

Sapura Industrial Berhad (Company No: 17547-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 2ND QUARTER ENDED 31 JULY 2008

The unaudited financial results of Sapura Industrial Berhad Group for the 2nd quarter ended 31 July 2008

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SAPURA INDUSTRIAL BERHAD (17547-W) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2008

		3 months ended		6 months ended	
	Note	31.7.2008 RM'000	31.7.2007 RM'000	31.7.2008 RM'000	31.7.2007 RM'000
Revenue	A9	61,170	32,275	113,313	65,877
Cost of sales	_	(50,860)	(25,608)	(93,954)	(52,484)
Gross profit		10,310	6,667	19,359	13,393
Other income		756	1,999	1,344	2,232
Operating expenses		(6,027)	(4,896)	(11,133)	(10,556)
Finance costs		(1,380)	(1,254)	(2,458)	(2,314)
Profit before tax	A9	3,659	2,516	7,112	2,755
Income tax expense	B5	(895)	(206)	(1,452)	(413)
Profit for the period	-	2,764	2,310	5,660	2,342
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		2,764	2,180	5,660	2,369
Minority interest	_	-	130	<u>-</u>	(27)
	=	2,764	2,310	5,660	2,342
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company	r:(sen)				
Basic, for profit from operations	B13	3.80	3.00	7.78	3.26

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

SAPURA INDUSTRIAL BERHAD (17547-W) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2008

		Unaudited 31.07.2008	Audited 31.01.2008
	NOTE	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	A10	62,210	63,910
Prepaid leasehold land		22,018	22,143
Development expenditure	_	4,621	5,239
	_	88,849	91,292
Current assets			
Inventories		22,417	23,326
Trade receivables		48,467	33,106
Other receivables and prepayments		4,782	3,426
Tax recoverable		391	425
Due from related companies		45	45
Cash and bank balances		29,165	19,053
	_	105,267	79,381
TOTAL ASSETS	_	194,116	170,673
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to equity holders of t	·ho		
Company	.iie		
Share capital	A7	72,776	72,776
Share premium	7.07	2,200	2,200
Accumulated Losses		(9,824)	(15,484)
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Minority interest		524	524
Total equity	_	65,676	60,016
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Non-current liabilities	50	00.044	07.040
Term loans	B9	22,941	27,012
Retirement Benefit Obligations		1,702	1,628
Hire purchase payables Deferred taxation		1,424 7,888	581
Deferred taxation	_	33,955	7,888 37,109
	_	33,333	37,109
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	B9	53,144	41,327
Trade payables		18,591	10,370
Other payables and accruals		13,180	12,817
Hire purchase payables		536	438
Due to ultimate holding company		2,143	2,050
Due to related companies		5,261	5,392
Provision for taxation	-	1,630	1,154
	-	94,485	73,548
Total liabilities	-	128,440	110,657
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	194,116	170,673
Net assets per share (RM)		0.90	0.82

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

SAPURA INDUSTRIAL BERHAD (17547-W) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2008

	← Attributal	ole to Equity Hol	ders of the Company			
	← Non-Distribut	table —				
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Accumulated Losses RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
For The 6 Month Period Ended 31 July 2008						
As at 1 February 2008	72,776	2,200	(15,484)	59,492	524	60,016
Profit for the period	-	-	5,660	5,660	-	5,660
As at 31 July 2008	72,776	2,200	(9,824)	65,152	524	65,676
For The 6 Month Period Ended 31 July 2007						
As at 1 February 2007 (restated)	72,776	2,200	(20,620)	54,356	539	54,895
Profit for the period	-	-	2,369	2,369	(27)	2,342
As at 31 July 2007	72,776	2,200	(18,251)	56,725	512	57,237

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2008 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements)

SAPURA INDUSTRIAL BERHAD (17547-W) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2008

	31.7.2008 RM'000	31.7.2007 RM'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before taxation	7,112	2,755
Adjustments for:	.,	_,. 00
Depreciation of property,plant & equipment	4,740	5,194
Property, plant & equipment written off Amortisation of development expenditure	4 1,078	1,037
Amortisation of leasehold land	125	-
Interest expense	2,458	2,314
Interest income Net unrealised loss on foreign exchange	(192) 1	(70)
Provision for doubtful debts	11	361
Provision for defined benefit plan	74	78
Net loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment Write down inventories	6 363	(1) 107
Impairment of inventories	-	-
·		-
Operating profit before working capital changes	15,779	11,775
Changes in working capital:	(40.700)	(700)
Trade and other receivables Inventories	(16,728) 546	(766) 2,226
Trade and other payables	8,648	2,504
Net changes in related companies balances	(37)	1,249
Cash generated from operations	8,208	16,988
Tax paid Interest paid	(976) (2,458)	(115) (2,314)
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,774	14,559
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,837)	(459)
Development expenditure incurred Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	(460)	(688) 661
Interest received	192	70
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,104)	(416)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net drawdown/(repayment) of short term borrowings	12,034	(4,407)
Net (repayment)/drawdown of term loans	(4,905)	(3,551)
Repayment of hire purchase and lease financing Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	(304) 6,825	(345) (8,303)
, ,	0,025	(6,303)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	9,495	5,840
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING	3,433	3,040
OF PERIOD	14,673	395
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	24,168	6,235
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash and bank balances	17,165	9,827
Bank Overdraft	(4,997)	(5,592)
Fixed Deposits	12,000 24,168	2,000 6,235
	<u>_</u> -,100	0,200

