## QUARTERLY ANNOUNCEMENT for the first quarter ended 31/03/2008

### **Group Financial Performance**

First quarter ended 31 March 2008 compared with first quarter ended 31 March 2007

Group revenue grew by 5.7% to RM267.8 million. Operating profit increased by 218% to RM20.9 million which included a one-time gain of RM6.1 million from the disposal of MBM Industries Sdn Bhd, whilst share of associated companies profit grew by 86.4% to RM30.6 million. Net profit attributable to equity holders grew 128.5% to RM42.8 million.

### First quarter ended 31 March 2008 against previous quarter ended 31 December 2007

Group revenue grew by 14.6% despite a shorter month in February. Operating profit and share of associated companies profit grew by 40.4% and 101.7% respectively. Net profit attributable to equity holders consequently also recorded strong growth of 89.0%.

The group's net cash position (after total borrowings) improved to RM82.5 million as at 31 March 2008 compared with RM65.6 million as at the end of 31 December 2007.

Net assets per share rose to RM3.30 from RM3.16 at the end of 2007.

## **Group Business Performance**

#### Performance of sales by operations

	Q1'08	Q1'08
% Changes *	VS	VS
	Q1'07	Q4'07
Subsidiaries		
Daihatsu trucks	+ 19.3	- 0.2
DMMS Perodua vehicles	- 0.2	- 5.7
Federal Auto Volvo vehicles	- 23.4	- 7.5
OMI	+ 87.7	- 9.5
WCC	+ 73.9	+ 38.3
Associated companies		
Perodua vehicles	+ 24.0	+ 17.6
Hino trucks	. =	
Initio trucks	+ 18.5	+ 6.5

<sup>\*</sup> All changes based on vehicle sales unit, except for OMI and WCC which are based on sales value

## QUARTERLY ANNOUNCEMENT for the first quarter ended 31/03/2008

### **Group Business Performance (Contd.)**

Both sales of commercial vehicles of Daihatsu and Hino brands registered strong gains as compared to last year. However, on a quarter-on-quarter comparison, sales were more subdued due to a shorter working month in February. Sales of commercial vehicles show signs of recovery after weakness of recent years. Demand has been broad-based across different sectors of the economy.

Perodua continued to record strong sales growth of 24.0% in the first quarter against the same period last year aided by demand for the Viva model, which was launched in the second quarter of last year. Sales have remained robust despite increased competition in the market.

Volvo car sales have stabilised and are maintaining its niche in the luxury market segment. Sales have declined compared to last year due to the "selldown" promotions of the previous generation S80 model in early 2007. Generally greater marketing and promotional activities are having a positive impact. The newer dealerships for Mitsubishi and Volkswagen are starting to gain momentum.

The manufacturing subsidiaries recorded a major turnaround compared to last year's low base. Volumes have increased substantially, contributing to better economies of scale and hence better contribution to the group's profits. The manufacturing subsidiaries supply to the volume models of the major car companies.

### **Prospects**

Although the overall outlook for the current year is positive, there are increasing challenges in the operating environment including growing competition and rising costs which the group is taking steps in countering.

The expansion plans that have been previously announced are now well underway. Daihatsu's new sales, service and spare parts (3S) centre in Kota Kinabalu is completed; the construction of our Volvo 3S centre in Glenmarie and OMI's new tyre module plant in Serendah are progressing well and due to be operational by 2009.

Board of Directors MBM Resources Berhad 8 May 2008

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

Interim financial report on consolidated results for the first quarter ended 31/03/2008. The figures have not been audited.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

