Mega First Corporation Berhad (Company No. 6682-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

> Interim Financial Report 30 June 2010

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the 2nd quarter and 6-month period ended 30 June 2010

|  | Note       | INDIVIDU<br>Current<br>Year<br>2nd Quarter<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 | AL PERIOD<br>Preceding<br>Year<br>Corresponding<br>2nd Quarter<br>30.6.2009<br>RM'000<br>(Restated) | CUMULAT<br>Current<br>Year<br>To date<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 | IVE PERIOD<br>Preceding<br>Year<br>Corresponding<br>Period<br>30.6.2009<br>RM'000<br>(Restated) |
|--|------------|---|---|--|---|
| Revenue  | A8         | 139,401   | 116,065   | 259,554  | 210,451   |
| Cost of sales  |            | (106,952)   | (87,358)  | (207,652)  | (159,429)   |
| Gross profit   |            | 32,449  | 28,707  | 51,902   | 51,022  |
| Other income, net  |            | 12,098  | 11,865  | 17,297   | 15,784  |
| Operating expenses   |            | (7,591)   | (10,695)  | (14,363)   | (18,441)  |
| Profit from operations   |            | 36,956  | 29,877  | 54,836   | 48,365  |
| Finance costs  |            | (1,358)   | (1,239)   | (2,781)  | (2,455)   |
| Share of profit in an associate  |            | 30  | 182   | 123  | 284   |
| Profit before taxation   | A8         | 35,628  | 28,820  | 52,178   | 46,194  |
| Tax expense  |            | (4,047)   | (3,988)   | (6,942)  | (8,080)   |
| Net profit for the period  |            | 31,581  | 24,832  | 45,236   | 38,114  |
| Other comprehensive income   |            | (8,467)   | (4,718)   | (13,112)   | (1,233)   |
| Total comprehensive income   |            | 23,114  | 20,114  | 32,124   | 36,881  |
| Profit attributable to:<br>Equity holders of the Company<br>Minority interests<br>Total comprehensive income<br>attributable to: |            | 22,356<br>9,225<br>31,581   | 18,818<br>6,014<br>24,832   | 31,823<br>13,413<br>45,236                                   | 26,534<br>11,580<br>38,114  |
| Equity holders of the Company  |            | 15,376  | 16,296  | 21,072   | 25,638  |
| Minority interests   |            | 7,738   | 3,818   | 11,052   | 11,243  |
|  |            | 23,114  | 20,114  | 32,124   | 36,881  |
| EPS - Basic (sen)<br>EPS - Diluted (sen)   | B15<br>B15 | 9.74<br>9.74  | 8.05<br>7.96  | 13.87<br>13.87   | 11.35<br>11.24  |

The notes set out on pages 5 to 15 form an integral part and should be read in conjunction with this interim report.

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2010

|   | Unaudited<br>As At<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 | Audited<br>As At<br>31.12.2009<br>RM'000<br>(Restated) |
|---|---|--|
| ASSETS  |   | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,                  |
| Non-Current Assets  |   |  |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 234,184                                   | 212,380  |
| Associate   | -   | 4,836  |
| Investment in quoted shares   | 86,904                                    | 129,961  |
| Investment in unquoted shares   | 335                                       | 335  |
| Prepaid lease payments  | 1,249                                     | 1,403  |
| Investment properties   | 73,470                                    | 73,442   |
| Land held for property development  | 61,534                                    | 61,367   |
| Goodwill on consolidation   | 10,499                                    | 7,635  |
|   | 468,175                                   | 491,359  |
| Current Assets  |   |  |
| Inventories   | 48,079                                    | 39,065   |
| Property development  | 22,946                                    | 25,245   |
| Trade and other receivables   | 109,959                                   | 127,006  |
| Bank balances and deposits  | 211,786                                   | 115,178  |
|   | 392,770                                   | 306,494  |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | 860,945                                   | 797,853  |
| Equity Attributable To Equity Holders Of<br>The Company<br>Share capital<br>Treasury shares<br>Reserves | 242,205<br>(16,568)<br>248,228            | 239,283<br>(10,585)<br>211,706                         |
|   | 473,865                                   | 440,404  |
| Minority Interests  | 148,166                                   | 154,930  |
| Total Equity  | 622,031                                   | 595,334  |
| Non-Current Liabilities<br>Long-term borrowings   | 10,021                                    | 8,019  |
| Retirement benefit obligations  | 679                                       | 692  |
| Deferred taxation   | 22,269                                    | 23,126   |
|   | 32,969                                    | 31,837   |
| Current Liabilities   |   |  |
| Trade and other payables  | 87,271                                    | 57,685   |
| Short-term borrowings   | 112,972                                   | 106,618  |
| Taxation  | 5,702                                     | 6,379  |
|   | 205,945                                   | 170,682  |
| Total Liabilities   | 238,914                                   | 202,519  |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  | 860,945                                   | 797,853  |
| Net Assets Per Ordinary Share (RM)  | 2.06                                      | 1.91   |

