

SCOMI MARINE BHD (397979-A)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

A. EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT – FRS 134

A1 Basis Of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9 Part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

A2 Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 except for the adoption of the following revised FRS effective for the Company's financial period beginning 1 January 2008:

FRS 107	Cash Flow Statements
FRS 111	Construction Contracts
FRS 112	Income Taxes
FRS 118	Revenue
FRS 119	Employee Benefits
FRS 120	Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance
FRS 126	Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefits Plans
FRS 129	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
FRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting
FRS 137	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
FRS 139	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
IC Interpretation 1	Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration And Similar Liabilities
IC Interpretation 2	Members' Shares in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments
IC Interpretation 5	Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds
IC Interpretation 6	Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
IC Interpretation 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under FRS 129 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
IC Interpretation 8	Scope of FRS 2 - Share-based Payment

The effective adoption date in respect of FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement is yet to be determined by MASB. This new standard establishes principles for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy and sell non-financial items. The Group and the Company will apply this Standard when it becomes effective.

The adoption of the abovementioned FRSs does not result in significant changes in accounting policies of the Group.

A3 Audit Report For Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The audit report for the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 was not subject to any qualifications.

A4 Seasonal Or Cyclical Factors

The Group's operations are generally not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5 Unusual Items

There were no unusual items that affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows in the current quarter under review.

A6 Changes in Estimates

The Group makes assumptions concerning the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date during its review for impairment of goodwill.

The key assumptions and other key sources of estimation uncertainty mentioned above that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the current financial period are in respect of those made during the review of impairment of goodwill. The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired on an annual basis. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cashflows from the cash-generating units and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cashflows. The carrying amount of goodwill as at 30 June 2008 was RM418.932 million.

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

A7 Debt And Equity Securities

During this financial period, the Company repurchased 1,000 of its issued ordinary shares from the open market at a price of RM0.77 per share. The total consideration paid for the repurchase including transaction costs was RM817 and this was financed by internally generated funds. The shares repurchased are being held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965.

Save as disclosed above, there were no issuances, cancellations, share buy-backs, resale of shares bought back and repayment of debt and debt equity securities during the financial year under review.

A8 Dividend Paid

No dividend were paid during the quarter under review. The dividend paid in FY 2007 were as follows:

	2008 RM'000	2007 RM'000
<i>Interim dividend:</i>		
Tax exempt dividend of 1.25% per share declared and paid in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2007, paid on 23 October 2007	-	9,163
<i>Final dividend:</i>		
Tax exempt dividend of 2.50% per share declared and paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2006, paid on 12 September 2007	-	18,325
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A9 Segment Reporting

Segment information for the financial year as presented in respect of the Group's business segment.

	Investment holding RM'000	Marine Services RM'000	Intersegment elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
REVENUE AND RESULTS				
REVENUE				
External sales	-	228,960	-	228,960
RESULTS				
Profit/(Loss) from operations	(3,616)	31,367	-	27,751
Interest expense	-	(18,487)	-	(18,487)
Interest income	153	321	-	474
Share of profits in associated companies	-	20,118	-	20,118
Profit before taxation	(3,463)	33,319	-	29,856
Taxation				(3,289)
Profit after taxation				26,567
Minority interests				(1,581)
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company				24,986
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
ASSETS				
Assets employed in the segment	869,293	1,357,315	(816,489)	1,410,119
Investment in associated companies	-	227,886	-	227,886
Unallocated assets	-	-	-	8
Total assets				1,638,013
LIABILITIES				
Liabilities in segment	12,184	1,403,137	(715,791)	699,530
Unallocated liabilities	-	-	-	2,835
Total liabilities				702,365
OTHER INFORMATION				
Capital expenditure	-	19,597	-	19,597
Depreciation of Property, plant and equipment	-	25,668	-	25,668
Other significant non-cash expenses:				
- share base payment expenses	250	-	-	250

A10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no changes to the valuation of property, plant and equipment brought forward from the previous annual financial statements.

A11 Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the quarter under review that has not been reflected in these condensed financial statements for this quarter.

A12 Changes In Composition Of The Group

The changes of the Group for the period ended 30 June 2008 are as follows:

- a) On 28 March 2008, the Group, had acquired 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each representing the entire equity interest in Emerald Logistics Sdn Bhd., a company incorporated in Malaysia, for a total cash consideration of RM2.00. The intended principal activity of Emerald Logistics Sdn Bhd. is an investment holding company.
- b) On 21 May 2008, the Group, had acquired 5,760,000 ordinary shares with par value 10,000 VND per share each for 10,000 VND per share, representing 20% equity interest in PV Trans Petro, a company incorporated in Vietnam, for a total cash consideration of RM11,377,000. The intended principal activity PV Trans Petro is to own and operate clean product tanker.

