

PART A – NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The quarterly financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) 134 – Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) and Paragraph 9.22 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) Listing Requirements and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.

On 1 January 2007, the Group adopted the following new and revised FRSs which became mandatory for the financial period beginning on or after 1 January 2007 :-

FRS 117 - Leases
FRS 124 - Related Party Disclosures
FRS 128 - Investment in Associates

Other than the expanded disclosures requirement, the adoption of FRS 117, FRS 124 and FRS 128 does not have any significant financial impact on the Group.

A2. COMMENTS ON SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY

Explanatory comments about the seasonality or cyclicity of interim operations. – Not Applicable.

A3. UNUSUAL ITEM AFFECTING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, NET INCOME OR CASH FLOWS

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows which are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence in the current interim period ended 31 December 2007.

A4. MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

Not Applicable.

A5. ISSUANCES, CANCELLATIONS, REPURCHASES, RESALE AND REPAYMENTS OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

Save as disclosed below, there were no issuances, cancellations, share buy-backs, resale of shares bought back and repayment of debt and equity securities by LPI Capital Bhd ("LPI"):

Share Buy-Back

On 31 January 2007, the shareholders of LPI renewed their approval for LPI to buy-back its own shares. During the financial year ended 31 December 2007, LPI bought back from the open market, 263,600 LPI Shares listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") at an average buy-back price of RM10.93 per share. The total consideration paid for the share buy-back of LPI Shares by LPI in the financial year ended 31 December 2007, including transaction costs, was RM2,880,456 and was financed by internally generated funds.

The LPI Shares bought back are held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A Subsection (3A)(b) of the Companies Act, 1965. As at 31 December 2007, the total shares bought back and held as treasury shares amounted to 1,051,200 LPI Shares. None of the treasury shares held were resold or cancelled during the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

A6. DIVIDEND PAID

During the financial year ended 31 December 2007, the Company paid the following dividends:

- a) A special dividend of 25 sen less 27% tax and a final dividend of 55 sen less 27% tax amounting to RM80,554,234 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2006 on 13 February 2007.
- b) An interim dividend of 30 sen less 27% tax amounting to RM30,162,760 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2007 on 25 July 2007.

A7. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The Group segmental reporting is as follows:-

	Revenue		Profit/ (loss) before tax	
	← 12 Months Ended →			
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
a) By business segments:				
General insurance business	524,036	450,006	94,849	87,543
Investment holding	27,580	23,475	26,913	22,941
Financing of leases	8	9	(4)	(2)
	<u>551,624</u>	<u>473,490</u>	<u>121,758</u>	<u>110,482</u>
Share of profit after tax of equity accounted associated company	-	-	8	-
	<u>551,624</u>	<u>473,490</u>	<u>121,766</u>	<u>110,482</u>
b) By geographical locations:				
Malaysia	486,749	429,490	120,916	110,955
Outside Malaysia	64,875	44,000	850	(473)
	<u>551,624</u>	<u>473,490</u>	<u>121,766</u>	<u>110,482</u>

A8. MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE QUARTERLY PERIOD

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the quarterly period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the quarterly period.

A9. EFFECT OF CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

Save as disclosed below, there were no changes in the composition of the Group during the quarterly period, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinued operations.

LPI Capital Bhd held 45% interest in an insurance company, named CampuBank Lonpac Insurance Plc, in Cambodia for the purpose of carrying out general insurance business in that country, pursuant to approvals received from Bank Negara Malaysia and the relevant regulatory authorities in Cambodia.

An announcement on the above was released to the Bursa Securities on 3 September 2007.

A10. CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OR CONTINGENT ASSETS

The Group does not have any contingent assets and there were no material changes in the Group's contingent liabilities since the last annual balance sheet date.

PART B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

For the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2007, the Group's revenue registered an increase by 3.8% to RM104.1 million and by 16.5% to RM551.6 million respectively as compared to the same corresponding period in 2006. The increase was mainly due to higher gross premium underwritten.

The Group's profit before tax for the current quarter ended 31 December 2007 decreased marginally to RM34.9 million from RM35.3 million recorded in the same corresponding quarter in 2006. The decrease in the current quarter's profit before tax was mainly due to lower investment income received notwithstanding the higher underwriting profit registered in the current quarter.

Nonetheless, the Group's profit before tax for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 recorded an increase by 10.2% to RM121.8 million from RM110.5 million in 2006. The increase was mainly attributed by the profit from the sale of investment and higher investment income received in 2007.

B2. MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE PROFIT BEFORE TAX FOR THE QUARTER REPORTED ON WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER

For the fourth quarter ended 31 December 2007, the Group recorded higher profit before tax of RM34.9 million as compared to RM29.8 million in the preceding quarter ended 30 September 2007. The increase in the profit before tax for the said quarter was mainly due to higher underwriting profit.

