

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 JULY 2010

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 JULY 2010

	Current Year Quarter 31/07/2010 RM'000	Preceding Year Quarter 31/07/2009 RM'000	Current Year To Date 31/07/2010 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31/07/2009 RM'000
Revenue	18,315	21,734	18,315	21,734
Cost of sales	(15,448)	(18,543)	(15,448)	(18,543)
Gross profit	2,867	3,191	2,867	3,191
Other income	48	99	48	99
Operations and administrative expenses	(1,861)	(1,693)	(1,861)	(1,693)
Profit from operations	1,054	1,597	1,054	1,597
Finance costs	(341)	(481)	(341)	(481)
Profit before tax	713	1,116	713	1,116
Income tax expense	(210)	(508)	(210)	(508)
Profit after tax	503	608	503	608
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	503	608	503	608
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	503	608	503	608
Earnings per share (sen):				
Basic	0.50	0.61	0.50	0.61
Diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net assets per share (sen)			64	62

Notes:

- (i) The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.
- (ii) N/A : Not Applicable

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
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---- Attributable to equity holders of the Company ----

	Non Distributable			Distributable	Total Equity RM'000
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained Profits RM'000	
Balance as at 1 May 2010	50,000	2,232	(47)	11,098	63,283
Profit for the period	-	-	-	503	503
Buy back during the period	-	-	(69)	-	(69)
Balance as at 31 July 2010	<u>50,000</u>	<u>2,232</u>	<u>(116)</u>	<u>11,601</u>	<u>63,717</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2009	50,000	2,232	-	8,855	61,087
Profit for the period	-	-	-	608	608
Balance as at 31 July 2009	<u>50,000</u>	<u>2,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,463</u>	<u>61,695</u>

Note :

- (i) The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 JULY 2010**

	Unaudited 31/07/2010 RM'000	Audited 30/04/2010 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	40,501	41,310
Total non-current assets	<u>40,501</u>	<u>41,310</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	35,130	35,057
Trade receivables	21,146	20,685
Other receivables	1,192	1,212
Tax recoverable	597	1,165
Cash and cash equivalents	2,768	1,464
Total current assets	<u>60,833</u>	<u>59,583</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>101,334</u>	<u>100,893</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	50,000	50,000
Treasury shares	(116)	(47)
Reserves	13,833	13,330
Total equity	<u>63,717</u>	<u>63,283</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	3,950	4,440
Deferred tax liabilities	1,634	1,623
Total non-current liabilities	<u>5,584</u>	<u>6,063</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	4,717	5,473
Other payables	1,205	793
Provision for taxation	394	246
Borrowings	25,717	25,035
Total current liabilities	<u>32,033</u>	<u>31,547</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>101,334</u>	<u>100,893</u>
Net assets per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company (sen)	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>

Note:

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 JULY 2010**

	Current Year To Date 31/07/2010 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31/07/2009 RM'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit before tax	713	1,116
Adjustments for:		
Allowances for doubtful debts	141	40
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	-	15
Depreciation for property, plant and equipment	821	742
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(1)
Interest expenses	341	481
Recovery of doubtful debts	(23)	-
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	7	39
Bad debts recovered	-	(57)
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,375</u>
Decrease / (Increase) in inventories	(73)	7,200
Increase in receivables	(564)	(1,147)
Increase / (Decrease) in payables	(486)	2,095
Cash generated from operations	<u>877</u>	<u>10,523</u>
Interest paid	(341)	(481)
Tax refund	850	-
Net taxes paid	(190)	(86)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>1,196</u>	<u>9,956</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(12)	(4,320)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(12)</u>	<u>(4,320)</u>

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
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	Current Year	Preceding Year
	To Date	To Date
	31/07/2010	31/07/2009
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Drawdown on term loan	-	1,853
Proceeds / (Repayment) of trade bills	982	(4,526)
Repayment of hire purchase creditors	(51)	(121)
Repayment of revolving credit facilities	-	34
Repayment of term loans	(553)	(537)
Purchase of treasury shares	(69)	-
Net cash generated / (used in) financing activities	<u>309</u>	<u>(3,297)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,493	2,339
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	(2,076)	(8,047)
Effect of exchange rate changes	(3)	8
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>(586)</u>	<u>(5,700)</u>

Notes :

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and bank balances	2,768	1,496
Bank Overdrafts	(3,354)	(7,196)
	<u>(586)</u>	<u>(5,700)</u>

(ii) The condensed consolidated statement of cash flow should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

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Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to FRS 134

1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the Financial Reporting Standard (“FRS”) No. 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”), and Chapter 9 (Paragraph 9.22) of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2010 except for the adoption of the revised FRS that has been become effective during the financial year.

