



**APB RESOURCES BERHAD**

(Company No. 564838-V)

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah**  
*Chairman / Managing Director*

**Tan Teng Khuan**  
*Chief Operating Officer / Executive Director*

**Gan Chin Boon**  
*Executive Director*

**Lim Hong Liang**  
*- Appointed on 26 November 2008  
Non-Independent Non-Executive Director*

**Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho**  
*Non-Independent Non-Executive Director*

**Chua Eng Seng**  
*Independent Non-Executive Director*

**Johari Low bin Abdullah  
@ Low Han Hing**  
*Independent Non-Executive Director*

**Mak Fong Ching (Ms.)**  
*Independent Non-Executive Director*

**Muhayuddin bin Musa**  
*Independent Non-Executive Director*

**Yap Swee Sang**  
*- Appointed on 26 November 2008  
Alternate Director to Yap Kow @  
Yap Kim Fah*

**Yap Puhui Lin (Ms.)**  
*- Appointed on 26 November 2008  
Alternate Director to Yap Kau @  
Yap Yeow Ho*

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

**Mak Fong Ching (Ms.) - Chairperson**  
**Chua Eng Seng**  
**Johari Low bin Abdullah  
@ Low Han Hing**  
**Muhayuddin bin Musa**

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

**Chua Eng Seng - Chairman**  
**Mak Fong Ching (Ms.)**  
**Muhayuddin bin Musa**

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

**Muhayuddin bin Musa - Chairman**  
**Chua Eng Seng**  
**Mak Fong Ching (Ms.)**  
**Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah**  
**Tan Teng Khuan**

## COMPANY SECRETARY

**Cheok Kim Chee (MACS 00139)**

## AUDITORS

**KPMG (Firm Number: AF 0758)**  
**(Chartered Accountants)**  
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**No. 8, First Avenue**  
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**47800 Petaling Jaya**  
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## STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

**Main Market of Bursa Malaysia**  
**Securities Berhad**  
**Stock Code – 5568**

## SHARE REGISTRAR

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*(Company No. 378993-D)*  
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**Capital Square, No. 8, Jalan Munshi Abdullah**  
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## REGISTERED OFFICE

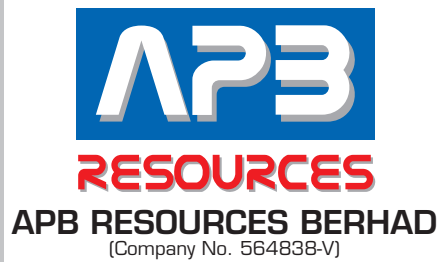
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**No. 2, Jalan Tun Razak**  
**50400 Kuala Lumpur**  
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## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

**AmBank (M) Berhad**  
**CIMB Bank Berhad**  
**HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad**  
**United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad**



# CORPORATE STRUCTURE



**ERA JULUNG  
SDN. BHD.**

100%

**LANDAS FIKIR  
SDN. BHD.**

100%



**AMALGAMATED  
METAL CORPORATION  
(M) SDN. BHD.**

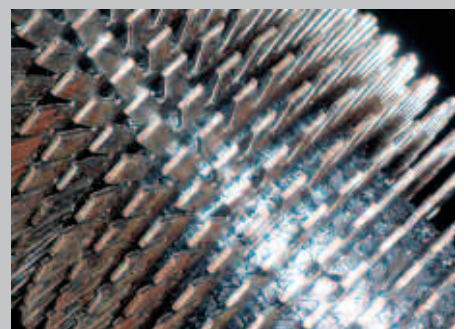
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**PRESCAN  
SDN. BHD.**

100%

**FINNED TUBES  
MALAYSIA  
SDN. BHD.**

100%



# DIRECTORS' PROFILE

## YAP KOW @ YAP KIM FAH

64 years of age, Malaysian  
Chairman / Managing Director  
Member of Remuneration Committee

Mr. Yap was appointed to the Board of Directors ("the Board") of APB Resources Berhad ("the Company") on 30 March 2004. He is the founder and Managing Director of Amalgamated Metal Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd ("AMC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. His working career started in 1968 as a welder with Brown & Root / McDermott Ltd, one of the largest engineering, construction and maintenance company in the world. He left Brown & Root / McDermott Ltd in 1974 and joined Industrial Boiler Allied Equipment Sdn Bhd, a manufacturer of process equipment and boilers, and held the position of Workshop Superintendent for fabrication works. In 1979, he founded Peng Fah Engineering Sdn Bhd, a company involved with fabrication, welding and provision of engineering services. Mr. Yap, equipped with his vast experience and technical expertise as a manufacturer of process equipment for oil and gas industry, proceeded to set up AMC in 1989. Mr. Yap is instrumental for the growth of AMC, providing strategic directions and leadership thus establishing AMC as one of the major manufacturer of process equipment. Mr. Yap is also a Director of several other private companies.

Mr. Yap is not a director of any other public company.

His brother, Mr. Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho, is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.

## TAN TENG KHUAN

53 years of age, Malaysian  
Chief Operating Officer / Executive Director  
Member of Remuneration Committee

Mr. Tan a Board member since 30 March 2004, oversee the Group's corporate, strategic, financial, investment and human resource matters and is the key personnel handling the corporate affairs and investment relation. He has over twenty years of corporate experience in banking, accounting and equity research. He received an Honours Degree in Bachelor of Technology in Industrial Engineering & Management and Master of Business Studies in Business Administration & Finance in New Zealand. He later obtained a Diploma in Banking from the New Zealand Bankers Institute and a Diploma in Management from the New Zealand Institute of Management.

Mr. Tan working career began in 1979 as a Development Engineer with New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary company of Comalco Australia Ltd. He was later employed as a Research Analyst at Westpac Banking Corporation, New Zealand in 1980. In 1982, he joined W R Grace (New Zealand) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of W R Grace Inc of USA as a Financial Analyst before being promoted to Chief Accountant. Upon his return to Malaysia in 1985, Mr. Tan worked at UOB Bank Malaysia Berhad (then Lee Wah Bank Limited) in the Credit & Marketing division until 1988 when he left to join Asia Commercial Finance (M) Berhad as Loans Supervision Manager. Mr. Tan joined Metroplex Berhad as Senior Corporate Investment and Planning Manager in 1990 and in 1992, he moved from the corporate to equity sector when he joined GK Goh Research Pte Ltd as a Senior Investment Analyst where he undertook equity research assignments on banking, gaming and property sectors. In January 1995, he was Deputy Head of Research at Credit Lyonnais Securities Research. He joined Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, Malaysia in September 1995 as Director of Research, managing its research

team and was responsible for strategies, equity research on the banking and finance sectors and macro research on Malaysia. He was subsequently promoted to Chief Representative for Malaysia in 1997 and subsequently moved to Hwang-DBS Securities Berhad as the Senior Vice-President, Business Development before he joined SJ Asset Management Sdn Bhd in 2001 as Senior Vice-President, Private Equity and also became the Managing Partner at SJAM Capital Partners Sdn Bhd that same year, however he had resigned from both positions since 2003. Mr. Tan is also a Director of several other private companies.

Mr. Tan is not a director of any other public company.

## DIRECTORS' PROFILE CONTINUED

### GAN CHIN BOON

50 years of age, Malaysian  
Executive Director

Mr. Gan was appointed to the Board on 24 August 2007. Mr. Gan is the Director of Operations (Industrial Testing) of Prescan Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, since 1988. Mr. Gan received his Diploma in Complete Welding from International Correspondence School in 1985, Diploma in Welding Metallurgy from Metal Engineering Institute in 1988, Certificate of Proficiency Certification Scheme for Welding Inspection Personnel in Ultrasonic Practitioner in 1989, Senior Welding Inspector in 1987 and Radiographic Interpreter in 1985. His other qualifications include American Society for Non-Destructive Testing ASNT Level III (Radiographic Testing, Ultrasonic Testing and Magnetic Particle Testing) and ASNT Level II (Radiographic Testing, Ultrasonic Testing, Magnetic Particle Testing and Penetrant Testing). Mr. Gan has attended correspondence courses between 1985 and 1988 at the Metal Engineering Institute on the Fundamentals of Non-Destructive Testing ("NDT"), Welding Inspection and Quality Control, Arc Welding Metallurgical Technology, Principles of Failure Analysis and the Element of Metallurgy. He has also attended a course on Ultrasonic Testing of Materials at the Singapore Institute of Standard and Industrial Research ("SISIR") in 1981. Mr. Gan is a Member of American Society for Non-Destructive Testing ("ASNT") and a Member of Malaysian Society for Non-Destructive Testing ("MSNT").

Mr. Gan began his career in 1980 when he worked for Independent Testing Co. Sdn Bhd as NDT Technician. In 1981, he joined Jardine (M) Sdn Bhd as NDT Inspector. In March 1982, he joined Mitsui Ocean Development Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd as Radiographer Supervisor and in August 1982, he returned to Independent Testing Co Sdn Bhd as Ultrasonic Inspector. In 1983, he moved to Mapel Sdn Bhd to work as Structural Integrity Inspector

and in 1984, he was employed at Solus Oceaneering (M) Sdn Bhd as Welding and Structural Inspector and was seconded to Sarawak Shell Berhad. He was employed at Petrochemical Inspection (M) Sdn Bhd in 1987 as an offshore Hook-Up Inspector and was seconded to Sarawak Shell Berhad.

Mr. Gan's current responsibilities as a Director of Prescan Sdn Bhd includes managing Prescan Sdn Bhd's operations, conducting training courses, certification of NDT personnel, preparing NDT procedures and interpretation of radiographic films. He is an appointed NDT Level III examiner on U-Stamp Pressure Vessel Fabrication Projects for various companies in the industry.

Mr. Gan is not a director of any other public company.

### LIM HONG LIANG

50 years of age, Malaysian  
Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr. Lim was appointed to the Board on 26 November 2008. He received an Honours Degree in Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and Master of Commerce from University of New South Wales, Australia.

Mr. Lim was a bank officer at United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (then Lee Wah Bank Limited) from 1984 to 1989. He then joined AmBank (M) Berhad (then Security Pacific Bank Limited) as an Assistant Vice President in 1989 and he left in 1990 to join Malpac Holdings Berhad as an Executive Director, a position he still holds. Mr. Lim is also a Director of several other private companies.

