

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007. THE FIGURES HAVE BEEN AUDITED.

I. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

			INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER		
				Preceding year			
			Current year quarter	corresponding quarter	Twelve months to	Twelve months to	
			31/12/2007	31/12/2006	31/12/2007	31/12/2006	
			RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
1.	(a)	Revenue	292,817	266,941	1,183,983	1,057,868	
	(b)	Cost of sales	(243,299)	(226,926)	(983,590)	(903,965)	
	(c)	Gross profit	49,518	40,015	200,393	153,903	
	(d)	Other income	1,304	8,556	2,348	8,765	
	(e)	Expenses	(24,860)	(46,304)	(115,361)	(125,478)	
	(f)	Finance costs	(2,674)	(2,924)	(9,692)	(9,995)	
	(g)	Share of results of associate	284		210		
	(h)	Profit / (loss) before income tax	23,572	(657)	77,898	27,195	
	(i)	Income tax	(7,125)	(2,655)	(26,180)	(13,111)	
	(j)	Profit / (loss) for the year	16,447	(3,312)	51,718	14,084	
		Attributable to:					
	(k)	Equity holders of the Company	16,069	(3,680)	50,080	12,481	
	(I)	Minority interest	378	368	1,638	1,603	
			16,447	(3,312)	51,718	14,084	
2.		Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to equity holders of the Company					
	(a)	Basic	15.02 sen	(3.44) sen	46.82 sen	11.67 sen	
	(b)	Fully diluted	_*	(3.44) sen	_*	11.67 sen	

^{*}The fully diluted earnings per share is not shown as the effect is anti-dilutive.

The condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.



II. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

1. Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment 241,013 252,553 Prepaid land lease payments 21,431 23,351 Investment in associates 6,441 6,283 Goodwill 31,620 31,620 Other intangible assets 2,368 3,001 Deferred tax assets 2,297 2,207 305,170 319,015 2. Current assets 182,130 171,704 Inventories 289,845 237,998 Amount due from intermediate holding company 18 20 Amounts due from related companies 13,698 16,198 Amounts due from associated companies 1,087 7,830 Tax recoverable 2,796 5,286 Fixed deposits 8 1,161 Cash and bank balances 56,132 68,573 545,714 508,770 3. Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale 33,965 - Total assets 884,849 827,785		ASSETS	Audited As at end of current quarter 31/12/2007 RM'000	Audited As at preceding financial year end 31/12/2006 (as restated) RM'000
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Total assets <u>884,849</u> <u>827,785</u>	3.	Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	33,965	-
		Total assets	884,849	827,785



II. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (CONT'D)

		Audited As at end of current quarter 31/12/2007 RM'000	Audited As at preceding financial year end 31/12/2006 (as restated) RM'000
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
4.	Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company Share capital Reserves	106,963	106,963
	Share premium Other reserves	22,410 (253)	22,410 352 186,515
5.	Retained earnings Minority interest	220,551 349,671 12,789	316,240 11,151
	Total equity	362,460	327,391
6.	Non-current liabilities		
	Long term borrowings Deferred tax liabilities	58,486 3,767 62,253	90,960 3,767 94,727
7.	Current liabilities	32,233	01,121
7.	Payables Amount due to intermediate holding company Amount due to immediate holding company	286,561 - -	234,383 58 152
	Amounts due to related companies Amount due to associated company Tax payable	2,561 716 3,842	4,932 - 1,526
	Dividend payable Short term borrowings	7 133,449	133,416
	Current portion of long term borrowings	33,000 460,136	31,200 405,667
	Total liebilities	522.200	500 204
	Total liabilities	522,389	500,394
	Total equity and liabilities	884,849	827,785
8.	Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	RM3.27	RM2.96

The condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.



III. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Audited Twelve months to 31/12/2007 RM'000	Audited Twelve months to 31/12/2006 RM'000
Operating activities		
Cash receipts from customers and related parties	1,123,608	1,081,992
Cash payments to suppliers	(926,083)	(919,527)
Cash payments to employees and for expenses	(105,087)	(116,812)
Cash generated from operations	92,438	45,653
Interest paid	(6,135)	(5,119)
Profit on Murabahah Commercial Paper paid	(1,178)	(1,508)
Income taxes paid	(20,367)	(11,791)
Interest received	120	261
Net cash generated from operating activities	64,878	27,496
Investing activities		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	232	281
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(26,936)	(67,837)
Additional investment in associate company	-	(8,499)
Acquisition of brand	-	(1,000)
Proceeds from the sale of subsidiary, net of cash disposed	-	21,696
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,704)	(55,359)
Financing activities		
Drawdown of short term borrowings	11,497	34,017
Proceeds from issuance of shares – exercise of share options	-	49
Dividends paid	(16,037)	(12,300)
Redemption of Murabahah Commercial Paper	(10,000)	-
(Redemption of) / Proceeds from issuance of Murabahah Medium Term Notes	(15,000)	35,000
Repayment of term loan	(16,200)	(7,200)
Term loan interest paid	(3,120)	(3,549)
Fixed deposits released	1,153	51
Profit on Murabahah Medium Term Notes paid	(2,430)	(1,313)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(50,137)	44,755
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(11,963)	16,892
Currency translation differences	(478)	112
Net cash and cash equivalents as at beginning of financial year	68,573	51,569
Net cash and cash equivalents as at end of financial year (a)	56,132	68,573



III. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

(a)	Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following amounts:	Audited As at 31/12/2007 RM'000	Audited As at 31/12/2006 RM'000
	Cash and bank balances	56,132	68,573
	Fixed deposits	8	1,161
		56,140	69,734
	Less: Fixed deposits pledged to banks	(8)	(1,161)
	Cash and cash equivalents	56,132	68,573

The condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.



IV. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY

← Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company — **→**

	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Other reserves RM'000	Exchange reserves RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Twelve months to 31 December 2 (audited)	2007							
Balance as at 1 January 2007 (as restated)	106,963	22,410	1,310	(958)	186,515	316,240	11,151	327,391
Currency translation differences, representing expenses recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(2,723)	-	(2,723)	-	(2,723)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	50,080	50,080	1,638	51,718
Total recognised income and expense for the year	-	-	-	(2,723)	50,080	47,357	1,638	48,995
Share-based payment	-	-	2,118	-	-	2,118	-	2,118
2006 final 15.0 % tax exempt dividend	-	-	-	-	(16,044)	(16,044)	-	(16,044)
Balance as at 31 December 2007	106,963	22,410	3,428	(3,681)	220,551	349,671	12,789	362,460



2006 as restated

IV. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TOTAL EQUITY (CONT'D)

	•	Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company						
	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Other reserves RM'000	Exchange reserves RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Twelve months to 31 December 2 (audited)	006							
Balance as at 1 January 2006 as restated	106,952	22,372	-	(1,101)	186,334	314,557	9,548	324,105
Currency translation differences, representing expenses recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	143	-	143	-	143
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	12,481	12,481	1,603	14,084
Total recognised income and expense for the year	-	-	-	143	12,481	12,624	1,603	14,227
Issues of ordinary shares: Pursuant to ESOS	11	38	-	-	-	49	-	49
Share-based payment	-	-	1,310	-	-	1,310	-	1,310
2005 final 11.5% tax exempt dividend	-	-	-	-	(12,300)	(12,300)	-	(12,300)
Balance as at 31 December	106,963	22,410	1,310	(958)	186,515	316,240	11,151	327,391

The condensed Statement of Changes in Total Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.



V. NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes to the condensed Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.

