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Interim financial report on consolidated result for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008. The figures have not been audited.

**CUMULATIVE PERIOD** 

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS INDIVIDUAL PERIOD RECEDING

|   |  | PRECEDING<br>YEAR                       |               |                             |
|---|--|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| CUR                                     | RENT YEAR<br>QUARTER<br>30.06.2008<br>RM'000 | CORRESPONDING QUARTER 30.06.2007 RM'000 |               | THS ENDED 30.06.2007 RM'000 |
| REVENUE                                 | 449,185                                      | 316,218                                 | 1,461,633     | 1,150,041                   |
| COST OF SALES                           | (353,870)                                    | (208,900)                               | (1,111,324)   | (832,706)                   |
| GROSS PROFIT                            | 95,315                                       | 107,318                                 | 350,309       | 317,335                     |
| OTHER OPERATING EXPEN                   | NSE (12,671)                                 | (29.416)                                | (40,972)      | (51,817)                    |
| OTHER OPERATING INCOM                   | E 9,135                                      | 11,140                                  | 27,024        | 24,801                      |
| PROFIT FROM OPERATION                   | 91,779                                       | 89,042                                  | 336,361       | 290,319                     |
| FINANCE COSTS<br>SHARE OF PROFIT        | (13,529)                                     | (13,216)                                | (50,721)      | (53,807)                    |
| OF ASSOCIATED COMPAN                    | Y 810  | (718)                                   | 3,532         | (244)                       |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION                  | 79,060                                       | 75,108                                  | 289,172       | 236,268                     |
| TAXATION                                | (6,897)                                      | (4,098)                                 | (27,767)      | (16,211)                    |
| DEFERRED TAXATION                       | (19,798)                                     | (14,185)                                | (51,178)      | (44,986)                    |
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD                   | 52,365                                       | 56,825                                  | 210,227       | 175,071                     |
| ATTRIBUTABLE TO:<br>SHAREHOLDERS OF THE |  |   | <del></del>   |                             |
| - COMPANY                               | 50,822                                       | 48,337                                  | 191,582       | 157,910                     |
| MINORITY INTEREST                       | 1,543  | 8,488                                   | 18,645        | 17,161                      |
|   |  |   |               |                             |
| NET PROFIT FOR THE PERI                 | OD 52,365                                    | 56,825                                  | 210,227       | 175,071                     |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE<br>Basic (Sen)       | =====  |   | ====          | =====                       |
| • Before Mandatory Conversion of        | ICULS 10.83                                  | 10.20                                   | 40.78<br>==== | 32.89                       |
| • After Mandatory Conversion of I       |  | 7.42                                    | 29.60<br>==== | 25.34                       |
| Diluted (Sen)                           | 7.79   | 7.37                                    | 29.33         | 25.19                       |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

|  | UNAUDITED  | AUDITED<br>AS AT<br>30.6.2007<br>(Restated)<br>RM'000            |
|--|--|--|
| ASSETS   |  |  |
| Non-current Asset  |  |  |
| Property, Plant & Equipment Prepaid payment on leasehold land Investment properties Investment in associated companies Quoted Investment Deferred tax assets Development Expenditure Goodwill on Consolidation | 1,784,671<br>51,000<br>12,617<br>46,216<br>15<br>9,858<br>35,092<br>63,165<br> | 1,630,179 43,490 12,617 41,390 15 61,036 34,782 10,408 1,833,917 |
| <b>Current Assets</b>  |  |  |
| Inventories Trade receivables Tax recoverable Other receivables Inter-company Balances Deposits, Bank & Cash Balances  | 150,325<br>225,896<br>1,607<br>40,933<br>1,662<br>382,283                      | 105,179<br>167,296<br>3,488<br>30,115<br>2,003<br>425,013<br>    |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | 2,805,340<br>======  | 2,567,011<br>======  |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - continued