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# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity For the 6-month period ended 30 June 2010

|                              | ←                          |                              | Attri                      | butable to e                | quity holders                    | of the compa               | any                          |                               | $\longrightarrow$ |                                |                           |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                              |                            |                              | ←                          | N                           | on-distributabl                  | e                          | $\longrightarrow$            | Distributable                 |                   |                                |                           |
|                              |                            |                              |                            | Share                       |                                  | Fair                       |                              |                               |                   |                                |                           |
|                              | Share<br>Capital<br>RM'000 | Treasury<br>Shares<br>RM'000 | Share<br>Premium<br>RM'000 | Option<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 | Translation<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 | Value<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 | Capital<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 | Retained<br>Profits<br>RM'000 | Total<br>RM'000   | Minority<br>Interest<br>RM'000 | Total<br>Equity<br>RM'000 |
| Balance at 1.1.2010          |                            |                              |                            |                             |                                  |                            |                              |                               |                   |                                |                           |
| - as previously stated       | 239,283                    | (10,585)                     | 33,380                     | 28                          | 11,112                           | -                          | 2,213                        | 164,973                       | 440,404           | 154,930                        | 595,334                   |
| - effect of adopting FRS 139 | -                          | -                            | -                          | -                           | -                                | 15,104                     | -                            | -                             | 15,104            | 1,325                          | 16,429                    |
| - as restated                | 239,283                    | (10,585)                     | 33,380                     | 28                          | 11,112                           | 15,104                     | 2,213                        | 164,973                       | 455,508           | 156,255                        | 611,763                   |
| Total comprehensive income   |                            |                              |                            |                             |                                  |                            |                              |                               |                   |                                |                           |
| for the period               | -                          | -                            | -                          | -                           | (5,344)                          | (5,407)                    | -                            | 31,823                        | 21,072            | 11,052                         | 32,124                    |
| Acquisition of subsidiary    | -                          | -                            | -                          | -                           | -                                | -                          | -                            | -                             | -                 | 3,029                          | 3,029                     |
| Capital reserves             | -                          | -                            | -                          | -                           | -                                | -                          | 466                          | (120)                         | 346               | (52)                           | 294                       |
| Dividends                    | -                          | -                            | -                          | -                           | -                                | -                          | -                            | -                             | -                 | (22,118)                       | (22,118)                  |
| Issuance of ordinary shares  |                            |                              |                            |                             |                                  |                            |                              |                               |                   |                                |                           |
| pursuant to ESOS             | 2,922                      | -                            | -                          | -                           | -                                | -                          | -                            | -                             | 2,922             | -                              | 2,922                     |
| Purchase of treasury shares  | -                          | (5,983)                      | -                          | -                           | -                                | -                          | -                            | -                             | (5,983)           | -                              | (5,983)                   |
| Balance at 30.6.2010         | 242,205                    | (16,568)                     | 33,380                     | 28                          | 5,768                            | 9,697                      | 2,679                        | 196,676                       | 473,865           | 148,166                        | 622,031                   |
|                              |                            |                              |                            |                             |                                  |                            |                              |                               |                   |                                |                           |
| Balance at 1.1.2009          | 239,283                    | (6,412)                      | 33,380                     | 28                          | 14,306                           | -                          | 2,213                        | 108,949                       | 391,747           | 138,618                        | 530,365                   |
| Total comprehensive income   |                            |                              |                            |                             |                                  |                            |                              |                               |                   |                                |                           |
| for the period               | -                          | -                            | -                          | -                           | (896)                            | -                          | -                            | 26,534                        | 25,638            | 11,243                         | 36,881                    |
| Dividends                    | -                          | -                            | -                          | -                           | -                                | -                          | -                            | -                             | -                 | (11,021)                       | (11,021)                  |
| Purchase of treasury shares  | -                          | (992)                        | -                          | -                           | -                                | -                          | -                            | -                             | (992)             | -                              | (992)                     |
| Balance at 30.6.2009         | 239,283                    | (7,404)                      | 33,380                     | 28                          | 13,410                           | -                          | 2,213                        | 135,483                       | 416,393           | 138,840                        | 555,233                   |

