

## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 MARCH 2008

	31/03/2008 RM'000	31/12/2007 RM'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Prepaid lease payments	181,520 10,969 32,114	181,057 10,969 32,328
Investment property	2,068	2,068
Investment in associates Other investments	35,818 3,586	35,148 3,586
Deferred tax assets	6,160	6,159
Total non-current assets	272,235	271,315
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	123,283	108,770
Inventories Current tax assets	1,824 873	1,650 879
Cash and cash equivalents	163,802	117,832
Total current assets	289,782	229,131
Total assets	562,017	500,446
Equity		
Share capital	233,860	212,600
Reserves Accumulated losses	57,019 (18,330)	30,917
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	(18,329) 272,550	(20,122) 223,395
Minority interests	38,808	38,142
Total equity	311,358	261,537
Liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	128,855	124,189
Total non-current liabilities	128,855	124,189
Payables and accruals  Loans and borrowings	109,277	91,955
Current tax liabilities	12,025 298	21,764 592
Dividend payable	204	409
Total current liabilities	121,804	114,720
Total liabilities	250,659	238,909
Total equity and liabilities	562,017	500,446
Net assets per share (RM)	0.58	0.53

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
	Current	Preceding Year	Current	Preceding Year	
	Year	Corresponding	Year	Corresponding	
	Quarter	Quarter	Todate	Period	
	31/03/2008	31/03/2007	31/03/2008	31/03/2007	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	45,303	27,434	45,303	27,434	
Cost of sales	(34,664)		(34,664)	(19,366)	
Gross Profit	10,639	8,068	10,639	8,068	
Other income	2,474	401	2,474	401	
Distribution costs	(902)	(629)	(902)	(629)	
Administrative expenses	(8,967)	(6,933)	(8,967)	(6,933)	
Profit from operations	3,244	907	3,244	907	
Interest expense	(2,173)	(1,477)	(2,173)	(1,477)	
Interest income	1,054	320	1,054	320	
Share of profit after tax and minority					
interest of associates	671	1,031	671	1,031	
Profit before tax	2,796	781	2,796	781	
Taxation	(337)	(507)	(337)	(507)	
Profit for the period	2,459	274	2,459	274	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent	1,793	158	1,793	158	
Minority interests	666	116	666	116	
Profit for the period	2,459	274	2,459	274	
	0.400	0.075	0.400	0.075	
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	0.403	0.075	0.403	0.075	

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



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## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	Retaine				he Parent —— Distributable Retained Profits/	<b></b>	•		
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	Revaluation Reserve RM'000	(Accumulated losses) RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000	
At 1 January 2007	106,023	19,011	(24)	18	(12,281)	112,747	37,735	150,482	
Foreign exchange translation differences	-	-	(1,437)	-	-	(1,437)	(895)	(2,332)	
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	152	-	152	102	254	
Net gains recognised directly in equity	-	-	(1,437)	152	-	(1,285)	(793)	(2,078)	
Loss for the year		-	-	-	(7,841)	(7,841)	1,367	(6,474)	
Total recognised income and expense for the									
year	-	-	(1,437)	152	(7,841)	(9,126)	574	(8,552)	
Issuance of shares									
- rights issue	106,022	14,843	-	-	-	120,865	-	120,865	
- exercise of Warrants 2007/2014	555	278	-	-	-	833	-	833	
Rights issue expenses	-	(1,913)	-	-	-	(1,913)	-	(1,913)	
Exercise of Warrants 2007/2014 expenses	-	(11)	-	-	-	(11)	-	(11)	
Issuance of shares by a subsidiary to minority									
shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	640	
Dividends to minority interests	_	-	-	-	-	-	(807)	(807)	
At 31 December 2007	212,600	32,208	(1,461)	170	(20,122)	223,395	38,142	261,537	



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## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008 (continued)

	<ul> <li>← Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent</li> <li>← Non – distributable</li> <li>← Retained</li> <li>← Profits/</li> </ul>				<b></b>			
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	Revaluation Reserve RM'000	(Accumulated losses) RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2008	212,600	32,208	(1,461)	170	(20,122)	223,395	38,142	261,537
Foreign exchange translation differences		-	1,093	-	-	1,093	-	1,093
Net gains recognised directly in equity	-	-	1,093	-	-	1,093	-	1,093
Profit for the period		-	-	-	1,793	1,793	666	2,459
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	1,093	-	1,793	2,886	666	3,552
Issuance of shares - private placement	21,260	25,087	-	-	-	46,347	-	46,347
Private placement expenses	-	(78)	-	-	-	(78)	-	(78)
Issuance of shares by a subsidiary to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends to minority interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2008	233,860	57,217	(368)	170	(18,329)	272,550	38,808	311,358