2 Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by WZSTEEL in these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited consolidated financial statements of WZSTEEL for the financial year ended 30 April 2010, except for the adoption of the following new Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”), Amendments to FRs and IC Interpretations which are applicable to its current financial statements:

FRS 7 : Financial Instruments: Disclosures

FRS 8 : Operating Segment

FRS 101 (revised) : Presentation of Financial Statements

FRS 123 : Borrowing Costs

FRS 139 : Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

IC Interpretation 9 : Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives

IC Interpretation 10 : Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

IC Interpretation 12 : Service Concession Arrangements

IC Interpretation 13 : Customer Loyalty Programmes

IC Interpretation 14 : FRS 119 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum
Funding Requirement and their Interaction

Amendment to FRS 7 : Financial Instruments: Disclosures

Amendment to FRS 8 : Operating Segment

Amendment to FRS 107 : Statement of Cash Flows

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2 Accounting Policies (cont'd)

- Amendment to FRS 108 : Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- Amendment to FRS 110 : Events After Reporting Period
- Amendment to FRS 116 : Property, Plant and Equipment
- Amendment to FRS 117 : Leases
- Amendment to FRS 118 : Revenue
- Amendment to FRS 119 : Employee Benefits
- Amendment to FRS 123 : Borrowing Costs
- Amendment to FRS 127 : Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements: Costs of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate
- Amendment to FRS 128 : Investment in Associates
- Amendment to FRS 131 : Interest in Joint Ventures
- Amendment to FRS 132 : Financial Instruments: Presentation
- Amendment to FRS 134 : Interim Financial Reporting
- Amendment to FRS 136 : Impairment of Assets
- Amendment to FRS 139 : Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

Other than the application FRS7 FRS 8, FRS 101 and Amendment to FRS 117, the application of the above FRSS, Amendments to FRSS and Interpretations do not have any material impact on the financial position and results of the Group.

(a) FRS 7 : Financial Instruments: Disclosure

Prior to adoption of FRS 7, the disclosures for financial instruments were based on the requirements of the original FRS 132, Financial Instruments : Disclosure and Presentation. With the adoption of FRS 7, financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position based on their respective classification. This standard does not have any material impact on the financial position and results of the Group.

(b) FRS 8 : Operating Segments

FRS 8 requires segment information to be presented on a similar basis to that used for internal purposes. As a result, the Group's segmental reporting had been presented based on the internal reporting to the chief operating decision maker who makes decisions on the allocation of resources and assesses the performance of the reportable segments. This standard does not have any material impact on the financial

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position and results of the Group.

(c) FRS 101 (revised) : Presentation of Financial Statements

The revised FRS 101 separates owner and non-owner changes in equity. Therefore, the current consolidated statement of changes in equity will now include only details of transactions with owners. All non-owner changes in equity represented as a single labeled as total comprehensive income. 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 reclassification of items in the financial statements. This revised FRS does not have any impact on the financial position and results of the Group and the Company.

(d) Amendments to FRS 117 : Leases

Amendments to FRS 117 remove the classification of leases of land and buildings, and instead, require assessment of classification based on the risks and rewards of the lease itself. The reassessment of land elements of unexpired leases shall be made retrospectively in accordance with FRS 108. Therefore, the Group has reclassified the prepaid lease payments for land held in accordance with FRS 117. This amendment shall be presented on the statement of financial position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period in accordance with FRS 101.

This change in classification has no effect to the profit or loss of the current period ended 31 July 2010 or the comparative prior period. The following comparative figures have been restated following the adoption of the amendment to FRS 117:

30 April 2010	As previously reported	Effects of adopting FRS 117	As restated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	37,895	3,415	41,310
Prepaid lease payments	3,415	(3,415)	-

3 Auditors' Reports on Preceding Audited Financial Statements

The auditors' reports of the preceding audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 30 April 2010 were not subject to any qualification.

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4 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group were not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors during the current quarter under review.

5 Unusual Significant Items

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

6 Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have material effect on current quarter and year to date results.

7 Changes in Debts and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter under review except for the repurchase of 224,100 ordinary shares of the Company under its Share Buy-back scheme. The total consideration paid for the share buy-back including transaction costs was RM68,877. The Company has retained all these shares purchased as treasury shares.

The details of shares held as treasury shares as at 31 July 2010 are as follows:

	No. of Shares Purchased	Average Purchase Price (RM)	Consideration Paid (RM)
As at 1.5.2010	149,000	0.32	47,343
May 2010	166,100	0.31	51,628
June 2010	40,000	0.30	12,092
July 2010	18,000	0.29	5,157
As at 31.07.2010	373,100	0.31	116,220

8 Dividend Paid

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter under review.

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9 Segmental Reporting

The Group is principally engaged in the business segments of manufacturing and trading of steel products.

