

TALIWORKS CORPORATION BERHAD (Company No 6052-V)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2008 (UNAUDITED)

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SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3 MONTHS ENDED

| | <u> 3 MONTAS ENDED</u> | | <u> 3 MONTHS ENDED</u> | | 12 MONTHS |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------|
| | <u>31 MAR</u> | | <u>31 MAR</u> | | ENDED |
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 31 DEC 2007 |
| | | | | | (audited) |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| | | | | | |
| Revenue | 65,351 | 39,323 | 65,351 | 39,323 | 190,969 |
| EBITDA [i] | 18,937 | 13,465 | 18,937 | 13,465 | 50,192 |
| Operating profit | 18,300 | 12,937 | 18,300 | 12,937 | 47,270 |
| Profit before tax | 16,723 | 13,053 | 16,723 | 13,053 | 46,657 |
| Profit after tax | 11,869 | 9,447 | 11,869 | 9,447 | 33,108 |
| EPS (sen) - Basic | 3.17 | 2.54 | 3.17 | 2.54 | 9.02 |
| - Diluted | 3.09 | 2.41 | 3.09 | 2.41 | 8.44 |
| Gross DPS (sen) | - | - | - | - | 9.5 |
| EBITDA margin | 29% | 34% | 29% | 34% | 26% |
| Operating margin | 28% | 33% | 28% | 33% | 25% |
| Pre-tax margin [ii] | 26% | 33% | 26% | 33% | 24% |
| Net margin | 18% | 24% | 18% | 24% | 17% |
| ROE [iii] | | | 4% | 3% | 10% |
| ROA [iv] | | | 2% | 3% | 7% |

Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM) Net cash per share (RM) Net gearing (times)

| 31 MAR 2008 | |
|-------------|------|
| | |
| | |
| | 0.88 |
| | 0.09 |
| | 0.69 |
| | |

| <u>31 MAR</u> | <u>2007</u> |
|---------------|--------------|
| | |
| | 0.85 0.40 |
| | 0.02 |

3 MONTHS ENDED

| 31 DEC | |
|--------|------|
| | |
| | 0.88 |
| | 0.10 |
| | 0.69 |
| | |

- [i] EBITDA is defined as net profit for the period/year before finance costs, taxation, depreciation and amortisation costs (and excludes share of results of jointly-controlled entities and associates).
- [ii] Group pre-tax includes share of after-tax results of jointly-controlled entities and associates. Kindly refer to Note A8-Segmental Reporting for a better appreciation of the pre-tax margins recorded by individual business segments.
- [iii] Return on Equity (ROE) is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period/year with the average of the opening and closing shareholders' equity and is tabulated for year-to-date results.
- [iv] Return on Assets (ROA) is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period/year with the average of the opening and closing total assets and is tabulated for year-to-date results.

This Summary of Key Financial Information is not required under FRS134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and is disclosed on a voluntary basis.





CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

| | | 3 MONTHS | | 3 MONTHS ENDED 31 MAR | | |
|--|------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | 31 MA 2008 | <u>2007</u> | 2008 | 2007 | |
| | NOTE | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | |
| | NOTE | IIII 000 | KWI 000 | ILIVI OUO | ICIVI OUU | |
| Revenue | A8 | 65,351 | 39,323 | 65,351 | 39,323 | |
| Operating expenses | | (48,608) | (27,086) | (48,608) | (27,086) | |
| Other operating income | | 1,557 | 700 | 1,557 | 700 | |
| Operating profit | | 18,300 | 12,937 | 18,300 | 12,937 | |
| Finance cost Share of results of jointly | | (3,559) | (119) | (3,559) | (119) | |
| controlled entity (net of tax) Share of results of | | 1,839 | - | 1,839 | - | |
| associates (net of tax) | | 143 | 235 | 143 | 235 | |
| Profit before tax | A8 | 16,723 | 13,053 | 16,723 | 13,053 | |
| Tax expense | В5 | (4,854) | (3,606) | (4,854) | (3,606) | |
| Profit for the financial quarter | | 11,869 | 9,447 | 11,869 | 9,447 | |
| Attributable to: Equity holders | | | | | 0.450 | |
| of the Company | | 11,916 | 9,479 | 11,916 | 9,479 | |
| Minority interest Profit for the | | (47) | (32) | (47) | (32) | |
| financial quarter | | 11,869 | 9,447 | 11,869 | 9,447 | |
| EPS (sen) | B13 | | | | | |
| - Basic | | 3.17 | 2.54 | 3.17 | 2.54 | |
| - Diluted | | 3.09 | 2.41 | 3.09 | 2.41 | |
| DPS (sen) | | - | - | - | - | |

