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## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

(The figures have not been audited)

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER			VE QUARTER ONTHS)
	Current Year Quarter September 30, 2004	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter September 30, 2003	Current Year To Date September 30, 2004	Preceding Year Corresponding Period September 30, 2003
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	73,894	32,579	212,794	32,579
Profit from operations	6,512	3,342	14,388	3,340
Finance costs	(738)	(266)	(2,415)	(266)
Share of profit/ (loss) of associated company	-	3	(3)	3
Profit before tax	5,774	3,079	11,970	3,077
Income tax expense	(785)	(586)	(2,152)	(586)
Profit after tax	4,989	2,493	9,818	2,491
Minority interests	(351)	42	(385)	42
Net profit for the period	4,638	2,535	9,433	2,533
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	5.80	6.85	12.38	27.16
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	5.72	N/A	12.34	N/A

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group for the financial year ended September 30, 2003. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial report.

The revenue and profit before tax of the subsidiaries of CAB for the preceding year corresponding period ended September 30, 2003 were consolidated for only two (2) months from August 2003 to September 2003 as CAB acquired its subsidiaries on August 8, 2003 in conjunction with its listing exercise on the Second Board of Bursa Securities on December 22, 2003.



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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	(Unaudited) As at September 30, 2004 RM'000	(Audited) As at September 30, 2003 RM'000
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED COMPANY	74,425	58,679 3
AGRICULTURAL EXPENDITURE	177	177
GOODWILL	10,128	6,436
GOOD WILL	84,730	65,295
CURRENT ASSETS		
Investment in quoted shares	119	119
Inventories	18,175	5,323
Trade receivables	68,306	33,920
Amount owing by associated company	177	136
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	4,317	3.944
Tax recoverable	227	224
Fixed deposit with licensed financial institution	7,068	
Cash and bank balances	2,062	1,074
	100,451	44.740
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables	34,195	15,805
Amount owing to associated company	13	82
Amount owing to directors	206	207
Other payables and accrued expenses	3,907	3,872
Hire-purchase payables	841	682
Long-term loans	2,436	1,553
Short term borrowings	49,442	22,785
Tax liabilities	1,923	1,177
	92,963	46,163
NET CURRENT ASSETS/ (LIABILITIES)	7,488	(1,423)
	92,218	63,872
FINANCED BY:	72,210	03,672
Share capital	40,004	31,520
Reserves	30,807	18,464
Shareholders' equity	70,811	49,984
Minority interests	3,422	318
windity incrests	74,233	50,302
Hire-purchase payables	2,191	1,810
Long-term loans	10,825	7,950
Deferred tax liabilities	4,969	3,810
	17,985	13,570
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	92,218	63,872
NTA per ordinary share of RM0.50 each (RM)	0.76	0.69

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group for the financial year ended September 30, 2003. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial report.



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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(The figures have not been audited)

## Twelve (12) Months Ended September 30, 2004

	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Non-distributabl Reserve on Consolidation RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained Profit RM'000	Total RM'000
As at October 1, 2002	-	-	-	-	(5)	(5)
Issue of 63,039,996 ordinary shares of RM0.6218 each	31,520	7,684	-	-	-	39,204
Reserve arising from acquisition of a subsidiary Currency translation differences Net gain/(loss) not recognized	-	-	8,541	(4)	-	8,541 (4)
in the income statements	-	-	8,541	(4)	-	8,537
Amortisation of reserve on consolidation	-	-	(285)	-	-	(285)
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	2,533	2,533
Balance as at September 30, 2003	31,520	7,684	8,256	(4)	2,528	49,984
Issue of 16,960,000 ordinary shares of RM0.88 each Issue of 8,000 ordinary shares of RM0.80 each	8,480 4	6,445 2	-	-	-	14,925 6
Listing expenses written off Currency translation differences	-	(1,824)	-	(5)	-	(1,824) (5)
Net gain/(loss) not recognized In the income statement	-	(1,824)	-	(5)	-	(1,829)
Amortisation of reserve on consolidation	-	-	(1,708)	-	-	(1,708)
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	9,433	9,433
Balance as at September 30, 2004	40,004	12,307	6,548	(9)	11,961	70,811

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group for the financial year ended September 30, 2003. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial report.



