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## Quarterly report on consolidated results for the second financial quarter ended 31st July 2005

# Condensed Consolidated Income Statements for the second quarter ended 31st July 2005 (The figures have not been audited)

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
	Current year Quarter 31st July 2005 RM/000	Preceding year Corresponding Quarter 31st July 2004 RM/000	Current Year To date 31st July 2005 RM/000	Preceding year Corresponding Period 31st July 2004 RM'000	
Revenue	64,642	61,485	148,338	151,425	
Operating expenses	(65,642)	(57,937)	(147,739)	(143,557)	
Other operating income Profit from operations	-305	<u>163</u> 3,711	1,048 1,647	8,209	
Finance costs	(2,036)	(1,927)	(3,768)	(3,828)	
Investing results Profit before tax	-2,341	1,784	-2,121	4,381	
Taxation	(110)	24	(155)	(153)	
Profit after tax	(2,451)	1,808	(2,276)	4,228	
Minority interest	38	(143)	19	(551)	
Net profit for the period	(2,413)	1,665	(2,257)	3,677	
EPS - Basic (sen) - Diluted (sen)	(3.73) N/A	2.58 N/A	(3.49) N/A	5.69 N/A	

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjuction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31st January 2005)

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# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st July 2005 (The figures have not been audited)

	As at 31st July 2005 RM'000	As at 31st January 2005 RM'000
Property, plant & equipment	103,363	108,822
Intangible assets	-	2
Current assets Inventories Trade receivables Other receivables, deposits and prepayments Short term investment Cash & bank balances  Current liabilities Short term borrowings Trade payables Other payables	41,833 69,168 10,845 238 6,769 128,853 80,290 33,454 4,810	35,705 78,388 9,112 237 4,812 128,254 93,639 24,705 3,934
Taxation	219 118,773	3,734 344 122,622
Net current asset	10,080	5,632 114,456
Share capital Reserves Shareholders' equity	64,645 12,436 77,081	64,645 14,693 79,338
Minority interests	1,300	1,319
Long term liabilities	146	146
Retirement Benefits Borrowings Trade payable Deferred taxation Reserve / (Goodwill) on consolidation	146 20,159 13,606 2,036 (885) 113,443	146 18,190 14,107 2,036 (680) 114,456
	113,773	117,750

 $(The\ Condensed\ Consolidated\ Balance\ Sheet\ should\ be\ read\ in\ conjunction\ with\ the\ Annual\ Financial\ Report\ for\ the\ year\ ended\ 31st\ January\ 2005)$ 



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# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements for the second quarter ended 31st July 2005 (The figures have not been audited)

	6 months ended 31st July 2005 RM'000	6 months ended 31st July 2004 RM'000
Net profit before tax	(2,121)	4,381
Adjustment for non-cash flow:		
Non-cash items		
Non-operating items	2,834	7,184
Operating profit before changes in working capital	713	11,565
Changes in working capital		
Net change in current assets	1,183	(6,621)
Net change in current liabilities	9,801	1,760
Taxation paid	(280)	(69)
Net cash flows from operating activities	11,417	6,635
Investing activities		
- Other investments	2,421	1,429
	2,421	1,429
Financing activities		
- Net change in borrowings	(10,874)	(3,505)
	(10,874)	(3,505)
Net change in cash & cash equivalents	2,964	4,559
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of the year	(12,095)	(16,045)
Cash & cash equivalents at end of the period	(9,131)	(11,486)

 $(The\ Condensed\ Consolidated\ Cash\ Flow\ Statements\ should\ be\ read\ in\ conjunction\ with\ the\ Annual\ Financial\ Report$ for the year ended 31st January 2005)



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77,081

12,436

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity for the second quarter ended 31st July 2005 (The figures have not been audited)

	Non-Distributable					
	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Revaluation reserve RM'000	Accumulated losses RM'000	Total Reserves RM'000	Total RM'000
6 months ended 31st July 2004	C1 C15	22.752	5.752	(17.260)	10.147	74.702
As at 1 February 2004	64,645	23,752	5,763	(17,368)	12,147	76,792
Movements during the period (cumulative)	-		-	-	-	-
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	3,677	3,677	3,677
At 30 July 2004	64,645	23,752	5,763	(13,691)	15,824	80,469
6 months						
ended 31st July 2005 As at 1 February 2005	64,645	23,752	5,763	(14,822)	14,693	79,338
Movements during the period (cumulative)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	(2,257)	(2,257)	(2,257)

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5,763

(17,079)

 $(The\ Condensed\ Consolidated\ Statement\ of\ Changes\ in\ Equity\ should\ be\ read\ in\ conjunction\ with\ the\ Annual\ Financial\ Report\ for\ the\ year\ ended\ 31st\ January\ 2005)$ 

64,645



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### **EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER FRS 134)**

## A1 Accounting policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and Chapter 9 Part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). The accounting policies and methods used in preparing the quarterly financial statement are consistent with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31st January 2005.