Mr. Lim sits on the Board of Directors of Malpac Holdings Berhad as an Executive Director and Kumpulan Powernet Berhad as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

### YAP KAU @ YAP YEOW HO

66 years of age, Malaysian  
Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr. Yap was appointed to the Board on 30 March 2004. Mr. Yap started his career in the transportation sector and served as an Operation Manager with TTS Transport Sdn Bhd from 1977 to 1984. Since 1984, Mr. Yap has been a Director of TTS Transport Sdn Bhd. Mr. Yap had been conferred the titles of Pingat Jasa Khidmat, Ahli Mahkota Pahang and Setia Mahkota Pahang by Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Pahang in year 1990, 1996 and 1999 respectively. Mr. Yap is also a Director of several other private companies.

Mr. Yap is not a director of any other public company.

His brother, Mr. Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah, is the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.

## DIRECTORS' PROFILE CONTINUED

### CHUA ENG SENG

64 years of age, Malaysian  
Independent Non-Executive Director  
Chairman of Nomination Committee  
Member of Audit Committee  
Member of Remuneration Committee

Mr. Chua was appointed to the Board on 30 January 2004. Mr. Chua graduated with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) from University of Malaya. He served with the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority ("MIDA") from 1971 to 2000. During his tenure with MIDA, Mr. Chua had held such senior positions as Director of MIDA's Investment Centre in Tokyo, Director of Metal and Engineering Industries Division and Director of Tariff Division. Mr. Chua had held the position of Deputy Director General of MIDA before retirement.

Mr. Chua currently sits on the Board of Directors of Hirotako Holdings Berhad as an Independent Non-Executive Director. He is also a Director of several other private companies.

### JOHARI LOW BIN ABDULLAH @ LOW HAN HING

59 years of age, Malaysian  
Non-Independent Non-Executive Director  
Member of Audit Committee

En. Johari Low was appointed to the Board on 30 March 2004. En. Johari Low is a Fellow Member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales ("ICAEW") and is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("MICPA"), the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA") and MENSA International. En. Johari Low was the Executive Director of Arab-Malaysian Group from 1984 to 1987, Chief Executive Officer of Raleigh Berhad in 1987 and Group Managing Director of Berjaya Group Berhad from 1989 to 1992. From 1992 to 1993, En. Johari Low was the Managing Director of Agate Duty Free (BB) Sdn Bhd and an advisor to the Lion Group.

He was the Chief Executive Director of KFC (M) Holdings Berhad from 1993 to 1994 and the Executive Director of Metroplex Bhd and Deputy Chairman of Anglo Eastern Plantations Plc from 1994 until 1998.

En. Johari Low currently manages his own consultancy practices and serves as Chairman of the Rockwills International Group. He also sits as Independent Non-Executive Directors for Kumpulan Powernet Berhad and Malpac Holdings Berhad.

### MAK FONG CHING (MS.)

53 years of age, Malaysian  
Independent Non-Executive Director  
Chairperson of Audit Committee  
Member of Remuneration Committee  
Member of Nomination Committee

Ms. Mak was appointed to the Board on 27 January 2004. Ms. Mak is an Australian Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("MICPA"). She started her career with the Inland Revenue Department of Malaysia as a Tax Examiner from 1977 to 1980 and then furthered her education in the University of Malaya where she graduated with an Honours Degree (Second Class Upper) Bachelor of Accounting in 1984. Thereafter, Ms. Mak worked as a Tax / Audit Senior in a top three accounting firm in Kuala Lumpur from 1984 to 1987. She then joined a local bank as an officer and subsequently worked as an Assistant Manager with the Loans Recovery Division of another financial institution before pursuing her studies in Australia in 1991. From 1993 to 1995, Ms. Mak was with JB Were & Sons, Australia as an Assistant to the Group Management Accountant. She joined Deutsche Securities, Kuala Lumpur in 1995 as an Investment Analyst for the banking, finance, insurance and stockbroking sectors until 1998. Thereafter, she worked as a Group Accountant with a housing construction group before taking up employment with Danaharta Urus Sdn Bhd in 1999 where she was involved in

loan rehabilitation and recovery. Subsequently, she researched for the investment department of SJ Asset Management Sdn Bhd for six years (2000-2006) before her current position as a fund manager in TA Investment Management Sdn Bhd, a local investment management company.

Ms. Mak is not a director of any other public company.

### MUHAYUDDIN BIN MUSA

47 years of age, Malaysian  
Independent Non-Executive Director  
Chairman of Remuneration Committee  
Member of Audit Committee  
Member of Nomination Committee

En. Muhayuddin was appointed to the Board on 10 December 2001. He has a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours Degree) from Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. En. Muhayuddin started his career in 1985 as a Financial Officer with Lembaga Letrik Negara ("LLN") and he has stayed with LLN until 1987. Thereafter, En. Muhayuddin joined the banking industry and has held various positions in both local and foreign banks. In 1993, he joined Federal Furniture Holdings (M) Berhad as Corporate Affairs Manager and Managing Director of a subsidiary of Federal Furniture Holdings (M) Berhad. En. Muhayuddin is currently the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Computer Forms (Malaysia) Berhad since 1998.

En. Muhayuddin currently sits on the Board of Directors of Computer Forms (Malaysia) Berhad as an Executive Director and Malpac Holdings Berhad as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

## DIRECTORS' PROFILE CONTINUED

### YAP SWEE SANG

33 years of age, Malaysian  
Alternate Director to Yap Kow @  
Yap Kim Fah

Mr. Yap was appointed to the Board on 26 November 2008. He holds a Victorian Certificate Education, Australia. Mr. Yap joined Amalgamated Metal Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd ("AMC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of APB Resources Berhad in 2000 as an Estimator and was promoted to Proposal Manager in 2003. Since October 2004, Mr. Yap is the Deputy General Manager of AMC.

Mr. Yap is not a director of any other public company.

His father, Mr. Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah, is the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company and his uncle, Mr. Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho, is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.

### YAP PUHUI LIN (MS.)

41 years of age, Malaysian  
Alternate Director to Yap Kau @  
Yap Yeow Ho

Ms. Yap was appointed to the Board on 26 November 2008. She is a registered insurance agent with General Insurance Association of Malaysia ("PIAM"). Ms. Yap has started her career in the transportation industry. From 1988 to 1992, while she was employed by TTS Transport Sdn Bhd she has served as an Operation Assistant, Administrative and Finance Assistant, and Personal Assistant to a director of TTS Transport Sdn Bhd. In 1993, Ms. Yap joined Amalgamated Metal Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd ("AMC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of APB Resources Berhad as the Administrative and Finance Manager.

Ms. Yap is not a director of any other public company.

Her father, Mr. Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho, is a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company and his uncle, Mr. Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah, is the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.

#### Notes:

- Family Relationship with any Director and/or Substantial Shareholder**

None of the Directors other than Mr. Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah and Mr. Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho have any family relationship with any other Director and/or substantial shareholder of the Company.

- Conflict of Interest with the Group**

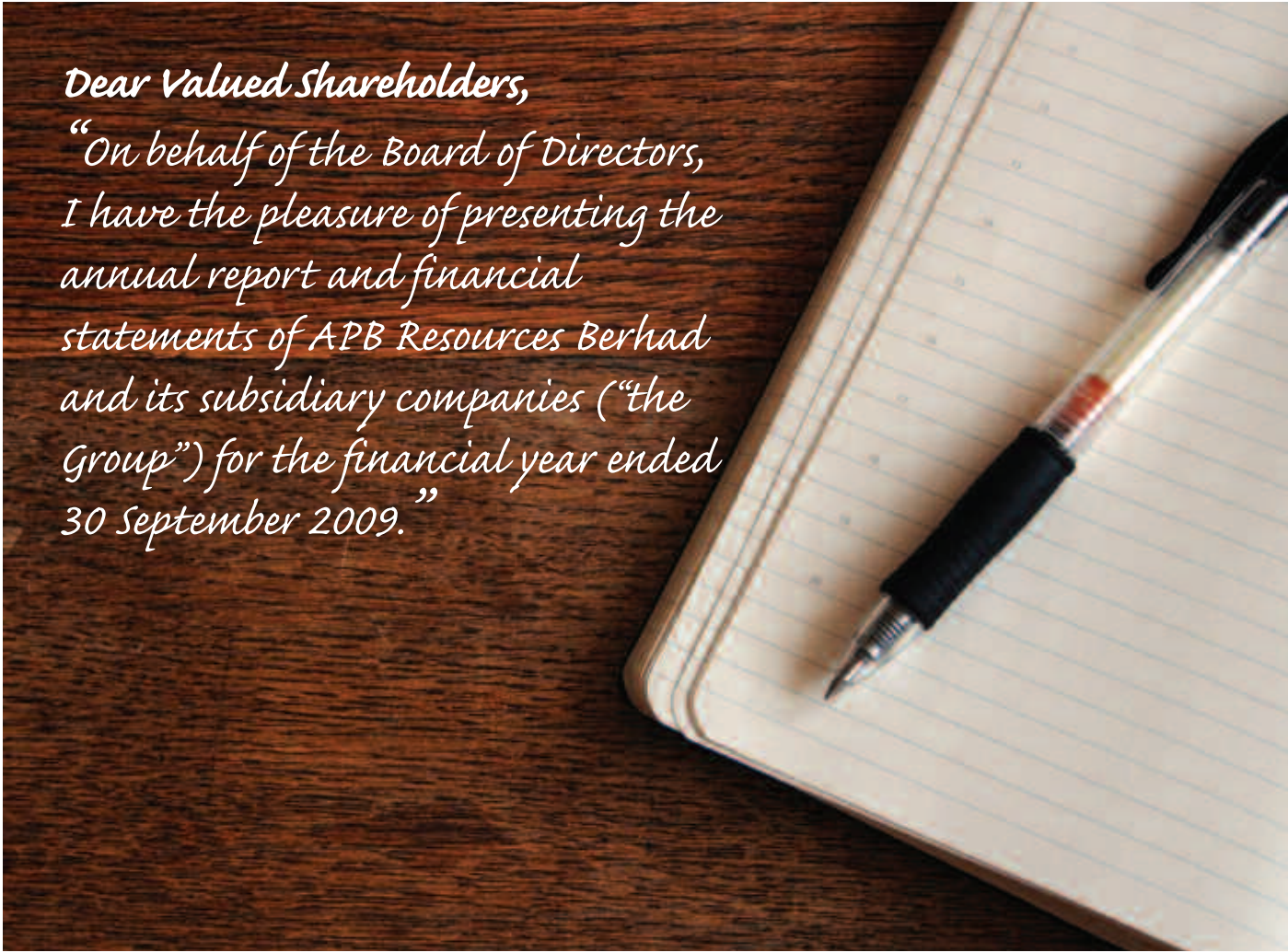
The Group has entered into recurrent related party transactions with parties in which the Directors of the Company namely Mr. Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah and Mr. Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho, have direct and/or indirect interests as disclosed in note 31 of the accompanying financial statements. Save as disclosed above, none of the other Directors of the Company have any conflict of interest with the Group.

