# 1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 134<sub>2004</sub>, *Interim Financial Reporting*, issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statement 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 2008.

#### 2 Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the interim financial report are consistent with those of adopted in the most recent available annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and in the previous quarter.

#### 3 Declaration of audit qualification

The annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008 were reported on without any qualification.

# 4 Seasonality or Cyclicality of interim operations

The Group's operations are not subject to seasonal or cyclical factors.

# Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size and incidence.

# Nature and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year, which give a material effect in the current interim period

There were no changes in estimates that have had material effect in the current quarter's results.

# 7 Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the interim period under review.

#### 8 Dividends

There was no dividend paid during the interim period under review.

# 9 Segmental reporting

Segmental reporting is not necessary as the Group is principally involved in manufacturing and sale of steel related products in Malaysia.

#### 10 Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuation of land and buildings was brought forward without amendment from the previous annual report.

#### 11 Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period.

### 12 Changes in composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group for the current quarter under review.

#### 13 Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There are no contingent liabilities or assets for the current financial year to date.

#### 14 Review of performance

The Group's total revenue for the quarter under review decreased by 41% to RM72 million as compared to RM121 million in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The reduction in revenue was mainly due to weak market demand on steel products. The Group reported a pre-tax loss of RM6.88 million as compared to the RM6.61 million pre-tax profits reported in the corresponding period of the previous year, mainly due to lower sales in volume, low productivity in line with de-stocking activity, and foreign exchange loss of RM1.66 million.

## 15 Variation of results against preceding quarter

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded a loss before tax of RM6.88 million as compared to RM19.58 million pre-tax loss recorded in the previous quarter. The consecutive loss-making result was due to low revenue and productivity, and foreign exchange loss.

#### 16 Current Year Prospects

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the current global financial recession has not reached its turning points. Even though the Malaysian government has launched two stimulus packages, the effects of these are yet to be felt. The coated steel industry is weathering slow demand and weak selling price. However, we are optimistic to see sign of improvement in selling price and volume in the second half of the year.
- (b) There were no announcements or disclosures published in a public document of any revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets as at the date of this announcement.

#### 17 Statement of the Board of Directors' opinion on achievement of forecast

Not applicable to the Group as no announcements or disclosures were published in a public document of any revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets as at the date of this announcement.

#### 18 Profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

#### 19 Tax expense

		Financial
The taxation is derived as below:	Current Quarter	Year-To-Date
	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax expense		
- current	174	174
- prior years	784	784
	958	958
Deferred tax expense		
- current	(978)	(978)
- prior years	-	-
	(978)	(978)
Total	(20)	(20)

The Group's effective tax rate was higher than the statutory tax rate applicable for the current financial year due to losses incurred by the Group and certain expenses that are not deductible for tax purpose.

#### 20 Unquoted investments and properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties during the period under review.

#### 21 Quoted investments

There were no purchases or sales of quoted investments during the quarter under review.

Investment in quoted securities as at 31 March 2009:

	RM
Total investments at cost	42,200
Total investments at carrying value/book value (after	
provision for diminution in value)	23,515
Total investments at market value at end of reporting	
period	16,185

### 22 Status of corporate proposal announced

- (a) There were no corporate proposal announced and pending completion.
- (b) There were no proceeds raised from any corporate proposal during the quarter under review.

#### 23 Borrowing and debt securities

As at 31 March 2009	Short Term Borrowing Long Term	
	RM'000 Borrowing	
		RM'000
Denominated in Ringgit Malaysia		
Secured	33,401	34,928
Unsecured	91,628	67,914
Denominated in US Dollar		
Unsecured	11,022	-
Total	136,051	102,842

#### 24 Off balance sheet financial instruments

The Group uses financial derivative instruments to hedge foreign exchange risks associated with certain purchase transactions. However, there were no outstanding forward foreign exchange contract and any other contracts involving off balance sheet financial instruments as at 31 March 2009.

#### 25 Changes in material litigation

There are no material litigations during the period under review.

#### 26 Proposed Dividend

The Board of Directors has not recommended any interim dividend for the financial quarter

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ended 31 March 2009.

# 27 Earnings per share

	Quarter ended 31 Mar		Year ended 31 Mar	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Basic earnings per ordinary				
share				
Net profit/(loss) attributable to the equity holders of the company (RM'000)	(6,214)	4,413	(6,214)	4,413
Number of ordinary shares in				
issue as at beginning of period	195,534.9	65,178.3	195,534.9	65,178.3
Share split	-	65,178.3	-	65,178.3
Non-cash portion of rights issue	-	19,553.5	-	19,553.5
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	195,534.9	149,910.1	195,534.9	149,910.1
Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen)	(3.18)	2.94	(3.18)	2.94
Diluted earnings per share				
Net profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders (RM'000)	(6,214)	4,413	(6,214)	4,413
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue Effect of warrants	195,534.9 65,178.3	149,910.1	195,534.9 65,178.3	149,910.1
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	260,713.2	149,910.1	260,713.2	149,910.1
Diluted earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen)	(2.38)	2.94	(2.38)	2.94