# WCT BERHAD ("WCT" OR "THE COMPANY") (66538-K) QUARTERLY UNAUDITED RESULTS OF THE GROUP FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## A EXPLANATORY NOTES IN COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("FRS") 134, INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

### A1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for revaluation of freehold land and buildings included in property, plant and equipment and investment properties which are stated at fair values.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9 part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the most recent audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 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 December 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 December 2008 and there were no new Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS"), amendments to FRS and interpretations adopted during this quarter.

### A3 Audit Qualification

There was no audit qualification in the auditors' report of the Company's previous financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

### A4 Seasonal Or Cyclical Factors

For the period under review, the business operations of the Group were not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factor.

### A5 Items Of Unusual Nature

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group that are unusual due to their nature, size or incidence during the quarter and twelve months ended 31 December 2009.

### A6 Changes In Estimate

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the quarter and twelve months endd 31 December 2009.

### A7 Changes In Debt and Equity Securities

Save as disclosed below, there were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities, share buy backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the period under review.

- (a) Issuance of 2,275,250 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each pursuant to the exercise of the ESOS at the exercise price of RM0.73 to RM1.73 per ordinary share.
- (b) Issuance of 3,925,813 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each pursuant to the conversion of ICPS of RM0.10 which was satisfied by surrendering 5 ICPS for each new ordinary share.
- (c) Issuance of 4,000 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each pursuant to the conversion of warrants at an exercise price of RM3.00 per ordinary share for cash.

### A8 Dividends

Please refer to Explanatory Note B12.

### A9 Segmental Information

	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER (3 months period to	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE (12 months period to
	31.12.2009) RM'000	31.12.2009) RM'000
Segment Revenue		24
Civil engineering & construction	1,444,778	5,015,643
Property development	30,693	138,636
Property investment	8,657	32,831
Total revenue including intra-group		
revenue	1,484,128	5,187,110
Elimination of intra-group revenue	(276,570)	(520,508)
Total revenue	1,207,558	4,666,602
Segment profit from operation		
Civil engineering & construction	91,335	304,482
Property development	4,114	27,257
Property investment	7,427	17,983
	102,876	349,722
Elimination of intra-group profit	(79,785)	(105,576)
Total profit from operation	23,091	244,146

### A10 Carrying Amount Of Revalued Assets

During the period under review, some properties were revalued resulted in an increase of approximately RM4 million.

Save as disclosed above, the valuations of investment property and property, plant and equipment have been brought forward without amendment from the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

### A11 Subsequent Material Events

There were no material events subsequent to the reporting period up to 18 February 2010 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report) which have not been reflected in the financial statements for the quarter under review.

### A12 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 period under review.

On 28 October 2009 WCT Land Sdn Bhd ("WCTL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company has entered into a conditional Agreement with Medini Land Sdn Bhd ("MLSB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iskandar Investment Berhad, to jointly undertake a residential and commercial development through a special purpose vehicle known as One Medini Sdn Bhd ("OMSB") with WCTL holding 70% interest. On 17 November 2009 WCTL has subscribed for 700,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each at par representing 70% of the issued and paid up capital of OMSB. The remaining 30% equity interest in OMSB is held by MLSB. OMSB is incorporated on 11 June 2009 with authorized share capital of RM5,000,000 and issued and paid-up share capital of RM1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.

On 16 November 2009, WCTL acquired 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each at par representing the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Atlanta Villa Sdn Bhd ("AVSB") for a total cash consideration of RM2.00 ("the Acquisition"). AVSB, a company incorporated in Malaysia has as authorized share capital of RM100,000 and an issued and paid-up share capital of RM2.00 divided into 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each. AVSB is currently dormant and no liabilities were assumed pursuant to the Acquisition.

