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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		Period To Date Ended		
	30-Sep-09 RM'000	30-Sep-08 RM'000	30-Sep-09 RM'000 (Unaudited)	30-Sep-08 RM'000	
Revenue	36,926	27,276	104,843	90,649	
Operating profit	2,838	4,821	8,478	9,373	
Interest expense	(631)	(1,640)	(1,910)	(2,854)	
Interest income	12	3	18	49	
Share of profit/(loss) after tax of equity accounted associates	(411)	(402)	686	404	
Profit before tax	1,808	2,782	7,272	6,972	
Tax expense	(25)	(275)	(298)	(382)	
Profit after tax	1,783	2,507	6,974	6,590	
Attributable to:					
	4.500	2.505		- <b>-</b>	
Shareholders of the Company	1,783	2,507	6,974	6,590	
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.04	1.46	4.07	3.85	
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	NA	1.46	NA	3.79	

The condensed consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	•	<b>—</b>	Non-distrib	utable ———		Distributable			
	Share capital	Share premium	Share option reserve	Statutory reserve	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity	Minority interest	Total equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2008	85,373	1,430	750	102	69	30,284	118,008	*	118,008
Issue of shares pursuant to ESOS	212	72	-	-	-	-	284	-	284
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	6,590	6,590	-	6,590
Share-based payment	-	-	73	-	-	-	73	-	73
Disposal of a subsidiary								*	
Dividend to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	(4,279)	(4,279)	-	(4,279)
At 30 September 2008	85,585	1,502	823	102	69	32,595	120,676	-	120,676
At 1 January 2009	85,585	1,549	716	102	69	29,247	117,268	-	117,268
Issue of shares pursuant to ESOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	6,974	6,974	-	6,974
Share-based payment	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	20
Dividend to shareholders						(2,140)	(2,140)		(2,140)
At 30 September 2009	85,585	1,549	736	102	69	34,081	122,122	-	122,122

Note:

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 Decemcer 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

<sup>1. \*</sup> Represents minority interest of RM92.00

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

AT SUBERTEMBER 2007	Unaudited At 30 September 2009 RM'000	Audited At 31 December 2008 RM'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment Investment in associates Deferred tax assets Total non-current assets	109,719 3,216 2,673	101,606 2,529 2,673
Total non-current assets	115,608	106,808
Receivables, deposits and prepayments Inventories Current tax assets Cash and cash equivalents	25,104 40,219 261 10,856	24,085 54,498 303 2,806
Total current assets Total assets	76,440 192,048	81,692 188,500
	172,040	166,500
Equity Share capital Share premium Share option reserve Translation reserve Statutory reserve Retained earnings	85,585 1,549 736 69 102 34,081	85,585 1,549 716 69 102 29,247
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the company	122,122	117,268
Liabilities Loans and borrowings Deferred tax liabilities	23,599 2,043	23,486 2,043
Total non-current liabilities	25,642	25,529
Payables and accruals Loans and borrowings Current tax liabilities	10,361 33,876 47	19,305 26,351 47
Total current liabilities	44,284	45,703
Total liabilities	69,926	71,232
Total equity and liabilities	192,048	188,500
Net assets per share (RM)	0.71	0.69

The condensed consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	Nine Months Ended	
	30-Sep-09 RM'000	30-Sep-08 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	7,272	6,972
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,378	4,821
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	-	9
Interest expense	1,910	2,854
Interest income	(18)	(49)
Share of profit after tax of equity accounted associates	(686)	(404)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	(148)
Share-based payment	20	73
Operating profit before changes in working capital	13,876	14,128
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	14,279	(6,832)
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	(1,019)	(630)
Payables and accruals	(8,944)	4,071
Cash generated from operations	18,192	10,737
Tax paid	(255)	(353)
Net cash from operating activities	17,937	10,384
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(13,491)	(19,850)
Net cash inflow from disposal of subsidiary		79
Interest received	18	49
Net cash used in investing activities	(13,473)	(19,722)

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	30-Sep-09	30-Sep-08
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from financing activities		
Short term borrowings, net	9,298	20,692
Drawndown of term loans	5,091	674
Repayment of term loans	(4,353)	(2,825)
Repayment of finance lease liabilities	(82)	(54)
Proceeds from issuance of shares	-	284
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	(2,140)	(4,279)
Interest paid	(1,910)	(2,854)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	5,904	11,638
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10,368	2,300
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(183)	7,205
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	10,185	9,505
Notes:		
A. Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statement comprise the f	following balance sheet amount	s:
Cash & bank balances	10,770	9,883
Deposits with licensed banks (excluding deposits pledged)	86	83
Bank overdrafts	(671)	(461)
	10,185	9,505

The condensed consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with FRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with the most recent annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

## 2. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 was not qualified.

#### 3. Seasonality of operations

The business operations of the Group are not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

# 4. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the current quarter and financial period-to-date.

#### 5. Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had material effect in the current quarter and financial period-to-date results.

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#### 6. Issuances and repayment of debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter under review.

## 7. Dividends paid

During the financial period, the Company paid a interim dividend of 2.5% or 1.25 sen per share (Tax Exempt) totaling RM2,139,639.06 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2009 on 23 September 2009.

# 8. Segment revenue and results

Financial data by business segment for the Group:

	Period ended 30.09.09		
	Revenue RM'000	Operating profit/(loss) RM'000	
Machinery and equipment	19,904	2,622	
Secondary flat steel and related products	60,379	4,650	
IT solutions and automation	11	226	
Trading activities	24,549	1,216	
Investment holding	-	(236)	
	104,843	8,478	

# 9. Revaluation of property, plant and equipment

Not applicable. No valuation policy was adopted for property, plant and equipment of the Group.

