LIPO CORPORATION BERHAD (Company No.491485-V)

A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

1. Accounting policies and methods of computation

The interim financial report, which is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MASB 26, 'Interim Financial Reporting' and Chapter 9, Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirement of the Malaysia Securities Exchange Berhad, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2003.

The interim financial report has been prepared based on accounting policies and methods of computation that are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2003.

2. Audit report of preceding annual financial statement

The Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2003 were reported without any qualification.

3. Seasonal or cyclical operations

The performance of the Group is generally dependent on the performance of the global electronics and telecommunication industries.

4. 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 unusual items during the reporting quarter which affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cashflow of the Group.

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

There were no significant changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or prior years, that have a material affect in the current quarter.

6. Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity security

| ESOS | As at 01/7/2003 '000 | Exercise '000 | Cancelled / Lapsed | As at 31/12/2003 '000 | Subscription Price (RM) | Date of expiry |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1^{st} | 2,053 | 18 | - | 2,035 | 1.49 | 17/2/2013 |
| Option | | | | | | |
| 2^{nd} | 155 | - | - | 155 | 1.53 | 17/2/2013 |
| Option | | | | | | |

Detail of share options exercised during the financial year :

7. Dividends

No interim dividend has been declared for the current quarter and financial year-to-date (31 December 2002 : Nil).

8. Group segment reporting

The disclosure of segmental reporting is based on geographical region.

| <u>For Six</u> <u>Months/Current Period</u> <u>Ended 31/12/03</u> | <u>Malaysia</u> (RM'000) | <u>China</u> (RM'000) | <u>Thailand</u> (RM'000) | <u>Eliminations</u> (RM'000) | <u>Consolidated</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>(RM'000)</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| REVENUE | | | | | |
| External sales | 12,356 | 679 | 739 | - | 13,774 |
| Inter-segment sales | 1,877 | - | - | (1,877) | - |
| | 14,233 | 679 | 739 | (1,877) | 13,774 |
| RESULT | | | | | |
| Segmental result | 1242 | (40) | (108) | - | 1,094 |
| Unallocated corporate expenses | | | | | (528) |
| Profit from operation | | | | - | 566 |
| Finance cost | | | | | (228) |
| Profit before taxation | | | | - | 338 |
| Taxation | | | | | (57) |
| Profit after taxation | | | | - | 281 |
| Minority Interest ("MI") | | | | | (30) |
| Net profit After Tax & MI | | | | - | 251 |
| | | | | - | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |

| Current Period Ended 31/12/03 | <u>Malaysia</u> (RM'000) | <u>China</u> (RM'000) | <u>Thailand</u> (RM'000) | <u>Eliminations</u> (RM'000) | <u>Consolidated</u> <u>Amount</u> (RM'000) |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Assets Segmental assets Unallocated corporate assets Consolidated corporate | 52,600 | 2,523 | 2,675 | - | 57,798 5,490 63,288 |
| assets | | | | - | 05,200 |
| Liabilities Segmental liabilities Unallocated corporate Liabilities | 7,089 | 323 | 151 | - | 7,563 205 7,768 |
| Consolidated corporate liabilities | | | | - | 7,708 |
| Other Infomation Capital expenditure Depreciation Goodwill amortisation | 57 2,077 3 | 43 97 | 3 190 | - | 103 2,364 3 |

Segmental reporting by industry has not been prepared as the Group operates principally within one industry segment.

9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without any amendment from the previous annual report.

10. Subsequent Events

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

11. Changes in composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group in the current quarter.

12. Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

The contingent liabilities of Lipo Corporation Berhad has been increased to RM5.18 million as at 31 December 2003 (30 June 2003 – RM4.68 million), being corporate guarantee given to financial institute for banking facilities.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE MSEB'S LISTING REQUIREMENT

1. Review of performance

During the second quarter ended 31 December 2003, the Group's revenue has dropped by 2.95% to RM7.01 million from RM7.22 million as registered in the preceding year corresponding quarter. The Group registered a pre-tax loss of RM0.16 million in the current financial quarter as compared to a pre-tax loss of RM0.66 million in the preceding financial year corresponding quarter.

For the six months ended 31 December 2003, the Group recorded a revenue of RM13.77 million, representing an increase of RM0.59 million or an increase of 4.44% from the preceding year corresponding period. The Group registered a pre-tax profit of RM0.34 million as compared to pre- tax loss of RM1.56 million as registered in the preceding year corresponding period.

The unfavorable results reported for preceding year corresponding period was due to various provisions were made for its bad debt and obsolete stocks, and assets written off caused by factory relocation.