Save as disclosed in the above, there were no other changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter.

A13 Contingent Liabilities

Details of contingent liabilities of the Group as at 5 August 2008 is as follows:-

	RM'000
Bank guarantees issued for charter marine contracts	16,722 =====

A14 Capital Commitments

There are no capital commitments for the Group as at 5 August 2008 except for the following:

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for	33,805 =====

A15 Related party transactions

	Current quarter 3 months ended 30 June 2008 RM'000	Cumulative quarter 6 months ended 30 June 2008 RM'000
<i>Transactions with an associated companies</i>		
Agency and management fees paid	353	829
Agency fee income	12	12
Management fee income	76	366
<i>Transactions with substantial shareholders</i>		
Management fee charged	476	951
Office rental paid/payable	28	56
<i>Transactions with companies of which certain substantial shareholders have interests</i>		
Management fee payable	45	45
Commission paid	471	471
Rental charges	136	187
Chartering income receivable	3,537	7,184
Air ticket cost charged	59	108
Commission receivable	239	388

The Directors are of the view that the above transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business under terms and conditions no less favourable to the Group and the Company than those arranged with independent third parties.

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B1 Review Of Performance

Revenue for the 3 months ended 30 June 2008 was higher at RM117.0 million compared to RM116.7 million recorded in the corresponding quarter in FY2007. The revenue in USD was actually higher by USD2.8 million due to increased tonnage carried for the marine transportation business. The forex translation loss, due to the strengthening of RM against USD, however has reduced the favourable variance in revenues.

The Gross Profit margin for the quarter was lower at 18.2% compared to 25.3% in the corresponding period last year mainly due to increased bunker expenses.

Despite the lower Gross Profit, the Group's PATAMI for the current quarter increased by RM3.8 million or 36.2% compared to the corresponding quarter last year of RM10.7 million. The savings in administration and other operating expenses and higher share of profits in associated companies contributed to the higher PATAMI for the Group.

B2 Comparison Of The Current Quarter Results Against Preceding Quarter

The revenue of the Group for the current quarter increased by RM5.1 million (4.6%) compared to RM111.9 million in the preceding quarter. The Gross Profit Margin in the current quarter of 18.2% is marginally lower than the preceding quarter of 19.2%. The lower Gross Profit Margin is mainly due to the higher docking costs in current quarter with higher number of vessels on docking compared to the preceding quarter.

The PATAMI of RM14.5 million for the current quarter, improved by 38.6% compared to RM10.5 million recorded in the preceding quarter. Higher share of profit in associated companies by RM5.1 million contributed to this favourable variance.

B3 Current Year Prospects

Demand for coal is forecasted to remain strong with high production growth anticipated from Indonesia. Our Marine Logistics division which is involved in coal transportation in Indonesia will benefit from this strong growth. However, we expect operational costs, especially bunker to have an impact to the performance as prices of crude oil remain volatile and high. Nevertheless, the division has taken measures to mitigate the cost pressure on its coal's operations.

The outlook for our Offshore Support division is also encouraging. Sustained high crude oil prices have resulted in continued high level activities in the offshore exploration and production sector. This trend is encouraging as the Offshore Support division will continue to benefit from high global demand for offshore support vessels which will improve the charter and vessel utilization rates and contribute positively to the Group's earnings.

Our associated company, CH Offshore Ltd (CHO), took delivery of another 12,240 brake horse power deepwater Anchor-Handling Tug Supply (AHTS) vessel in late May 2008. With this latest addition, CHO has two deepwater AHTS operating in Latin America on multi-year charters until 2012. The company is expected to take delivery of a further two (2) sister vessels by end 2008.

B4 Profit Forecast

This section is not applicable as no profit forecast was published.

B5 Taxation Charge

Taxation comprises the following:-

	Current quarter 3 months ended 30 June 2008 RM'000	Cumulative period 6 months ended 30 June 2008 RM'000
Malaysian Income taxation		
- Current year	8	15
Foreign Income taxation		
- Current year	1,712	3,254
Total	<u>1,720</u>	<u>3,269</u>
Deferred Taxation	-	20
Total	<u><u>1,720</u></u>	<u><u>3,289</u></u>
Effective tax rate	<u>10.2%</u>	<u>11.0%</u>

The effective tax rate for the current quarter presented above is lower than the statutory tax rate principally due to the tax exempt status for income derived from shipping operations in Singapore.

B6 Unquoted Investments And Properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the quarter under review and financial year.