1. Accounting policies and methods of computation

The quarterly consolidated financial statements have been prepared by applying accounting policies and methods of computation consistent with those used in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements of the Group and are in accordance with FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), except for the adoption of the following revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") effective 1 January 2007:

FRS 117 : Leases

FRS 124 : Related Party Disclosures

In addition to the above, the Group has also taken the option of early adoption of the following revised FRSs effective 1 January 2007:

FRS 107 : Cash Flow Statements

FRS 118 : Revenue

FRS 119 : Employee Benefits

FRS 134 : Interim Financial Reporting

FRS 137 : Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

(i) The adoption of the abovementioned FRSs do not result in significant changes in accounting policies of the Group, other than the change discussed below:

(a) FRS 117: Leases

The adoption of the revised FRS 117 has resulted in a retrospective change in the accounting policy relating to the classification of leasehold land. Prior to 1 January 2007, leasehold land was classified as property, plant and equipment and was stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. On adoption of the revised FRS, lease of land of which the title is not expected to be passed to the Group (the lessee) by the end of the lease term, is considered an operating lease and the unamortised carrying value of the lease is now presented as prepaid land lease payments and is amortised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(b) FRS 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

FRS 5 requires a non-current asset or disposal group to be classified as held for sale when the criteria to be classified as held for sale have been met or it has been disposed of. An item is held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. Non current assets or disposal groups that are classified as held for sale are now carried at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

An asset classified as held for sale, the assets and liabilities included within a disposal group classified as held for sale, and the cumulative income or expense recognised directly in equity relating to these assets are now presented separately on the face of the balance sheet. No restatement of comparatives is required.

The impact on adoption of this FRS is detailed in Note 9.



1. Accounting policies and methods of computation (cont'd)

(ii) Summary of the financial effects of changes in accounting policies

(a) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

RM'000	As at 31/12/2006 As previously stated	FRS 117 (Note 1(i)(b))	As at 31/12/2006 As restated
Property, plant and equipment	275,904	(23,351)	252,553
Prepaid land lease payments	-	23,351	23,351

2. Audit report in respect of the 2006 financial statements

The audit report on the Group's financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006 was not gualified.

3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

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

4. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence in the current financial year ended 31 December 2007.

5. Material changes in estimates used

There were no other changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or prior financial years that have a material effect in the current year.

6. **Debt and equity securities**

The Group did not undertake any other issuance and/or redemption of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year ended 31 December 2007 except for:

- (i) redemption of RM10 million Murabahah Commercial Paper in March 2007; and
- (ii) redemption of RM15 million Murabahah Medium Term Notes in November 2007.

7. Dividend

A final tax exempt dividend of 15.0% (2006: 11.5%) on 106,963,188 (2006: 106,958,888) ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in respect of the previous financial year amounting to RM16,044,478 (2006: RM12,300,272) was paid on 13 July 2007.

For the current financial year ended 31 December 2007, the Board of Directors recommend a final 18.0% tax exempt dividend (2006: 15.0% tax exempt dividend) on ordinary shares in issue of 106,963,188 (2006: 106,963,188) for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The date of the Annual General Meeting and the book closure for the final dividend payment will be announced in due course.



8. Segment information for the current financial year

Segment information for the current financial year to 31 December 2007 is as follows:

Revenue	Pharmaceutical manufacturing RM'000	Pharmaceutical trading, marketing and distribution RM'000	Medical products and services RM'000	Other operations RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Group RM'000
External revenue Inter-segment	6,277	1,169,333	8,373	-	-	1,183,983
revenue	146,476	9,351	8	71,300	(227,135)	
Total revenue	152,753	1,178,684	8,381	71,300	(227,135)	1,183,983
Results Segment results	35,316	58,420	123	69,974	(75,951)	87,882
Unallocated corporate expenses					-	(1,183)
Profit from operations						86,699
Interest expense	-	(6,476)	(96)	(6,726)	3,606	(9,692)
Interest income Share of results of	1	627	53	3,606	(3,606)	681
associate Profit before income					-	210
tax						77,898
Income tax					-	(26,180)
Profit for the year					-	51,718
Attributable to: Equity holders of the						E0 000
Company Minority interest						50,080
Minority interest					-	1,638
					-	51,718