_	Current Quarter Ended 31/03/2008 RM'000	Comparative Quarter Ended 31/03/2007 RM'000	3 months Cumulative To Date 31/03/2008 RM'000	Comparative 3 months Cumulative To Date 31/03/2007 RM'000
Revenue Cost of Sales	267,751 (238,257)	253,415 (232,333)	267,751 (238,257)	253,415 (232,333)
Gross Profit	29,494	21,082	29,494	21,082
Other Income Administrative and other expenses Selling and marketing expenses	9,868 (11,697) (6,082)	4,229 (11,210) (6,488)	9,868 (11,697) (6,082)	4,229 (11,210) (6,488)
Profit from operations	21,583	7,613	21,583	7,613
Finance costs Share of results of associates	(639) 30,552	(1,024) 16,390	(639) 30,552	(1,024) 16,390
Profit before tax	51,496	22,979	51,496	22,979
Income tax expense	(3,950)	(2,022)	(3,950)	(2,022)
Profit for the period	47,546	20,957	47,546	20,957
Attributable to :				
Equity holders of the Company Minority Interests	42,817 4,729	18,736 2,221	42,817 4,729	18,736 2,221
_	47,546	20,957	47,546	20,957
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Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company :	sen	sen	sen	sen
(i) Basic, for the period	17.69	7.82	17.69	7.82
(ii) Diluted, for the period	17.44	7.65	17.44	7.65

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	(Unaudited) As at end of Current Quarter 31/03/2008 RM'000	(Audited) As at preceding Financial Year Ended 31/12/2007 RM'000
ACCETC		(Restated)
ASSETS Non-current Assets		
Property, plant & equipment	113,472	111,652
Investment properties	13,887	13,929
Prepaid land lease payments	35,665 491,996	35,783
Associates Jointly controlled entity	491,998	482,475 54
Other investment		
Hire purchase receivables	1,510	1,576
Goodwill on consolidation	13,546	13,546
	670,130	659,015
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Inventories	117,168	106,365
Trade & other receivables Tax recoverable	104,341 4,200	106,144 3,959
Due from associate	37	36
Short term investments	80	251
Cash and bank balances	119,863	110,721
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	345,689 14,816	327,476
Non-current assets classified as field for sale	<u></u>	14,816 342,292
TOTAL ASSETS	360,505 1,030,635	1,001,307
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	242,062	242,024
Share premium	30,523	30,469
Retained profits	525,516	493,447
	798,101	765,940
Minority Interests	125,319	120,575
Total Equity	923,420	886,515
Non-current Liabilities		
Long term borrowings	16,186	15,051
Deferred tax liabilities Provision for retirement benefits	543	543 1,157
Provision for retirement benefits	1,196	<del></del>
	17,925	16,751
Current Liabilities Provision for liabilities	4,605	4,607
Short term borrowings	21,208	30,028
Trade & other payables	57,800	59,054
Due to holding company	1,270	1,347
Tax payable	4,407	3,005
	89,290	98,041
Total Liabilities	107,215	114,792
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,030,635	1,001,307
Net assets per share (RM)	3.30	3.16

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	[ Attri	butable to equity Non-	holders of Compar	ny]		
	Share Capital RM'000	distributable Share Premium RM'000	Distributable Retained Profits RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
3 months ended 31 March 2007						
At 1 January 2007 As previously stated Prior year adjustment	238,537	25,313 	397,231 7,060	661,081 7,060	118,848 426	779,929 7,486
At 1 January 2007 (restated) Issue of ordinary	238,537	25,313	404,291	668,141	119,274	787,415
shares pursuant to ESOS Additional purchase of shares in a	1,777	2,633		4,410		4,410
subsidiary Rights issue of shares					(8,685)	(8,685)
in a subsidiary Profit for the year			(259) 18,736	(259) 18,736	1,025 2,221	766 20,957
Dividends distributed to equity holders			(10,526)	(10,526)		(10,526)
Dividends paid by subsidiary						
As at 31 Mar 2007	240,314	27,946	412,242	680,502	113,835	794,337
3 months ended 31 March 2008						
At 1 January 2008	242.024	20.470	407.207	750,000	120 140	070.020
As previously stated Prior year adjustment	242,024 	30,469 	486,387 7,060	758,880 7,060	120,149 426	879,029 7,486
At 1 January 2008 (restated) Issue of ordinary shares pursuant	242,024	30,469	493,447	765,940	120,575	886,515
to ESOS	38	54		92		92
Rights issue of shares in a subsidiary					15	15
Profit for the year Dividends distributed			42,817	42,817	4,729	47,546
to equity holders Dividends paid by			(10,748)	(10,748)		(10,748)
subsidiary						
As at 31 Mar 2008	242,062	30,523	525,516	798,101	125,319	923,420