B3. NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR

- a) Barring unforeseen circumstances, prospects for LPI Group for the year 2008 should be satisfactory.
- b) Commentary on the Company's progress to achieve the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets in the remaining period to the end of the financial year and the forecast period which was previously announced or disclosed in a public document and steps taken or proposed to be taken to achieve the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets. – Not Applicable.

B4. STATEMENT ON REVENUE OR PROFIT ESTIMATE, FORECAST, PROJECTION OR INTERNAL TARGETS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED OR DISCLOSED IN A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

A statement of the Board of Directors' opinion as to whether the revenue or profit estimate, forecast, projection or internal targets in the remaining period to the end of the financial year and the forecast period which was previously announced or disclosed in a public document are likely to be achieved. – Not Applicable.

B5. EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR VARIANCE FROM PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED OR DISCLOSED IN A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

- a) Any variance of actual profit after tax and minority interest and the forecast profit after tax and minority interest (where the variance exceeds 10%). – Not Applicable.
- b) Any shortfall in the profit guarantee received by the Company and steps to recover the shortfall. – Not Applicable.

B6. TAXATION

RM'000	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Quarter 31.12.2007	Preceding Year Quarter 31.12.2006	Current Year to Date 31.12.2007	Preceding Year to Date 31.12.2006
Profit before taxation	34,877	35,291	121,766	110,482
Income tax:				
Current tax charge	10,058	9,849	34,789	31,952
Under/ (Over) provision in prior year	(391)	19	(793)	402
	9,667	9,868	33,996	32,354
Effective tax rate on current tax charge	29%	28%	29%	29%

The effective tax rate on the current tax charge of the Group for the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2007 is higher than the statutory tax rate due to certain expenses which are not tax deductible.

B7. PROFIT/ (LOSS) ON SALE OF UNQUOTED INVESTMENTS AND/ OR PROPERTIES

There was no sale of unquoted investments for the current quarter ended 31 December 2007. The profit on sale of unquoted investments for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was RM2,475,531.

There was no sale of properties for the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2007.

B8. QUOTED SECURITIES

The following are the particulars of purchase or disposal of quoted securities other than in respect of its insurance subsidiary:

- a) The profit on sale of quoted investments for the current quarter and financial year ended 31 December 2007 was RM152,986.
- b) Investments in quoted shares as at 31 December 2007:

	RM'000
i) At cost	: 132,742
ii) At book value	: 132,742
iii) At market value	: 449,269

B9. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

- a) Corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 7 January 2008, the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of the issue of this quarterly report are as follows:

Announcement on 29 November 2007

- i) Proposed renewal of authority from shareholders for the purchase by LPI of its own shares; and
- ii) Proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company.

The above proposals are pending approval being obtained from the shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

- b) Brief explanation of the status of utilisation of proceeds raised from any corporate proposal – Not Applicable.

B10. GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

There were no group borrowings and debt securities as at 31 December 2007.

B11. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

There were no off balance sheet financial instruments as at 7 January 2008, the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from date of issue of this quarterly report.

B12. CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION

There were no pending material litigations since the last annual balance sheet date up to 7 January 2008, which is not earlier than 7 days from date of issue of this quarterly report.

B13. DIVIDEND

a) i) a special dividend and a final dividend for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 have been recommended.

ii) the amount per share for :-

- special dividend : 25 sen less 26% tax
- final dividend : 55 sen less 26% tax

iii) the previous corresponding period : a special dividend of 25 sen less 27% tax and a final dividend of 55 sen less 27% tax.

iv) the date payable : 25 February 2008.

v) in respect of depositors securities, entitlement to dividends will be determined on the basis of the record of depositors as at 19 February 2008.

b) The total dividend for the current financial year:

Interim dividend	:	30 sen less 27% tax
Special dividend	:	25 sen less 26% tax
Final dividend	:	55 sen less 26% tax
Total dividend	:	110 sen

B14. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share are calculated based on the following:-

a) Basic earnings per share

	Current Quarter Ended 31.12.07	12 Months Cumulative to Date 31.12.07	Current Quarter Ended 31.12.06	12 Months Cumulative to Date 31.12.06
Profit after tax (RM'000)	25,210	87,770	25,423	78,128
Weighted average no. of ordinary shares in issue (‘000)	137,672	137,672	137,935	137,935
Basic earnings per share (sen)	18.31	63.75	18.43	56.64

b) Diluted earnings per share. – Not Applicable.

B15. DISCLOSURE ON QUALIFICATION OF AUDIT REPORT

The audit report of the Group’s preceding annual financial statements was not qualified.