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# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements For the 6-month period ended 30 June 2010

|   |          | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>2nd Quarter<br>30.6.2009<br>RM'000 |
|---|----------|---|
| Cash flows from operating activities                            |          |   |
| Profit before tax   | 52,178   | 46,194  |
| Adjustments for non-cash flow - Non-cash items                  | 12,247   | 14,319  |
| - Non-operating items   | (11,720) | (4,846)   |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital              | 52,705   | 55,667  |
| Changes in working capital - Net change in current assets       | 10,339   | 14,737  |
| - Net change in current liabilities                             | 8,760    | 4,223   |
| Cash generated from operations                                  | 71,804   | 74,627  |
| Income tax paid   | (4,644)  | (8,489)   |
| Net cash from operating activities                              | 67,160   | 66,138  |
| Cash flows from/(for) investing activities                      |          |   |
| Interest received   | 703      | 1,051   |
| Dividend received   | 3,002    | -   |
| Increase in:  |          |   |
| Land held for property development                              | (167)    | (157)   |
| Investment properties   | (28)     | (29)  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment         | 914      | 1,320   |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                       | (33,884) | (14,166)  |
| Proceeds from disposal of quoted shares                         | 110,276  | 55,902  |
| Purchase of quoted shares                                       | (47,790) | (127,616)   |
| Net cash inflow from acquisition of a subsidiary                | 1,019    | -   |
| Net cash from/(for) investing activities                        | 34,045   | (83,695)  |
| Cash flows from/(for) financing activities                      |          |   |
| Finance costs paid  | (2,781)  | (2,455)   |
| Dividends paid to minority interests<br>Increase/(Decrease) in: | (2,877)  | (11,021)  |
| Short term borrowings, excluding bank overdrafts                | 10,096   | 12,369  |
| Hire purchase payables  | (9)      | (31)  |
| Net repayment of term loans                                     | (838)    | (770)   |
| Proceeds from issue of shares pursuant to ESOS                  | 2,922    | -   |
| Purchase of treasury shares                                     | (5,983)  | (992)   |
| Net cash from/(for) financing activities                        | 530      | (2,900)   |
| Effect of foreign exchange translation                          | (2,266)  | (239)   |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents            | 99,469   | (20,696)  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period            | 108,500  | (20,000)<br>141,503   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period                  | 207,969  | 120,807   |

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#### Notes to the interim financial report

# A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

#### A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (% RS+) 134 - Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (% ASB+) and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

During the 6-month period ended 30 June 2010, the Group has adopted the following:-

| FRSs/IC Interpretations  | Effective date |
|--|----------------|
| FRS 4 Insurance Contracts  | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures   | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 8 Operating Segments   | 1 July 2009    |
| Revised FRS 101 (2009) Presentation of Financial Statements  | 1 January 2010 |
| Revised FRS 123 (2009) Borrowing Costs   | 1 January 2010 |
| Revised FRS 139 (2010) Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement  | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 1 and FRS 127: Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate           | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 2: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations  | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 7, FRS 139 and IC Interpretation 9   | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives   | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 10 Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment  | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 11: FRS 2 . Group and Treasury Share Transactions  | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 14: FRS 119 . The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction | 1 January 2010 |
| Annual Improvements to FRSs (2009)   | 1 January 2010 |

#### A1. Basis of preparation (Cont'd)

Other than as disclosed above, the accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those in the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

#### A2. Qualification of financial statement

The auditorsqreport of the Groups annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2009 was not subject to any qualification.

#### A3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group or principal business operations are not significantly affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.

#### A4. Unusual item

There was no item affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence in these financial statements.