- Convictions for Offences (Within the Past Ten Years, Other Than Traffic Offences)**

None of the Directors of the Company have been convicted of any offences within the past ten (10) years other than traffic offences, if any.



# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

A photograph of a wooden desk with a lined notebook and a pen. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*Dear Valued Shareholders,  
“On behalf of the Board of Directors,  
I have the pleasure of presenting the  
annual report and financial  
statements of APB Resources Berhad  
and its subsidiary companies (“the  
Group”) for the financial year ended  
30 September 2009.”*

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

Despite a very difficult operating environment, the Group performed admirably for financial year ended 30 September 2009 and have generated a profit after taxation of RM23.5 million. Revenue dropped by 18.2% from RM199.0 million to RM162.7 million vis-à-vis the preceding financial year on weaker demand for process equipment. Notwithstanding the more competitive market conditions, the Group managed to maintain gross profit through improved cost control and increased marketing and efficiency efforts. In addition, write-back of provision on rectification works on a project and exchange gains had boosted profit before taxation to RM27.9 million, a marginal gain of 2.6% from RM27.2 million for the preceding financial year. The Group's profit after taxation was enhanced by lower effective tax rate due to higher tax allowances arising from capital expenditure on the acquisition of an adjacent land and factory buildings to the Group's existing fabrication facilities in Kuantan, Pahang Darul Makmur.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT CONTINUED

The oil and gas, energy, petrochemical and oleo-chemical sectors are the mainstay for the process equipment industry where their capital expenditures are driving demands. These sectors are not spared from the prevailing financial crisis where weakened global economic activities have dampened capital expenditures significantly since middle of 2008 and unfortunately, the slowdown has gathered momentum since the beginning of 2009. This has translated into a lower order book for the process equipment industry and generally, slightly thinner margins. The positive note is that the tight raw material situation mainly for steel products has returned to normal, with suppliers starting to offer attractive prices.

The Fabrication division, the principal revenue and profit contributor to the Group, accounted for 97.9% and 96.4% of the financial year ended 30 September 2009's revenue and segment profit respectively. Exports accounted for over 90% of the fabrication business, the bulk of which went to the Middle East, North Africa and Asia. The oil and gas and petrochemical sectors are still experiencing low spending in capital expenditure while demands from energy and oleo-chemical are holding up quite well.

The Non-Destructive Testing division performed in line with the Fabrication division with an 11.1% decline in profit after taxation to RM0.8 million from RM0.9 million for financial year ended 30 September 2009.

Operationally, the Group has generated very strong cash flow which has financed its capital expenditures and has paid dividends from this internally generated fund. Its financial position remains healthy with a net cash position of RM58.4 million or net cash per share of 51.7 sen as at 30 September 2009.

### PROSPECTS

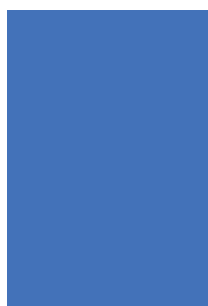
The Fabrication division remains the dominant driver for the Group's earnings and the sector will continue to be dependent on demand and hence capital expenditure for the oil & gas, petrochemical, energy and oleo-chemical sectors. The Non-destructive Testing division performance is also expected to tie in with the fabrication sector activities.

The current global financial crisis and the slump in demand and prices of commodities have continued to depress capital expenditure worldwide. Economic activities in oil & gas, petrochemical and oleo-chemical sectors have also been significantly affected. Several major

planned capital projects have either been shelved or postponed. Although we are seeing some positive signs for these two sectors in North Africa and the Asia region, we expect a relatively long recovery period for demand to impact the fabrication segment. However, we anticipate both the energy and the oleo-chemical sectors to hold up quite well given the less cyclical nature of demand.

The energy sector, a major user of process equipment should enjoy continued growth. Energy capacity addition is an on-going investment with relatively long lead time of expenditure expansion hence capital expenditure spending is less influenced by short term factors. Highly populated countries like China, India, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia demand massive additions to energy capacity for many years to come. Rising energy costs are forcing utility companies in developed countries to replace old inefficient power plants. Both augur well for the sector and will be the mainstay of the Group's earnings stream at least for the near to medium term.

Rapid expansion of palm oil acreage in Indonesia and East Malaysia in recent years has raised the production level of crude palm oil thereby necessitating capital expenditure for downstream oleo-chemical processing capacity. The sector is a major consumer of process equipment.





## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT CONTINUED

Regionally, China, India, Indonesia and Vietnam will rapidly emerge as significant markets for fabricators. Their oil & gas, and energy sectors are expected to attract large capital investment while the Indonesian oleo-chemical sector will continue to add capacity for expenditure for years to come.

The oil & gas and petrochemical sectors continue to be most impacted by both upstream and downstream cutbacks in capital expenditure worldwide. While the past months have seen some stabilization of commodity prices and greater activities in the oil & gas and petrochemical sectors, the most recent Dubai debacle may have deferred any near-term hope of capital expenditure expansion in the Middle-East. We expect demand to remain weak at least for another year before global economic activities pick up.

The Group is mindful of the prevailing uncertainties and difficulties in the operating environment and will continue to be vigilant and will take all the necessary measures to stay competitive. Over the past years the group has built a reputation and established strong goodwill with its list of clients which should enable it to weather this difficult period. Moreover, the strong cash position will enable the group to seize upon potential opportunities while maintaining a cautious and prudent strategy in all investments going forward.

### DIVIDEND

The Board has recommended a final single tier exempt ordinary dividend of 3.0% per ordinary share for the year ended 30th September 2009. This, upon approval by shareholders at the forthcoming Fourth Annual General Meeting, together with the interim dividend of 3.5% paid earlier, will bring the total dividend to 6.5% for the year ended 30 September 2009 (6.5% for 2008).

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express our appreciation to all employees for their dedication and contribution to the Group.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our customers, business partners and the community, including our shareholders, for their continued support and confidence in the Group.

Finally, to my fellow Board members, I extend my appreciation and thanks for your continued support, guidance and contribution.



# STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board of Directors of APB Resources Berhad ("the Board") is committed to the principles of corporate governance and best practises as prescribed within the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("the Code"). The Board is committed to ensure the principles of corporate governance and best practises as set out in the Code are practiced throughout APB Resources Berhad ("the Company") and its subsidiary companies ("the Group") to protect and to enhance shareholders' value and financial performance.

The Board is pleased to report the Group's state of corporate governance for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1.1 The Board

The Group continues to be led and managed by an effective Board which has the overall responsibilities for corporate governance, for strategic, corporate and operational issues and also for capital expenditures, investment and divestment matters. These responsibilities ensure that the governance of the Group is firmly with the Board.

The Board comprises a balanced mix of members from diverse professional backgrounds and specialisations, collectively bringing with them a wide range of experience and expertise in areas such as operations, technical, strategy, finance, corporate affairs and risk management. The Executive Directors are responsible for implementing the policies and decisions of the Board, to oversee operations and to coordinate the development and implementation of business and corporate strategies. The Independent Non-Executive Directors bring objectivity and independent judgments to the decision making of the Board and to provide a review and challenge on the performance of management. As such, the Board is constituted of individuals who have proper understanding and competence to deal with the current and emerging business issues.

Brief descriptions on the background of each Director are presented on pages 4 to 7 of this Annual Report.

During the financial year ended 30 September 2009, the Board has held five (5) meetings. Details of Board meeting attendances during the financial year are as follows:

| Name of Directors                            | Designation  | Number of Meetings Attended |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Yap Kow @<br>Yap Kim Fah                     | Chairman and<br>Managing Director                    | 5 / 5                       |
| Tan Teng Khuan                               | Chief Operating<br>Officer and<br>Executive Director | 5 / 5                       |
| Gan Chin Boon                                | Executive Director                                   | 5 / 5                       |
| Lim Hong Liang                               | Non-Independent<br>Non-Executive<br>Director         | 3 / 3                       |
| Yap Kau @<br>Yap Yeow Ho                     | Non-Independent<br>Non-Executive Director            | 5 / 5                       |
| Mak Fong<br>Ching (Ms.)                      | Independent<br>Non-Executive Director                | 5 / 5                       |
| Chua Eng Seng                                | Independent<br>Non-Executive Director                | 5 / 5                       |
| Johari Low<br>bin Abdullah<br>@ Low Han Hing | Independent<br>Non-Executive Director                | 4 / 5                       |
| Muhayuddin<br>bin Musa                       | Independent<br>Non-Executive Director                | 5 / 5                       |

### 1.2 Board Balance

The Board is well balanced with Executive and Non-Executive Directors to meet the Group's requirements. As at the date of this statement, the Board has nine (9) members comprising of three (3) Executive Directors, two (2) Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors and four (4) Independent Non-Executive Directors. On 26 November 2008, Mr. Yap Swee Sang was appointed as an Alternate Director to Mr. Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah holding the directorate of Executive and Ms. Yap Puhui Lin was appointed as an Alternate Director to Mr. Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho holding the directorate of Non-Independence Non-Executive Director. The majority of Directors are considered by the Board to be independent which complies and exceeds the directors' independence requirements as set out under paragraph 15.02 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's ("BMSB") Listing Requirements which requires that at least two (2) directors or one-third (1/3) of the board of the company, whichever is the higher, are independent directors.



# STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONTINUED

## 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (cont'd)

### 1.2 Board Balance (cont'd)

The concept of independence adopted by the Board is in line with the definition of an independent director as per BMSB's Listing Requirements. The key elements for fulfilling the criteria are the appointment of directors who are not members of management i.e. non-executive directors and who are free of any relationship which could interfere with the exercise of independent judgment or the ability to act in the best interests of the company.

The roles of the Chairman and Managing Director are combined as he possesses the intimate knowledge and experience in the core business activities of the Group. Notwithstanding this, the functionality of the Board is not compromised as the five (5) Non-Executive Directors on the Board are respected professionals in their own rights who have demonstrated their continued professionalism in the discharge of their duties.

