

## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

	Note	Current Year Quarter 30/4/2011 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 30/4/2010 RM'000	Current Year- To-Date 30/4/2011 RM'000	Preceding Year- To-Date 30/4/2010 RM'000
Revenue		31,368	30,976	55,666	54,487
Other operating income		1,834	1,833	2,805	2,666
Other operating expenses		(22,778)	(22,699)	(43,552)	(43,280)
	•	10,424	10,110	14,919	13,873
Finance cost		(263)	-	(621)	(1)
Profit before taxation	-	10,161	10,110	14,298	13,872
Taxation	B(5)	(3,656)	(3,137)	(5,068)	(4,481)
Profit for the financial period, representing comprehensive income	g total	6,505	6,973	9,230	9,391
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company		6,505	6,973	9,230	9,391
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company (sen) Basic earnings per share Fully diluted earnings per share	B(14)(a)	4.6 N/A	4.9 N/A	6.5 N/A	6.6 N/A

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2010)



## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2011**

	Unaudited As at end of current quarter 30/4/2011 RM'000	Audited As at preceding financial year ended 31/10/2010 RM'000
ASSETS Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Other investment Deferred tax assets	126,589 3,521 1,384 30 131,524	122,976 3,576 - 30 126,582
Current assets Trade receivables Other receivables Tax recoverable Cash and cash equivalents  TOTAL ASSETS	3,857 7,770 91 55,437 67,155 198,679	4,012 5,715 1,739 67,408 78,874 205,456
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  Equity attributable to equity holders of the  Company		
Share capital Share premium Retained earnings Total equity	71,021 2,372 47,098 120,491	71,021 2,372 39,999 113,392
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Other payable	3,792 18,000 21,792	3,792 27,000 30,792
Current liabilities Fees received in advance Other payables Dividend payable Tax payable	16,036 36,644 2,131 1,585	21,477 38,969 - 826
Total liabilities TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	56,396 78,188 198,679	92,064 205,456
Net Assets Per Share (RM)	0.85	0.80

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2010)



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

	Attributable to I	Equity Holders o	of the Company	Total Equity
	Share Capital	Share Premium	Retained Earnings	DMIOOO
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance as at 1 November 2010	71,021	2,372	39,999	113,392
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	9,230	9,230
Dividends			(2,131)	(2,131)
Balance as at 30 April 2011	71,021	2,372	47,098	120,491
Balance as at 1 November 2009	44,388	2,533	49,532	96,453
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	9,391	9,391
Dividends		-	(1,997)	(1,997)
Balance as at 30 April 2010	44,388	2,533	56,926	103,847

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2010)



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Current Year- To-Date 30/4/2011 RM'000	Preceding Year- To-Date 30/4/2010 RM'000
Profit before taxation Adjustments for non cash items Operating profit before working capital changes Net change in current assets Net change in current liabilities Interest received Interest paid Taxes paid Net cash generated from operating activities	14,298 3,392 17,690 (1,995) (8,029) 835 (358) (2,661)	13,872 1,663 15,535 (4,942) (4,214) 1,096 (1) (3,107)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant, equipment and software Purchase of property, plant, equipment and software Payment for acquisition of property Purchase of other investment  Net cash used in investing activities	(7,071) (9,000) (1,384) (17,453)	(1,844) (9,500) - (11,344)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY	(11,100)	(11,011)
Payment of hire purchase creditors, representing net cash used in financing activity	<u>-</u> _	(4)_
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(11,971)	(6,981)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	67,408	87,719
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	55,437	80,738

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2010)

### (A) EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

### 1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting 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 Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 October 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 October 2010.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2010 except for the mandatory adoption of the following Financial Reporting Standards ("FRSs"), Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations that are effective for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 November 2010:

FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
FRS 4: Insurance Contracts	1 January 2010
FRS 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2010
FRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements	1 January 2010
FRS 123: Borrowing Costs	1 January 2010
FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and	
Measurement	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 1 First-time Adoption of	
Financial Reporting Standards and FRS 127	
Consolidated and Separate Financial	
Statement: Cost of an Investment in a	
Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 2 Share-based Payment:	1 January 2010
Vesting Conditions and Cancellations	1 January 2010
Amendments to FRS 132 Financial Instruments:	
Presentation	1 January 2010

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Other than the application of FRS 101 and FRS 139, the application of the above FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations did not result in any significant changes in the accounting policies and presentation of the financial results of the Group.