|  | UNAUDITED<br>AS AT<br>30.06.2008 | AUDITED<br>AS AT<br>30.6.2007<br>(Restated) |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
|  | RM'000                           | RM'000                                      |
| Shares Capital                                   | 245,170                          | 245,160                                     |
| Share premium                                    | 121,435                          | 121,420                                     |
| Other Reserves                                   | 11,376                           | 227   |
| Retained profits                                 | 776,026                          | 670,832                                     |
| ICULS - Equity Component                         | 372,242                          | 372,245                                     |
| Treasury shares, at cost                         | (82,057)                         | (74,395)                                    |
| <b>Total Equity Attributable to Shareholders</b> | 1,444,192                        | 1,335,489                                   |
| <b>Minority Interests</b>                        | 170,286                          | 152,052                                     |
| TOTAL EQUITY                                     | 1,614,478                        | 1,487,541                                   |
| LIABILITIES                                      |                                  |   |
| Other payables                                   | 23,501                           | 22,806                                      |
| Bank Borrowings                                  | 400,684                          | 397,893                                     |
| Hire purchase creditors                          | 10,162                           | 545   |
| ICULS- Liability Component                       | 133,004                          | 141,241                                     |
| <b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>             | 567,351                          | 562,485                                     |
| Trade payables                                   | 109,839                          | 79,356                                      |
| Other payables                                   | 144,896                          | 94,926                                      |
| Hire purchase creditors                          | 3,914                            | 711   |
| Inter-Company Balances                           | 43,125                           | 23,922                                      |
| Short term Borrowings                            | 315,635                          | 316,079                                     |
| Provision for Taxation                           | 6,102                            | 1,991                                       |
|  |                                  |   |
| Total current Liabilities                        | 623,511                          | 516,985                                     |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                                | 1,190,862                        | 1,079,470                                   |
| TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES                       | 2,805,340                        | 2,567,011                                   |
| Net assets per 50 sen share (Sen)                | 294.21                           | 255.01                                      |
|  |                                  |   |

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

| I  | FOR THE TWELVE M<br>30.06.2008<br>RM'000 | IONTHS ENDED<br>30.06.2007<br>RM'000 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Net cash (used in) operating activities  | 247,267<br>=====                         | 313,242<br>=====                     |
| Net cash (used in) investing activities  | (154,137)<br>======                      | (8,351)<br>=====                     |
| Net cash generated from financing activities   | (135,860)<br>======                      | (221,918)                            |
| Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equival<br>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year |  | 82,973<br>342,040                    |
| Cash and cash equivalent at end of the period (no  | te a) 382,283                            | 425,013                              |
| Note (a)   |  |                                      |
| Cash and cash equivalent   | 30.06.2008<br>RM'000                     | 30.06.2007<br>RM'000                 |
| Cash and bank balances   | 55,104                                   | 47,166                               |
| Fixed Deposit  | 327,179                                  | 377,847                              |
| Cash and cash equivalent at end of the pe  | riod 382,283                             | 425,013                              |

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements

# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

|   | Share<br>Capital<br>RM'000 | Share<br>Premium<br>RM'000 | Reserve on<br>Consolidation<br>RM'000 | Other<br>Reserve s<br>RM'000 | Retained<br>Profit<br>RM'000 | Treasury<br>Shares<br>RM'000 | ICULS<br>Equity<br>RM'000 | Total<br>RM'000           | Minority<br>Interest<br>RM'000 |                                    |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| As at 1 July 2007   |                            |                            |                                       |                              |                              |                              |                           |                           |                                |                                    |
| -as previous reported   | 245,160                    | 121,420                    | -                                     | 227                          | 546,714                      | (74,395)                     | 372,245                   | 1,211,371                 | 152,052                        | 1,363,423                          |
| Prior year adjustment   | 245,160                    | 121,420                    |                                       | 227                          | 124,118<br>670,832           | (74,395)                     | 372,245                   | 124,118<br>1,335,489      | 152,052                        | 124,118<br>1,487,541               |
| Currency translation Diff, representing net exp Recognised directly in l                |                            |                            |                                       | 10,015                       |                              |                              |                           | 10,015                    |                                | 10,015                             |
| Net profit for the period_  |                            |                            |                                       |                              | 191,582                      |                              |                           | 191,582                   | 18,645                         | 210,227                            |
| Total recognised income and exp dt. for the period                                      | _                          |                            |                                       | 10.015                       | 191,582                      |                              | -                         | 201,597                   | 18,645                         | 220,242                            |
| Irredeemable Convertible<br>Unsecured Loan Stock  |                            |                            |                                       |                              |                              |                              | (3)                       | (3)                       |                                | (3)                                |
| Dividend paid<br>Treasury shares<br>Issue of Share Capital<br>Acquisition of Subsidiary | 10                         | 15                         |                                       | -                            | (86,388)                     | (7,662)                      | -                         | (86,388)<br>(7,662)<br>25 | -<br>(411)                     | (86,388)<br>(7,662)<br>25<br>(411) |
| Share-based payment Under ESOS  | -                          | -                          | -                                     | 1,134                        | -                            | -                            | -                         | 1,134                     | -                              | 1,134                              |
| As at 30 June 2008  | 245,170                    | 121,435                    | -                                     | 11,376                       | 776,026                      | (82,057)                     | 372,242                   | 1,444,192                 | 170,286                        | 1,614,478                          |