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASHFLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	3 months	3 months
	Ended	Ended
	31/03/2008	31/03/2007
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	2,796	781
Adjustments for :		
- Non-cash items	3,843	377
- Non-operating items	1,120	1,157
Operating profit before changes in working capital	7,759	2,315
Changes in working capital	(1,403)	4,690
Cash generate from operations	6,356	7,005
Income taxes paid	(625)	(389)
Interest paid	(2,173)	(1,477)
Net cash generate from operating activities	3,558	5,139
Cash flows from investing activities		
- Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6,110	5
<ul> <li>Acquisition of property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>	(5,627)	(15,083)
- Prepayment of lease term	(25)	(74)
- Interest received	1,054	320
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	1,512	(14,832)
Cash flows from financing activities		
- Net proceeds from issue of shares	46,269	-
- Proceeds from bank borrowings	8,272	11,562
- Repayments of bank borrowings	(13,022)	(1,831)
- Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(204)	-
- Payment of hire purchase liabilities	(115)	(25)
Net cash from financing activities	41,200	9,706
Effects of exchange rate changes	329	1,152
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	46,599	1,165
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	116,306	19,318
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	162,905	20,483



The cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

	3 months Ended 31/03/2008 RM'000	3 months Ended 31/03/2007 RM'000
Cash and bank balances	16,936	9,116
Deposits placed with licensed banks	146,866	14,346
Bank overdrafts	(897)	(2,979)
	162,905	20,483

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The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

#### A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134 – Interim Financial Reporting

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with FRS 134 – Interim Financial Reporting and 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 31 December 2007 and with the explanatory notes attached herein. These explanatory notes 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 last audited financial statement for year ended 31 December 2007.

#### 1.1 Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for year ended 31 December 2007.

### 2. Preceding Annual Financial Statement

The audit report of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 was not subject to any qualification.

#### 3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The principal activities of the Group are not subject to any seasonal or cyclical changes.

#### 4. Unusual Items that Affect the Financial Statements

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cashflows of the Group for the quarter ended 31 March 2008.

#### 5. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in the estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the current interim period.

#### 6. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares for the quarter ended 31 March 2008.

### 7. Dividends Paid

There were no dividend paid for the guarter ended 31 March 2008.



## 8. Segmental Reporting

The segmental revenue and results of the Group for the quarter ended 31 March 2008 are as follows:-

	Construction	Concessions	Others	Inter-segment Elimination	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue					
External Inter segment	26,259 	17,565 -	1,479 132	- (132)	45,303 -
	26,259	17,565	1,611	(132)	45,303
Results Profit from operations Share of profit after tax and	1,337	3,667	2	-	5,006
minority interest of associates		671	-	-	671
	1,337	4,338	2	-	5,677
Unallocated corporate expense Net financing costs Profit before taxation				- -	(1,762) (1,119) 2,796

## 9. Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment during the quarter ended 31 March 2008. The valuation of land and buildings have been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual audited report.

#### 10. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period up to 21 May 2008 (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report), that have not been reflected in the financial statement for the interim period.

### 11. Effect of Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the 3 month period ended 31 March 2008.



## 12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities/Contingent Assets

The changes in contingent liabilities since the last annual balance sheet date as at 31 December 2007 to 21 May 2008 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report) are as follows:-

	Increase/ (Decrease) RM'000
Bank guarantees given to third parties relating to performance, tenders	
and advance payment bonds	(14,557)

### 13. Net assets (NA) per share

The NA per share is derived as follows:-

·	RM'000
Shareholders funds	272,550
No. of shares	467,720
NA per share (RM)	0.58

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## B. <u>ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BURSA</u> <u>MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD</u>

#### 1. Taxation

	Current	Cumulative
	Quarter	Quarter
	Ended	To-date
	31/03/08	31/03/08
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysian - current period	337	337
	337	337

The Group's lower effective tax rate (excluding the results of associates which is equity accounted net of tax) is mainly due to certain overseas income is exempted from tax.

### 2. Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There were no disposals of unquoted investments or properties during the quarter ended 31 March 2008.

### 3. Purchase or Disposal of Quoted Investments

There were no purchases or disposals of quoted investments during the quarter ended 31 March 2008.

