

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 2009****B1 REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY AND ITS PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES**

The operating revenue for the quarter increased to RM338.7 million from RM304.7 million in the corresponding quarter 2008. Despite the increase in revenue, the profit before taxation for the current quarter of RM31.7 million increased slightly by 1% as compared to RM31.4 million due to gain on disposal of RM3.9 million included as part of the results in the corresponding quarter 2008.

B2 MATERIAL CHANGE IN QUARTERLY RESULTS

The profit before taxation for the current quarter of RM31.7 million has increased by 33.8% as compared to preceding quarter of RM23.7 million. The increase in the net profit before tax is in line with the increase in revenue from the hospitals.

B3 CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS

In spite of the economic slowdown, the hospitals continue to record higher activities. The Board is optimistic that Group's financial performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2009 will continue to be encouraging.

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>3 months ended</u>	
	<u>31.03.2009</u>	<u>31.03.2008</u>	<u>31.03.2009</u>	<u>31.03.2008</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Taxation	<u>7,821</u>	<u>7,768</u>	<u>7,821</u>	<u>7,768</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the period ended 31 March 2009 is lower than the statutory tax rate due to availability of unutilised losses from 6 subsidiaries.