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 these interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| | <u>NOTE</u> | 31 MAR 2008 RM'000 | 31 DEC 2007 RM'000 (audited) |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 24,323 | 24,892 |
| Investment properties | | 452 | 455 |
| Concession rights | | 15,198 | 15,408 |
| Jointly controlled entity | | 57,677 | 55,838 |
| Associates | | 23,788 | 23,645 |
| Goodwill on consolidation | | 2,007 | 2,007 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 84 | 84 |
| Long term receivables | | 56,328 | 56,328 |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances | | 22,484 | 22,484 |
| | | 202,341 | 201,141 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Inventories | | 876 | 1,041 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 124,756 | 107,956 |
| Amount due from a jointly controlled entity | | 52,250 | 52,250 |
| Tax recoverable | 5-7 | 294 | 304 |
| Investments | B7(a) | 207,615 | 197,630 |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances | | 30,002 | 44,306 |
| LEGG. CUDDENT LIADULTUEC | | 415,793 | 403,487 |
| LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES | В9 | 2 927 | 2.072 |
| Borrowings (secured) | Б9 | 2,837 52,614 | 2,973 43,168 |
| Trade and other payables Taxation | | 2,231 | 1,712 |
| Taxation | | 57,682 | 47,853 |
| | | 31,002 | 47,033 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 358,111 | 355,634 |
| LESS: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Deferred tax liability | | 28 | 28 |
| Borrowings | B 9 | 4,178 | 4,238 |
| Convertible bonds (unsecured) | | 221,103 | 218,884 |
| | | 225,309 | 223,150 |
| | | 335,143 | 333,625 |
| | | | |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Share capital | | 187,859 | 187,698 |
| Reserves | | 142,898 | 141,426 |
| Shareholders' equity | | 330,757 | 329,124 |
| Minority interest | | 4,386 | 4,501 |
| Total equity | | 335,143 | 333,625 |
| Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM) | | 0.8803 | 0.8767 |

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 these interim financial statements.





CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

| | <u>3 MONTHS</u> | 3 MONTHS |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>ENDED</u> | <u>ENDED</u> |
| | <u>31 MAR 2008</u> | <u>31 MAR 2007</u> |
| | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Profit before tax | 16,723 | 13,053 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Non-cash items | (1,700) | 1,192 |
| Interest income | (272) | (364) |
| Finance cost | 3,559 | 119 |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 18,310 | 14,000 |
| Changes in working capital: | | |
| Net change in current assets | (16,596) | 12,855 |
| Net change in current liabilities | 8,110 | (9,708) |
| Net cash inflow from operations | 9,824 | 17,147 |
| Interest paid | (4) | (4) |
| Interest received | 283 | 671 |
| Tax paid | (4,325) | (3,229) |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | 5,778 | 14,585 |
| | | |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Purchase of property, plant & equipment | (223) | (250) |
| Placement in Investments, net of redemptions | (9,801) | (23,186) |
| Dividend received from Investments | 534 | 120 |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities | (9,490) | (23,316) |
| | | |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares | | |
| pursuant to exercise of ESOS options and Warrants | 554 | 512 |
| Dividends paid | (11,121) | - |
| Finance lease principal payments | (25) | (25) |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities | (10,592) | 487 |
| | | |
| Net change during the financial quarter | (14,304) | (8,244) |
| At beginning of financial quarter | 44,306 | 46,755 |
| At end of financial quarter | 30,002 | 38,511 |
| | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following | | |
| balance sheet amounts: | | |
| Deposits with licensed banks | 37,384 | 44,863 |
| Bank and cash balances | 15,102 | 19,014 |
| Total deposits, bank and cash balances | 52,486 | 63,877 |
| Less: Deposits pledged as security | (22,484) | (25,366) |
| | 30,002 | 38,511 |

