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The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2007. 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 financial year ended 30 June 2007.

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The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2007 except for the adoption of the Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) 117 Leases, which is effective for financial year beginning 1 July 2007.

Prior to 1 July 2007, the Group’s leasehold land held for own use was classified as property, plant and equipment and was stated at cost/valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The adoption of the revised FRS 117 resulted in a retrospective change in the accounting policy relating to the classification of leasehold land and land deposit separately from property, plant and equipment. The upfront payments for leasehold land represent prepaid lease payments and are amortised on a straight line basis over the lease term. As allowed by the transitional provisions of FRS 117, the unamortised revalued amount of leasehold land is retained as the surrogate carrying amount of prepaid lease payments.

The reclassifications of leasehold land and land deposit have been accounted for retrospectively and the following comparative amounts as at 30 June 2007 have been restated:

Consolidated Balance Sheets At 30 June 2007	As previously stated RM ‘000	Adjustments on adoption of FRS 117 RM ‘000	As restated RM ‘000
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Prepaid lease payments	-	245,507	245,507

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Segmental information for the current financial period ended 31 December 2007 is as followed:

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Elimination of inter-segment sales	(228,320)	(257,919)	(506,537)	(283,021)
Total	1,017,500	435,187	1,576,872	811,110

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Trading of industrial products	17	31	80	44
Biomass energy	202	305	294	155
Others	(87)	(77)	(173)	(173)
	58,688	13,158	81,260	30,280
Eliminations	-	-	-	-
Total	58,688	13,158	81,260	30,280

5. 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 period ended 31 December 2007 except as disclosed in Note 2.

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There were no material changes in estimates that have had a material effects in the current quarter results.

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The production of fresh fruit bunches is seasonal in nature and normally peak in the second half of the year.

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There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter, except the following:

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The above disposal resulted an exceptional gain of RMB2,241,982 which will not have any material effect on Kwantas Group’s earning per share and net assets based on Kwantas Group’s latest accounts as at 31 December 2007.

Save through Kwantas, none of the Directors, substantial shareholders of Kwantas or persons connected with them has any interest, direct or indirect, in the disposal of GXDMNNF.

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- i) The Company has provided corporate guarantees to secure banking facilities granted to subsidiary companies. The amount utilised and outstanding as at 31 December 2007 amounted to approximately RM298 million.
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14. Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter, except for CIMB Investment Bank Berhad announced on behalf of the Company that the Share Split exercise had been completed. As a result, 155,338,632 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Kwantas are subdivided into 310,677,264 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each. The shares split is listed and quoted on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 7 January 2008.

15. Performance Review

The oil palm plantations and oils and fats processing activities continued to be the major contributor to the Group's revenue and profit. The revenue of the Group has increased by RM765,762,000 or 94% from RM811,110,000 in Q2 FYE2007 to RM1,576,872,000 in current quarter. This was mainly due to the increased in palm products prices in the current quarter compared to Q2 FYE2007. The average CPO price traded for Q2 FYE2007 was RM1,526 per MT as compared to RM2,508 per MT in Q2 FYE2008.

Revenue from the Group's China operations in the current quarter has increased by RM312,355,000 or 197% to RM471,083,000, as compared to RM158,728,000 in Q2 FYE2007. The significant increased is mainly due to increased sales in shortening/margarine products and seasonal trading of refined soya bean oil produced by the subsidiary's oils and fats processing facilities in Guangzhou.

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The Group's profit before taxation has increased to RM100,509,000 in current quarter from RM34,810,000 in Q2 FYE2007. The increase of RM65,699,000 or 189% was mainly due to the increased in CPO prices and better products margin coupled with increased palm and soya bean oil processing volume in china compared to Q2 FYE2007.

17. Commentary on Prospects

The Directors are of the view that the overall performance of the Group will continue to be strong due to positive CPO price and market outlooks and increased contribution from the China operation. The potential for the China operation is positive as the demand for oils and fats products are expected to be high in this growing economy. The Group's China operation will also be further improved when the two subsidiaries in Guangzhou and Zhangjiagang commence its soap noodle, oleochemical and glycerine plants in the mid of 2008.

18. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

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

19. Income Tax Expense

	<i>3 months ended</i>		<i>6 months ended</i>	
	<i>31.12.2007</i>	<i>31.12.2006</i>	<i>31.12.2007</i>	<i>31.12.2006</i>
	<i>RM'000</i>	<i>RM'000</i>	<i>RM'000</i>	<i>RM'000</i>
Current tax:				
Malaysian income tax	12,461	2,180	18,249	4,680
Deferred tax	700	(150)	1,000	(150)
Total income tax expense	<u>13,161</u>	<u>2,030</u>	<u>19,249</u>	<u>4,530</u>

The effective tax rate for the current quarter was lower than the statutory income tax rate principally due the availability of unabsorbed capital, reinvestment and investment tax allowances, double tax deduction and unused tax losses of certain subsidiary companies for set-off against the current period's taxable profit for its biomass power plant and palm product processing operations, and certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

20. Sales of Unquoted Investments and Properties

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

21. Quoted Securities

There was no purchase or disposal of marketable securities for the current quarter.

22. Corporate Proposals

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 22 February 2008.

23. Borrowings

The Group borrowings, which is secured, was as follows:

	<i>As at</i> 31.12.2007 <i>RM'000</i>	<i>As at</i> 30.6.2007 <i>RM'000</i>
Short term borrowings		
- Unsecured	-	851
- Secured	376,249	315,079
	<u>376,249</u>	<u>315,930</u>
Long term borrowings		
- Secured	162,721	186,028
	<u>538,970</u>	<u>501,958</u>

Included in long term secured borrowings are RM150 million nominal value of Sukuk Ijarah.

Borrowings denominated in foreign currency:

	USD '000	RM '000 equivalent
United States Dollars	23,247	79,148
	<u>23,247</u>	<u>79,148</u>

24. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

	<i>Notional amount</i> <i>as at</i> 31.12.2007 <i>RM '000</i>
Contingent liabilities	7,000
Contingent Assets	8,000
Forward foreign exchange contracts used to hedged anticipated sales	<u>16,727</u>

Credit risk, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, is controlled by limiting the Group's association to creditworthy financial institutions in Malaysia.

Market risk is the risk that the value of the financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security or its issuer or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. Exposure to market risk may be reduced through offsetting on and off balance sheet positions.

There are no significant credit and market risks posed by the above off balance sheet financial instruments.

The related accounting policy for the off balance sheet financial instruments disclosed in the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2007 is as follows:

Off balance sheet financial instruments are not recognised in the financial statements on inception.

Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts:

The underlying foreign currency assets or liabilities are translated at their respective hedged exchange rates and all exchange gains or losses are recognised as income or expense in the income statement in the same period as the exchange differences on the underlying hedged items. Exchange gains and losses arising on contracts entered into as hedges of anticipated future transactions are deferred until the date of such transactions, at which time they are included in the measurement of such transactions.

25. Changes in Material Litigation

As at 22 February 2008, there were no changes in material litigation, including the status of pending material litigation since the last annual balance sheet date of 30 June 2007, as detailed in Note 13.

26. Dividend Payable

No interim dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 31 December 2007.

27. Earnings Per Share

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

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Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	310,677	310,677	310,677	310,677
Basic earnings per share (sen)	17.50	3.92	24.32	8.94

(b) Diluted

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period have been adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential ordinary shares and shares options granted to employees.

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Effect of dilution: Share options	8,252	6,046	8,051	6,046
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable	318,929	316,723	318,728	316,723
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	17.05	3.84	23.70	8.77

28. 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 22 February 2008.

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Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	54,366	12,170	75,545	27,760
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000):	310,677	310,677	310,677	310,677
Effect of dilution: Share options	8,252	6,046	8,051	6,046
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuable	318,929	316,723	318,728	316,723
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	17.05	3.84	23.70	8.77

28. 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 22 February 2008.