The Board is satisfied that the current Board composition fairly reflects the interests of the Company's minority shareholders.

### 1.3 Supply of Information

The Directors are provided with sufficient and timely information to enable the Directors to discharge their duties effectively. Meetings of the Board are scheduled in advance and information are prepared and circulated in timely manner to enable the Directors to peruse, obtain additional information and seek further clarification on the matters to be deliberated.

The Board recognises that the decision making process is highly dependent on the quality of information furnished. As such, all Directors have full and unrestricted access to timely and accurate information. The Board papers encompass both quantitative and qualitative factors so that informed decisions can be made. All proceedings from the Board meetings are minuted.

All Directors have access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary, who ensures that the Directors receive appropriate and timely information for its decision making, that the Board procedures are followed and the statutory and regulatory requirements are met. The Company Secretary also assists the Chairman in ensuring that all Directors are properly briefed on issues arising at Board

meetings. The Board believes that the current Company Secretary is capable of carrying out his duties to ensure the effective functioning of the Board.

All Directors in discharging their respective duties have exercised balance and independent judgements when deliberating on matters of strategies, corporate, investments, operations and financials.

### 1.4 Re-election of Directors

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, at least one-third (1/3) of the Board members will retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and all Board members will retire from office at least once every three (3) years. Directors scheduled for retirement shall be eligible for re-election.

Re-election of Directors provides an opportunity for shareholders to renew their mandate conferred to the Directors.

### 1.5 Directors' Training

All Board members have attended and successfully completed the Mandatory Accreditation Programme as prescribed by BMSB's Listing Requirements. The Board recognises the need to attend programmes and seminars to keep abreast with developments of new laws, regulations or best practises, or to be updated with new development in the market place.

During the financial year ended 30 September 2009, the Directors have attended seminars on "Tax and Succession Planning", "Corporate Governance: Constructing an Effective Board and Updates on Financial Reporting Standards", "Understanding Currency Markets and its Implications for Equities Investment", "Behavioral Finance: Assessing and Understanding Physiological Profile to Strengthen Investors Relationship", "Structured Products and Portfolios for Sophisticated Clients" and "Malaysia Bond Market".

# STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONTINUED

## 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (cont'd)

### 1.6 Sub-Committees

To ensure the most effective and professional discharge of duties, the Board maintains three (3) committees, namely Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee, whereby each committee will focus on specific areas and will operate within clearly defined terms of reference. The details of these committees are as set out below. These committees are empowered to examine specific issues under their respective purview and to make recommendations to the Board. However, the ultimate responsibilities and decisions on all matters deliberated by these committees still rest with the Board.

#### (a) Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises four (4) Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Audit Committee members are as follows:

- (i) Mak Fong Ching (Ms.) – Chairperson;
- (ii) Chua Eng Seng;
- (iii) Johari Low bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing; and
- (iv) Muhayuddin bin Musa.

The Audit Committee assists the Board to meet its fiduciary responsibilities relating to financial management and controls, and provide greater emphasis to audit functions by reviewing the objectivity and independence of external and internal auditors.

The Report of the Audit Committee for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 is presented on pages 16 to 19 of this Annual Report.

#### (b) Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee comprises three (3) members of the Board, all of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Nomination Committee members are as follows:

- (i) Chua Eng Seng – Chairman;
- (ii) Mak Fong Ching; and
- (iii) Muhayuddin bin Musa.

The Nomination Committee has held one (1) meeting for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 whereby the Company Secretary shall be the secretary for the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee is to assist the Board in assessing the contributions of each Director, assessing the effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees, and where necessary, to consider and recommend new directors to the Board and to Board Committees. The Nomination Committee is also responsible to review the required mix of competencies and skills of Board members to serve the Group's business and operation needs.

#### (c) Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors and two (2) Executive Directors. The Remuneration Committee members are as follows:

- (i) Muhayuddin bin Musa – Chairman;
- (ii) Chua Eng Seng;
- (iii) Mak Fong Ching;
- (iv) Tan Teng Khuan; and
- (v) Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah.

The Remuneration Committee has held one (1) meeting for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 whereby the Company Secretary shall be the secretary for the Remuneration Committee. The quorum for this meeting has been a majority of members who are Non-Executive Directors.

The Remuneration Committee is to assist the Board in assessing the responsibility and contribution of Board members and to ensure the remuneration packages of Board members reflect their responsibility and contribution. The Remuneration Committee is also responsible to recommend to the Board the remuneration packages of Executive Directors to ensure that these remuneration packages commensurate with the Executive Directors' contributions to the Group's growth and profitability. This is necessary to align the Executive Directors' interests with those of the shareholders.

# STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONTINUED

## 1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (cont'd)

### 1.6 Sub-Committees (cont'd)

#### (c) Remuneration Committee (cont'd)

However, the Board will have the responsibility to determine the Executive Directors' remuneration packages and the fees for Non-Executive Directors. The Board members are required to abstain from participating in any deliberation regarding their own remuneration packages or fees.

## 2. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The aggregate remuneration paid or payable, by nature and amount, to all Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 is as follow:

|              | Executive<br>Directors<br>(RM'000) | Non-Executive<br>Directors<br>(RM'000) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Remuneration | 809                                | -                                      |
| Fees         | 15                                 | 185                                    |
| Total        | 824                                | 185                                    |

The number of Directors of the Company whose remuneration fell within the respective bands is as follow:

|                       | Executive<br>Directors | Non-Executive<br>Directors |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Below RM100,000       | -                      | 6                          |
| RM100,001 – RM250,000 | 2                      | -                          |
| RM250,001 – RM400,000 | 1                      | -                          |

## 3. SHAREHOLDERS

### 3.1 Communication and Investor Relations

The Board recognises the importance for the Company's shareholders to be adequately informed of all material business matters pertaining to the Group. The Board has maintained an active and constructive communication policy that enables the Board to communicate effectively with the Company's shareholders and members of the public.

The Company has made regular and timely announcements of its quarterly results, audited financial statements and annual reports, which have provided the Company's shareholders and members of the public with the necessary insight into the Group's business operations and financial performance. All announcements are electronically published at BMSB's website at [www.bursamalaysia.com](http://www.bursamalaysia.com) and at the Company's website at [www.apb-resources.com](http://www.apb-resources.com), this information is accessible at all time.

Mr. Tan Teng Khuan (*Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director*) has been designated as the Group's principal investor relation officer. Investors are welcome to direct their queries to him. The Group's Corporate and Finance Division has met with institutional investors and investment analysts from time to time to explain and to provide information pertaining to the Group's business operations and financial performance.

### 3.2 Annual General Meeting

The Board recognises that AGM is an important forum to communicate with the Company's shareholders on Group's strategies, goals, business operations, financial performance and major developments. It has been the Company's practise to send the Notice of the AGM and related documents to its shareholders at least twenty one (21) working days before the AGM.

The Company will hold its Eighth (8th) AGM on 25 February 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

At the AGM, the Board will present the progress and performance of the Group's businesses as contained within the annual reports and this provides opportunities for shareholders to raise queries pertaining to the Group's business activities. All Directors will be available to respond to shareholders' queries during the AGM. Nevertheless, in conducting these meetings, the Board is mindful of "share price" sensitive information and the fair opportunity of information to shareholders and potential investors.

# STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONTINUED

## 4. ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

### 4.1 Financial Reporting

The Board is committed to present a balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's financial position and prospects to the Company's shareholders and members of the public. These results and write-ups on the prospects are contained in the Company's quarterly results, audited financial statements and annual reports.

The Group's financial statements were prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and applicable approved accounting standards for entities other than private entities as issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group at 30 September 2009. The Group's quarterly results and financial statements are reviewed and deliberated by the members of the Audit Committee in the presence of senior staff members of the Group's Corporate and Finance Division. The Group's external and internal auditors are encouraged to attend, whenever possible.

All quarterly results and financial statements have to be adopted by the Audit Committee before being recommended to the Board for its adoption. The Audit Committee's chairperson will brief the Board on any significant matters including material changes that need to be made to the quarterly results and financial statements.

### 4.2 Internal Control

The Board affirms that it is their responsibility to maintain a sound system of internal controls that provides reasonable assurance in monitoring the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, reliability of management and financial reporting, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The system of internal controls also aims to identify and to manage any risks that the Group may encounter in pursuit of its business objectives. The Board recognizes that reviewing the adequacy of the Group's system of internal controls is a concerted and continuous process, and need to take into account the changes in the Group's external and internal environment.

The Group's Statement of Internal Control Statement is set out on page 20 of this Annual Report.

### 4.3 Relationship with the Auditors

The Board maintains a formal and transparent professional relationship with the Group's auditors, both external and internal, through the Audit Committee where full assistance has been extended to these auditors to enable them to discharge their duties effectively. The Group's external auditors will report independently to the Company's shareholders as per statutory requirements. These auditors are invited to attend Audit Committee meetings held from time to time and will highlight to the Audit Committee significant matters requiring deliberation and attention.

The roles of the Audit Committee in relation to the external and internal auditors are as stated on pages 16 to 19 of this Annual Report.

### 4.4 Compliance with Best Practises

Other than the separation of Chairman and Managing Director, identification of a senior independent non-executive director and the disclosure of detailed remuneration of each director, the Board believes that the Best Practices of the Code have been complied with and will endeavour to ensure continual compliance.

The Board regards the presence of independent and non-executive directors as majority within the composition of the Board indicates the existence of strong independent elements within the Board. Therefore, the non-separation of Chairman and Managing Director and naming of a senior independent non-executive director would not affect materially the Board balance of power and authority.

For the non-disclosure of detailed remuneration of each director, the Board is of the view that the transparency of directors' remuneration has been sufficiently dealt with by 'band disclosure' presented in this statement.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board dated 26 January 2010.



# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

## 1. MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

The Audit Committee comprises of four (4) members whereby all members of the Committee are Independent Non-Executive Directors.

The Audit Committee members are as follows:

- (i) Mak Fong Ching (Ms.) - Chairperson;
- (ii) Chua Eng Seng;
- (iii) Johari Low bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing; and
- (iv) Muhayuddin bin Musa.