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow 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 these interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

| | | | | | Share | Currency | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Number | Nominal | Share | Warrant | Option | Translation | Merger | Retained | Shareholders' | Minority | Total |
| | of shares | value | premium | reserve | reserve | reserve | deficit | earnings | equity | interest | Equity |
| | ,000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| At 1 January 2008 | 375,396 | 187,698 | 19,945 | 6,544 | 2,929 | 114 | (71,500) | 183,394 | 329,124 | 4,501 | 333,625 |
| Net profit for the financial quarter | - | =. | - | - | - | - | - | 11,916 | 11,916 | (47) | 11,869 |
| Issue of ordinary shares pursuant to:- | | | | | | | | | | | |
| exercise of ESOS options | 309 | 155 | 383 | - | - | - | - | - | 538 | - | 538 |
| exercise of warrants | 13 | 6 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | - | 16 |
| Transfer from warrant | | | | | | | | | | | |
| reserve upon exercise | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2nd interim dividend FY07 | - | - | - | - | - | _ | - | (11,121) | (11,121) | - | (11,121) |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | - | - | - | 284 | - | - | 284 | (68) | 216 |
| At 31 March 2008 | 375,718 | 187,859 | 20,339 | 6,543 | 2,929 | 398 | (71,500) | 184,189 | 330,757 | 4,386 | 335,143 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2007 | 373,389 | 186,694 | 17,625 | 6,545 | - | (60) | (71,500) | 174,225 | 313,529 | 803 | 314,332 |
| Net profit for the financial quarter | _ | - | - | - | - | - | _ | 9,479 | 9,479 | (32) | 9,447 |
| Issue of ordinary shares pursuant to:- | | | | | | | | | | | |
| exercise of ESOS options | 390 | 195 | 317 | - | - | - | - | - | 512 | - | 512 |
| 2nd interim dividend FY06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (8,185) | (8,185) | - | (8,185) |
| Minority interest on investment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| in subsidiary companies | - | - | - | - | - | _ | - | = | - | 1,357 | 1,357 |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | - | - | - | (153) | - | - | (153) | (49) | (202) |
| At 31 March 2007 | 373,779 | 186,889 | 17,942 | 6,545 | - | (213) | (71,500) | 175,519 | 315,182 | 2,079 | 317,261 |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements 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 these interim financial statements.



PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1 - Basis of Preparation

(a) The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of FRS134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the latest audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary companies ("Group") for the year ended 31 December 2007. 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 financial year ended 31 December 2007.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statements except for the adoption of the following revised and amended Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and new Interpretations issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008:

| ED C 107 | |
|-----------|--|
| • FRS 10/ | Cash Flow Statements |
| • FRS 111 | Construction Contracts |
| • FRS 112 | Income Taxes |
| • FRS 118 | Revenue |
| • FRS 120 | Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance |
| • FRS 134 | Interim Financial Reporting |
| • FRS 137 | Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets |

| • Amendment to FRS 121 | The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Net |
|------------------------|--|
| | Investment in Foreign Operations |
| • IC Interpretation 1 | Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities |
| | |
| • IC Interpretation 2 | Members' Shares in Co-operative Entities and Similar |
| • | Instruments |
| • IC Interpretation 5 | Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, |
| | Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds |
| • IC Interpretation 6 | Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market |
| | Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment |
| • IC Interpretation 7 | Applying the Restatement Approach under FRS 129 ₂₀₀₄ |
| | Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies |
| • IC Interpretation 8 | Scope of FRS 2 |

FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement has been deferred and has not been adopted by the Group.