9. Material events subsequent to the end of the current financial year

In the opinion of the Directors, there are no items, transactions or events of a material and unusual nature which have arisen since 31 December 2007 to the date of this announcement which would substantially affect the financial results of the Group for the twelve months ended 31 December 2007 except for:

- (a) an intention by the Group to dispose certain property, plant and equipment with a net book value of RM33,660,339 in one of its subsidiary company to a third party; and
- (b) disposal of a property, plant and equipment with a net book value of RM305,000 held by a subsidiary company of the Group, namely Pharmaniaga Trading (M) Sdn. Bhd. which is currently undergoing liquidation.

10. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no significant changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial year including business combinations, acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring or discontinued operations except as disclosed below:

(a) The liquidation of the three dormant subsidiary companies of the Group, namely Pharmaniaga Medisystem Sdn. Bhd., Pharmaniaga Diagnostics Sdn. Bhd. and Pharmaniaga Trading (M) Sdn. Bhd. and an associate company, Rumpun Lagenda Sdn. Bhd. are in progress; and



10. Changes in the composition of the Group (cont'd)

(b) The Jiangsu Province Wuxi Intermediate People's Court, upon application by Wuxi Worldbest Treeful Pharma Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. ("WWTPP"), has ruled on 10 July 2007 to accept the bankruptcy application of WWTPP in accordance with the law. On 16 July 2007, the Court further appointed Wuxi Jin Shun Economic Consulting Co. Ltd. as the Bankruptcy Administrator for WWTPP to take control over WWTPP. Pharmaniaga Pegasus (Seychelles) Co. Ltd. has then appointed a legal representative and an arbitrator for participation in the Creditors Meeting and bankruptcy proceeding respectively. The date for the Creditors Meeting has not been fixed.

11. Contingent liabilities

There are no changes in the contingent liabilities as at the date of this announcement since the preceding financial year ended 31 December 2006 except as disclosed below:

		RM'000
As reported in the preceding financial year ended 31 December 2006		73,200
Increase in bank guarantees for utilities supply to and projects undertaken by subsidiary companies	9,204	
Decrease in bank guarantees for projects undertaken by subsidiary company	(12,288)	
Net decrease in bank guarantees for utilities supply to and projects undertaken by subsidiary companies	_	(3,084)
Total	=	70,116

12. Capital commitments

Authorised capital expenditures for the purchase of property, plant and equipment not provided for in the condensed consolidated financial statements were as follows:

	As at
	31/12/2007
	RM'000
Authorised and contracted for:	
- acquisition of property, plant and equipment	11,214



13. Income tax

		Individual Quarter		Cumulativ	e Quarter
		Current year quarter	Preceding year corresponding quarter	Twelve months to	Twelve months to
		31/12/2007	31/12/2006	31/12/2007	31/12/2006
					(as restated)
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Ма	laysian taxation				
-	Current taxation	6,653	2,314	24,327	9,934
-	Under provision in respect of prior years	181	-	181	1,700
-	Deferred taxation	(181)	-	-	11_
Su	b-total	6,653	2,314	24,508	11,635
Fo	reign taxation				
-	Current taxation	667	189	1,763	1,768
-	Deferred taxation	(195)	152	(91)	(292)
Su	b-total	472	341	1,672	1,476
Gra	and Total	7,125	2,655	26,180	13,111

The effective tax rates for the current quarter and year ended 31 December 2007 are higher than statutory tax rate as a result of subsidiaries' losses which do not qualify under Group Tax Relief Scheme.

14. Disposal of unquoted investments and/or properties

There were no disposal of unquoted investments and/or properties in the current year.

15a) Acquisitions and disposals of quoted securities

There were no acquisitions and disposals of quoted securities in the current year.