During the financial year ended 30 September 2009, the Audit Committee has held five (5) meetings. Details of Audit Committee meeting attendances during the financial year are as follows:

| Name of Directors                      | Number of Meetings Attended |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Mak Fong Ching (Ms.) – Chairperson     | 5 / 5                       |
| Chua Eng Seng                          | 5 / 5                       |
| Johari Low bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing | 4 / 5                       |
| Muhayuddin bin Musa                    | 5 / 5                       |

The Chief Operating Officer and the Company Secretary were present by invitation in all Audit Committee meetings. Representatives of the external auditors and internal auditors as well as other senior management personnel also attended the Audit Committee meetings by invitation.

- (i) Reviewed with external auditors the results of their auditing processes, their audit reports and their evaluation of APB Resources Berhad ("the Company") and its subsidiary companies' ("the Group") systems of internal control noted in the course of their audit;
- (ii) Reviewed with internal auditors on the risk parameters unique to the Group, their internal auditing programmes, their scope of work and their audit plans;
- (iii) The Audit Committee has met twice with the external auditors without the presence of any Executive Director and Group's management;
- (iv) Reviewed the related party transactions entered into by the Group, the process involved and the disclosure of such transactions within the Group's Annual Report and interim unaudited financial statements;
- (v) Reviewed the interim unaudited financial statements and year-end financial statements with the Group's management and external auditors, and recommended these financial statements for approval by the Board of Directors of APB Resources Berhad ("the Board"); and
- (vi) Reviewed the Company's compliance with Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's ("BMSB") Listing Requirements, applicable approved accounting standards issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and other relevant legal and regulatory requirements.

## 2. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The Audit Committee has met at scheduled times, with due notices of meeting issued and with agendas planned so that issues raised for Audit Committee were deliberated and discussed in a focused and detailed manner.

In line with the terms of reference for the Audit Committee, the following activities were carried out during the financial year ended 30 September 2009:

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

## 3. INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTIONS

For the financial year ended 30 September 2009, the Group has outsourced its internal audit functions to an independent consulting firm. The internal auditors have examined the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's systems of internal control, risk management processes and compliance frameworks. The internal auditors have also reviewed the Group's business and operational processes and have conducted visits to the Group's key business units.

After each internal audit cycle, the internal auditors' findings and recommendations for improvement were communicated to the Group's management for their responses and corrective actions, if necessary. These internal audit reports with the Group's management responses were submitted to the Audit Committee for discussion and the Audit Committee has recommended these internal audit reports incorporating the Audit Committee's comments to the Board for adoption.

## 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

### 4.1 Objectives

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling the oversight objectives on the Group's activities:

- (i) To assist the Board in discharging the Board's responsibilities on financial reporting, evaluating the Group's internal and external auditing processes, and assessing the Group's processes relating to risks and control environment;
- (ii) To enhance the perceptions held by interested parties such as shareholders, investors, regulators and creditors, on the objectivity and credibility of the Group's financial reports; and
- (iii) To maintain through regularly scheduled meetings, a direct line of communication between the Board and the auditors.

### 4.2 Authority

The Audit Committee is authorised by the Board to investigate any activity within its terms of reference and to seek any information it requires from any employee. All employees are directed to cooperate with any request made by the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee is also authorised by the Board to obtain legal or other independent professional advice, and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise as and when the Audit Committee deem necessary.

### 4.3 Composition of Members

The Board shall elect and appoint Audit Committee members from amongst themselves, comprising not less than three (3) Directors, all of whom shall be Independent Non-Executive Directors. The term of office for the Audit Committee shall be for three (3) years and its members may be re-nominated and re-appointed by the Board. If for any reason, the members of the Audit Committee be reduced to below three (3), the Board shall within three (3) months of the event appoint such number of new members as may be required to make-up the minimum number of three (3) members.

The members of the Audit Committee shall elect a Chairperson from amongst themselves. The appointment of the Chairperson of the Audit Committee shall be approved by the Board. All members of the Audit Committee, including the Chairperson, will hold office if they serve as Directors of the Company. Should any member cease to be a Director of the Company, his or her membership in the Audit Committee would cease forthwith. No Alternate Director of the Board shall be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

## 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE (cont'd)

### 4.3 Composition of Members (cont'd)

The Board shall at all times ensure that at least one (1) member of the Audit Committee shall be:

- (i) A member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"); or
- (ii) If he or she is not a member of MIA, he must have at least three (3) years of working experience and:
  - (a) He must have passed the examinations specified in Part I of the First (1st) Schedule of the Accountants Act, 1967; or
  - (b) He must be a member of one (1) of the associations of the accountants specified in Part II of the First (1st) Schedule of the Accountants Act, 1967; or
  - (c) Fulfils such other requirements as prescribed by BMSB.

### 4.4 Meetings

Meetings shall be held not less than four (4) times a year. The external auditors may request a meeting with the Audit Committee if the external auditors consider this necessary to discuss matters which they believe should be brought to the attention of the Audit Committee.

The external auditors shall appear before the Audit Committee as and when required. The external auditors shall have the right to appear and be heard at any meetings of the Audit Committee. At least twice a year, the Audit Committee shall meet with the external auditors without any executive Board member present.

### 4.5 Quorum

The quorum for each meeting of the Audit Committee shall be a majority of members.

### 4.6 Secretary

The Company Secretary shall be the secretary of the Audit Committee.

### 4.7 Duties and Responsibilities

In fulfilling its primary objectives, the Audit Committee shall undertake the following duties and responsibilities:

- (i) To review with the Group's external auditors on their audit plans, their evaluation of the Group's systems of internal control, the external auditors' report on the Group's financial statements and the extent of cooperation and assistance given by the Group's employees to the external auditors;
- (ii) To review the quarterly and year-end financial statements with the Group's management and external auditors, and to recommend these financial statements for approval by the Board and to review press releases relating to Group's financial matters;
- (iii) To review the scope, functions, competency and resources of the internal audit functions, to ascertain these functions have the necessary authority to carry out their work and to determine these functions are conducted in accordance with acceptable professional standards;
- (iv) To review the internal audit programmes, processes and reports, and the management's responses to the results of the internal audit programmes, processes or reports and whether appropriate actions are taken on the recommendations of the internal audit functions;
- (v) To review the coordination of audit approaches between external and internal auditors;

# AUDIT

## COMMITTEE REPORT CONTINUED

### 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE (cont'd)

#### 4.7 Duties and Responsibilities (cont'd)

- (vi) To confirm that management has placed no restriction on the internal and external auditors;
- (vii) To evaluate the external and internal auditors' competence and independence, the scope of audit and whether their fees are appropriate to enable a quality audit to be conducted;
- (viii) To review any resignation from the external and internal auditors;
- (ix) To nominate external and internal auditors for the Group;
- (x) To review the accounting policies adopted by the Group, any changes in accounting principles or practices, and level of prudence applied in areas requiring judgments;
- (xi) To review any related party transactions or conflict of interest situations that may arise within the Group including any transactions, procedures or course of conduct that may affect management integrity;
- (xii) To review any significant transactions which are not normal for the Group's businesses on compliance with accounting standards and other legal requirements;
- (xiii) To review the effectiveness of management information system ("MIS") and other systems of control within the Group;
- (xiv) To review processes established by management for compliance with other regulatory or reporting requirements; and
- (xv) To perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be agreed to by the Audit Committee and the Board.



# STATEMENT OF INTERNAL CONTROL

## INTRODUCTION

The Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance requires listed companies to maintain sound systems of internal controls to safeguard shareholders' investments and the listed companies' assets. Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Listing Requirements under Paragraph 15.27(b) requires directors of listed companies to include in the annual reports, a statement about the state of internal controls of the listed company as a group.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of Directors of APB Resources Berhad ("the Board") acknowledges the importance of having a sound system of internal controls and risk management processes. The Board affirms that it is their responsibility to maintain a sound system of internal controls that provides reasonable assurance in monitoring the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, reliability of management and financial reporting, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Board also recognizes that reviewing the adequacy and integrity of APB Resources Berhad ("the Company") and its subsidiary companies' ("the Group") systems of internal control is a concerted and continuous process. It should be noted that systems of internal control are designed to manage rather than to eliminate risks of failure to achieve the Group's business objectives. This is due to the limitations that are inherent in any systems of internal control. Therefore, the Group's systems of internal control can only provide a reasonable not absolute assurance against material misstatement of management and financial information or against financial losses or against fraud.

## INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTIONS

The Group's internal audit functions have been outsourced to an independent consulting firm for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 to assist the Board to review and evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's systems of internal control, risk management processes and compliance frameworks. The internal auditors have also reviewed the Group's business processes and have conducted visits to the Group's key business units.

The internal auditors have reported their findings and recommendations to the Company's Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, by reviewing the internal auditors' reports and by inquiring with the Group's management, will then inform the Board on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's systems of internal control, risk management processes and compliance frameworks.

## KEY PROCESSES OF INTERNAL CONTROL

The key processes the Board has established to review the adequacy and integrity of the Group's systems of internal control are as follows:

- (i) A clearly defined responsibilities and duties, organization structure and authorization levels have been established and communicated by the Board to the Committees of the Board and to the management of key operating subsidiary companies;
- (ii) The existence of an Executive Committee ("EXCO") which comprises key members of the Group's senior management. The EXCO's principal role is to deliberate on strategic matters, capital expenditures, investment matters and other major corporate and operational issues. Issues deliberated at the EXCO are subsequently tabled to the Board for approval;
- (iii) The Board meets at least once every quarter to deliberate on the Group's management and financial performances, business developments and corporate issues. The Board also reviews and approves the Group's quarterly financial results, audited financial statements and annual reports;
- (iv) The existence of an Environment, Safety and Health ("ESH") Committee at a major subsidiary company of the Group comprising representatives from various departments and this ESH Committee meets to deliberate on staff safety and health issues in accordance with ESH policies; and
- (v) Internal audits are conducted on a quarterly basis to review the systems of internal control and the processes that are in place to identify, manage and report risks. The Audit Committee reviews the internal audit reports and highlights to the Board its activities, findings and recommendations.

## CONCLUSION

The Board believes the above frameworks provide a reasonable assurance of the integrity of the Group's systems of internal control.

Nonetheless, the Board recognizes that the processes of identification, assessment and management of significant business issues and risks facing the Group are continuous and should take into account the changes in the external and internal environment facing the Group.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board dated 26 January 2010.

# DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

PURSUANT TO THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

## MATERIAL CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTS RELATING TO LOAN

There were no material contracts entered into by the Company and/or its subsidiary companies which involve Directors' and/or substantial shareholders' interests for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

There were no contracts relating to loan entered into by the Company and/or its subsidiary companies which involve Directors' and/or substantial shareholders' interests since the previous financial year ended 30 September 2008.