#### A5. Nature and amount of changes in estimates

There was no change in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years/periods that have a material effect in the current quarter and 6-month period ended 30 June 2010.

#### A6. Debt and equity securities

|   | Number of Ordin<br>of RM1 E<br>Share Capital<br>(Issued and<br>Fully Paid)<br>'000 | -        | Amount<br>Share Capital<br>(Issued and<br>Fully Paid)<br>RM'000 | →<br>Treasury<br>Shares<br>RM'000 |
|---|--|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| At 1.1.2010                                     | 239,283  | (8,851)  | 239,283   | (10,585)                          |
| Issue of ordinary<br>shares pursuant to<br>ESOS | 2,922  | -        | 2,922   | -                                 |
| Purchase of treasury shares                     | -  | (3,770)  | -   | (5,983)                           |
| At 30.6.2010                                    | 242,205  | (12,621) | 242,205   | (16,568)                          |

#### A6. Debt and equity securities (Cont'd)

a) Share options exercised

During the 6-month period, 2,922,000 ordinary shares were issued at par pursuant to the exercise of options under the Companys Employee Share Option Scheme. As at 30 June 2010, there was no unissued ordinary shares remained outstanding (31.12.2009 : 2,922,000).

b) Treasury Shares

During the 6-month period, the Company purchased 3,770,800 of its issued ordinary shares from the open market at an average cost of RM1.59 per share for a total consideration of RM5,983,343 comprising purchase price of RM5,951,873 and the total transaction cost of RM31,470. These shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with Section 67A of the Companies Act 1965.

Of the total 242,205,000 (31.12.2009 : 239,283,000) issued and fully paid-up ordinary shares as at 30 June 2010, 12,621,400 ordinary shares (31.12.2009 : 8,850,600) were held as treasury shares by the Company. As at 30 June 2010, the number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue and fully paid-up amounted to 229,583,600 (31.12.2009 : 230,432,400).

Other than as disclosed above, there was no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares in these financial statements.

#### A7. Dividend paid

A final dividend of 5.0 sen, less income tax of 25%, for the financial year ended 31 December 2009 was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 20 May 2010. This dividend was paid on 15 July 2010 to entitled shareholders as at 30 June 2010.

#### A8. Segment information for the 6-month period ended 30 June 2010

|  | Revenue<br>RM'000 | Profit<br>Before Tax<br>RM'000 |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| By Activity<br>Continuing operations:  |                   |                                |
| Build, own and operate power plants  | 200,177           | 33,874                         |
| Property development and investment  | 8,978             | 2,083                          |
| Quarrying of limestone, manufacturing and trading of calcium carbonate powder, lime based products and calcium silicate bricks | 34,866            | 9,362                          |
| Engineering, designing and manufacturing of automotive and transportation components   | 8,616             | 2,000                          |
| Investment holding and others  | 6,917             | 4,859                          |
|  | 259,554           | 52,178                         |

#### A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment in these financial statements.

#### A10. Events subsequent to the balance sheet date

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the period reported up to 17 August 2010, the latest practical date which is not earlier than seven days from the date of issue of these financial statements.

# A11. Changes in composition of the Group

On 6 April 2010, the Group increased its shareholding in Hexachase Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (%dexachase+), an existing associate company, from 50% to 52.38% through the subscription of an additional 6,250 new ordinary shares of RM1 each for the total cash consideration of RM500,000. Hexachase therefore became a subsidiary of MFCB with effect from 6 April 2010.

Other than as disclosed above, there was no material change in the composition of the Group for the 6-month period ended 30 June 2010 including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructuring and discontinuing operations.

#### A12. Changes in contingent liabilities and assets

a) Contingent liabilities

There was no change in contingent liabilities of the Group from 1 January 2010 to 17 August 2010, the latest practical date which is not earlier than seven days from the date of issue of these financial statements.

b) Contingent assets

The Group has no contingent asset as at 17 August 2010, the latest practical date which is not earlier than seven days from the date of issue of these financial statements.

