1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 134₂₀₀₄, *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 31% to RM92.5 million as compared to RM133.3 million in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The reduction in revenue was mainly due to lower selling price and weak market demand on steel products. However, the Group reported a pre-tax profit of RM10.16 million as compared to RM0.72 million reported in the corresponding period of the previous year, mainly due to lower cost of materials in the current quarter as compared to the corresponding period of the preceding year.

15 Variation of results against preceding quarter

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded a profit before tax of RM10.16 million as compared to RM2.74 million reported in the previous quarter. The improved performance was resulted from higher revenue with more reflective selling prices and cheaper cost of input in the current quarter under review.

16 Current Year Prospects

- (a) The steel industry has shown some sign of recovery. However the demand is not strong due to the influence caused by softening of prices in the region headed by China's export. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic to post positive result in the 4th Quarter of the year with narrower profit margin gap.
- (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 | 566 | 919 |
| - prior years | - | 784 |
| | 566 | 1,703 |
| Deferred tax expense | | |
| - current | 1,592 | 1,257 |
| - prior years | - | - |
| | 1,592 | 1,257 |
| Total | 2,158 | 2,960 |

The Group's effective tax rate was higher than the statutory tax rate applicable for the current financial year due to 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 30 September 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 | 19,080 |

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 30 September 2009 | Short Term Borrowing Long Term | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | RM'000 | Borrowing |
| | | RM'000 |
| Denominated in Ringgit Malaysia | | |
| Secured | 24,354 | 35,568 |
| Unsecured | 76,389 | 67,913 |
| Denominated in US Dollar | | |
| Unsecured | 32,798 | - |
| Total | 133,541 | 103,481 |

24 Off balance sheet financial instruments

The Group uses financial derivative instruments to hedge foreign exchange risks associated with certain purchase transactions. The contracted principal amount of the derivatives and the corresponding fair value adjustments not recognized in the balance sheet as at 30 September 2009 are analysed below:

| | Contracted amount | Fair value adjustment |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | (unfavourable) |
| | RM | RM |
| Forward foreign exchange contract | | |
| falling due within a year | 24,927,409 | 48,913 |

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 ended 30 September 2009.

27 Earnings per share

| | Quarter end 2009 ('000) | led 30 Sept 2008 ('000) | Year ende 2009 ('000) | 2008 ('000) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Basic earnings per ordinary | (000) | (000) | (000) | (000) |
| share | | | | |
| Net profit attributable to the | | | | |
| equity holders of the company (RM'000) | 7,146 | 494 | 3,128 | 15,980 |
| 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 |
| Cash portion of rights issue | - | 22,812.4 | - | 22,812.4 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 195,534.9 | 172,722.5 | 195,534.9 | 172,722.5 |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 3.65 | 0.29 | 1.60 | 9.25 |
| Diluted earnings per share | | | | |
| Net profit attributable to ordinary | | | | |
| shareholders (RM'000) | 7,146 | 494 | 3,128 | 15,980 |
| Weighted average number of | | | | |
| ordinary shares in issue | 195,534.9 | 172,722.5 | 195,534.9 | 172,722.5 |
| Effect of warrants | 65,178.3 | 65,178.3 | 65,178.3 | 65,178.3 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares | 260,713.2 | 237,900.8 | 260,713.2 | 237,900.8 |
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| Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 2.74 | 0.21 | 1.20 | 6.72 |
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