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

|  | Share<br>Capital<br>RM'000 | Share<br>Premium<br>RM'000 | Reserve on<br>Consolidation<br>RM'000 | Capital<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 | Translation<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 | Retained<br>Profit<br>RM'000 | Treasury<br>Shares<br>RM'000 | ICULS<br>Equity<br>RM'000 | Total<br>RM'000                | Minority<br>Interest<br>RM'000 | Total<br>Equity<br>RM'000      |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| As at 1 July 2006  |                            |                            |                                       |                              |                                  |                              |                              |                           |                                |                                |                                |
| -as previous reported<br>-prior year adjustment<br>-prior year adjustment-F            | 244,869<br>RS112 -         | 120,834                    | 24,868<br>(24,868)                    | -                            | 388                              | 383,512<br>54,516<br>127,582 | (10,702)                     | 372,455                   | 1,136,224<br>29,648<br>127,582 | 134,891                        | 1,271,115<br>29,648<br>127,582 |
| 1 . ,  | 244,869                    | 120,834                    | -                                     | -                            | 388                              | 565,610                      | (10,702)                     | 372,455                   | 1,293,454                      | 134,891                        | 1,428,345                      |
| Currency translation Diff, representing net exp Recognised directly in                 |                            |                            |                                       |                              | (1,745)                          |                              |                              |                           | (1,745)                        |                                | (1,745)                        |
| Net profit for the period  |                            |                            |                                       |                              |                                  | 157,910                      |                              |                           | 157,910                        | 17,161                         | 175,071                        |
| Total recognised income and exp for the period   |                            |                            |                                       |                              | (1,745)                          | 157,910                      |                              |                           | 156,165                        | 17,161                         | 173,326.                       |
| Irredeemable Convertible<br>Unsecured Loan Stock                                       |                            |                            |                                       |                              | 150                              | (6)                          |                              | (210)                     | (216)                          |                                | (216)                          |
| Transfer of reserve from<br>Dividend paid<br>Treasury shares<br>Issue of Share Capital | 291                        | 586                        | -                                     | -                            | 159                              | (159)<br>(52,523)            | (63,693)                     | -                         | (52,523)<br>(63,693)<br>877    | -                              | (52,523)<br>(63,693)<br>877    |
| Share-based [payment Under ESOS  |                            | -                          |                                       | 1,425                        | _                                | _                            | -                            | _                         | 1,425                          | _                              | 1,425                          |
| As at 30 June 2007   | 245,160                    | 121,420                    | -                                     | 1.425                        | (1,198)                          | 670,832                      | (74,395)                     | 372,245                   | 1,335,489                      | 152,052                        | 1,487,541                      |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements

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#### Disclosure requirements pursuant to FRS 134

The notes to the Condensed Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2007.