2. Comparison with preceding quarter's result

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded a revenue of RM7.01 million, representing an increase of RM0.25 million or 3.67% from the preceding quarter. The Group made a loss before taxation and minority interest of RM0.16 million in the current quarter as compared to the profit before tax and minority interest of RM0.5 million as registered in the preceding quarter. The unfavourable result reported for the current quarter as compared to preceding quarter was due to higher spending on upkeep of plant & machineries.

3. Current year prospects

The board expects the business to remain challenging in the coming quarter. The Group is fully aware of the dynamic global environment and the challenges faced by the industry and will continuously undertake various proactive measures to position itself in order to remain competitive.

4. Variance on forecast profit/ profit guarantee

No profit guarantee/ forecast was issued during the period.

5. Taxation

Taxation comprises the following :-

| | INDIVIDUAL PERIOD | | CUMULATIVE PERIOD | |
|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Group | Current Year 2 nd Quarter Ended 31/12/2003 | Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter Ended 31/12/2002 | Current Year To Date 31/12/2003 | Preceding Year Corresponding Period Ended 31/12/2002 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Current year | (13) | (30) | (57) | (47) |
| Deferred tax | - | 125 | - | (50) |
| | (13) | 95 | (57) | (97) |
| (Under)/over provision | | | | |
| in prior years | - | - | - | - |
| Total | (13) | 95 | (57) | (97) |

6. Profit on sale of investments or properties

There were no profits on the sale of investments and properties for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

7. Purchases and sales of quoted securities

There were no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year-todate.

8. Status of corporate proposals

There was no corporate proposal announced as at the date of this interim report but pending completion.

9. Group Borrowing

| | | As At End Of |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | As At End Of | Preceding Year |
| | Current Quarter | Corresponding Period |
| | Ended | Ended |
| | 31/12/2003 | 31/12/2002 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Short Term – secured | 1,426 | 1,307 |
| Long Term – secured | 2,616 | 4,558 |
| Total | 4,042 | 5,865 |

There were no foreign borrowings as at the date of this report.

10. Financial instruments with off balance sheet risk

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

11. Material litigation

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

12. Dividend

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the current quarter and financial year-todate (30 June 2003 : Nil).

13. Earnings Per Share

(a) Basic earnings/(loss) per share

| | INDIVIDUAL PERIOD | | CUMULATIVE PERIOD | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Preceding | | Preceding |
| | Current Year | Year | Current Year | Year |
| | Quarter | Corresponding | To Date | Corresponding |
| | Ended | Quarter ended | 31/12/2003 | Period Ended |
| Basic | 31/12/2003 | 31/12/2002 | RM'000 | 31/12/2002 |
| Dasie | RM'000 | RM'000 | | RM'000 |
| Net profit/(loss) for the period | (188) | (573) | 251 | (1,677) |
| No. of ordinary shares ('000) | 50,356 | 50,323 | 50,356 | 50,323 |
| Basic earnings/(loss) per | (0.37) | (1.14) | 0.50 | (3.33) |
| share (sen) | | | | |

(b) Diluted earnings /(loss) per share

| | Current Year Quarter Ended 31/12/2003 RM'000 | Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter ended 31/12/2002 RM'000 | Current Year To Date 31/12/2003 RM'000 | Preceding Year Corresponding Period Ended 31/12/2002 RM'000 |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Net profit/(loss) for the period | (188) | (573) | 251 | (1,677) |
| No of ordinary shares('000) | 50,356 | 50,323 | 50,356 | 50,323 |
| Weighted average number of shares under option during year 2003 | 2,190 | - | 2,190 | - |
| Average fair value of one ordinary share during the period. (RM) | 1.40 | - | 1.49 | - |
| Exercise price for share under option during year 2003 | 1.49 | - | 1.49 | - |

INDIVIDUAL PERIOD

CUMULATIVE PERIOD

| <u>]</u> | INDIVIDUAL 1 | PERIOD | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | Current | Preceding | | Preceding |
| | Year | Year | Current | Year |
| | Quarter | Corresponding | Year | Corresponding |
| | Ended | Quarter ended | To Date | Period Ended |
| | 31/12/2003 | 31/12/2002 | 31/12/2003 | 30/12/2002 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Number of share that would | 2,330 | - | 2,190 | - |
| have been issued at fair value: | | | | |
| (2,190 x 1.49)/1.40 | | | | |
| Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary share in issue and issuable ('000) | 52,686 | 50,323 | 52,546 | 50,323 |
| Diluted Earnings /(Loss) per share (sen) | (0.36) | - | 0.48 | - |

14. Authorisation for issuance of the interim financial statements

On 19 February 2003, the Board of Director authorized the issuance of these interim financial statements.