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	2008 3 months ended 31/03/2008 RM'000	2007 3 months ended 31/03/2007 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	51,496	22,979
Adjustments for : Non-cash Items Non-operating Items	(28,135) (6,048)	(13,018) 292
Operating profit before working capital changes Changes in working capital	17,313	10,253
Net changes in current assets Net changes in current liabilities	(9,092) (4,811)	38,408 (13,422)
Net cash used in operating activities	3,410	35,239
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Equity investment Other investment	 (3,274)	 (4,098)
Acquisition of subsidiary Disposal of an associate	27,161	(9,353)
Net cash generated from investing activities	23,887	(13,451)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid Dividends paid to minorities of a subsidiary	(10,748)	(10,526)
Proceeds from exercise of ESOS Proceeds from rights issue in a subsidiary	92 15	4,410 766
Bank borrowings	(4,627)	(13,213)
Net cash generated from financing activities	(15,268)	(18,563)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY	12,029 99,942	3,225 100,051
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 MARCH	111,971	103,276
Cash and cash equivalents comprise :		
Cash and bank balances Bank overdrafts	119,943 (7,972)	104,783 (1,507)
	111,971	103,276

## Notes to the Financial Information for the first quarter ended 31 March 2008

#### (1) Accounting policies

The interim financial report is unaudited and is prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2007.

The accounting policies and method of computation adopted are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2007, except for the following new and revised FRS in Malaysia which were issued on 1 July 2007 and adopted by the Group and the Company, where applicable, effective for the financial period beginning 1 January 2008:

FRS 107: Cash Flow Statements

FRS 112 : Income Taxes

FRS 118 : Revenue FRS 119 : Employee Benefits

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

The adoption of the above new and revised FRS have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company except for the following:

FRS 112: Income Taxes has removed the relevant provisions in  $FRS112_{2004}$  which explicitly prohibit the recognition of deferred tax on reinvestment allowance or other allowances in excess of capital allowance. The adoption of the revised FRS 112 has resulted in the Group changing its accounting policy to recognise deferred tax asset on unused investment tax allowances ("ITA") and reinvestment allowances ("RA"), to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused ITA and RA can be utilised. This change in accounting policy has been accounted for retrospectively and effects of these changes are shown as prior year adjustments as follow:

### **Prior Year Adjustments**

	Grou	Group		
	2008	2007		
	RM'000	RM'000		
Effects on retained profits:				
At 1 January, as previously stated	486,387	397,231		
Effect of change in accounting policy	7,060	7,060		
At 1 January, as restated	493,447	404,291		
Effects on minority interests:				
At 1 January, as previously stated	120,149	118,848		
Effect of change in accounting policy	426	426		
	400.575	110.074		
At 1 January, as restated	120,575_	119,274		

#### Effects on profit for the year:

There are no effects on the net profit for the year as a result of the change in accounting policy.

#### Notes to the Financial Information (Contd.)

	As previously stated RM'000	Prior year adjustments RM'000	As restated RM'000
Balance sheets at 31 December 2007			
Group Associates Petaland profits	474,989	7,486	482,475
Retained profits Minority interests	486,387 120,149	7,060 426	493,447 120,575
Statement of changes in equity at 31 March 2007			
<b>Group</b> Retained profits	405,182	7,060	412,242
Minority interests Total Equity	113,409 786,851	426 7,486	113,835 794,337

#### Income statements

There are no effects on the net profits which require restatement of comparatives.

### (2) Auditors' Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statements

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

#### (3) Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The main activity of the Group is in the distributorship of motor vehicles and is therefore dependent on the economy of the country.

#### (4) Exceptional Items

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

#### (5) Changes in Estimates

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

### (6) Dividends Paid

A second interim dividend of 6 sen per share less 26% income tax on 242,061,667 ordinary shares, amounting to net dividend of RM10,747,538 in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2007 was paid on 27 March 2008.

#### (7) Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances and repayment of debt securities, share buy-backs, share cancellation, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the financial period under review except for the issuance of ordinary shares pursuant to the Company's ESOS.