#### A1. Accounting Policies and methods of computation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with FRS134<sub>2004</sub> "Interim Financial Reporting" (formerly known as MASB 26) and Chapter 9, part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007 except for the adoption of the following new/revised Financial Reporting Standards (FRS), which are relevant to its operations, effective the financial period beginning 1 July 2007:-

FRS 107 Cash Flow Statements

FRS 112 Income Taxes

FRS 117 Leases

FRS 118 Revenue

FRS 124 Related Party Disclosures

FRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting

FRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

i) The adoption of the above FRSs does not have significant financial impact on the Group other than the effects of the following FRSs:

#### a) FRS 117: leases

Prior to the adoption of the revised FRS 117, leasehold land was classified as property, plant and equipment and was stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Under the revised FRS 117, leasehold land is an operating lease unless title passes to the lessee at the end of the lease term. With the adoption of the revised FRS 117, the unamortised carrying amounts of leasehold land are now classified as prepaid lease payment and amortised over the period of its remaining lease term, as allowed by the transitional provisions of the revised FRS 117. The reclassification of leasehold land as prepaid lease payments has been accounted for retrospectively and the comparatives in the balance sheet have been restated.

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## b) FRS 112: Income Taxes

The group adopted an accounting policy to recognise the deferred tax assets arising from reinvestment allowances ("RA") and investment tax allowances ("ITA"), in accordance with paragraph 36 of FRS 112.

ii) The total effects on the comparatives to the Group on adoption of FRS 117 and FRS 112 are as follows:-

#### (a) Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

#### Twelve months to 30/06/07

|                              | As<br>previously<br>Reported<br>(RM'000) | Effect on<br>Adoption of<br>FRS 112<br>(RM'000) | As<br>Restated<br>(RM'000) |
|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| Income taxes                 | 57,733                                   | 3,464   | 61,197                     |
| Profit for the Period        | 178,535                                  | (3,464)   | 175,071                    |
| Attributable To Shareholders | 161,374                                  | (3,464)   | 157,910                    |

## (b) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

|                              | As previous<br>Reported | Effect on<br>Adoption of<br>FRS 117 | As<br>restated |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| RM'000<br>Group              |                         |                                     |                |
| Property Plant and equipment | 1,673,669               | (43,490)                            | 1,630,179      |
| Prepaid lease payment        | -                       | 43,490                              | 43,490         |
| Deferred Tax Assets          |                         | 61,036                              | 61,036         |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities     | (63,082)                | 63,082                              | -              |

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### A2. Audit Report of preceding financial year ended 30 June 2007

The Auditors' Report on the financial statements of the preceding financial year was not subject to any qualification.

## A3. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

The business operations of the Group are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factor.

### A4. Exceptional or Unusual Items

During the current financial quarter, there was no item of an exceptional or unusual nature that affects the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group.

#### A5. Changes in estimates of amounts reported

There was no change to estimate of amount reported in prior interim periods and prior financial years.

#### A6. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities except for the following:

- (i) During the current financial year todate, the Company repurchased a total of 1,552,400 ordinary shares of its issued share capital from the open market at an average cost of RM4.94 per share. During the quarter ended 30 June 2008, a total of 25,900 shares were purchased from the open market at an average cost of RM4.79 per share. The total consideration paid for the share buy-back during the financial year todate and financial quarter ended 30 June 2008, including transaction costs, was RM7,661,480 and RM124,132 respectively, and was financed by internally generated funds. As at 30 June 2008, the total shares bought back, all of which are held as treasury shares, amounted to 20,934,164 ordinary shares.
- (ii) For the current financial year todate, a total of 17,000 ordinary shares were issued at an exercise price of RM1.21 pursuant to the exercise of employees' share option granted under the Company's Employees' Share Option Scheme (ESOS).
- (iii) During the current financial year todate, a total of 1,241 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each were issued pursuant to the conversion of RM3,380 Nominal value of 100% Irredeemable Convertible Unsecured Loan Stocks 2005/2015.

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#### A7. Dividend

Dividend amounting to RM34,281,215 was paid on 31 December 2007 in respect of the final dividend of 20% less 27% tax declared for year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

Dividend amounting to RM34,738,385 was paid on 24 March 2008 in respect of the first interim dividend of 20% less 26% tax declared for year ended 30 June 2008.

Dividend amounting to RM17,367,987 was paid on 24 June 2008 in respect of the second interim dividend of 10% less 26% tax declared for year ended 30 June 2008.

#### **A8.** Segment Reporting

No segment information is prepared as the Group's activities are predominantly in one industry segment.