### A13 Contingent Liabilities

Contingent liabilities of the Group as at 18 February 2010 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report) comprised bank guarantees and letters of credit totaling RM707 million and RM1 million respectively provided by the Group to various parties in the ordinary course of business and tax matters under appeal amounting to RM5 million of the Group. The changes in contingent liabilities since 19 February 2009 are as follows:-

(a)		Bank Guarantees RM'000	Letters of Credit RM'000
	Balance as at 19 February 2009	794,482	36,773
	Extended/utilised during the period	292,632	47,390
	Discharged/paid during the period	(380,081)	(82,954)
	Balance as at 18 February 2010	707,033	1,209

(b) The tax matters under appeal of the Group totaling RM5 million are in respect of corporation tax and service tax of a foreign subsidiary and an associated company.

### **Capital Commitments** A14

There are no material commitments except for as follows:-

		RM'000
	Capital expenditure approved and contracted for investment	93,180
	Capital expenditure approved and contracted for property, plant and equipment	37,015
	Capital expenditure approved and not contracted for property, plant and equipment	18,908
	Share of capital commitments of jointly controlled entities	12,312
		161,415
A15	Significant Related Party Transactions	

RM'000 The Group
Rental of property paid to a Director of the Company 412

## B EXPLANATORY NOTES IN COMPLIANCE WITH LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BURSA MALAYSIA

### **B1** Review Of The Performance Of The Group

For the quarter under review, the Group achieved revenue of RM1,208 million representing 1% increase compared with the corresponding quarter. Higher revenue was mainly attributable to the construction activities undertaken by the Group. Net profit after taxation and minority interest of the Group was RM33 million.

For the current financial year to date, the Group recorded revenue of RM4.7 billion and net profit after taxation and minority interest of RM147 million against revenue of RM3.8 billion and net profit after taxation and minority interest of RM102 million respectively recorded in the previous financial year.

### B2 Comparison With Immediate Preceding Quarter's Results

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue and net profit after taxation and minority interest of RM1,208 million and RM33 million as compared to revenue and profit after taxation and minority interest of RM1,312 million and RM33 million reported in the immediate preceding quarter.

### **B3** Prospect For Financial Year 2010

The Group is confident to achieve satisfactory results for the forthcoming financial year.

### **B4** Variance Of Actual Profit From Forecast Profit

Not applicable to the Group.

**B5** 

Taxation				
	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE PERIOD	
	CURRENT	CURRENT PRECEDING		PRECEDING
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
	QUARTER	CORRESPONDING	TO DATE	CORRESPONDING
	(3 months period	(3 months period	(12 months period	(12 months period
	To 31.12.2009)	To 31.12.2008)	To 31.12.2009)	To 31.12.2008)
Taxation comprises:- Malaysia Tax	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
- Current year	(2,012)	(4,978)	3,836	18,587
<ul><li>Prior years</li><li>Deferred</li></ul>	(18)	(1,832)	1,240	(6,635)
taxation	(6,480)	1,042	(9,862)	1,142
	(8,510)	(5,768)	(4,786)	13,094
Foreign tax		(42)		(42)
	(8,510)	(5,810)	(4,786)	13,052

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and 12 months ended 31 December 2009 is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to income of several joint venture entities which is not subjected to income tax.

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### B6 Profit On Sales Of Unquoted Investments And/Or Properties

An investment property held by a subsidiary with book value of RM2.4 million was disposed during the current quarter with a gain of RM 0.6 million.

Save as disclosed above, there were no profits on sale of investment and/or properties recorded for the quarter under review.

### **B7** Quoted Securities

- (a) The Group did not transact any quoted securities for the quarter under review.
- (b) As at 31 December 2009, the Group did not hold any quoted securities.