#### Notes to the Financial Information (Contd.)

#### **Debt and Equity Securities (Contd.)**

#### **Employee Share Options Scheme ("ESOS")**

During the quarter ended 31 December 2007 pursuant to the Company's ESOS, the issued and paid-up capital of the Company was increased from RM242,023,667 to RM242,061,667 as a result of the exercise and allotment of 38,000 option shares of par value RM1.00 each as follows:

Option price per share (RM)	No of shares issued	Cash proceeds (RM)
2.54 2.43	0 38,000	0 92,340
	38,000	92,340

The number of unexercised share options as at 31 March 2008 was 3,446,000.

#### (8) Subsequent Material Events

There was no material event or transaction during the period from 31 March 2008 to the date of this announcement which affects substantially the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company for the quarter ended 31 March 2008 in respect of which this announcement is made.

#### (9) Changes in Composition of the Group

### Disposal of an associate

Ewein by way of:

During the quarter, the Company has completed the disposal of its entire equity interests in MBM Industries Sdn. Bhd. ("MBMI") to Ewein Berhad ("Ewein"). Its 39.89% equity interest in MBMI comprising 7,180,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each was disposed for a total consideration of RM19,738,017 fully satisfied by the issuance of 39,476,034 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in Ewein, representing 37.43% of the enlarged issued and paid-up share capital of Ewein. Subsequent to this, the Company had also completed the sale of its entire equity interests in

- (i) restricted offer for sale to Med-Bumikar Mara Sdn Bhd ("MBM") in respect of its 21,358,477 ordinary shares in Ewein ("ROS to MBM") for a total cash consideration of RM14,950,934; and
- (ii) restricted offer for sale to the public in respect of the remaining 18,117,557 ordinary shares in Ewein ("ROS to the Public') for a total cash consideration less expenses of RM12,210,291.

The net gain on the disposal is RM17.975 million at Company level. At Group level, the net gain is RM6.129 million and included in the net profit of the Group for the current quarter ended 31 March 2008.

The total net proceeds of RM27.161 million is intended for working capital purpose.

#### Notes to the Financial Information (Contd.)

#### (10) 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 is as follows:

	<u>RM'000</u>
Approved and contracted for	12,600

#### (11) Significant Related Party Transactions

During the period ended 31 March 2008, the Group and the Company had the following transactions with related parties :

	31/03/2008 RM'000
Group	
Purchases from Daihatsu Motor Co. Ltd. and/or its subsidiaries and associates*	46,004
Purchases from a subsidiary of Perodua	127,246
Sales to subsidiaries of Perodua	(12,612)
Purchases from Toyota Tsusho Co. and/or its subsidiaries and associates Central Motor Wheels Co, a minority shareholder:	4,059
Royalty fee payable	
Technical fee payable	
Development expenses	42
Company	
Gross dividends from:	
- subsidiaries	
- associates	
Management fees from:	
- subsidiaries	54

<sup>\*</sup> Includes all subsidiaries and associates of Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. other than the subsidiaries of the Company.

### (12) Review of Performance

The review of performance by operations is furnished in the Main Section of the announcement.

#### (13) Current Year Prospect

The overview of current year prospect is furnished in the Main Section of the announcement.

#### (14) Variance from Profit Forecast and Profit Guarantee

The Group and the Company did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the year.

### (15) Profit or Loss on Sales of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments or properties for the current quarter.

#### (16) Quoted Investments

There were no sales or purchases of quoted securities for the current quarter.