#### A9. Material Events Subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial quarter.

#### A10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial year, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations except for the following:

- (i) On 17 August 2007, the Company acquired 1 ordinary share of HKD1.00 representing the entire issued and paid-up capital of Leadmax Limited (now known as YTL Cement (Hong Kong) Limited) ("YTLC HK") for a cash consideration of HKD1.00. As a result, YTLC HK became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.
- (ii) On 28 August, 2007, YTLC HK entered into a transfer of equity interests contract ("Contract") with the various parties set out therein for the purchase of the entire equity interests in Zhejiang Lin'an Jin Yuan Cement Co. Ltd., a company incorporated in the People's Republic of China, for a total cash consideration of Renminbi (RMB) 150,000,000 or its foreign currency equivalent, subject to downward adjustments (if any) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. Zhejiang Lin'an Jin Yuan Cement Co. Ltd became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company following completion of the Contract on 15 November 2007.
- (iii) On 31 January 2008, YTL Cement Singapore Pte Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, subscribed for 1 ordinary share representing the entire issued and paid-up share capital of YTL Cement Marketing Singapore Pte Ltd ("YTLCMS") at SGD1.00 in cash. YTLCMS was incorporated on 31 January 2008 for the purpose of undertaking the business of sales and marketing of cement, cementitious products and other related construction products.

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## A11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities

There has been no material change in the contingent liabilities of the Group since the last annual balance sheet as at 30 June 2007.

The Company has given corporate guarantees amounting to RM560 million to financial institutions for facilities granted by the financial institutions to its subsidiaries as follows:-

|   | Total Amount<br>Guaranteed<br>RM'000 | Amount<br>Utilised<br>RM'000 |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Letters of credit/trust receipts/bankers acceptances/ |                                      |                              |
| overdrafts/bankers guarantees                         | 560,187                              | 315,177                      |
|   | ========                             | ========                     |

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Disclosure requirements per Part A of Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

#### **B1.** Review of Performance

The Group recorded a revenue and profit before taxation for the current financial quarter of RM449.2 million and RM79.1 million respectively, representing an increase of 42% and 5.3% respectively when compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2007. The increase in revenue and profit before tax were substantially attributed to overseas operations and improved operational efficiencies for the period under review and the better selling prices.

#### **B2.** Comparison with Preceding Quarter

|  | Current<br>Quarter<br>30.06.2008<br>RM'000 | Preceding<br>Quarter<br>31.03.2008<br>RM'000 |
|--|--|--|
| Revenue  | 449,185                                    | 375,665                                      |
| Consolidated profit before taxation<br>Consolidated profit after | 79,060                                     | 70,843                                       |
| taxation after minority interests                                | 50,822                                     | 45,512                                       |

During the current financial quarter ended 30 June 2008, the Group recorded a revenue of RM449.2 million, representing an increase of 19.6% from RM375.7 million recorded in the preceding quarter.

In tandem with the increase in revenue, the Group's profit before taxation increased from RM70.8 million in the preceding quarter to RM79.1 million representing an increase of 11.6%.

The increases in revenue and profit before tax were substantially attributed to overseas operations and better selling prices

#### **B3.** Prospects

After considering the current market demand for ready-mixed concrete and cement, the Group expects to achieve a satisfactory level of operating performance for the financial year ending 30 June 2009.

#### **B4.** Profit Forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current financial quarter.

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#### **B5.** Taxation

Tax comprises the following: -

|                                  | Current Year<br>Quarter<br>30.06.2008<br>RM'000 | Current Year<br>To Date<br>30.06.2008<br>RM'000 |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Tax charged for the period       | 6,897   | 27,767  |
| Transferred to deferred taxation | 19,798  | 51,178  |
|                                  | 26,695  | 78,945  |
|                                  |   |   |

## **B6.** Sales of Unquoted Investment and /or Properties

There was no sale of unquoted investment or properties during the current financial quarter.

## **B7.** Quoted Investment

There was no purchase or sale of quoted investment during the current financial quarter and financial year to date

The cost, carrying value and the market value of the quoted investment of the group as at end of the current reporting quarter are:-

|                | RM'000 |
|----------------|--------|
| Cost           | 15     |
| Carrying Value | 15     |
| Market Value   | 1      |

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#### **B8.** Corporate Proposals

Save for the following, there were no corporate proposals announced and pending as at the date of this report:

On 29 August, 2007, the Company announced its proposal to issue via a wholly-owned subsidiary to be incorporated in the Federal Territory of Labuan, up to United States Dollar 200 million nominal value 5 year guaranteed Exchangeable Bonds which are exchangeable into new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each in the Company ("the Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue").