The adoption of the abovementioned FRSs does not result in significant changes in accounting policies of the Group and does not have any financial impact on these interim financial statements.





A1 – Basis of Preparation (continued)

(b) The principal closing rates used in translation of foreign currency amounts are as follows:

| Foreign currency | 31 Mar 2008 | 31 Dec 2007 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | RM | RM |
| 1 US Dollar | 3.19 | 3.32 |
| 100 Hong Kong Dollars | 40.95 | 42.55 |
| 100 Chinese Renminbi | 45.45 | 45.43 |

A2 - Auditors' Reports

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary companies for the most recent audited financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

A3 – Comments about the Seasonal or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

There are no significant seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the operations of the Group.

A4 – Unusual Nature and Amount of Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence during the current quarter and financial period.

A5 – Accounting Estimates

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

A6 - Issuance, Cancellation, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

During the current quarter and financial period, there was no issuance or repayment of equity or debt securities by the Company save and except for the issuance of new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each from the exercise of:-

| | | | Balance remained |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | During the Current | | unexercised as |
| | Quarter | Year-to-date | at year-to-date |
| ESOS options at | | | |
| RM1.31 per share | 84,000 | 84,000 | 275,000 |
| ESOS options at | | | |
| RM1.90 per share | 225,000 | 225,000 | 5,011,500 |
| Warrants 2005/10 at | | | |
| RM1.27 per share | 12,800 | 12,800 | 70,401,900 |





A7 – Dividends Paid

During the current quarter and financial period, the following dividends were paid:-

In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2007

RM'000

• 2nd interim gross dividend of 4.0 sen per share on 375,718,600 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each, less income tax at 26%, paid on 28 March 2008

11,121

A8 – Segmental Reporting

Segmental information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments, which is the Group's primary basis of segmental reporting.

(a) Revenue

| | 3 Months | 3 Months | 3 Months | 3 Months |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended |
| | 31 Mar 2008 | 31 Mar 2007 | 31 Mar 2008 | 31 Mar 2007 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Water business | 33,581 | 31,988 | 33,581 | 31,988 |
| Construction | 29,294 | 5,651 | 29,294 | 5,651 |
| Waste management Investment holding and others | 2,473 | 1,684 | 2,473 | 1,684 |
| | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| | 65,351 | 39,323 | 65,351 | 39,323 |

(b) Profit Before Tax

| | 3 Months Ended | 3 Months Ended | 3 Months Ended | 3 Months Ended |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 31 Mar 2008 | 31 Mar 2007 | 31 Mar 2008 | 31 Mar 2007 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| | | | | |
| Water business | 13,856 | 12,966 | 13,856 | 12,966 |
| Construction | 5,462 | 570 | 5,462 | 570 |
| Waste management | 78 | 95 | 78 | 95 |
| Investment holding and others | (977) | (597) | (977) | (597) |
| | 18,419 | 13,034 | 18,419 | 13,034 |
| Elimination | (119) | (97) | (119) | (97) |
| Operating profit | 18,300 | 12,937 | 18,300 | 12,937 |
| Finance cost | (3,559) | (119) | (3,559) | (119) |
| Share of results of a | | | | |
| jointly controlled entity | 1,839 | - | 1,839 | - |
| Share of results of associates | 143 | 235 | 143 | 235 |
| Profit before tax | 16,723 | 13,053 | 16,723 | 13,053 |

Analysis of secondary reporting by geographical location was not presented as the Group's activities are primarily in Malaysia.





A9 - Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without amendment from the most recent audited financial statements.

