#### **KPJ HEALTHCARE BERHAD (247079-M)**

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

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

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

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The profit before taxation for the current quarter has increased by 45.7% as compared to preceding quarter. This is mainly due to increase in hospital activities.

#### 16. Review of results

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The profit before taxation for the current quarter has increased by 25.9% as compared to the corresponding quarter in 2000 in tandem with the higher turnover achieved of RM36.6 million as compared to RM30.4 million in the previous year's quarter as a result of an increase in hospital activities.

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  $30^{\rm th}$  June 2001 to the date of this announcement.

### 17. Material events subsequent to preceding quarter's report

There are no material events subsequent to the financial period ended 31 March 2001 that have not been reflected in the financial statement.

# 18. Seasonality or cyclicality of operations

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The business operations have not been significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical trend.

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## 19. Current year prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Directors are confident of maintaining the performance for the third quarter of 2001.

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

The Company is not subjected to any variance of actual profit from forecast profit/profit guarantee.

# 21. Dividend

The Directors have not declared any dividend in respect of financial period ended 30 June 2001.