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## 4. Status of Corporate Proposals

The Renounceable Rights Issue was completed and the shares were granted listing and quotation on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 23 May 2007. The status of the utilisation of the proceeds as at 21 May 2008 is as follows: (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

	Proposed Utilisation	Actual Utilisation	Intended Timeframe for	Devia	tion	
Purpose	RM'000	RM'000	Utilisation	RM'000	%	Explanation
Working capital for the Sabah sewage system project	20,000	(16,131)	24 months	Nil	Nil	Not applicable
To finance the proposed acquisition of 74.165% of the share capital of Oriental Capital Assurance Berhad	35,000	(12,981)	24 months	Nil	Nil	Not applicable
General working capital for Salcon Berhad and its subsidiaries	44,978	(2,348)	24 months	Nil	Nil	Not applicable
Repayment of bank borrowings	19,000	(19,000)	3 months	Nil	Nil	Completed
Estimated expenses relating to the Rights Issue with Warrants	1,888	(1,913)	3 months	(25)	0%	Not material
Total	120,866	(52,373)		(25)	0%	



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ii) The Private Placement was completed and the shares were granted listing and quotation on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 19 February 2008. The status of the utilisation of the proceeds as at 21 May 2008 is as follows: (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

Purpose	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Actual Utilisation RM'000	Intended Timeframe for Utilisation	Deviation RM'000	on %	Explanation
Working capital for Nan An project	35,000	-	6 months	Nil	Nil	Not applicable
Repayment of bank borrowings	10,000	(10,000)	1 month	Nil	Nil	Completed
General working capital for Salcon Berhad and its subsidiaries	1,047	-	3 months	Nil	Nil	In progress
Estimated expenses relating to the Proposed Private Placement	300	(78)	2 months	Nil	Nil	Payment in progress
Total	46,347	(10,078)		-	-	-

## 5. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Total Group borrowings as at 31 March 2008 are as follows:

	Secured RM'000	Unsecured RM'000	Total RM'000
Long Term Borrowings			
Term loan	8,875	118,554	127,429
Hire purchase liabilities	1,426		1,426
	10,301	118,554	128,855
Short Term Borrowings			
Bank overdrafts	-	897	897
Bankers acceptances	-	1,032	1,032
Term loan	1,540	8,081	9,621
Hire purchase liabilities	475		475
	2,015	10,010	12,025
Total Group Borrowings	12,316	128,564	140,880

Included in the above Group borrowings are the following loans denominated in Chinese Renminbi (RMB):

	Foreign currency RMB'000	Equivalent RM'000
Long Term Borrowings (Unsecured)	161,834	73,554
Short Term Borrowings (Unsecured)	9,375	4,261



#### Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 21 May 2008 (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

#### 7. Changes in Material Litigation

There was no material update as at 21 May 2008 (being the last practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

## 8. Material Changes in the Results of the Current Quarter compared to that of the Preceding Quarter

For the current financial quarter, the Group revenue was lower by 16% and a profit before tax of RM2.80 million as compared to a loss before tax of RM6.2 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The higher loss during the preceding quarter was attributable to the disposal of an associate.

#### 9. Review of Performance of the Company and its Principal Subsidiaries

For the current financial quarter, the Group achieved higher revenues of RM45.30 million compared to RM27.43 million for the same period in the preceding year, an increase of 65% which is largely attributable to contribution from new projects. As such, profit before taxation also increased to RM2.80 million from RM0.78 million for the same period in the preceding year.

Year-to-date performance is the same as the above as the quarter under review is the first quarter of the financial year.

#### 10. Prospects

With the commencement of new projects and profit contributions from China concessions, the Group expects the current financial year's result to improve barring any unforeseen circumstances.

#### 11. Variance of Profit Forecast / Profit Guarantee

Not applicable as there was no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued.

#### 12. Proposed Dividend

No dividend has been declared nor recommended for the guarter ended 31 March 2008.

## 13. Earnings Per Share

The basic and diluted earnings per share have been calculated based on the consolidated net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent for the period and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period as follows:

## Basic earnings per share

	Current Quarter Ended	Comparative Quarter Ended	Cumulative Quarter To-date	
	31/03/08	31/03/07	31/03/08	31/03/07
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	1,793	158	1,793	158
Weighted average number of ordinary shares Issued ordinary shares at beginning of				
period ('000)	425,201	212,045	425,201	212,045
Effect of shares issued during the period ('000) Weighted average number of ordinary	19,625		19,625	
shares ('000)	444,826	212,045	444,826	212,045
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.403	0.075	0.403	0.075

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Antidilutive

## **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 28 May 2008.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

JAGGIT SINGH Executive Director

Selangor Darul Ehsan 28 May 2008