(The Condensed Consolidated Cashflow Statement should be read in conjunction with th Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2008 and the accompanying explanat notes attached to the interim financial statements)

Notes on the quarterly report – 31 July 2008

Part A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS NO. 134

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements.

The interim financial statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2008. These 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 year ended 31 January 2008.

A2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2008 as follows:-

Share-based Payment Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations Business Combination Presentation of Financial Statements
Inventories Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Errors
Events after the Balance Sheet Date
Income Tax
Property, Plant and Equipment
Leases
The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
Related Party Disclosures
Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
Investments in Associates
Interests in Joint Ventures
Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
Earning Per Share
Impairment of Assets
Intangible Assets
Investment Property

A3. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report of the Group's most recent annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2008 was not qualified.

A4. Comments about Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's operations are generally affected by the major festive seasons.

Notes on the quarterly report – 31 July 2008 (contd)

A5. Unusual items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no material unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the financial period ended 31 January 2008.

A6. Changes in Estimates

The revised FRS 116: Property, Plant and Equipment require the review of the residual value and remaining useful life of item of property, plant and equipment at least at each year-end. There were no material changes in estimates reported in the current quarter under review.

A7. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities in the current period to date under review.

A8. Dividends Paid

There was no dividend paid for the current quarter.

A9. Segmental Information

Analysis of the Group's revenue and results by business are as follows:-

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 31 July 2008		Cumu 6 month 31 Jul	s ended
		Profit/(loss) Before		Profit/(loss) before
	Revenue RM'000	Taxation RM'000	Revenue RM'000	taxation RM'000
Investment Holding	3,640	582	4,888	(524)
Manufacturing	62,772	3,264	116,335	7,893
Services	-	(20)	-	(32)
Others	565	(167)	568	(225)
	66,977	3,659	121,791	7,112
Eliminations	(5,807)		(8,478)	
	61,170	3,659	113,313	7,112

No geographical segment is presented as the Group's activities are carried out in Malaysia.

A10. Property, Plant and Equipment

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the previous audited financial statements.

Notes on the quarterly report – 31 July 2008 (contd)

A11. Capital Commitments

Outstanding commitments in respect of capital expenditure are:

	As at 31 July 2008 RM'000	As at 31 January 2008 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment		
Approved and contracted for	3,117	1,550
Approved and not contracted for	12,748	14,420

A12. Significant Post Balance Sheet Events

As at the date of this report, there were no material events subsequent to the balance sheet date.

A13. Changes in Composition of the Group

There were no changes in Group's composition during the period under review.

A14. Changes in Contingent Liabilities

There were no changes in contingent liabilities since the last annual balance sheet as at 31 January, 2008.

Notes on the quarterly report – 31 July 2008 (contd)

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD.

B1. Review of Performance for the Current Quarter and Current Year to Date

The Group recorded an improved revenue of RM61 million for the current quarter against RM32 million in the previous year corresponding quarter. Pre-tax profit was at RM3.6 million compared to a profit of RM2.5 million in the previous year corresponding quarter.

For the current period ended 31 July 2008, the Group recorded revenue of RM113 million compared to RM66 million for the corresponding period in 2007. Pre-tax profit also showed an improvement from RM2.8million to RM7.1 million for the respective periods.

The improvement in sales and profit before tax is in line with the successful launch of new models from our National car makers.

B2. Comparison Between Current Quarter Results and The Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group's revenue of RM61 million for the current quarter was higher than the immediate preceding quarter of RM52 million. Profit before tax was at RM3.6 million as compared to the pretax profit at RM3.5 million for the immediate preceding quarter due to reasons mentioned above.

B3. Prospects

The automotive industry is undergoing a challenging period. In line with encouraging sales following the launch of new models from our National car makers, Proton and Perodua, the Board expects the improved performance of the Group to be maintained for the remaining quarters of the financial year. However, Board remains cautious on the impact of rising cost affecting the industry.

B4. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

There was no profit forecast or profit guarantee made during the financial period under review.