15b) Investments in quoted securities

There were no investments in quoted securities as at 31 December 2007.

16. Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement except for:

(a) on 5 February 2008, the Company has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Visor Holding LLP of the Republic of Kazakhstan to collaborate and jointly participate in the Republic of Kazakhstan;s healthcare industry



16. Status of corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement (cont'd)

(b) on 15 February 2008, the Company announced that it has been notified by UEM Group through CIMB Investment Bank Berhad that UEM World Berhad ("UEM World") has on the same day announced a proposed non-renounceable restricted offer for sale of all of its ordinary share in its listed subsidiaries which includes the Company to the shareholders of UEM World ("Proposed ROS"). Upon the Proposed ROS becoming unconditional, in accordance with Part II of the Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers, 1998 ("Code"), UEM Group will be obliged to extend a mandatory take-over offer for the remaining voting shares in the Company that UEM Group does not already own ("Pharmaniaga MGO")

17. Borrowings and debt securities

Details of Group borrowings and debt securities as at 31December 2007 are as follows:

	Long term borrowings			Short term borrowings		
	Secured	Unsecured	Total	Secured	Unsecured	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Debt securities						
Domestic						
- Murabahah Commercial Paper	-	-	-	-	29,697	29,697
- Murabahah Medium Term Notes	-	29,780	29,780	-	15,000	15,000
Other borrowings						
Domestic						
- Bankers acceptance	-	-	-	-	91,033	91,033
- Term loan	28,350	-	28,350	18,000	-	18,000
Foreign						
Indonesia Rupiah						
- Term loan	-	-	-	12,719	-	12,719
- Time loan	356	-	356	-	-	-
TOTAL	28,706	29,780	58,486	30,719	135,730	166,449

18. Off Balance Sheet financial instruments

There are no financial instruments with off-balance sheet risks as at the date of this announcement.

19. Material litigation

Since the preceding financial year ended 31 December 2006, there are no changes in material litigation as at the date of this announcement except for the following:

(a) Demand by Siemens Financial Services GmbH ("Siemens") for USD12.0 million

As at the date of this announcement, the Company confirms that no civil suit on the Company and its subsidiaries, Pharmaniaga Logistics Sdn. Bhd. ("PLSB") and Safire Pharmaceuticals (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("Safire") has been filed by Siemens.

The Board of Directors of the Company upon consultation with the solicitors, is of the opinion that the positions of both PLSB and Safire are defendable.



19. Material litigation (cont'd))

(b) <u>Danaharta Urus Sdn. Bhd. vs Safri bin Nawawi ("Safri") and Hamimah Binti Idruss ("Hamimah") (by original action)</u>

Safri bin Nawawi & Anor vs Danaharta Urus Sdn. Bhd. and 6 others (action by counterclaim)

The Company announced on 18 January 2005, that Safri bin Nawawi and Hamimah binti Idruss, former directors of Safire, on 28 December 2004 have each commenced an action by way of Counterclaim against the Company in the legal suit originally filed by Danaharta Urus Sdn. Bhd. against them. The Company and Safire are named 4th Defendant and 3rd Defendant respectively in both Actions by Counterclaim and were served with the court papers on 11 January 2005. The Company had filed its Memorandum of Appearance in Court on 14 January 2005 and 18 January 2005 in respect of the Counterclaim.

The Company and Safire have both filed their respective defense to the Action by Counterclaim on 31 January 2005. The Company has further filed an application to strike out the Counterclaim on 3 March 2005.

The hearing for the Company's application to strike out the Counterclaim by Safri and Hamimah has been fixed on 10 April 2008.

The Board of Directors of the Company upon consultation with the solicitors, is of the opinion that the positions of both the Company and Safire are defendable.

20. Comparison between the current quarter and the immediate preceding quarter

The Group's revenue for the current quarter of RM292.8 million compared to RM334.7 million in the immediate preceding quarter registered a decline of 12.5%. The contraction in revenue was mainly due to the lower sales to government hospitals in the current quarter.

