

PRICEWORTH INTERNATIONAL BERHAD

(Company No: 399292-V)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year-to-date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012. It contains unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 30 June 2012. The condensed consolidated interim financial report and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs).

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

The statutory financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012 are available from the Company's registered office.

2. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 were reported on without any qualification.

3. Segmental Information

No segmental report was prepared as the Group is primarily engaged in manufacturing, extracting and trading of timber and timber related products with its principal place of business in Sabah, Malaysia.

4. Unusual Items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items as a result of their nature, size or incidence that had affected assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period.

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5. Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current quarter results.

6. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's performance was not subject to any material seasonal or cyclical factors except that the timber logs extraction operation could be affected to a certain extent by the prevailing weather conditions.

7. Dividends Paid

There were no dividends paid during the current quarter under review. No dividend has been proposed by the Directors for the quarter under review (corresponding period 31.12.2011: nil)

8. Carrying Amount of Revalued Assets

There were no valuations of property, plant and equipment during the current quarter.

9. Debts and Equity Securities

During the current quarter, there were no treasury shares bought back, cancelled or resold.

Listed below the number of treasury shares as at 31 December 2012:

	Number Of Shares	Cost (RM)
Balance as at 01 July 2012	12,562,832	10,324,612
Increase / (Decrease) in treasury shares	0	0
Total treasury shares as at 31 December 2012	12,562,832	10,324,612

10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There is no change in the composition of the Group for the current quarter.

11. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

a) Contingent liabilities

Legal Claim

On 30 December 2010, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Maxland Sdn. Bhd. was served with a Writ of Summons by Timatch Sdn. Bhd. ("Plaintiff") claiming against the subsidiary for trespass and damages to raw water transmission pipeline and valve chamber which was used by the Plaintiff for the supply of raw water to its water treatment plant.

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On 16 February 2011, a judgment in default of appearance was issued by The High Court of Sabah and Sarawak at Sandakan that the subsidiary to pay the plaintiff damages to be assessed. On 7 June 2011, the subsidiary has submitted an appeal to the Court of Appeal of Malaysia for the aforementioned judgment to be set aside with costs. The appeal was dismissed by the Court of Appeal of Malaysia on 19 June 2012. On 16 July 2012, the subsidiary has submitted an application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court. On 30 October 2012, the Federal Court had granted the subsidiary the application for leave to appeal and the subsidiary is now awaiting for the hearing date to be fixed.

Guarantees

The Company has provided the corporate guarantees to subsidiaries as securities for hire purchase and lease financing facilities amounting to RM95,000,000.00

12. Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

13. Review of Performance

For the current quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM55.6 million, 32% lower than the RM81.2 million of the corresponding quarter 31.12.2011. Loss before tax of RM21.3 million compared to profit before tax of RM0.5 million in the corresponding quarter 31.12.2011.

Sales volume of plywood decreased by 32% during the quarter. The average selling price of plywood also decreased by 9% in the quarter. The decrease in sales volume was mainly due to the decrease in production volume as logs supplied from internal forest concessions and external suppliers decreased. This situation was further aggravated by adverse weather conditions. This has led to lower capacity utilization of about 46% compared to an average 57% in the corresponding quarter 31.12.2011.

14. Variation of Result to immediate preceding quarter

For the current quarter under review, the Group posted revenue of RM56 million compared to RM54 million in the preceding quarter. The loss before tax of RM21.3 million is higher compared to the loss before tax of RM7 million reported in the preceding quarter.

In the current quarter, the shortage of raw material coupled with the increase in raw material cost and under utilization of capacity compared to preceding quarter have led to higher loss before tax.

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15. Company's Prospects

A prolonged uncertainty in Europe and Japan economies and a slowdown of China economic growth has resulted in lower demand for timber products like plywood and sawn timber. This had caused timber products selling price to remain low despite of the general shortage of timber supplies globally.

