There is no segmental reporting as the Group operates in Malaysia, principally within an industry segment.

# 17. Material change in the profit before taxation for the quarter as compared to preceding quarter

The profit before taxation for the quarter reported has increased by 75.8% to RM3.7 million as compared to RM2.1 million in the preceding quarter in tandem with a higher turnover achieved due to increased activity.

## 18. Review of results

For the period ended 30 June 2000, profit before taxation has increased by 19.4% as compared to the preceding period due to a higher turnover of RM57.8 million compared to preceding period of RM50.5 million resulted from increased activity.

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no items, transactions or events of a material and unusual nature, which would substantially affect the earnings or the revenue of the Group for the period between 30 June 2000, to the date of this announcement.

# 19. Current year prospects

The Directors are confident of maintaining the level of performance for the second quarter of 2000.

# 20. Variance off actual profit from forecast period/profit guarantee

This note is not applicable.

## 21. Dividend

In respect of the first quarter ended 30 June 2000, the Directors have not declared any interim dividend.

## By Order of the Board

Rodzian Bin Latif, ACIS Idham Jihadi Bin Abu Bakar, ACIS Company Secretaries

Dated : 28 August, 2000 Johor Bahru