A10 – Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements except as announced by the Company, if any, subsequent to the end of the interim period.

A11 - Changes in Composition of the Group

There were no changes to the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial period including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinued operations.

A12 – Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

The contingent liabilities of the Group as at the end of the current financial period are as follows:-

| | RM'000 |
|--|--------------|
| Secured | |
| Doub assessment and increase increase the state of the committee and another another and another and another and another another and another another and another anoth | |
| Bank guarantees issued to third parties for services rendered and as performance bonds on behalf of subsidiaries | 7 573 |
| and as performance bonds on benan of subsidiaries | <u>1,313</u> |
| Bank guarantees issued to third parties for services rendered and as performance bonds | 16,386 |
| | |





PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 9.22 OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1 – Review of Performance (YoY)

| | 3 Months Ended 31 Mar 2008 RM'000 | 3 Months Ended 31 Mar 2007 RM'000 |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Revenue | 65,351 | 39,323 |
| Operating profit | 18,300 | 12,937 |
| Profit before taxation | 16,723 | 13,053 |

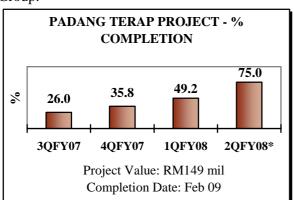
The review of YoY performance should be read in conjunction with the segmental information presented in Note A8.

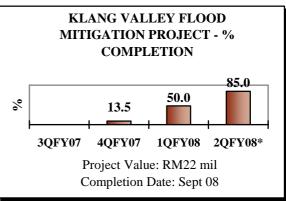
Revenue (+66%)

Group revenue was about RM26.0 million higher YoY. This was mainly due to the higher construction activities where the revenue recognised on a percentage of completion method was at a larger quantum compared to the corresponding period i.e. 13.4% (1QFY07: 3.9%) and 36.5% (1QFY07: nil) for the Padang Terap project and Klang Valley Flood Mitigation project respectively.

Revenue from the water business also improved slightly by about 5% and this was mainly contributed by Taliworks Langkawi Sdn Bhd ("Taliworks Langkawi") where Taliworks Langkawi enjoyed about 9% growth from 3.86 million m3 (43.0 MLD) to 4.10 m3 million (44.9 MLD). In addition, there was a hike in Bulk Sales Rate ("BSR") from RM1.70/m3 to RM1.92/m3 effective 1 January 2008. The production from the Sungai Selangor Water Treatment Works Phase I ("SSP1") was slightly up from 67.3 million m3 to 68.2 m3.

The following is the status of completion of the two existing construction projects undertaken by the Group:-





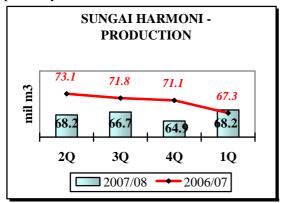
^{*} The 2QFY08 represent the Group's best estimates and there is no assurance that these can be achieved. Actual results may differ from the projections as a result of a number of risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond the control of the Group.

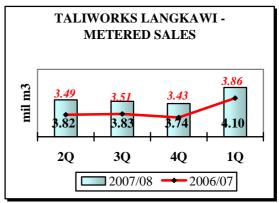




B1 – Review of Performance (YoY) (continued)

The following are the production and metered sales data for Sungai Harmoni and Taliworks Langkawi respectively:-





Profit before Taxation (+28%)

The Group registered a strong growth in the profit before tax of about RM3.7 million primarily due to the higher contribution from construction activities and share of after-tax results from a newly acquired jointly controlled entity, Cerah Sama Sdn Bhd ("CSSB"), the acquisition of which was completed towards the end of last year.

However, the increased in profits was moderated by the higher financing costs incurred from the issuance of the RM225 million of convertible bonds in December 2007.

