#### SERN KOU RESOURCES BERHAD (Company No.519103-X)

SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

#### A. EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared under the same accounting policies and methods of computation as those used in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements and in compliance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements 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 period ended 30 June 2012.

#### A2. Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the Group's annual Audited Financial Statements for the period ended 30 June 2012.

#### A3. Auditors' Report on the Most Recent Audited Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the most recent audited financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

#### A4. Seasonality or Cyclicality Factors

The performance of the Group is generally not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

#### A5. Unusual Items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period under review.

#### A6. Changes in Estimates

Not applicable.

# A7. Issuance, Cancellations, Repurchase, Resale and Repayment of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance or repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-back, share cancellations and sale of treasury for the financial period under review.

# A8. Dividend

There was no dividend paid for the financial period under review.

# A9. Segmental & Geographical Reporting

			Kiln-Drying		Inter-	
Business			and		Company	
Segment	Others	Furniture	Lamination	Wood	Elimination	Total
31.12.2012	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue						
External sales	-	21,128	21,793	11,073	-	53,994
Inter-segment						
sales		1,520	2,547	1,661	(5,728)	-
	-	22,648	24,340	12,734	(5,728)	53,994
Results						
(Loss)/ Profit before taxation	18	285	(977)	(287)	-	(961)
Income tax expense	(21)	9	65	16	-	69
(Loss)/ Profit after taxation	(3)	294	(912)	(271)	-	(892)
			-		-	

Geographical segment has not been presented as the Group operates wholly in Malaysia.

# A10. Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment Brought Forward

Not applicable as the Group did not revalue its property, plant and equipment.

# A11. Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the financial period under review.

#### A12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group in the financial period under review.

# A13. Contingent Liabilities and Capital Commitments

Since the last annual statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012, there were no material changes in contingent liabilities for the Group as at the date of this report. The changes in contingent liabilities of the Company are as follows:

	Company	
	As at 31.12.2012	As at 30.6.2012
Contingent Liabilities	RM'000	RM'000
Corporate guarantees given to licensed banks for Banking facilities granted to subsidiaries	21,557	27,578
	Gr	oup
	As at 31.12.2012	As at 30.6.2012
Capital Commitment	RM'000	RM'000
Approved and Contracted for:-		
Purchase of property and equipment	Nil	Nil

# B. SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### B1. Performance Analysis

	Individual	Quarter	Year to l	Date
	31.12.2012	31.12.2011	31.12.2012	31.12.2011
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Furniture	10,928	9,250	21,128	20,191
Kiln Drying & Lamination	11,560	15,173	21,793	31,368
Wood	7,760	1,303	11,073	4,050
Group	30,248	25,726	53,994	55,609
Profit/ (Loss) before tax				
Furniture	131	400	285	(121)
Kiln Drying & Lamination	(399)	(238)	(977)	` 5Ó
Wood	` 52	` (9)	(287)	179
Others	(15)	3	18	32
Group	(231)	156	(961)	140

For the current quarter under review, the Group's revenue was recorded at RM30 million compared with previous year's corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2011 which recorded at RM26 million. The Group registered loss before tax of RM231,000 compared with previous year's corresponding quarter ended 31 December 2011 which registered profit before tax of RM 156,000.

#### Furniture segment:

Furniture segment's sales has increased 18% or RM1.7 million for the quarter under review compared with previous year corresponding quarter. The segment has reported profit before tax of RM131,000 compared with RM 400,000 registered in the previous year corresponding quarter. The increase of revenue reflects strengthening of overseas consumers' buying power and positive feedback from the market positioning.

# Kiln-drying & lamination segment

The segment's sales for the current quarter registered at RM12 million compared to the revenue of RM 15 million in previous year corresponding quarter. For the quarter under review, the segment registered loss before tax of RM399,000 compared with RM238,000 loss before tax recorded at preceding corresponding quarter.

#### Wood segment

The segment has registered profit before tax of RM52,000 compare with loss before tax of RM9,000 registered at preceding corresponding quarter. The result of the segment for the current quarter was mainly contributed by its sales growth which increased by RM6 million compared with previous year corresponding quarter; coupled with higher yield on wood extraction.

# B2. Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Result

Second quarter 31.12.2012	Revenue RM'000 30,248	Loss before tax RM '000 (231)	Loss after tax RM '000 (227)
First quarter 30.9.2012	23,746	(731)	(666)

The Group's revenue for the current quarter registered at RM30 million compared to the revenue of RM24 million in the preceding quarter which show a slight increase in sales. Beside, the loss before tax of the Group has reduced from RM731,000 in preceding quarter to RM 231,000. The decrease in loss before tax during the reporting quarter was mainly due to higher sales achieved and improvement in the operating cost compare with preceding quarter by all operating segments.

# B3. Prospects

The management is aware of the global economic uncertainty. Various measures have been taken to improve the Group's result. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group anticipates the performance for the second half to be favorable.

#### **B4.** Profit Forecast

There is no profit forecast for the current financial period under review.

#### B5. Taxation

	Current	Current
	Quarter	Year to Date
	RM '000	RM '000
Current tax expense	4	69

# **B6.** Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced for the financial period under review.

# B7. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings as at 31 December 2012 are as follows:

	Secured RM '000	Unsecured RM '000	Total RM '000
Short Term Borrowings			
Bankers Acceptances	15,000	-	15,000
Bank Overdraft	2,412	-	2,412
Hire Purchase Creditors	365	-	365
Term loan	250		250
	18,027	-	18,027
Long Term Borrowings			
Hire Purchase Creditors	998	-	998
Term loan	3,895		3,895
Total	22,920		22,920

# **SERN KOU RESOURCES BERHAD** (Company No.519103-X) SECOND QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

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# **B8.** Material Litigation

The Group did not engage in any material litigation for the current financial period to date.

#### B9. Dividend payable

There is no dividend proposed for the financial period under review.

#### B10. Loss per Share

The basic loss per share ("LPS") for the current quarter are calculated based on the loss after tax ("LAT") and number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period as follows:

	Current	Current Year
	Quarter	To Date
LAT (RM '000)	(227)	(892)
Number of ordinary shares ('000)	120,000	120,000
LPS (Sen)	(0.19)	(0.74)

#### B11. Notes to Comprehensive Income Statement

The following items have been included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income:-

	Individual	Year to date
	Quarter Ended	Ended
	31.12.2012	31.12.2012
	RM'000	RM'000
After Charging:-		
Interest Expenses	224	493
Depreciation	779	1,551
After Crediting:-		
Interest income	(2)	(4)
Other income	(135)	(254)
Foreign exchange gain – Realised	(207)	(278)

#### **B12.** Significant Related Party Transactions

During the financial period under review, there were no significant related party transactions.

#### B13. Realised And Unrealised Profits

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group as at the reporting period into realised and unrealised profit / (losses) as follows:-

	As at 31.12.2012	As at 30.6.2012
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits:	4 260	6 100
-Realised profits -Unrealised profits/ (losses)	4,362 172	6,129 (700)
At 31 December 2012	4,534	5,429

#### B14. Authorization for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.