### (a) FRS 101: Presentation of Financial Statements

The revised FRS 101 introduces changes in the presentation and disclosures of financial statements. The Standard separates owner and non-owner changes in equity. The statement of changes in equity includes only details of transactions with owners, with all non-owner changes in equity presented as a single line. The Standard also introduces the statement of comprehensive income, with all items of income and expense recognised in profit or loss, together with all other items of recognised income and expense recognised directly in equity, either in one single statement, or in two linked statements. The Group has elected to present this statement as a single statement.

In addition, a statement of financial position is required at the beginning of the earliest comparative period following a change in accounting policy, the correction of an error or the classification of items in the financial statements.

The revised FRS 101 was adopted retrospectively by the Group.

# (b) FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

FRS 139 establishes principles for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy and sell non-financial items. The Group has adopted FRS 139 prospectively on 1 November 2010 in accordance with the transitional provisions. The adoption of FRS 139 does not result in any significant effect on the Group's opening balance of retained earnings and financial performance for the financial period.

### 3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group recognises tuition fee income based on the number of teaching periods over the entire duration of the respective courses. The revenue and profit for first and third quarter of each financial year are usually lower due to summer period for courses from institutions in United Kingdom/United States and Australia.

### 4. Unusual Significant Items

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

### 5. Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial year that had a material effect in the current quarter and year-to-date results.

### 6. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current financial year-to-date.

### 7. Dividends Paid

There were no dividends paid during the current financial year-to-date.

### 8. Segmental Reporting

The Group is principally involved in education activities carried out in Malaysia and accordingly no segment reporting has been prepared.

### 9. Material Subsequent Events

On 10 June 2011, the Group made the following announcements:

- (i) The Company had incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary in New South Wales, Australia under the name of ELM Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd ("ELM Institute") with a paid-up capital of AUD\$100,000. The intended activity of ELM Institute is to carry on the business as a provider of higher education and training programmes and for related education delivery services in Australia. The incorporation of the subsidiary company in Australia is intended for future expansion in its core business of education.
- (ii) The Company entered into a Shareholders' Agreement ("SA") with Naza Education Sdn Berhad ("NAZA") to jointly carry out a venture through a special purpose vehicle company to be registered as Symphony Haven Sdn Berhad ("JV Company"). Each party to this SA shall have a fifty percent equity shareholding. The purpose of the JV Company is to establish and operate a college that specializes in offering courses in automotive and transportation management, initially in Malaysia with a view to extending it to ASEAN countries. The establishment of this automotive college is part of Group's diversification plans to offer technical and vocational training for the nation.

## 10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial year-to-date.

## 11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets of the Group since the last annual financial reporting date.

## 12. Commitments on Capital Expenditure

The amount of capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 April 2011 were as follows:-

	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	
<ul> <li>Approved and contracted for</li> </ul>	3,455
<ul> <li>Approved and not contracted for</li> </ul>	488
	3,943

# (B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES (PARAGRAPH 9.22 AND APPENDIX 9B)

### 1. Review of Performance

	Second Quarter 30/4/2011 RM'000	Second Quarter 30/4/2010 RM'000	Period Ended 30/4/2011 RM'000	Period Ended 30/4/2010 RM'000
Revenue	31,368	30,976	55,666	54,487
Profit before taxation	10,161	10,110	14,298	13,872

For the second quarter under review, the Group's revenue and profit before taxation were RM31.4 million and RM10.2 million respectively as compared to revenue of RM31.0 million and profit before taxation of RM10.1 million last year.