B2 – Review of Performance (QoQ)

Revenue (+28%)

| | 3 Months | 3 Months |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Ended | Ended |
| | 31 Mar 2008 | 31 Dec 2007 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| | | |
| Water business | 33,581 | 30,821 |
| Construction | 29,294 | 17,637 |
| Waste management | 2,473 | 2,648 |
| Investment holding and others | 3 | - |
| | 65,351 | 51,106 |

Compared to the previous quarter, total revenue recorded was higher by RM14.2 million. This was due to the comparatively higher percentage of completion recognised from the construction activities.

On QoQ, production from SSP1 registered a growth of about 5% from 64.9 m3 (714 MLD) to 68.2 m3 (725 MLD) whilst metered sales from Taliworks Langkawi continue to report an increase of about 10% from 3.74 m3 (40.7 MLD) to 4.10 m3 (44.9 MLD). In addition, the hike in the BSR in Taliworks Langkawi also contributed to the higher revenue from the water business.





B2 – Review of Performance (QoQ) (continued)

Profit Before Tax (+85%)

| | 3 Months Ended 31 Mar 2008 RM'000 | 3 Months Ended 31 Dec 2007 RM'000 |
|---|--|--|
| Water business | 12 056 | 11.500 |
| 1 | 13,856 | 11,500 |
| Construction | 5,462 | 2,143 |
| Waste management | 78 | (500) |
| Investment holding and others | (977) | 66,881 |
| - | 18,419 | 80,024 |
| Elimination | (119) | (70,204) |
| Operating profit | 18,300 | 9,820 |
| Finance cost | (3,559) | (1,225) |
| Share of results of jointly controlled entity | 1,839 | 300 |
| Share of results of associates | 143 | 149 |
| Profit before tax | 16,723 | 9,044 |

Profit before tax of the Group registered an increase of about RM7.7 million. The increase was attributable from the higher contribution from all divisions and after accounting for a full three months contribution from CSSB. In the previous quarter, the Group charged out about RM2.6 million as corporate expenses for the acquisition of CSSB and issuance of the convertible bonds.

B3 – Current Year Prospects

There are recent developments in the local environment particularly the coming into force of the Water Services Industry Act 2006 and the unfavourable external factors that may have an impact to the business of the Group.

Nevertheless, the Group expects to perform better compared to the previous year in view of a few positive developments that has taken place last year namely from (1) the acquisition of a 55% stake in CSSB (which holds a 100% equity in Grand Saga Sdn Bhd, the toll operator of the Cheras-Kajang Highway) and (2) the successful securing of a substantial funding from the issuance of the convertible bonds.

The issuance of the convertible bonds has raised net proceeds of about RM218 million and this will enhance the capability of the Group to expand its business (including acquisition of assets/business) specifically in any water, highway, toll road, construction, infrastructure and waste management projects, both locally and abroad.

B4 – Profit Forecasts or Profit Guarantees

Not applicable as no profit forecast or guarantees was published.





B5 – Taxation

The tax expense is in respect of the estimated Malaysian income tax charge for the period. The effective tax rate of the Group for the financial quarter is higher than the statutory tax rate of 26% primarily due to certain expenses not allowed as tax deductions, losses incurred by certain subsidiaries which were not available to be set-off against taxable profits in other companies within the Group and tax effect of share of results of jointly controlled entity and associates.

B6 – Profits on Sale of Unquoted Investments and Properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial period.

B7 – Purchase or Disposal of Quoted Securities

(a) There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial period except for the investment and redemption in quoted unit trusts included in Investments. As at the end of the reporting period, the Investments of the Group were as follows:-

| | RM'000 |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Book value | 207,615 |
| Carrying amount | 207,615 |
| Market value | <u>208,694</u> |

(b) There were no investments in quoted shares as at end of the reporting period.

B8 – Status of Corporate Proposals Announced But Not Completed

(i) Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no proposals announced but not completed as at end of the reporting period.