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# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS** (The figures have not been audited)

	12 Months Ended September 30, 2004 RM'000	12 Months Ended September 30, 2003 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	11,970	3,077
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	3,960	499
Non-operating items	2,064	255
Operating profit before working capital changes	17,994	3,831
Changes in working capital:-		
Net change in current assets	(31,361)	(2,634)
Net change in current liabilities	15,125	2,119
Effect of exchange rates changes on working capital	(18)	(10)
Cash generated from operations	1,740	3,306
Interests paid	(2,263)	(353)
Income tax paid	(1,715)	(114)
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,238)	2,839
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	345	2
Interest received	189	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,063)	(2,836)
Dividend received from quoted investment	3	(2,030)
Investment in subsidiary company	(14,029)	(9,617)
Purchase of business, net of cash acquired	(1)	(>,017)
Net cash used in investing activities	(23,556)	(12,451)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of share capital	14,961	
Payment of listing expenses	(1,824)	-
Net change in long-term loans	3,246	27
Net change in short-term borrowings	16,553	783
Repayment of hire-purchase	(853)	(122)
Net change in directors' advances	(1)	58
Net cash from financing activities	32,082	746
Net easi from maneing activities	32,082	740
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF	6,288	(8,866)
FINANCIAL PERIOD	(8,866)	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	(2.579)	(9.966)
FINANCIAL PERIOD	(2,578)	(8,866)
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated cash flow statements comprise:		
Cash and bank balances	2,062	1,074
Bank overdrafts	(11,708)	(9,940)
Deposits with licensed financial institution	7,068	- -
	(2,578)	(8,866)

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements of the Group for the financial year ended September 30, 2003. The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial report.



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## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MASB STANDARD 26 - INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The Group's interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") Standard 26 - Interim Financial Reporting and the additional disclosure requirements as per Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of Bursa Securities Listing Requirements.

The interim financial report of the Group should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended September 30, 2003. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements of the Group provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended September 30, 2003.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended September 30, 2003.

#### 2. Audit qualification

The auditors' report on the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended September 30, 2003 was not subject to any audit qualifications.

## 3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The financial performance of the Group for the current quarter and current financial year under review was not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

## 4. Unusual items

There were no unusual nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current quarter and current financial year under review.

## 5. Material change in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior interim period or financial year that have a material effect of the Group in the current quarter and current financial year under review.

## 6. Changes in debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayments of debts and equity securities of the Group for the current financial year under review except the following:-

(i) On December 22, 2003 and in conjunction with and as part of the listing of and quotation for the entire issued and paid-up share capital of CAB on the Second Board of Bursa Securities, CAB undertook a public issue of 16,960,000 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in CAB to the Bumiputera investors approved by the MITI, eligible Directors and employees, customers, franchisees in Malaysia and farmers of CAB and its subsidiary companies, identified investors by way of private placement and Malaysian public at an issue price of RM0.88 per ordinary share; and



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(ii) On September 13, 2004, 8,000 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each at RM0.80 per new ordinary share were issued pursuant to the Employee Share Option Scheme ("ESOS") of the Group.

#### 7. Dividends paid

There was no dividend declared or paid by the Company during the current quarter under review.

## 8. Segment information

The analysis of contribution by segment for the current financial year ended September 30, 2004 is as follows:-

By Activities	<> CURRENT YEAR-TO-DATE> Profit/ (Loss)				
	Revenue RM'000	%	Before Taxation RM'000	%	
Investment Holdings	10	0.01	(31)	(0.27)	
Poultry Farming and Processing	192,431	86.36	9,945	85.67	
Marine Products Manufacturing	21,661	9.72	557	4.80	
Fast Food Business	8,707	3.91	1,138	9.80	
	222,809	100.0	11,609	100.0	
Consolidation adjustments	(10,015)	-	361	-	
- -	212,794	-	11,970		
By Geographical Locations					
Malaysia	208,027	93.37	10,493	90.39	
Other Asian Countries	2,168	0.97	287	2.47	
Middle East	275	0.12	275	2.37	
Europe	3,468	1.56	156	1.34	
United States of America	8,871	3.98	398	3.43	
	222,809	100.0	11,609	100.0	
Consolidation adjustments	(10,015)	-	361	-	
	212,794	-	11,970		

# 9. Revaluation of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward without any amendment from the audited financial statement of the Group for the financial year ended September 30, 2003. The carrying value (after depreciation) is based on valuations carried out in December 2002 by independent firm of qualified valuers.



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## 10. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no other material events subsequent to the current financial year ended September 30, 2004 up to the date of this interim financial report other than those disclosed in Note 11.