## SHARE BUY-BACK

The Company has not undertaken any share buy-back exercise for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## OPTIONS, WARRANTS OR CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES

There was no issuance of options, warrants or convertible securities by the Company during the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## AMERICAN DEPOSITORY RECEIPT ("ADR") OR GLOBAL DEPOSITORY RECEIPT ("GDR") PROGRAMMES

The Company did not sponsor any ADR or GDR programme during the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AND/OR PENALTIES

There were no sanctions or penalties imposed on the Company and its subsidiary companies, Directors or management by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## NON-AUDIT FEES

There were no non-audit fees paid to the external auditors, KPMG, by the Group for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## PROFIT ESTIMATE, FORECAST OR PROJECTION

The Company did not release any profit estimate, forecast or projection pertaining to the financial year ended 30 September 2009. There were no variances of 10% or more between the audited results for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 and the unaudited results previously announced.

## PROFIT GUARANTEE

The Company did not give any profit guarantee to any parties during the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## REVALUATION POLICY ON PROPERTIES

The Group revalues its properties every five (5) years and at shorter intervals whenever the fair values of the revalued assets are expected to differ materially from their carrying amounts.

## REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

The details of remuneration of Directors for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 are stated on page 14 of this Annual Report.

## RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS OF REVENUE NATURE

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the Company intends to seek its shareholders' approval to renew the shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature. The details of the shareholders' mandate to be sought are within the Circular to Shareholders dated 2 February 2010 and are attached to this Annual Report.

The details of recurrent related party transactions entered into for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 are as disclosed in note 31 of the accompanying financial statements.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ("CSR")

For the financial year ended 30 September 2009, a subsidiary of the Company has continued the employment of a couple of handicapped employees. The Company and/or its subsidiary companies are committed to employ and train local Malaysians for their fabrication and non-destructive testing activities.

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY

## FOR PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are required by the Companies Act, 1965 to prepare financial statements for each financial year. These financial statements are to be drawn up in accordance with applicable approved accounting standards for entities other than private entities as issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company at the end of each financial year and of the results of their operations and cash flows for the financial year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors have:

- Adopted appropriate accounting policies and have applied these accounting policies consistently;
- Made judgments and estimates that are deemed reasonable and prudent;
- Ensured that all applicable approved accounting standards have been adhered to; and
- Prepared these financial statements on the basis of going concern.

The Directors have the responsibility to ensure that the Group and the Company have properly kept their accounting and other records and the registers as required by the Companies Act, 1965. These records and registers are to disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial positions of the Group and the Company.

The Directors have the overall responsibilities for taking steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and of the Company in order to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Statement by Directors pursuant to Section 169(15) of the Companies Act, 1965 is set out on page 69 of the accompanying financial statements.

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2009.

### Principal activities

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding, whilst the principal activities of its subsidiaries are stated in Note 6 to the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

### Results

|                     | Group<br>RM | Company<br>RM |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Profit for the year | 23,423,266  | 4,662,690     |

### Reserves and provisions

There were no material transfers to or from reserves and provisions during the financial year under review.

### Dividends

Since the end of the previous financial year, the Company declared and paid:

- i) a final ordinary dividend of 3.0 sen per ordinary share less tax at 25% totalling RM1,937,610 (2.2 sen net per ordinary share) in respect of the year ended 30 September 2008 on 11 March 2009; and
- ii) an interim ordinary dividend of 3.5 sen per ordinary share less tax at 25% totalling RM2,909,676 (2.6 sen net per ordinary share) in respect of the year ended 30 September 2009 on 26 June 2009.

The final single tier exempt ordinary dividend recommended by the Directors in respect of the year ended 30 September 2009 is 3.0 sen per ordinary share totalling RM3,386,250 which is subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

### Directors of the company

Directors who served since the date of the last report are:

#### Director

Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah  
 Tan Teng Khuan  
 Gan Chin Boon  
 Lim Hong Liang  
 Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho  
 Chua Eng Seng  
 Johari Low Bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing  
 Mak Fong Ching  
 Muhayuddin Bin Musa

#### Alternate

Yap Swee Sang  
  
 Yap Puhui Lin

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 CONTINUED

**Directors of the company (cont'd)**

The holdings and deemed holdings in the ordinary shares and irredeemable convertible preference shares of the Company and of its related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries) of those who were Directors at the end of the financial year as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings as at 30 September 2009 are as follows:

|  | Number of ordinary shares of RM1.00 each |                                   |          |                 |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|  | At<br>1.10.2008                          | Bought/<br>Converted<br>from ICPS | Sold     | At<br>30.9.2009 |
| <i>Direct interest in the Company</i>  |  |                                   |          |                 |
| Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah                  | 8,241,381                                | 4,698,023                         | -        | 12,939,404      |
| Tan Teng Khuan                         | 1,993                                    | 242,102                           | -        | 244,095         |
| Gan Chin Boon                          | 624,144                                  | 301,103                           | -        | 925,157         |
| Lim Hong Liang                         | 6,293,945                                | 3,365,400                         | -        | 9,659,345       |
| Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho                  | 33,000                                   | -                                 | -        | 33,000          |
| Johari Low Bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing | 20,522                                   | -                                 | (20,522) | -               |
| Muhayuddin Bin Musa                    | 1  | -                                 | -        | 1               |

*Indirect interest in the Company*

|                       |            |            |   |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|---|------------|
| Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah | 21,828,257 | 14,164,958 | - | 35,993,215 |
| Tan Teng Khuan        | 18,376,000 | 12,500,000 | - | 30,876,000 |
| Gan Chin Boon         | 18,376,000 | 12,500,000 | - | 30,876,000 |
| Lim Hong Liang        | 18,791,959 | 12,700,610 | - | 31,492,569 |
| Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho | 3,585,457  | 1,664,958  | - | 5,250,415  |

## Number of irredeemable convertible preference shares of RM1.00 each

|                                       | At<br>1.10.2008 | Converted to<br>Bought<br>ordinary<br>Share | At<br>30.9.2009 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| <i>Direct interest in the Company</i> |                 |   |                 |
| Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah                 | 3,975,023       | - (3,975,023)                               | -               |
| Tan Teng Khuan                        | 242,102         | - (242,102)                                 | -               |
| Gan Chin Boon                         | 301,013         | - (301,013)                                 | -               |
| Lim Hong Liang                        | 3,182,400       | - (3,182,400)                               | -               |

*Indirect interest in the Company*

|                       |            |                |   |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|---|
| Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah | 14,164,958 | - (14,164,958) | - |
| Tan Teng Khuan        | 12,500,000 | - (12,500,000) | - |
| Gan Chin Boon         | 12,500,000 | - (12,500,000) | - |
| Lim Hong Liang        | 12,700,610 | - (12,700,610) | - |
| Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho | 1,664,958  | - (1,664,958)  | - |

By virtue of their interests in the shares of the Company, the above Directors are also deemed interested in the shares of all its wholly owned subsidiaries during the financial year to the extent that APB Resources Berhad has an interest.

None of the other Directors holding office at 30 September 2009 had any interest in the shares of the Company and of its related corporations during the financial year.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 CONTINUED

### Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director of the Company has received nor become entitled to receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors as shown in the financial statements or the fixed salary of a full time employee of related corporations) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member, or with a company in which the Director has a substantial financial interest, other than certain Directors who may be deemed to derive a benefit by virtue of trading transactions in the ordinary course of business between the Company or its related corporations in which the Directors have financial interests as disclosed in Note 31 to the financial statements.

There were no arrangements during and at the end of the financial year which had the object of enabling Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

### Issue of shares or debentures

There were no changes in the authorised, issued and paid-up capital of the Company during the financial year.

There were no debentures issued during the financial year.

### Options granted over unissued shares

No options were granted to any person to take up unissued shares of the Company during the financial year.

### Other statutory information

Before the balance sheets and income statements of the Group and of the Company were made out, the Directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that:

- i) all known bad debts have been written off and adequate provision made for doubtful debts, and
- ii) all current assets have been stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

At the date of this report, the Directors of the Company are not aware of any circumstances:

- i) that would render the amount written off for bad debts, or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts, in the Group and in the Company inadequate to any substantial extent, or
- ii) that would render the value attributed to the current assets in the Group's and in the Company's financial statements misleading, or
- iii) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate, or
- iv) not otherwise dealt with in this report or in the financial statements, that would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 CONTINUED

### Other statutory information (cont'd)

At the date of this report, there does not exist:

- i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year and which secures the liabilities of any other person, or
- ii) any contingent liability in respect of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year.

No contingent liability or other liability of any company within the Group has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their obligations as and when they fall due.

In the opinion of the Directors, except for the reversal of accrual for rectification works as disclosed in the Note 19 to the financial statements, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature nor has any such item, transaction or event occurred in the interval between the end of that financial year and the date of this report.