On 4 October 2007, Bank Negara Malaysia granted its approval in-principle for the Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue. The Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue has been approved by the Securities Commission ("SC") and the equity compliance units of the SC (via the SC) on 4 October 2007 subject to, *inter-alia*, the condition that the Company is to increase its Bumiputera equity by 3.06% (or 23,500,000 shares) of the new enlarged issued and paid-up share capital of the Company within 2 years after the date of implementation of the Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue.

The Company has also received approval from its shareholders for the Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 6 November 2007. Approvals from the Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry were obtained on 28 December 2007 and 28 January 2008 respectively.

The Company has on 18 March 2008 made an application to the SC for an extension of time up to 4 October 2008 to complete the Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue ("Extension of Time"). The SC had vide its letter dated 2 April 2008 approved the Extension of Time.

The Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue is now pending implementation, subject to the prevailing market conditions

## **B9.** Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings from financial institutions as at end of the current financial year to date are as follows:

|  | Short term<br>RM'000        | Long term<br>RM'000       | Total<br>RM'000 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Secured                                    | 118,132                     | 279,761                   | 397,893         |
| Unsecured                                  | 197,503                     | 120,923                   | 318,426         |
|  | 315,635                     | 400,684                   | 716,319         |
| The borrowings which In Singapore Dollar ( | ch are denominated in fores | ign currency are as follo | ows:-           |
| In US\$ ('000)                             |                             |                           | 120,923         |

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#### **B10.** Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

No off balance sheet financial instruments were utilised for the current financial quarter.

## **B11.** Material litigation

There was no material litigation pending as at the date of this report

#### B12. Dividend

The Board of Directors declared a final dividend of 5% gross less Malaysian Income Tax for the current financial year ended 30 June 2008 and that the Book Closure and Payment Dates in respect of the aforesaid dividend will be determined at a later date.

## **B13.** Earnings Per Share

#### i) Basic earnings /(loss) per share

The basic earnings /(loss) per share of the Group has been computed by dividing the net profit for the financial quarter by the weighted average number of ordinary share in issue during the financial quarter, assuming full conversion of 482,481,758 nominal value 100% of Irredeemable Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 2005/2015 ("ICULS")

|  | Current<br>Quarter<br>30.06.2008 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Quarter<br>30.06.2007 |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Net profit /(loss) for the period (RM'000)   | 50,822<br>=====                  | 48,337<br>=====  |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) Assumed full conversion of ICULS | 469,422<br>177,383               | 473,813<br>177,384                                       |
|  | 646,805<br>=====                 | 651,197<br>======  |
| Basic earnings per 50 sen share (sen)  o Before Mandatory conversion of ICULS      | 10.83                            | 10.20<br>=====   |
| o After Mandatory conversion of ICULS  | 7.86<br>=====                    | 7.42<br>=====  |

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## ii) Diluted earnings /(loss) per share

The diluted earnings /(loss) per share of the Group has been computed by dividing the net profit for the financial quarter by the adjusted weighted average number of ordinary share, assuming fully exercise of ESOS during the financial quarter.

# **Preceding Year**

|  | Current<br>Quarter<br>30.06.2008    | Corresponding<br>Quarter<br>30.06.2007 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Net profit /(loss) for the period (RM'000)   | 50,822                              | 48,337<br>=====                        |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares('000)                                   | 646,805                             | 651,197                                |
| -ordinary shares deemed issued for no consideration on assumed exercise of ESOS('0 | 000) 5,558<br><br>652,363<br>====== | 4,802<br><br>655,999<br>=====          |
| Diluted earnings per 50 sen share (sen)  | 7.79<br>=====                       | 7.37<br>=====                          |

## B14. Audit Report of pre ceding financial year ended 30 June 2007

The audit report on the financial statements of the preceding financial year ended 30 June 2007 was not subject to any qualification.

By Order of the Board

HO SAY KENG Secretary

Kuala Lumpur

Dated: 19 August 2008