#### A13. Effects of adopting new and revised accounting standards

a) FRS 117 . Leases

The following comparative figures have been restated as a result of accounting for the effects of FRS 117 retrospectively:-

|   | ← At 31.12.2009 → As |            |          |  |
|---|----------------------|------------|----------|--|
|   | Previously           | Effects of | As       |  |
|   | Reported             | FRS 117    | Restated |  |
|   | RMφ00                | RM0000     | RM000    |  |
| Statement of Financial Position (extract) |                      |            |          |  |
| Property, plant and equipment             | 210,373              | 2,007      | 212,380  |  |
| Prepaid lease payments                    | 3,410                | (2,007)    | 1,403    |  |

#### A13. Effects of adopting new and revised accounting standards (Cont'd)

b) FRS 139 . Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The Group has applied FRS 139 in accordance with the transitional provisions. The changes have been accounted for by restating the following opening balances of the Group as at 1 January 2010:-

|  | At 1.1.2010 |            |          |  |
|--|-------------|------------|----------|--|
|  | Previously  | Effects of | As       |  |
|  | Reported    | FRS 139    | Restated |  |
|  | RM000       | RM0000     | RMØ00    |  |
| Statement of Changes In Equity (extract) |             |            |          |  |
| Reserves                                 | 211,706     | 15,104     | 226,810  |  |
| Minority interests                       | 154,930     | 1,325      | 156,255  |  |

#### c) FRS 101- Presentation of Financial Statements

The following comparative figures have been restated as a result of accounting for the effects of FRS 101:-

|   | ← 6-month period from<br>1.1.2009 to 30.6.2009 → |                                 |                         |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|   | As<br>Previously<br>Reported<br>RM¢00            | Effects of<br>FRS 101<br>RM0000 | As<br>Restated<br>RMØ00 |  |
| Statement of Comprehensive Income (extract) |  |                                 |                         |  |
| Other comprehensive income                  | -  | 1,233                           | 1,233                   |  |

#### B EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

#### B1. Review of performance

a) Current quarter

The Groupos revenue and pre-tax profit for the current quarter increased by 20.1% and 23.6%, respectively, as compared to the corresponding period last year.

The higher pre-tax profit was largely attributable to higher contribution from the Power, Limestone and Engineering Divisions, partially offset by lower contribution from the Property Division.

b) For the 6-month period ended 30 June 2010

The Group**\$** revenue and pre-tax profit for the 6-month period ended 30 June 2010 increased by 23.3% and 13.0%, respectively, as compared to the corresponding period last year.

The higher pre-tax profit was largely attributable to higher contribution from the Limestone and Engineering Divisions.

#### B2. Variation of results against preceding quarter

The Group**\$** revenue and pre-tax profit for the current quarter increased by 16.0% and 115.3%, respectively, as compared to preceding quarter.

The higher pre-tax profit was largely attributable to higher contribution from the Power, Limestone and Engineering Divisions and a higher gain on disposal of quoted shares partially offset by lower contribution from the Property Division.

#### B3. Prospects

The Board is confident that the results for the remaining quarters will continue to be satisfactory.

#### B4. Profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee.

#### B5. Tax expense

|                     | Current<br>Quarter ended<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 | Period ended<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Current tax expense |   |                                     |
| Malaysian           | 303   | 1,225                               |
| Overseas            | 3,744   | 5,717                               |
|                     | 4,047   | 6,942                               |

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and 6-month period ended 30 June 2010 was lower than the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25% due mainly to reversal of doubtful debt allowance and gain on disposal of quoted investments, which are non-taxable, and the income earned in China which is taxed at a lower rate of 22%.

#### B6. Unquoted investments and properties

Other than as disclosed in Note A11, there was no sale or purchase of unquoted investment or property during the current quarter and 6-month period ended 30 June 2010.

## B7. Quoted investments

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- a) Purchase and sale of quoted investments during the current quarter and 6month period ended 30 June 2010.
  - i) Acquisition of quoted investments

Gain on disposal

|   | Current<br>Quarter ended<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 | Period ended<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Purchase consideration                          | 2,910   | 47,790                              |
| Disposal of quoted investments                  |   |                                     |
|   | Current<br>Quarter ended<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 | Period ended<br>30.6.2010<br>RM'000 |
| Sale proceeds<br>Cost of quoted shares disposed | 69,493<br>(64,321)                              | 110,276<br>(102,216)                |