(a) Information on Business

Three months ended 31/07/10	Manufacturing RM'000	Trading RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidation RM'000
Revenue				
External	11,078	7,237	-	18,315
Inter-segment	75	3,313	(3,388)	-
Total Revenue	11,153	10,550	(3,388)	18,315
Results				
Segment Results	916	188	(50)	1,054
Finance cost				(341)
Taxation				(210)
Profit for the period after taxation				503
Segments assets				
Total assets	66,268	49,025	(13,959)	101,334
Segment liabilities				
Total liabilities	30,134	21,442	(13,959)	37,617
Three months ended 31/07/09				
Revenue				
External	12,248	9,486	-	21,734
Inter-segment	254	2,751	(3,005)	-
Total Revenue	12,502	12,237	(3,005)	21,734

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Results				
Segment Results	943	714	(60)	1,597
Finance cost				(481)
Taxation				(508)
Profit for the period after taxation				<u>608</u>
Segments assets				
Total assets	<u>72,295</u>	<u>50,185</u>	<u>(15,059)</u>	<u>107,421</u>
Segment liabilities				
Total liabilities	<u>36,964</u>	<u>23,821</u>	<u>(15,059)</u>	<u>45,726</u>

(b) Revenue by geographical segments

	Revenue	
	31/07/2010	31/07/2009
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	15,666	18,272
China	-	2,036
Indonesia	1,636	1,105
Others	1,013	321
	<u>18,315</u>	<u>21,734</u>

10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There was no valuation of property, plant and equipment of the Group during the quarter under review.

11 Material Subsequent Events

There is no material event subsequent to the current quarter ended 31 July 2010 and up to the date of this report.

12 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review.

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13 Contingent Liabilities

There were no material contingent liabilities to be disclosed as at the date of this report.

14 Capital Commitments

The capital commitments as at 31 July 2010 were as follows:

	RM'000
Authorised and contracted for	2,744
Authorised and not contracted for	<u>2,500</u>
	<u>5,244</u>

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**PART B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE BURSA
MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD’S LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

1 Review of Performance

For the current quarter under review, the Group achieved a revenue of RM18.3 million and profit after tax of RM0.5 million as compared to a revenue of RM21.7 million and profit after tax of RM0.6 million in the preceding year’s corresponding quarter. This represents a reduction of 15.73% in revenue and 17.27% in profit after tax. The decline was mainly due to lower revenue generated arising from weaker market condition for the Group’s steel products.

2 Variation of Results Against Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter 31/07/2010 RM’000	Preceding Quarter 30/04/2010 RM’000
Revenue	18,315	18,599
Profit before tax	713	901
Profit after tax	503	772

The Group registered a revenue of RM18.3 million and profit after tax of RM0.5 million for the current quarter as compared with a revenue of RM18.6 million and profit after tax of RM0.8 million in the preceding quarter. This represents a decrease of 1.5% in revenue and 34.8% in profit after tax. The decrease in profit after tax was mainly due to lower margin of the Group’s trading products and higher operating expenses.

3 Current Year Prospects

The Group expects market conditions to remain uncertain and challenging. The management will continue to monitor global steel price fluctuations closely and to prudently manage the Group’s cash flow, working capital and inventory positions.

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4 Variance Between Actual Profit and Forecast Profit

There is no profit forecast issued by the Group for the current financial year.

5 Taxation

Breakdown of taxation is as follow:-

	Current year Quarter 31/07/2010 RM'000	Preceding year Quarter 31/07/2009 RM'000	Current year To Date 31/07/2010 RM'000	Preceding year To Date 31/07/2009 RM'000
Current year taxation	199	549	199	549
Deferred taxation	11	(41)	11	(41)
	210	508	210	508

6 Profit/(Losses) on sale of unquoted investments and/or properties respectively for the current quarter and financial year to date

There was no disposal of unquoted investment for the current quarter under review and financial year to date.

7 Quoted Securities

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities during the current quarter under review and financial year to date.

8 Borrowings and Debts Securities

The Group's borrowings as at 31 July 2010:-

	Current RM'000	Non-Current RM'000	Total RM'000
Unsecured			
Bankers' acceptances	1,143	-	1,143
Bank overdraft	15	-	15

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Secured

Bank overdraft	3,339	-	3,339
Bankers' acceptances	18,848	-	18,848
Hire purchase creditors	82	-	82
Term loans	2,290	3,950	6,240
	<u>25,717</u>	<u>3,950</u>	<u>29,667</u>

9 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

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

10 Material Litigation

As at the date of this announcement, there are no material litigation against or taken by the Group.

11 Dividends

No dividend has been declared during the current quarter under review and for financial period ended 31 July 2010.

On 23 June 2010, the Company proposed a single-tier final dividend of 1 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ended 30 April 2010. The proposed dividend is subject to the shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

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12 Earnings Per Share

	Current year Quarter 31/07/2010 RM'000	Preceding year Quarter 31/07/2009 RM'000	Current year To Date 31/07/2010 RM'000	Preceding year To Date 31/07/2009 RM'000
(i) Basic Earnings per share				
Profit attributable to shareholders	503	608	503	608
Weighted average no of shares at the end of the year ('000)	99,701	100,000	99,701	100,000
Basic earnings per share (sen) (Based on weighted average no of shares)	0.50	0.61	0.50	0.61

(ii) Diluted earnings per share

The Group does not have any convertible securities and accordingly diluted EPS is not applicable

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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