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

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the period under review which has not been reflected in this interim financial report.

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#### 11. Changes in the composition of the Group

On 2 November 2009, the Company incorporated a new offshore company in Labuan known as Eonmetall International Limited ("EIL"). EIL is a 100% owned subsidiary of the Company. The initial paid-up capital of EIL is USD1/= with the authorised share capital of USD10,000/=. EIL will be principally engaged in trading of steel materials and minerals.

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

	As at 30.09.09 RM'000	As at 31.12.08 RM'000
Corporate guarantees given to licensed banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	197,446	177,146

#### 13. Capital commitments

As at the date of this announcement, the Group has no material capital commitments.

# 14. Review of earnings and/or revenue of the Company and its subsidiaries for current quarter and financial period-to-date

During the quarter under review, the Group achieved revenue of RM36.9million, representing an increase of RM9.6 million (from RM27.3million to RM36.9million) or 35% as compared to the corresponding quarter preceding year. The increase in revenue was attributed by trading activities and the revenue from the palm-pressed fibre oil extraction project.

The Group's revenue for the current financial period-to-date increased by RM14.2 million (from RM90.6 million to RM104.8million) or 16% as compared to corresponding financial period-to-date in prior year. Revenue from trading activities increased significantly by approximately 77% over preceding financial period-to-date. Revenue earned from palm-pressed fibre oil extraction project also contributed to the increase in the Group's revenue.

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# 14. Review of earnings and/or revenue of the Company and its subsidiaries for current quarter and financial period-to-date (Cont'd)

Similarly, the Group's profit before tax ("PBT") showed a marginal increase by RM0.3million (from RM7.0 million to RM7.3 million) or 4% as compared to the corresponding financial period-to-date in previous year. The higher PBT was mainly contributed by higher profit from trading activities and share of higher profit from associated company in Dubai. A writeback of allowance for doubtful debts of RM4.2million following the recovery of debts was partially setoff with the additional allowance for doubtful debts of RM3.3million made during last quarter under current financial period-to-date resulted to a net impact of RM0.9 million to the Group's PBT.

There were no material factors affecting the earnings and/ or revenue of the Group for the current quarter under review.

# 15. Material change in Profit Before Taxation reported on as compared with the immediate preceding quarter.

The Group's Profit before tax decreased by RM1.7million (from RM3.5 million to RM1.8 million) or 49% as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. Lower PBT for the current quarter under review mainly attributed by share of loss from associated company, representing a drop of RM0.7 million over preceding quarter (from share of profit of RM0.3 million to share of loss of RM0.4 million) and lower revenue, representing a drop of 22% if compared to the last quarter. The higher PBT during last quarter was also contributed by net writeback of allowance for doubtful debts of RM0.9million.

# 16. Commentary of Prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors of Eonmetall anticipates the performance of the group for the financial year 2009 to be further improved.

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

Not applicable. The Group did not publish any profit forecast for the financial period under review.

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# 18. Taxation

	3 months ended	Period to date ended
	30.09.09	30.09.09
	RM'000	RM'000
Current taxation	(25)	(298)

#### 19. Unquoted investments and/ or properties

There were no material purchases or disposals of unquoted investment and/or properties in the current quarter and financial period-to-date apart from the acquisition of a vacant land by its wholly owned subsidiary, Eonsteel Sdn Bhd for a total cash consideration of RM6,758,730.40

# 20. Quoted investments

There were no material purchases or disposals of quoted investment during the current quarter and financial period-to-date.

# 21. Status of corporate proposal announced

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

# 22. Group borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at the end of the current reporting period are as follows: -

	Payable within 12 months	Payable after 12 months
RM denominated borrowings	RM' 000	RM' 000
Secured		
Term loans	5,659	23,521
Hire purchases	102	78
	5,761	23,599
<u>Unsecured</u>		
Bank overdrafts	671	-
Bankers' acceptances	27,444	-
	28,115	-
Total RM denominated borrowing	33,876	23,599

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#### 23. Off balance sheet financial instruments

As at 20 November 2009, the Group has entered into the following outstanding Foreign Currency Contracts ("FCC") to hedge its confirmed purchases and sales in USD currency:

			<u>Equivalent</u>	
<u>Foreign</u>		Outstanding	Amount	<b>Expiry</b>
Currency	Transaction	Contract ('000)	(RM'000)	Date
USD	Purchases	4,685	15,925	Dec 2009
USD	Sales	3,030	10,266	Dec 2009

FCCs are entered into to hedge the Group's confirmed purchases and sales in foreign currency. The contracted rates will be used to convert the foreign currency amounts into Ringgit Malaysia. The purpose of the hedging is to mitigate the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk.

As at the date of this report, no adjustment has been made for the above foreign currency contracts to account for the difference between the contracted rate and the prevailing market rate as the amount is immaterial.

The Group does not foresee any significant credit and market risk associated with the above foreign currency contracts as these were entered into with creditworthy financial institutions.

There is no cash outlay requirement for these contracts.

#### 24. Changes in material litigation

There is no material litigation involving the Group as at the date of this report.

### 25. Dividends

The Board of Directors does not recommend any further dividend for the time being this financial year.

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# 26. Earnings per share

The earnings per share was computed based on the net profit divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue:

	Three months ended 30.09.09	Period to date ended 30.09.09
Net profit (RM'000)	1,783	6,974
<b>Basic:</b> Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)	171,171	171,171
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.04	4.07
Diluted :		
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	NA	NA
Fully diluted earnings per share has not been calcula the employees' share options is anti-dilutive.  By order of the Board	ated and presented a	as the effect of

DATED THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

Dato' Goh Cheng Huat Managing Director