5,172

8,060

#### B7. Quoted investments (Cont'd)

b) Investment in quoted shares as at 30 June 2010

|  | Cost<br>RM'000   | Book<br>Value<br>RM'000 | Market<br>Value<br>RM'000 |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Quoted in Malaysia<br>Quoted outside<br>Malaysia | 65,312<br>13,171 | 74,906<br>11,998        | 74,906<br>11,998          |
| -  | 78,483           | 86,904                  | 86,904                    |

#### B8. Status of corporate proposal

- a) On 20 May 2010, shareholders of the Company approved at the extraordinary general meeting the termination of the Companyos existing EmployeesqShare Option Scheme (SSOS+) and establishment of a new ESOS, which will have tenure of 10 years. The new ESOS became effective on 1 August 2010.
- b) On 6 March 2007, Rock Chemical Industries (Malaysia) Berhad (%CI+) announced that the company was proposing to establish an ESOS for the benefit of the eligible Executive Directors and employees of RCI and its subsidiaries. The ESOS was approved by the shareholders of RCI on 25 April 2007 and has yet to become effective.

Other than as disclosed above, there was no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at 17 August 2010, the latest practical date which is not earlier than seven days from the date of issue of these financial statements.

RM'000

# **B9.** Borrowing and debt securities

Group borrowings as at 30 June 2010:

| Short-term borrowings<br>Secured denominated in: |         |
|--|---------|
| Ringgit Malaysia                                 | 55,252  |
| Chinese Renminbi (RMB40,000,000)                 | 19,088  |
|  | 74,340  |
| Unsecured Denominated in:                        |         |
| Ringgit Malaysia                                 | 10,000  |
| Chinese Renminbi (RMB60,000,000)                 | 28,632  |
|  | 112,972 |
| Long-term borrowings<br>Secured denominated in:  |         |
| Ringgit Malaysia                                 | 10,021  |
|  |         |
|  | 122,993 |
|  | 122,993 |

#### B10. Off balance sheet financial instruments

There was no financial instrument with off balance sheet risk as at 17 August 2010, the latest practical date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of these financial statements.

#### B11. Changes in material litigation

There was no pending material litigation as at 17 August 2010, the latest practical date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of these financial statements.

# B12. Capital commitments

As at 30 June 2010, the Group has the following commitments:

| Property, plant and equipment and investment                     | <u>RM'000</u>    |
|--|------------------|
| Authorised but not provided for:<br>Contracted<br>Not contracted | 18,499<br>10,620 |
|  | 29,119           |

# B13. Dividend

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 2.0% less income tax of 25% (financial year ended 31.12.09 : interim dividend of 2.0% less income tax of 25% and final dividend of 5.0% less income tax of 25%) for the financial year ending 31 December 2010. The interim dividend will be paid on 7 October 2010 to the Depositors registered in the Record of Depositors at the close of business on 24 September 2010.

This dividend has not been included as a liability in these financial statements.

# B14. Significant related party transaction

There was no significant related party transaction during the current quarter and 6-month period ended 30 June 2010.

# B15. Earnings per share

|  | Quarter ended<br>30 June |                | Period ended<br>30 June |                |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|  | 2010<br>RM'000           | 2009<br>RM'000 | 2010<br>RM'000          | 2009<br>RM'000 |
| Basic earnings per share   |                          |                |                         |                |
| Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company                           | 22,356                   | 18,818         | 31,823                  | 26,534         |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)   | 229,485                  | 233,857        | 229,485                 | 233,857        |
| Basic earnings per share (sen)   | 9.74                     | 8.05           | 13.87                   | 11.35          |
| Diluted earnings per share   |                          |                |                         |                |
| Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company                           | 22,356                   | 18,818         | 31,823                  | 26,534         |
| Dilutive effects of outstanding employeesq share options   | -                        | 41             | -                       | 82             |
| Diluted earnings   | 22,356                   | 18,859         | 31,823                  | 26,616         |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (±000)   | 229,485                  | 233,857        | 229,485                 | 233,857        |
| Adjustment for share options (±000)  | -                        | 2,922          | -                       | 2,922          |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share (£00) | 229,485                  | 236,779        | 229,485                 | 236,779        |
| Diluted earnings per share (sen)   | 9.74                     | 7.96           | 13.87                   | 11.24          |

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Yong Lai Sim Ghee Yoke Ping Secretaries

Petaling Jaya 24 August 2010