

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

**B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008**

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

The profit before taxation for the current quarter has increased by 12.3% to RM23.7million from RM21.1 million in the corresponding quarter 2007 mainly due to higher activities of the hospitals.

**B2 MATERIAL CHANGE IN QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The profit before taxation for the current quarter of RM23.7 million has decreased by 21.3% as compared to preceding quarter of RM30.1 million due to additional provision made on impairment in an associate.

**B3 CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS**

Although there is a slow down in the economy, the hospitals are able to record higher activities. The Company is optimistic that the performance of 2008 can be sustained.

**B4 PROFIT FORECAST / GUARANTEE**

The Company is not subjected 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>12 months ended</u>	
	<u>31.12.2008</u>	<u>31.12.2007</u>	<u>31.12.2008</u>	<u>31.12.2007</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Taxation	<u>6,019</u>	<u>(8,983)</u>	<u>28,550</u>	<u>7,464</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the period ended 31 December 2008 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 other than as disclosed in note B8.