### B8 Status Of Corporate Proposals Announced

The Group has not announced any corporate proposal, which has not been completed as at 18 February 2010 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

### **B**9 **Group Borrowings And Debt Securities**

Details of group borrowings are as follows:-

	As at 31.12.2009 RM'000	As at 31.12.2008 RM'000
Unsecured:-		
Long Term Loan	_	50,000
BAIDS	70,000	100,000
ICP/IMTN	200,000	200,000
SUKUK	280,532	273,485
	550,532	623,485
Secured:-		
Long Term Loan	229,962	201,685
Long Term Hire Purchase Creditors	11,760	6,060
	241,722	207,745
	792,254	831,230
Short Term Bank Borrowings Secured :-		
Bank Overdraft	-	5,913
Hire Purchase Creditors	9,783	10,085
Revolving Credit	70,000	-
Term Loans	16,440	48,225
	96,223	64,223
<u>Unsecured</u> :-	***************************************	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
BAIDS	30,000	-
Bank Overdraft	11,937	14,077
Banker Acceptance	17,983	38,464
Revolving Credit	₩	184,956
Term Loans	50,000	-
	109,920	237,497
	206,143	301,720
	998,397	1,132,950

Key: BAIDS -

ICP/IMTN -

Bai Bithaman Ajil Islamic Debt Securities Islamic Commercial Papers / Islamic Medium Term Notes Islamic Serial Redeemable Bonds

SUKUK -

### B10 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 18 February 2010 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report).

### **B11** Material Litigation

Except as disclosed below, the Group was not engaged in any material litigation from 31 December 2008 (the last annual balance sheet date) to 18 February 2010 (the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this quarterly report) either as plaintiff or defendant, and the Board of WCT has no knowledge of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group or of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially and adversely affect the position or business of the Group during the said period.

Status update on the litigation and arbitration proceedings in relation to the Cancellation of the Nad Al Sheba Racecource, Dubai, U.A.E. ("the Cancellation"):

The Arbitration Tribunal to resolve the dispute between the Company (jointly with Arabtec Construction LLC, as Claimants) and Meydan Group LLC (formerly known as Meydan LLC, as Respondent) (collectively referred to as "the parties") in relation to the Cancellation has been duly constituted with the appointment of the Tribunal Chairman and the respective Co-Arbitrators by the Dubai International Arbitration Centre ("DIAC"). A preliminary procedural meeting has been held and the Tribunal and the Parties are currently following through with the relevant procedural steps.

### **B12** Dividends

	PAID in Year Ended 31 Dec 2009	PAID in Year Ended 31 Dec 2008
	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Dividend paid</u> For the period from 7 August 2007 to 6 August 2008 13.5% per ICPS of RM0.10 each	-	1,161
Final dividend paid For the financial year ended 31 December 2007 4.5 sen per ordinary share of RM0.50 each less 26% tax	_	25,465
Interim dividend paid For the financial year ended 31 December 2008 5 sen per ordinary share of RM0.50 each less 26% tax	_	28,530
Final dividend paid For the financial year ended 31 December 2008 4.5 sen per ordinary share of RM0.50 each less 25% tax Dividend paid	26,103	-
For the period from 7 August 2008 to 6 August 2009 13.5% per ICPS of RM0.10 each	695	_
Interim dividend paid For the financial year ending 31 December 2009 5 sen per ordinary share of RM0.50 each less 25% tax	29,114	-

Subject to the shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, a final dividend of 5 sen per share less 25% tax on ordinary shares of RM0.50 each for the financial year ended 31 December 2009 has been recommended.

B13	Earnin	gs Per Share		
			Reporting Quarter 31.12.09	Current Year To Date 31.12.09
	(a)	Basic Earnings Per Share		
		Profit attributable to the equity holders of the		
		parent (RM'000)	32,549	147,098
		Weighted average number of ordinary shares in		
		issue ('000)	784,978	783,926
		Basic earnings per share (sen)	4.15	18.76
	(b)	Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share		
		Profit attributable to the equity holders of the		
		parent (RM'000)	32,549	147,098
		Weighted average number of ordinary shares in		
		issue ('000)	784,978	783,926
		Effects of dilution:		
		Shares options ('000)	2,831	3,414
		Warrants ('000)		
		Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary		
		shares in issue and issuable ('000)	787,809	787,340
		Fully diluted earnings per share (sen)	4.13	18.68

### **B14** Comparative Figures

Comparative figures, where applicable, have been modified to conform to the current quarter presentation.

Date: 24th FEBRUARY 2010