For the period ended 30 April 2011, the Group's revenue grew by 2.2% to RM55.7 million from RM54.5 million last year. Profit before taxation rose by 3.1% to RM14.3 million from RM13.9 million last year.

The slower growth in revenue was due to the postponement of new student intakes in Vietnam to second half of the year following a quality review exercise conducted by the Vietnamese Government on all universities and colleges in Vietnam.

Under the Ministry of Higher Education's advice, all twinning programmes are to be transferred from HELP University College to HELP Academy. This transitional period had affected the intake of students into the twinning programmes in particular, University of East London programmes. Since then, HELP Academy has obtained the approvals to recruit foreign students and for local students to apply for government loans.

# 2. Material Changes in the Profit Before Taxation for the Quarter Reported on as Compared to the Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Second Quarter	First Quarter	
	30/4/2011 RM'000	31/1/2011 RM'000	Increase RM'000
Profit before taxation	10,161	4,137	6,024

The Group recorded higher profit before taxation of RM10.2 million for this quarter as compared to RM4.1 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter in line with the seasonal fluctuations of the industry.

### 3. Commentary on Prospects

The education industry continues to be strong with further demand for quality education. Our home-grown courses continue to excel. Our partnership with the Pearson group and the recent investment in Bridge2think AG and Australia would enable us to reach a larger base of foreign students reading our programs overseas and tap into growing online learning market globally.

HELP is actively preparing HELP University College to be upgraded to full university status.

The Directors remain confident that the Group is fundamentally strong. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Directors expect the performance of the Group to be satisfactory for the financial year ending 31 October 2011.

### 4. Statement and Variance on Profit Forecast/Guarantee

The Group has not provided any profit forecast or profit guarantee in a public document for the current financial period.

### 5. Taxation

	Current Year Quarter RM'000	Current Year- To-Date RM'000
Current period income tax	3,656	5,068

The effective tax rate of the Group is higher than the statutory tax rate due principally to certain expenses that were not deductible for tax purposes and increase in tax loss of a subsidiary.

# 6. Profits/(Losses) on Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

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

# 7. Quoted Securities other than Securities in Existing Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

There were no investment in quoted securities as at the end of the reporting period.

### 8. Corporate Proposals

### (a) Status of Corporate Proposals

There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 23 June 2011 (being the latest practical date).

### (b) Status of Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Corporate Proposal

There were no corporate proposals involving fund raising.

### 9. Realised and Unrealised Profits

	Current Year Quarter RM'000	As At End of Last Financial Year RM'000
Realised earnings	50,750	43,673
Unrealised losses	(3,652)	(3,674)
Retained earnings	47,098	39,999

### 10. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group did not have borrowings as at the end of the reporting period.

### 11. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 30 April 2011.

### 12. Material Litigation

There were no material litigation as at 30 April 2011.

### 13. Dividends

On 28 April 2011, the shareholders have approved a final dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 October 2010, of 4% less 25% taxation on 142,041,600 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each, amounting to a dividend payable of RM2,130,624 (1.5 sen net per ordinary share). The Company had paid the dividend on 27 May 2011.

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the period ended 30 April 2011.

# 14. Earnings Per Share Attributable to the Equity Holders of the Company

### (a) Basic Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share has been calculated by dividing the Group's profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company on the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Current Year Quarter 30/4/2011	Preceding Year Quarter* 30/4/2010	Current Year- To-Date 30/4/2011	Preceding Year- To-Date* 30/4/2010
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	6,505	6,973	9,230	9,391
Number of ordinary shares at beginning of the period ('000) Ordinary shares issued pursuant to bonus	142,042	88,776	142,042	88,776
issue Number of ordinary shares	142,042	53,266 142,042	142,042	53,266 142,042
Basic earnings per share (sen)	4.6	4.9	6.5	6.6

<sup>\*</sup> Restated to take into account the issuance of bonus shares in the financial year ended 31 October 2010.

### (b) Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share

Fully diluted earnings per share were not computed as there were no potential ordinary shares to be issued as at the end of the reporting period.

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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Kuala Lumpur 27 June 2011