(ii) Status of Proposed Utilisation of Proceeds

As at 23 May 2008 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report), the status of utilisation of proceeds raised from the issuance of the convertible bonds by the Company on 6 December 2007 was as follows:-

| | Total Net Proceeds Raised (RM'000) | Amount Unutilised (RM'000) |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (i) For future local and overseas business expansion | 196,400 | 176,166 |
| (ii) For general working capital purposes (current requirements and those arising from future local and overseas business expansion) | 21,850 | 20,150 |
| TOTAL | 218,250 | 196,316 |





B8 – Status of Corporate Proposals Announced But Not Completed (continued)

- (ii) Status of Proposed Utilisation of Proceeds (continued)
 - (a) Depending on the funding requirements of the Company, its subsidiaries and its joint venture companies, the Company may re-allocate the amount of proceeds to be utilised between each of the abovementioned categories.
 - (b) In addition, any proceeds not fully utilised under (i) above within the stipulated timeframe will be utilised for general working capital purposes if not re-allocated during the stipulated timeframe. Proceeds under (i) above may also be utilised to fund any shareholders' advances to CSSB.
 - (c) The proceeds are to be utilised within 2 years from the issuance of the convertible bonds. There was no deviation in the utilisation of proceeds.

B9 – Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

| Included in the borrowings are:- | Shor | Short Term | | Long Term | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Secured RM'000 | Unsecured RM'000 | Secured RM'000 | Unsecured RM'000 | | |
| Hire purchase Bank borrowings | 48 2,789 | | 56 1,395 | - | | |
| Government support loan | - | - | - | 2,727 | | |
| | 2,837 | - | 1,451 | 2,727 | | |

| Borrowings denominated in foreign currency are:- | US Dollars'000 | Renminbi'000 |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| | | |
| Secured: | | |
| Not later than one year | 875 | - |
| Later than one year but not later than two years | 438 | - |
| | 1,313 | - |
| Unsecured: | | |
| Later than one year but not later than five years | - | 6,000 |
| _ | 1,313 | 6,000 |

B10- Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

As at 23 May 2008 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this Report), the Group is not aware of any contracts on financial instruments with off balance sheet risk.

B11- Material Litigations

As at 23 May 2008 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this Report), the Group is not aware of any pending material litigations against the Company or its subsidiary companies.

B12-Dividends

The Board does not recommend any dividend for the current quarter under review. In line with the Company's general dividend policy, dividend payment for each financial year will generally be paid in three tranches comprising two interim dividends in the second and fourth financial quarters and a final dividend by the end of the financial year.



B13- Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

(a) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (as adjusted) by the weighted average number of shares in issue (as adjusted). The net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company is adjusted for net savings from the financing costs of the convertible bond as if the convertible bonds were converted into shares at the beginning of the financial period. The weighted average number of shares in issue is adjusted for potential dilutive shares from the exercise of outstanding ESOS options, Warrants and convertible bonds of the Company.

| | 3 Months Ended 31 Mar 2008 | 3 Months Ended 31 Mar 2007 | 3 Months Ended 31 Mar 2008 | 3 Months Ended 31 Mar 2007 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) Basic earnings per share | | | | |
| Net Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000) | 11,916 | 9,479 | 11,916 | 9,479 |
| Weighted average number of shares in issue (*000) | 375,509 | 373,553 | 375,509 | 373,553 |
| Basic EPS (sen) | 3.17 | 2.54 | 3.17 | 2.54 |
| (b) Diluted earnings per share | | | | |
| Net Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (as adjusted) (RM'000) | 15,394 | 9,479 | 15,394 | 9,479 |
| Weighted average number of shares in issue (as adjusted) ('000) | 497,700 | 373,553 | 497,700 | 373,553 |
| Diluted EPS (sen) | 3.09 | 2.41 | 3.09 | 2.41 |

B14 – Authorisation for Release

This Interim Financial Report for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2008 has been seen and approved by the Board for public release.

By Order of the Board Ng Yim Kong Company Secretary (LS 0009297) 28 May 2008

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