In order to improve the current low production level, the Group is also actively sourcing for more stable supply of raw materials by securing new timber concession. In addition, the Group is also actively developing the forest re-plantation area in order to secure long term stability of log supplies to the downstream timber processing plants.

For the current financial year 2012/2013, barring any unforeseen circumstances and subject to improvements in global economic conditions, the Board of Directors will endeavour to turnaround the Group's performance and the Group will continue to assess its internal and external risks and implement strategies to control operating costs and explore new markets for its products.

16. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

This is not applicable as no profit forecast and profit guarantee were given.

17. Additional disclosure-(Loss)/Profit before tax

	Current Quarter 31.12.2012 RM'000	Cumulative Quarters Current Year To Date 31.12.2012 RM'000
(Loss)/Profit before tax is Arrived at after charging/(crediting)		
Other income	(5,502)	(6,584)
Interest expense	4,182	7,633
Amortization and depreciation	12,573	22,932

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18. Income Tax

Taxation comprises the following:-

	Current Quarter 31.12.2012 RM'000	Cumulative Quarters Current Year To Date 31.12.2012 RM'000
Current taxation	(527)	(527)
Deferred taxation	224	1,000
	<u>(303)</u>	<u>473</u>

The taxation is computed after taking into consideration the utilisation of unutilised tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowance from subsidiary companies.

19. Profit or Loss on Sales of Unquoted Investments or Properties

There were no sales of investments or properties during the current quarter and financial year to-date.

20. Quoted Securities

(a) Purchases and Disposals of Quoted Securities

There were no purchases and disposals of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year to-date.

(b) Investments in quoted securities

There was no investment in quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year to-date.

21. Corporate Proposals

There were no Corporate Proposals announced and not completed for current quarter.

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22. Retained Earnings

	As at 31.12.2012 RM'000		As at 30.06.2012 RM'000
Total retained earnings of the Group;			
-Realised	174,167		197,681
-Unrealised	(8,947)	-	(9,006)
	165,220		188,675
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(61,526)	-	(57,358)
Total Group retained earnings as per Consolidated accounts	103,694	-	131,317

The disclosure of realized and unrealized profits above is solely for compliance with the directive issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

23. Borrowings

Long Term borrowings as at 31 December 2012:

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
1) Term Finance	138,520	-	138,520
2) Hire Purchase Creditors	10,468	-	10,468
	148,988	-	148,988

Short Term borrowings as at 31 December 2012:

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
1) Term Finance	7,047	-	7,047
2) Hire Purchase Creditors	26,267	-	26,267
	33,314	-	33,314

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Total group borrowings as at 31 December 2012:

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
1) Term Finance	145,567	-	145,567
2) Hire Purchase Creditors	36,735	-	36,735
	<u>182,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,302</u>

All the borrowings of the Group are secured.

The Term Finance of the Company is secured by way of a debenture over all fixed and floating assets of the Group, and of a third party. Included in Term Finance is also a loan secure by a first party deed of assignment assigning to the lender all its harvesting rights of the planted timber in favour of the lender.

24. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

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

25. Material Litigation

Except as disclosed under note on contingent liabilities, the Company has not engaged in any material litigation, claims or arbitration either as plaintiff or defendant for the current quarter.

26. Dividend Declared

There was no dividend declared for the financial quarter under review.

27. Earnings / (Loss) Per Share

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, excluding treasury shares held by the Company.

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Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarters	
3 months ended		6 months ended	
31.12.2012	31.12.2011	31.12.2012	31.12.2011

Basic earnings per share

Net profit / (loss) (RM'000)	(21,463)	289	(27,623)	737
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	173,712	173,712	173,712	173,712
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	(12.36)	0.17	(15.90)	0.42

(b) Diluted

The effect on the basic earnings per share for the current financial period arising from the assumed conversion of the warrants is anti-dilutive. Accordingly, the diluted earnings per share for the current period is presented as equaled to the basic earnings per share.