Similarly, the Group's profit before taxation decreased by 26.1% from its immediate preceding quarter ended 30 September 2007. This was in line with the contraction in revenue coupled with a higher mix of lower margin products sold to government hospitals.

21. Review of performance for the current quarter and year

The Group's revenue for the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2007 increased by 9.7% over that of the same quarter last year. The increase in revenue arose from higher sales to government hospitals and higher contribution from its Indonesian subsidiary.

The Group's profit before taxation registered a growth of more than 100% for the final quarter of 2007 as compared to the same quarter last year. This was mainly due to higher revenue, improvement in gross profit margin and lower depreciation charges. In addition, there was a provision for impairment in respect of its China investment of RM21.5 million but partially offset by a gain of RM7.3 million on disposal of 70% equity stake in one of its subsidiary in the last quarter of 2006.

Similarly, the Group's revenue for the year grew by 11.9% over last year's performance. The increase in revenue was mainly contributed by the higher concession sales to government hospitals and private sector sales and revenue from its Indonesian subsidiary.

The Group's profit before taxation for the year also rose by more than 100% compared to last year's performance. The main contributing factors to the growth were higher revenue, improvement in gross profit margin as a result of increase in operational efficiencies and cost reduction in all areas of operations.

22. Prospects for 2008

Based on the year end results, the Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Group has achieved the main headline Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") of Return on Equity ("ROE") by registering 15% against its KPI of 14%. However, the Revenue growth KPI of 35% was challenged by the lesser than expected growth in government sales, non materialisation of new hospital equipping projects and distributorship business coupled with adverse foreign currency translation impact from the weakening of Indonesian Rupiah.



22. Prospect for 2008 (cont'd)

The Board of Directors believe that in 2008, the Group will grow the international market despite the competitive market conditions. To support this, the Group will enhance its efforts in implementing aggressive marketing strategies, increase in production capacity to achieve better economies of scales as well as further improvement in product quality, cost containment and operational efficiencies. In view of the above, the Company has set a stretched KPI for revenue growth and ROE of 20% and 18% respectively for 2008.

23. Profit forecast

No commentary is made on any variance between actual profit from forecast profit, as the Group has not provided any profit forecast in a public document in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

24. Earnings per share

		INDIVIDUAI	L QUARTER	CUMULATIVE QUARTER		
			Preceding year			
		Current year quarter	corresponding quarter	Twelve months to	Twelve months to	
		31/12/2007	31/12/2006	31/12/2007	31/12/2006	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
(a)	Basic earnings per share					
	Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	16,069	(3,680)	50,080	12,481	
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	106,963	106,959	106,963	106,959	
	Basic earnings/(loss) per share	15.02 sen	(3.44) sen	46.82 sen	11.67 sen	
(b)	Diluted earnings per share					
	Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) and issuable	-	106,982	-	106,965	
	Diluted (loss) / earnings per share	_*	(3.44) sen	_*	11.67 sen	

^{*} The diluted earnings per share is not shown as the effect is anti-dilutive.



25. Voluntary disclosure on Economic Profit ("EP") Statement

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	Current year quarter	Preceding year corresponding quarter	Twelve months to	Twelve months to
	31/12/2007	31/12/2006	31/12/2007	31/12/2006
				(As restated)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Economic Profit	10,646	7,173	35,417	8,716

Explanatory notes

The EP statement is as prescribed under the GLC Transformation program, and is disclosed on a voluntary basis. EP is a measure of value created by a business during a single period reflecting how much return a business makes over its cost of capital.

The EP performances for both its current quarter and year recorded growths as compared to their last year corresponding quarter and year. The underlying factor for the increase is in line with the better operational performance registered by the Group.

By Order of the Board

Kuala Lumpur 27 February 2008 WONG LEE LOO (MAICSA 7001219) NORHANA BINTI OTHMAN (LS0008547) Joint Secretaries