## 11. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial year ended September 30, 2004 save for the acquisitions of the following subsidiaries:-

Name of Companies Acquired	<b>Equity Held</b>	Principal Activity
CAB Cakaran (Langkawi) Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Handy Edge Ventures Sdn Bhd)	70.0%	Processing and marketing of chicken and food products.
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N.T. Huat Kee Fisheries Sdn	68.0%	Processing and exporting of fresh and frozen
Bhd ("HK Fisheries")		fishes, prawns and other marine products.
HK Foods (M) Sdn Bhd ("HK	68.0%	Processing, exporting, wholesaling and
Foods")		distributing of frozen marine products and value-
		added food products.

The effect of the acquisitions of HK Fisheries and HK Foods on the financial position of the Group as of September 30, 2004 is as follows:

		RM'000
Net assets and liabilities acquired as of date of acquisitions:		
Property, plant and equipment		8,284
Inventories		8,846
Trade receivables		7,123
Other receivables and prepaid expenses		494
Amount owing by related company		505
Fixed Deposits		13
Cash and bank balances		363
Trade payables		(1,629)
Amount due to related company		(516)
Other payables and accrued expenses		(934)
Hire-purchase payables		(147)
Tax liabilities		(384)
Deferred tax liabilities		(1,083)
Bank overdrafts		(3,566)
Bankers' acceptances		(8,849)
Share of net assets acquired	(a)	8,520
Net assets acquired (a) x 68%		5,794
Goodwill on consolidation		5,045
Total purchase considerations		10,839
Less: Cash and cash equivalents acquired		(3,190)
Cash flow on acquisition, net of cash acquired		14,029



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Subsequent to the current financial year ended September 30, 2004 to the date of this interim financial report, the Group completed the following investments and acquisitions of subsidiaries:-

- (i) On October 20, 2004, Gettmore Group Sdn Bhd ("GGSB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CAB acquired 350,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each, representing 70% of the issued and paid up share capital in MJ Global Sdn Bhd ("MJ Global"), for total purchase consideration of RM850,000.00 from Mr Loh Hor Keat and Madam Loh Wai Chee, the existing shareholders of MJ Global. In consequent thereof, MJ Gobal became a direct subsidiary of GGSB; and
- (ii) On October 29, 2004, CABC subscribed for 109,998 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in the share capital of CAB R-Mahad (Timur) Sdn Bhd ("CAB R-Mahad"), representing approximately 55% of the issued and paid up share capital of CAB R-Mahad of RM200,000.00, for a cash consideration of RM109,998.00. In consequent thereof, CAB R-Mahad became a direct subsidiary of CABC. Upon completion of the subscription of 109,998 ordinary shares of RM1.00 in the share capital of CAB R-Mahad, CABC further invested in CAB R-Mahad by way of acquisition of 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each from Messrs. Chuah Ah Bee and Loo Choo Gee, the existing shareholders of CAB R-Mahad. The balance of 90,000 ordinary shares or 45% of the equity interest in CAB R-Mahad is held by Rohani binti Ahmad.

#### 12. Changes in contingent liabilities and assets

Contracted but not provided for

Approved but not contracted for

13.

The contingent liabilities of the Company are as follows:-

	As at September 30, 2004 RM'000	As at September 30, 2003 RM'000
Corporate guarantee given to banks as securities for credit facilities granted to	76.504	N
subsidiaries	76,704	NIL
Capital commitments		
The capital commitments of the Group as at Se	ptember 30, 2004 are as follows:-	
		RM'000

4,406

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#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

# PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY APPENDIX 9B OF BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### 14. Review of performance

For the current financial year ended September 30, 2004, the Group registered higher revenue and profit before tax of RM212.794 million and RM11.970 million respectively as compared to the prior year corresponding period's revenue and profit before tax of RM155.685 million and RM9.773 million respectively.

For the current quarter under review, the Group registered higher revenue and profit before tax of RM73.894 million and RM5.774 million respectively as compared to the prior year corresponding period's revenue and profit before tax of RM32.579 million and RM3.079 million.

The revenue of RM155.685 million and profit before tax of RM9.773 million in the prior year corresponding period were based on pro-forma consolidated figures as CAB acquired its subsidiaries on August 8, 2003 in conjunction with its listing exercise on the Second Board of Bursa Securities on December 22, 2003. The revenue and profit before tax of its subsidiaries for the financial year ended September 30, 2003 were consolidated for only two (2) months from August 2003 to September 2003.

#### 15. Comparison with the preceding quarter's results

The Group's revenue of RM73.894 million in the current quarter was higher than the Group's revenue of RM46.016 million recorded in the preceding quarter. The higher revenue in the current quarter as compared to the preceding quarter was due primarily to the inclusion of revenue of its newly acquired subsidiaries namely HK Fisheries and HK Foods which were acquired on August 30, 2004. The higher sales of poultry products in the current quarter had also contributed to the higher revenue in the current quarter.