B5. Income Tax Expense

	Current Quarter RM`000	Year to date RM`000
Current year taxation	895	1,452
	895	1,452
Effective tax rate	24%	20%

The disproportionate taxation charge for the current quarter and period to date are due principally to utilisation of capital allowances and reinvestment allowances enjoyed by subsidiaries within the Group.

Notes on the quarterly report – 31 July 2008 (contd)

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (Contd)

B6. Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There were no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial year to date.

B7. Quoted Securities

There were no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year to date.

B8. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There were no corporate proposals announced which has not been completed.

B9. Borrowings

The Group borrowings as at the end of the reporting period are:

	Secured RM`000	Unsecured RM`000	RM'000
Overdraft	1,495	3,502	4,997
Revolving Credit	3,250	17,200	20,450
Bankers Acceptance	-	17,766	17,766
Term Loans	20,424	12,448	32,872
	25,169	50,916	76,085
Amount due within the next 1	2 months		53,144
Amount due after the next 12	months		22,941
			76,085

B10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any financial instrument with off balance sheet risk as at the date of this quarterly report.

Notes on the quarterly report – 31 July 2008 (contd)

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONTD)

B11. Changes in Material Litigation

Details of material litigation pending as at the date of announcement:

- (a) On 20 November 2007, Schulz Export GmbH ("Schulz Export"), a fellow subsidiary of Sophisticated Pipe Industry Production Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Schulz (Manufacturing) Sdn. Bhd.) ("SPIP"), a corporate shareholder of Sapura-Schulz Hydroforming Sdn. Bhd. ("Sapura-Schulz"), through Schulz Export's solicitors filed a Statement of Claim against Sapura-Schulz, a 75% subsidiary of Sapura Industrial Berhad ("the Company" or "SIB") for breach of the Business Operations Agreement ("BOA") dated 3 April 2004 entered into between Sapura-Schulz and Schulz Export, for inter alia:
 - (i) EUR500,377 for loss of profits; and
 - (ii) EUR424,168 and USD40,771 for rectification works.
- (b) On 20 November 2007, SPIP through SPIP's solicitors filed a Statement of Claim against SIB for breach of a Shareholders Agreement ("SA") dated 3 April 2004 entered into between SIB and SPIP, for inter alia:
 - (i) RM26,000,000; and
 - (ii) damages for breach of fiduciary duties.

The SA and BOA (collective called "Agreements") arose from a Heads of Agreement ("HOA") dated 3 July 2003 entered into between SIB and Wilh Schulz GmbH ("Wilh Schulz"), the holding company of Schulz Export and SPIP, which sets out the agreement of the parties to enter into a joint venture.

In order to inter alia enable SIB to bring all claims arising under the Agreements and under the HOA against inter alia Wilh Schulz and Wolfgang Leonhard Schulz (the alter ego of Wilh Schulz) and to confer jurisdiction on the arbitrator to hear all related matters under the above two arbitration proceedings, the arbitrator directed that SIB, Sapura-Schulz, Wilh Schulz, Schulz Export, SPIP and Wolfgang Leonhard Schulz executed an Ad Hoc Arbitration Agreement ("Ad Hoc Agreement") on 22 February 2008.

Following the execution of the Ad Hoc Agreement, the arbitrator had vacated the previous hearing dates from 14 July 2008 to 18 July 2008 and from 21 July 2008 to 25 July 2008. New hearing dates for the above matter have been determined by the arbitrator to be from 12 January 2009 to 23 January 2009.

On 29 May 2008, SIB and Sapura-Schulz, through their solicitors, filed their respective defences and the following counterclaims to these matters and under the Ad Hoc Agreement:

- (i) Sapura-Schulz counterclaimed against Schulz Export for breach of contract for RM5,838,956 and general damages of RM97,034,078; and
- (ii) SIB counterclaimed against SPIP for breach of contract for RM24,000,000 and general damages of RM91,988,862.

The directors, based on the opinion of its solicitors, are of the view that SIB and Sapura-Schulz have fairly reasonable chance of defeating the claims and have a reasonable basis for the counterclaims.

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B. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD (CONTD)

B12. Dividend Payable

No dividend has been proposed or declared for the current quarter ended 31 July 2008

B13. Earnings Per Share

	Current Quarter 31.7.2008	Year To Date 31.7.2008
Net profit from operations attributable to shareholders (RM'000)	2,764	5,660
a) Basic		
Weighted average no. of shares (000)	72,776	72,776
Basic earnings per share for: - Profit for the period (sen)	3.80	7.78
b) Diluted		
Weighted average no. of shares (000)	72,776	72,776
Effect of dilution: Share options #	-	-
Adjusted weighted average no. of shares (000)	72,776	72,776
Profit for the period (sen)	3.80	7.78

[#] The effect of dilution arising from the assumed conversion of options under the Company's ESOS is anti-dilutive.

B14. Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 24 September 2008.