B7 Particulars Of Purchase Or Disposal Of Quoted Securities

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current quarter under review and financial year.

B8 Corporate Proposals

The Group does not have any corporate proposals announced and not completed as at the date of this announcement.

B9 Group Borrowings

The Group borrowings as at 30 June 2008 are as follows:-

	RM'000
Short term borrowings (secured)	30,007
Long term borrowings (secured)	552,728
	<u>582,735</u>

The currency exposure profile of the Group borrowings is analysed as follows:

	RM'000
United States Dollar	582,422
Singapore Dollar	313
	<u>582,735</u>

B10 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

Interest rate swap

Under interest rate swap contract, the Group agrees to exchange the difference between fixed and floating rate interest amounts calculated on agreed notional principal amounts. Such contracts enable the Group to mitigate the risk of changing interest rates on the fair value of issued fixed rate debt and the cash flow exposures on the issued variable rate debt. The fair value of interest rate swaps at the reporting date is determined by discounting the future cash flows using the curves at reporting date and the credit risk inherent in the contract, and is disclosed below. The average interest rate is based on the outstanding balances at the end of the financial quarter.

At 30 June 2008, the outstanding interest swap contracts to which the Group is committed are as follows:

	The Group	
	June 2008	December 2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Notional value	443,903	466,578
Fixed interest rates	5.31% to 6.70%	5.31% to 6.70%
Floating interest rates	3.40% to 4.57%	6.11% to 7.564%

B10 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments ("continued")

As at 30 June 2008, the Group uses interest swaps to manage its to interest rate movements on its term loan by swapping a proportion of those term loans from floating rates to fixed rate. The outstanding interest rate swap are as follow:

- (a) On 2 November 2006, the Group entered into an interest swap transaction agreement with a bank to fix its floating interest rate at 4.895% p.a. The effective date of the swap transaction is on 28 February 2007 with a notional amount of RM51.750 million (which is denominated in US Dollar, equivalent to USD 15 million). The termination date of the agreement is 31 August 2011.
- (b) On 2 November 2006, the Group entered into an interest swap transaction agreement with a bank to fix its floating interest rate at 4.95% p.a. The effective date of the swap transaction is on 28 February 2007 with a notional amount of RM51.75 million (which is dominated in US Dollar, equivalent to USD15 million). The termination date of the agreement is 31 August 2011.
- (c) On 10 September 2007 the Group entered into an interest rate swap transaction agreement with a bank to fix its floating interest rate at 4.59% p.a. The effective date of the swap transaction is on 9 October 2007 with a notional amount of RM338.6 million (which is denominated in US Dollar, equivalent to USD99.0 million). The termination date of the agreement is 6 September 2009.
- (d) On 1 October 2007, the Group entered into an interest rate swap transaction agreement with a bank to fix its floating interest rate at 4.56%p.a. The effective date of the swap transaction is on 2 October 2007 with a notional amount of RM44.05 million (which is denominated in US Dollar, equivalent to USD12.880 million). The termination date of the agreement is 27 November 2009.

Other than those disclosed, there were no other financial instruments with off balance sheet risks as at the end of the current quarter.

B11 Material Litigation

There were no pending material litigation at the date of this quarterly report.

B12 Proposed Dividend

A final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, held on 23rd June 2008, with details as follows:-

- i) A final tax exempt dividend of 1.25% per share;
- ii) Date payable is 11 September 2008; and
- iii) In respect of deposited securities, entitlement to dividends shall be on the basis of the record of depositors as at book closure date on 26 August 2008.

Total dividend per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was 2.5 sen per share (tax exempt).

No interim dividend has been declared for the period ended 30 June 2008.

B13 Earnings Per Share

	Current Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended 30 June 2008	3 months ended 30 June 2007	6 months ended 30 June 2008	6 months ended 30 June 2007
Basic earnings per share				
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	14,515	10,661	24,986	25,055
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	733,009	733,009	733,009	733,009
Basic earnings per share (sen) :-				
Profit for the period	1.98	1.45	3.41	3.42

Fully diluted earnings per share

Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	14,515	10,661	24,986	25,055
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	733,009	733,009	733,009	733,009
Assumed shares issued from the exercise of ESOS ('000)	-	29	-	88
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share ('000)	733,009	733,038	733,009	733,097
Diluted earnings per share (sen):-				
Profit for the period	1.98	1.45	3.41	3.42

The assumed conversion of ESOS for the current quarter and the current year to date has an anti-dilutive effect on the earnings per share of the Group.

B14 Authorised For Issue

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue on 12 August 2008 by the Board of Directors.