Period ended

## Notes to the Financial Information (Contd.)

### (17) Segment Reporting

The Group's operating businesses are organised into three major business segments :

	Period ended 31/03/2008		Period ended 31/03/2007	
	Segment Revenue RM'000	Segment Results RM'000	Segment Revenue RM'000	Segment Results RM'000
Marketing and distribution of motor vehicles, and other related activities Manufacturing of automotive parts, trucks, and vehicles body building and other	239,561	12,017	237,724	8,203
related activities Investment holding	28,190 54	3,274 5,579	15,910 	(797) (897)
Eliminations	267,805 (54)	20,870 74	253,634 (219)	6,509 80
Share of results of associates	267,751	20,944 30,552	253,415 	6,589 16,390
Revenue / Profit before tax	267,751	51,496	253,415	22,979

## (18) Taxation

	Current Quarter 31/03/2008 RM'000	Year to date 31/03/2008 RM'000
Current year's provision		
Add/(Less):	3,950	3,950
Under/(Over) provision in prior years		
	3,950	3,950
Deferred taxation		
Income to company	2.050	2.050
Income tax expense	3,950	3,950

The effective rate of taxation of the Group for the current quarter and for the year-to-date is lower than the statutory rate of taxation at 26%, is due to :

	Current Quarter 31/03/2008 %	Year to date 31/03/2008 %
Statutory income tax rate in Malaysia Income subject to tax rate of 20% Income not subject to tax	26.0 (0.2) (7.5)	26.0 (0.2) (7.5)
Expenses not deductible for tax purpose	1.1	1.1
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(0.4)	(0.4)
	18.9	18.9

### Notes to the Financial Information (Contd.)

### (19) Earnings Per Share (EPS)

Quarter 3 months ended		Year-to-date 3 months ended	
31/03/2008	31/03/2007	31/03/2007	31/03/2008
42,817	18,736	42,817	18,736
242,045	239,615	242,045	239,615
17.69	7.82	17.69	7.82
42,817	18,736	42,817	18,736
245 401	244 800	245 401	244,809
1 <b>7.44</b>	7. <b>65</b>	17.44	7.65
	3 months (31/03/2008)  42,817  242,045  17.69  42,817	3 months ended 31/03/2008 31/03/2007  42,817 18,736  242,045 239,615  17.69 7.82  42,817 18,736  245,491 244,809	3 months ended         3 months           31/03/2008         31/03/2007         31/03/2007           42,817         18,736         42,817           242,045         239,615         242,045           17.69         7.82         17.69           42,817         18,736         42,817           245,491         244,809         245,491

	No of Ordinary Shares of RM 1.00 each	
	31 Mar 2008	31 Mar 2007
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	242,045,403	239,614,545
Adjustment for assumed exercise of ESOS	3,446,000	5,194,000
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable	245,491,403	244,808,545

### (20) Corporate Proposals

Subsequent to the fourth quarter 2007 announcement made on 26 February 2008, there were no further corporate proposals being made or undertaken by the Group and the Company.

## (21) Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Group borrowings and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period :-

	Short Term Borrowings	Long Term Borrowings
	RM'000	RM'000
Denominated in Malaysian Currency (RM)		
Secured	15,174	16,186
Unsecured	6,034	
Total	21,208	16,186

#### Notes to the Financial Information (Contd.)

#### (22) Financial Instruments with Off Balance Sheet Risk

As at the date of this announcement, the Group has the following foreign currency contract outstanding:

Curren	псу	Contracted Amounts	Equivalent in RM	Expiry Date
Yen		161,056,410	4,863,904	9 May 2008 - 16 May 2008

- (i) The foreign currency contract is a forward contract of short term nature. There are no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk, and the Group does not calculate the difference between the contracted rates and the spot rates and therefore does not take up the difference in the income statement.
- (ii) The foreign currency contracts are entered into to hedge the Group's purchases denominated in foreign currency. The contracted rates will be used to convert the Malaysian Ringgit to foreign currency.
- (iii) Forward foreign exchange contracts are used to firm the exchange rate for payments in foreign currency. The maturity period for each contract depends on the payments date agreed with the suppliers. The hedging immunises the Group from market or other risks such that the values of the underlying liabilities are fixed. Besides a small fee, there are no other cash requirements for these contracts.

#### (23) Material Litigations

There is no material litigation as at the date of this reporting.

#### (24) Contingent Liabilities

As at the date of issue of this quarterly report, there were no material changes in the contingent liabilities as disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

#### (25) Dividend

The Board did not declare any dividend during the current quarter.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD MBM RESOURCES BERHAD

SHAHRIZAT OTHMAN COMPANY SECRETARY KUALA LUMPUR DATED: 8 MAY 2008