#### A2 Declaration of audit qualification

The audit report of the Company in respect of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st January 2005 was not subject to any audit qualification.

## A3 Seasonality or cyclicality of operation

The business of the Group is generally non-cyclical nor seasonal except for decreased activities during the festive season.

#### A4 Unusual items

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

### A5 Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amount used in our previous reporting having a material impact in the current reporting.

# A6 Issuances and repayments of debts and equity securities

There were no changes in the equity structure of the company during this period.

There were no issuances and repayments of debt securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the current financial year to date.

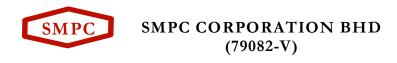
## A7 Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the period.

#### A8 **Segmental reporting**

Segmental analysis for the current financial year to-date

Manufacturing	Revenue (RM) 77,278,027	Profit From Operations (RM) 1,017,702
Trading	70,823,420	942,175
Others	237,108	(313,038)
	148,338,555	1,646,839
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER FRS 134)**

## A9 Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment have been brought forward, without amendment from the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31st January 2005.

## A10 Subsequent material events

In the best knowledge of the Directors, there is no transaction or event of a material or unusual nature occurring between 31st July 2005 and the date of this announcement other than the announcement made to the Bursa Securities on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2005 on the acquisition by SMPC of 500,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each representing 100% of the issued and paid-up share capital of Metal Perforators (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd for a total cash consideration of RM9.0 million.

## All Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial year to date.

# A12 Contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities and contingent assets as at end of the reporting quarter other than as stated below:

Guarantee for loan facilities given to other investee company

USD 266,833

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# EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENT – PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

## B1 Review of the performance of the Company and its principal subsidiaries

The group recorded revenue of RM148.338 million and loss before tax of RM2.121 million as compared to a revenue of RM151.425 million and a profit before tax of RM4.381 million in the preceding year corresponding period. The drop in turnover of 2% and loss before tax of RM2.121 million was primarily due to a significant reduction in demand brought about by the escalating price of raw material which reached an historical high during the period under review.

In addition, the Group incurred a loss of RM1.584 million on disposal of machinery.

#### B2 Material changes in the quarterly results compared to the results of the immediate preceding quarter

The current financial quarter showed the Group recording revenue of RM64.642 million and loss before tax of RM2.341 million in comparison with a revenue of RM83.696 million and profit before tax of RM0.22 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter. The turnover has dropped by 22% and loss before tax of RM2.341 million was respectively due to higher procurement cost of raw materials and loss incurred on sale of machinery.

#### B3 Prospects of the current financial year

The Group is preparing itself for further uncertainties in the global and domestic economy that might have an impact on the performance of the group for the current year. To mitigate these uncertainties, the group has strengthened its focus towards creating more downstream activities by acquiring a company involved in metal perforation. This acquisition is expected to make a positive contribution to the future earnings of the group. Amidst the challenging conditions and barring any unforeseen circumstances the group expects to improve its performance.

#### B4 Variance of actual profit from forecast profit

This is not applicable to the Group.



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# EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENT - PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

### **B5** Taxation

Taxation comprises:-

		Cumulative Quarters	
	Current	Current	Preceding Year
	Year	Year	Corresponding
	Quarter	To Date	Period
	31/07/2005	31/07/2005	31/07/2004
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax expense			
Current year	110	155	153
Over provision of Income tax			
expense in prior year	-	-	-
	440		1.50
	110	155	153
Over provision of Deferred tax			
in prior year	-	-	-
	110	155	153

The disproportionate tax charge in relation to the results of the Group for the financial periods under review is mainly due to tax savings arising from the utilization of unabsorbed tax losses in certain subsidiaries of the group.

### B6 Profit on sale of unquoted investments and / or properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments and properties respectively for the current financial year to date.

### B7 Purchase or disposal of quoted securities

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current financial year to date.

# **B8** Status of corporate proposals

There were no other corporate proposals at the date of issue of the quarterly report.



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## B9 Group borrowings and debt securities

There were no bank borrowings (other than as detailed below) and debt securities as at the end of the reporting period.

	Short Term RM '000	Long Term RM '000
Secured	KW 000	KWI 000
Bank overdraft	4,351	
	3,565	
Bankers' acceptances		10.522
Term loan	3,534	12,533
Unsecured		
Bank overdraft	7,109	
Bankers' acceptances	48,176	
Revolving credit	12,250	
Term Loan	0	6,012
Hire Purchase Loan	1,305	1,614
	80,290	20,159
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#### **B10 Off balance sheet financial instruments**

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at the date of this announcement.

## **B11 Material litigation**

There is no material litigation pending as at the date of this announcement.

#### B12 Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Company has not recommended any final dividend in the financial year to date.

## **B13 Earnings per share**

- (i) Basic earnings per ordinary share
  - The earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to shareholders of RM2,256,892 by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the current quarter of 64,644,965.
- (ii) Diluted earnings per ordinary share

The diluted earnings per share is not presented as the assumed conversion of potential ordinary share are anti-dilutive.