

As at the date of the issue of this report, there was no pending material litigation.

14. Segment reporting

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

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

The profit before taxation for the current quarter has decreased by 30.1% as compared to preceding quarter. This is mainly due to lower revenue and activities following the long festive holidays during the period.

16. Review of results

The profit before taxation for the current quarter has increased by 4.7% as compared to the corresponding quarter in 2001 mainly due to 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 31 March 2002 to the date of this announcement.

17. Material events subsequent to the end of the period reported

Except as disclosed in note 8 above, there are no material events subsequent to the quarter ended 31 March 2002 that have not been reflected in the financial statements.

18. Seasonality or cyclicity of operations

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

19. Current year prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Directors are confident of maintaining the performance for the year 2002.

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

The Company is not subject 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 31 March 2002. A 5% gross final dividend from the financial year ended 31 December 2001 less tax of 28% was approved at the Annual General Meeting on 21 May 2002 (2000: 5% final less tax).