The Group's profit before tax of RM5.774 million in the current quarter was higher than the Group's profit before tax of RM1.965 million recorded in the preceding quarter. The higher profit before tax in the current quarter was due to the inclusion of profit before tax from HK Fisheries and HK Foods. The higher profit margin from the Group's poultry products due to reduction in feed costs had also contributed to the higher profit before tax in the current quarter.

#### 16. Commentary on prospects

With the inclusion of new business activities in the manufacturing of marine-based products, "halal" dim sum, breaded seafood products and other value-added frozen food products arising from the successful acquisitions of HK Fisheries, HK Foods and MJ Global, the Board of Directors of CAB is optimistic that the CAB Group is able to achieve satisfactory performance in the financial year ending September 30, 2005

#### 17. Variance of actual profit from profit forecast

The Group's revenue and profit after tax after Minority Interests ("MI") of RM212.794 million and RM9.433 million for the financial year ended September 30, 2004 were 20.01% and 5.04% higher than the forecast revenue and profit after tax after MI of RM177.228 million and RM8.981 million respectively as stated in the Prospectus of the Company dated December 3, 2003.



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## 18. Tax expense

	Current Quarter 30 September 2004 RM'000	Current Year-To- Date 30 September 2004 RM'000
Current taxation		
- Based on results for the quarter	922	2,059
- Prior years	(66)	17
Deferred taxation	(71)	76
	785	2,152

The effective tax rate for the financial year-to-date is lower than statutory income tax rate mainly due to availability of tax incentive.

## 19. Sale of unquoted investments and properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments and properties during the quarter under review.

## 20. Purchase or disposal of quoted investments

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted investments for the current quarter.

#### 21. Utilization of proceeds

CAB was listed on the Second Board of Bursa Securities on December 22, 2003 and the total gross proceeds of RM14,924,800 raised from the Public Issue Shares has been utilized in the following manner:

		As per Prospectus dated December 3, 2003 RM'000	Utilized as at September 30, 2004 RM'000	Balance unutilized as at September 30, 2004 RM'000
1	Construction of a new high- technology slaughtering and food processing plant	7,400	3,697	3.703^
2	Purchase of machinery	3,320	-	3,320^
3	Working capital	2,205	2,381	176*
4	Listing Expenses	2,000	1,824	(176)*
	Total	14,925	7,902	7,023

<sup>^</sup> Subsequent to the current quarter ended September 30, 2004 up to the date of this interim financial report, CAB had utilized additional RM330,811.00 for the purpose 1 above.

<sup>\*</sup> The actual listing expenses were lower than the estimated. As such, the unutilized balance of proceeds of RM176,000 allocated for listing expenses was utilized for working capital of the Group.



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# 22. Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this interim financial report.

## 23. Group borrowings and debt securities

The Group borrowings as at September 30, 2004 are as follows:-

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
Short term borrowings			
Bank overdrafts	8,971	2,737	11,708
Bankers' acceptances and export credit refinancing	21,444	16,290	37,734
Hire purchase	841	-	841
Term loan	2,436	-	2,436
Sub-total	33,692	19,027	52,719
Long term borrowings			
Hire purchase	2,191	-	2,191
Term loan	10,825	-	10,825
Sub-total	13,016	-	13,016
Total borrowings	46,708	19,027	65,735

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

## 24. Off balance sheet financial instruments

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

## 25. Changes in material litigation

There were no material litigations as at the date of this interim financial report.

## 26. Dividend

No dividends have been declared or paid by the Company for the current quarter and current financial year ended September 30, 2004 under review.



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## 27. Earnings per share

The basic earnings per ordinary share and diluted earnings per ordinary share are calculated based on the Group's net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders over the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue as follows:-.

	Current Year Quarter September 30, 2004	Prior Year Quarter September 30, 2003	Current Year To Date September 30, 2004	Preceding Year Corresponding Period September 30, 2003
Net profit attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	4,638	2,535	9,433	2,533
Weighted average number of Shares a) Basic Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	80,002	37,002	76,201	9,326
b) <b>Diluted earnings per share</b> Weighted average number				
of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Adjustment for assumed	80,002	37,002	76,201	9,326
exercised of ESOS ('000) Adjusted weighted average	1,012	N/A	254	N/A
number of ordinary shares (*000)	81,014	37,002	76,455	9,326
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	5.80	6.85	12.38	27.16
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	5.72	N/A	12.34	N/A

## 28. Authorization for issue

This interim financial report was approved by the Board of Directors of CAB on 29 November 2004 for announcement to Bursa Securities.