

**KPJ HEALTHCARE BERHAD**  
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

**B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2005**

**B1 REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY AND ITS PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES**

The profit before taxation for the current quarter has increased by 3.1% to RM10.1 million from RM9.8 million in the corresponding quarter 2004, mainly due to lower finance cost recorded by the Group.

**B2 MATERIAL CHANGE IN QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The profit before taxation for the current quarter of RM 10.1 million has decreased by 24.1% as compared to preceding quarter of RM 13.3 million. This was mainly due to losses incurred by two new hospitals in the current quarter.

**B3 CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS**

The Board is optimistic that the Group's performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2005 will continue to improve.

**B4 PROFIT FORECAST**

The Company is not subject to any variance of actual profit from forecast profit/profit guarantee for the current financial period under review.

**B5 TAXATION**

	<u>3 months ended</u>		<u>3 months ended</u>	
	<u>31.3.2005</u>	<u>31.3.2004</u>	<u>31.3.2005</u>	<u>31.3.2004</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Taxation	<u>2,640</u>	<u>1,824</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>1,824</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the period ended 31 March 2005 is lower than the statutory tax rate due to availability of unutilised losses for offset against current period profit of certain subsidiaries.

**B6 SALE OF UNQUOTED INVESTMENTS AND/ OR PROPERTIES**

There were no profits on sale of investments or properties for the current financial period under review.

**B7 QUOTED SECURITIES**

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current financial period under review.