### Auditors

The auditors, Messrs KPMG, have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

.....  
**Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah**

.....  
**Tan Teng Khuan**

Kuala Lumpur,

Date: 26 January 2010

# BALANCE SHEETS

## AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

|  | Note | Group       |             | Company     |             |
|--|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |      | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  |
| <b>Assets</b>  |      |             |             |             |             |
| Property, plant and equipment                                  | 3    | 60,889,962  | 40,747,639  | -           | -           |
| Prepaid lease payments   | 4    | 15,880,744  | 8,334,119   | -           | -           |
| Investment in subsidiaries                                     | 6    | -           | -           | 76,837,002  | 76,837,002  |
| Other investment   | 7    | 35,000      | 35,000      | -           | -           |
| Intangible asset   | 8    | 13,458,008  | 13,458,008  | -           | -           |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>                                |      | 90,263,714  | 62,574,766  | 76,837,002  | 76,837,002  |
| Receivables, deposits and prepayments                          | 9    | 44,107,242  | 46,263,459  | 40,833,703  | 40,855,856  |
| Inventories  | 10   | 5,225,899   | 7,640,515   | -           | -           |
| Current tax assets   |      | 3,423,623   | 358,634     | 180,725     | 358,601     |
| Assets classified as held for sale                             | 11   | -           | 415,000     | -           | -           |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                      | 12   | 58,535,904  | 71,829,808  | 457,231     | 2,191,736   |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                                    |      | 111,292,668 | 126,507,416 | 41,471,659  | 43,406,193  |
| <b>Total assets</b>  |      | 201,556,382 | 189,082,182 | 118,308,661 | 120,243,195 |
| <b>Equity</b>  |      |             |             |             |             |
| Share capital  | 13   | 112,875,002 | 112,217,964 | 112,875,002 | 112,217,964 |
| Reserves   | 14   | 45,755,775  | 27,749,116  | (840,289)   | (86,372)    |
| <b>Total equity attributable to shareholders</b>               |      | 158,630,777 | 139,967,080 | 112,034,713 | 112,131,592 |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |      |             |             |             |             |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                       | 15   | 849,419     | 163,703     | -           | -           |
| Irredeemable convertible preference shares                     | 13   | -           | 657,038     | -           | 657,038     |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>                           |      | 849,419     | 820,741     | -           | 657,038     |
| Payables and accruals  | 16   | 30,318,426  | 38,301,360  | 6,273,948   | 7,454,565   |
| Provision for liquidated and ascertained damages <sup>17</sup> |      | 11,347,117  | 9,699,235   | -           | -           |
| Current tax liabilities  |      | 410,643     | 293,766     | -           | -           |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                               |      | 42,076,186  | 48,294,361  | 6,273,948   | 7,454,565   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                       |      | 42,925,605  | 49,115,102  | 6,273,948   | 8,111,603   |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>                            |      | 201,556,382 | 189,082,182 | 118,308,661 | 120,243,195 |

The notes on pages 34 to 68 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# INCOME STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

|   |      | Group         |               | Company     |             |
|---|------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Note | 2009<br>RM    | 2008<br>RM    | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  |
| <b>Continuing operations</b>  |      |               |               |             |             |
| Revenue   | 18   | 162,634,691   | 198,972,805   | 5,818,856   | 5,932,951   |
| Cost of goods sold  | 18   | (128,549,976) | (157,273,396) | -           | -           |
| <b>Gross profit</b>   | 18   | 34,084,715    | 41,699,409    | 5,818,856   | 5,932,951   |
| Other income  |      | 10,199,297    | 2,952,722     | 31,989      | 20,920      |
| Administrative expenses   |      | (15,359,610)  | (14,276,961)  | (1,152,902) | (899,212)   |
| Other expenses  |      | (712,267)     | (2,684,621)   | -           | -           |
| <b>Operating profit</b>   | 19   | 28,212,135    | 27,690,549    | 4,697,943   | 5,054,659   |
| Finance costs   | 20   | (303,139)     | (483,836)     | (22,996)    | (96,113)    |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>  |      | 27,908,996    | 27,206,713    | 4,674,947   | 4,958,546   |
| Tax expense   | 22   | (4,485,730)   | (7,048,015)   | (12,257)    | (1,339,615) |
| <b>Profit after tax from continuing operations</b>                                      |      | 23,423,266    | 20,158,698    | 4,662,690   | 3,618,931   |
| <b>Discontinued operation</b>   |      |               |               |             |             |
| Loss from discontinued operation and loss on sale of discontinued operation, net of tax | 23   | -             | (2,771,731)   | -           | -           |
| <b>Profit for the year</b>  |      | 23,423,266    | 17,386,967    | 4,662,690   | 3,618,931   |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>   |      |               |               |             |             |
| Shareholders of the Company   |      | 23,423,266    | 17,386,967    | 4,662,690   | 3,618,931   |

|   | Note | Group      |            |
|---|------|------------|------------|
|   |      | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| <b>Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen):</b>   |      |            |            |
| from continuing operations                        | 24   | 23.21      | 21.51      |
| from discontinued operation                       |      | -          | (3.22)     |
|   |      | 23.21      | 18.29      |
| <b>Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen):</b> |      |            |            |
| from continuing operations                        | 24   | -          | 18.27      |
| from discontinued operation                       |      | -          | (2.50)     |
|   |      | -          | 15.77      |

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

| Group   | Note | Non-distributable                  |  |                          | Distributable                |                            | Total<br>RM |
|---|------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|   |      | Ordinary<br>share<br>capital<br>RM | Irredeemable<br>convertible<br>preference<br>shares<br>("ICPS")<br>- equity<br>component<br>RM | Treasury<br>shares<br>RM | Revaluation<br>reserve<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM |             |
| <b>At 1 October 2007</b>                                    |      | 88,146,507                         | 23,355,440   | (3,322,462)              | 46,879                       | 19,411,091                 | 127,637,455 |
| ICPS  |      |                                    |  |                          |                              |                            |             |
| - capitalisation of liability<br>component on dividend      | 25   | -                                  | 1,263,954  | -                        | -                            | -                          | 1,263,954   |
| - reclassification between equity<br>and liability portions |      | -                                  | (547,937)  | -                        | -                            | -                          | (547,937)   |
| Profit for the year   |      | -                                  | -  | -                        | -                            | 17,386,967                 | 17,386,967  |
| Dividend on ICPS - equity component                         | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | -                            | (1,631,171)                | (1,631,171) |
| Dividends to shareholders                                   | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | -                            | (4,142,188)                | (4,142,188) |
| <b>At 30 September 2008</b>                                 |      | 88,146,507                         | 24,071,457   | (3,322,462)              | 46,879                       | 31,024,699                 | 139,967,080 |
|   |      | Note 13                            | Note 13  | Note 14.1                | Note 14.2                    |                            |             |
| <b>At 1 October 2008</b>                                    |      | 88,146,507                         | 24,071,457   | (3,322,462)              | 46,879                       | 31,024,699                 | 139,967,080 |
| ICPS  |      |                                    |  |                          |                              |                            |             |
| - capitalisation of liability<br>component on dividend      |      | -                                  | 657,038  | -                        | -                            | -                          | 657,038     |
| Conversion of ICPS into ordinary shares                     |      | 24,728,495                         | (24,728,495)   | -                        | -                            | -                          | -           |
| Profit for the year   |      | -                                  | -  | -                        | -                            | 23,423,266                 | 23,423,266  |
| Dividend on ICPS - equity component                         | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | -                            | (569,321)                  | (569,321)   |
| Dividends to shareholders                                   | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | -                            | (4,847,286)                | (4,847,286) |
| <b>At 30 September 2009</b>                                 |      | 112,875,002                        | -  | (3,322,462)              | 46,879                       | 49,031,358                 | 158,630,777 |
|   |      | Note 13                            | Note 13  | Note 14.1                | Note 14.2                    |                            |             |

## STATEMENT OF THE CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 CONTINUED

| Company   | Note | Non-distributable                  |  | Distributable            |                            | Total<br>RM |
|---|------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|   |      | Ordinary<br>share<br>capital<br>RM | Irredeemable<br>convertible<br>preference<br>shares<br>("ICPS")<br>- equity<br>component<br>RM | Treasury<br>shares<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM |             |
| <b>At 1 October 2007</b>                                    |      | 88,146,507                         | 23,355,440   | (3,322,462)              | 5,390,518                  | 113,570,003 |
| ICPS  |      |                                    |  |                          |                            |             |
| - capitalisation of liability<br>component on dividend      | 25   | -                                  | 1,263,954  | -                        | -                          | 1,263,954   |
| - reclassification between equity<br>and liability portions |      | -                                  | (547,937)  | -                        | -                          | (547,937)   |
| Profit for the year   |      | -                                  | -  | -                        | 3,618,931                  | 3,618,931   |
| Dividend on ICPS  |      |                                    |  |                          |                            |             |
| - equity component  | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | (1,631,171)                | (1,631,171) |
| Dividends to shareholders                                   | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | (4,142,188)                | (4,142,188) |
| <b>At 30 September 2008</b>                                 |      | 88,146,507                         | 24,071,457   | (3,322,462)              | 3,236,090                  | 112,131,592 |
|   |      | Note 13                            | Note 13  | Note 14.1                | Note 14.3                  |             |
| <b>At 1 October 2008</b>                                    |      | 88,146,507                         | 24,071,457   | (3,322,462)              | 3,236,090                  | 112,131,592 |
| ICPS  |      |                                    |  |                          |                            |             |
| - capitalisation of liability<br>component on dividend      |      | -                                  | 657,038  | -                        | -                          | 657,038     |
| Conversion of ICPS to ordinary shares                       |      | 24,728,495                         | (24,728,495)   | -                        | -                          | -           |
| Profit for the year   |      | -                                  | -  | -                        | 4,662,690                  | 4,662,690   |
| Dividend on ICPS  |      |                                    |  |                          |                            |             |
| - equity component  | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | (569,321)                  | (569,321)   |
| Dividends to shareholders                                   | 25   | -                                  | -  | -                        | (4,847,286)                | (4,847,286) |
| <b>At 30 September 2009</b>                                 |      | 112,875,002                        | -  | (3,322,462)              | 2,482,173                  | 112,034,713 |
|   |      | Note 13                            | Note 13  | Note 14.1                | Note 14.3                  |             |

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# CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

|  | Group       |             | Company     |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                        |             |             |             |             |
| Profit / (Loss) before tax from:                                   |             |             |             |             |
| - continuing operations  | 27,908,996  | 27,206,713  | 4,674,947   | 4,958,546   |
| - discontinued operation   | -           | (135,444)   | -           | -           |
| <i>Adjustments for:</i>  |             |             |             |             |
| Amortisation of prepaid lease payments                             | 195,206     | 169,336     | -           | -           |
| Change in fair value of investment properties                      | -           | 45,000      | -           | -           |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                      | 4,543,486   | 4,253,463   | -           | -           |
| Dividend income  | -           | -           | (5,818,856) | (5,932,951) |
| Dividend on ICPS   | 22,996      | 96,113      | 22,996      | 96,113      |
| Interest expenses  | -           | 42,118      | -           | -           |
| Interest income  | (1,227,289) | (1,721,377) | (31,989)    | (20,920)    |
| Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment                        | (29)        | (211,534)   | -           | -           |
| Net unrealised gain on foreign exchange                            | (195,324)   | (237,181)   | -           | -           |
| Plant and equipment written off                                    | 2           | -           | -           | -           |
| Reversal of accrual for rectification works                        | (4,192,557) | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Operating profit / (loss) before changes in working capital</b> | 27,055,487  | 29,507,207  | (1,152,902) | (899,212)   |
| Changes in working capital:  |             |             |             |             |
| Inventories  | 2,414,616   | 158,707     | -           | -           |
| Payables, accruals and provision                                   | (2,141,994) | 8,331,196   | (1,180,617) | 1,654,847   |
| Receivables, deposits and prepayments                              | 2,351,041   | 14,766,458  | 22,153      | 2,438,650   |
| <b>Cash generated from / (used in) operations</b>                  | 29,679,150  | 52,763,568  | (2,311,366) | 3,194,285   |
| Tax paid   | (6,913,779) | (8,840,419) | -           | -           |
| Tax refund   | 165,652     | 473,647     | 165,619     | 193,575     |
| Interest paid  | -           | (125)       | -           | -           |
| Interest received  | 1,227,289   | 1,721,377   | 31,989      | 20,920      |
| <b>Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities</b>    | 24,158,312  | 46,118,048  | (2,113,758) | 3,408,780   |

## CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009 CONTINUED

|   |      | Group        |              | Company     |             |
|---|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Note | 2009<br>RM   | 2008<br>RM   | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                     |      |              |              |             |             |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment                    |      | (24,685,950) | (4,133,584)  | -           | -           |
| Acquisition of prepaid lease payments                           |      | (7,741,831)  | -            | -           | -           |
| Deposits pledged withdrawn from licensed banks                  |      | 231,468      | 735,736      | -           | -           |
| Dividend received from a subsidiary                             |      | -            | -            | 5,818,856   | 4,390,384   |
| Proceed from disposal of discontinued operation                 |      | -            | 411,658      | -           | -           |
| Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment                   |      | 168          | 235,100      | -           | -           |
| Proceed from sales of freehold buildings                        |      | 415,000      | -            | -           | -           |
| <b>Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities</b> |      | (31,781,145) | (2,751,090)  | 5,818,856   | 4,390,384   |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                     |      |              |              |             |             |
| Dividend paid   |      | (5,439,603)  | (5,869,472)  | (5,439,603) | (5,869,472) |
| Interest paid   |      | -            | (41,993)     | -           | -           |
| Repayment of hire purchase                                      |      | -            | (80,454)     | -           | -           |
| Repayment of trade financing facilities                         |      | -            | (4,938,116)  | -           | -           |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>                    |      | (5,439,603)  | (10,930,035) | (5,439,603) | (5,869,472) |
| <b>Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>    |      | (13,062,436) | 32,436,923   | (1,734,505) | 1,929,692   |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October</b>                   |      | 71,455,078   | 39,018,155   | 2,191,736   | 262,044     |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September</b>                | (i)  | 58,392,642   | 71,455,078   | 457,231     | 2,191,736   |

**Notes to the cash flow statements:****(i) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statements comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

|   | Group      |            | Company    |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Cash and bank balances  | 5,565,828  | 1,825,433  | 117,942    | 80,750     |
| Deposits placed with licensed banks (net of pledged deposits) | 52,487,525 | 67,518,659 | -          | -          |
| Short term funds  | 339,289    | 2,110,986  | 339,289    | 2,110,986  |
|   | 58,392,642 | 71,455,078 | 457,231    | 2,191,736  |
|   | Note 12    | Note 12    | Note 12    | Note 12    |

The notes on pages 34 to 68 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APB Resources Berhad is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are as follows:

## Registered office

D12, Tingkat 1  
Plaza Pekeliling  
No. 2 Jalan Tun Razak  
50400 Kuala Lumpur

## Principal place of business

No. 47 (Lot 540), Jalan Batu Tiga TUDM  
Kampung Baru Subang  
Seksyen U6, 40150 Shah Alam  
Selangor Darul Ehsan

The consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 September 2009 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the Group). The financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 30 September 2009 do not include other entities.

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding, whilst the principal activities of its subsidiaries are stated in Note 6 to the financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 January 2010.

## 1. Basis of preparation

### (a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards (FRS), accounting principles generally accepted and the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia. These financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Group and the Company have not applied the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) but are not yet effective for the Group:

| FRSs / Interpretations   | Effective date |
|--|----------------|
| Amendments to FRS 1, <i>First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards</i> and FRS 127, <i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements: Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate</i> | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 1, <i>First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards (revised)</i>   | 1 July 2010    |
| Amendments to FRS 2, <i>Share-based Payment: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations</i>  | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 3, <i>Business Combinations (revised)</i>  | 1 July 2010    |
| FRS 4, <i>Insurance Contracts</i>  | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 7, <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>   | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 8, <i>Operating Segments</i>   | 1 July 2009    |
| FRS 101, <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>   | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 123, <i>Borrowing Costs (revised)</i>  | 1 January 2010 |
| FRS 127, <i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (revised)</i>   | 1 July 2010    |
| Amendments to FRS 2, <i>Share-based Payment</i>  | 1 July 2010    |
| Amendments to FRS 5, <i>Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations</i>   | 1 July 2010    |
| Amendments to FRS 132, <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation</i> and FRS 101, <i>Presentation of Financial Statements – Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation</i>                                 | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 138, <i>Intangible Assets</i>  | 1 July 2010    |
| FRS 139, <i>Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement</i>   | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 139, <i>Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement</i> , FRS 7, <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i> and IC Interpretation 9, <i>Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives</i>                           | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to FRS 139, <i>Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement</i>   | 1 January 2010 |



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**1. Basis of preparation (cont'd)****(a) Statement of compliance (cont'd)**

| FRSs / Interpretations  | Effective date |
|---|----------------|
| Improvements to FRSs (2009)   | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 9, <i>Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives</i>  | 1 January 2010 |
| Amendments to IC Interpretation 9, <i>Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives</i>  | 1 July 2010    |
| IC Interpretation 10, <i>Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment</i>   | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 11, <i>FRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions</i>  | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 12, <i>Service Concession Agreements</i>  | 1 July 2010    |
| IC Interpretation 13, <i>Customer Loyalty Programmes</i>  | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 14, <i>FRS 119 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and Their Interaction</i> | 1 January 2010 |
| IC Interpretation 15, <i>Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate</i>   | 1 July 2010    |
| IC Interpretation 16, <i>Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation</i>  | 1 July 2010    |
| IC Interpretation 17, <i>Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners</i>  | 1 July 2010    |

The Group and the Company plan to apply the abovementioned standards, amendments and interpretations from the annual period beginning 1 October 2010 except for FRS 1, amendments to FRS 1 and FRS 127, amendments to FRS 2, FRS 4, FRS 123, IC Interpretation 11, IC Interpretation 12, IC Interpretation 13, IC Interpretation 14, IC interpretation 15 and IC interpretation 16 which are not applicable to the Group.

The impacts and disclosures as required by FRS 108.30(b), *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, in respect of applying FRS 7, FRS 139 and their subsequent amendments and IC Interpretation 12 are not disclosed by virtue of the exemptions given in these respective FRSs. The initial application of other standards, amendments, IC interpretation 17 and improvements to FRSs (2009) are not expected to have any material impacts on the financial statements or any material changes in the accounting policy upon their first adoption.

Material impact of initial application of a standard is disclosed below:

**(i) FRS 8, Operating Segments**

FRS 8 replaces FRS 114<sub>2004</sub>, *Segment Reporting* and requires the identification and reporting of operating segments based on internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker of the Group in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. Currently, the Group presents segment information in respect of its business segments (see note 26).

**(b) Basis of measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis other than as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

**(c) Functional and presentation currency**

These financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia (RM), which is the Group's and the Company's functional currency. All financial information is presented in RM.

**(d) Use of estimates and judgements**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

There are no significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements other than those disclosed in the following notes:

- Note 8 - measurement of the recoverable amounts of cash-generating units
- Note 9 - valuation of trade receivables

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, and have been applied consistently by Group's entities, unless otherwise stated.

**(a) Basis of consolidation****(i) Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are entities, including unincorporated entities, controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that the control commences until the date that control ceases.

Investment in subsidiaries is stated in the Company's balance sheet at cost less impairment losses.

**(ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation**

Intra-group balances, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with subsidiaries are eliminated. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

**(b) Foreign currency*****Foreign currency transactions***

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of Group's entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rates at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions except for those measured at fair value, which are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in the income statement.

**(c) Property, plant and equipment****(i) Recognition and measurement**

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost/valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any.

***Property, plant and equipment under the revaluation model***

The Group revalues its properties every 5 years and at shorter intervals whenever the fair value of the revalued assets is expected to differ materially from their carrying value. Additions subsequent to the date of valuation are stated at cost until the next revaluation exercise.

Surpluses arising from revaluation are dealt with in the property revaluation reserve account. Any deficit arising is offset against the revaluation reserve to the extent of a previous increase for the same property. In all other cases, a decrease in carrying amount is charged to the income statement.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)****(c) Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)*****Property, plant and equipment under the revaluation model (cont'd)***

Cost includes expenditure that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs are capitalised in accordance with the Group's and the Company's accounting policy. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within "other income" or "other operating expenses" respectively in the income statements. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in the revaluation surplus reserve are transferred to retained earnings.

**(ii) Subsequent costs**

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of these parts that are replaced is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

**(iii) Depreciation**

Depreciation is recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Freehold building                                    | 50 years      |
| Leasehold buildings                                  | 51 - 57 years |
| Furniture, fittings, office equipment and renovation | 5 - 10 years  |
| Motor vehicles                                       | 5 years       |
| Plant and machineries and testing equipment          | 5 - 10 years  |

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at the reporting date.

**(d) Prepaid lease payments****(i) Accounting policy note on leasehold land**

Leasehold land that normally has an indefinite economic life and title is not expected to pass to the lessee by the end of the lease term is treated as an operating lease. The payment made on entering into or acquiring a leasehold land is accounted for as prepaid lease payments that are amortised over the lease term in accordance with the pattern of benefits provided.

**(ii) Revalued leasehold land**

The Group had previously revalued its leasehold land and has retained the unamortised revalued amount as the surrogate carrying amount of prepaid lease payments in accordance with the transitional provisions in FRS 117.67A. Such prepaid lease payments is amortised over the lease term.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)****(e) Investment properties**

Investment properties are properties which are owned or held under a leasehold interest to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. These include land held for a currently undetermined future use. Properties that are occupied by the companies in the Group are accounted for as owner-occupied rather than as investment properties. All investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value with any change therein recognised in the income statement.

When an item of property, plant and equipment is transferred to investment property following a change in its use, any difference arising at the date of transfer between the carrying amount of the item immediately prior to transfer and its fair value is recognised directly in equity as a revaluation of property, plant and equipment. However, if a fair value gain reverses a previous impairment loss, the gain is recognised in the income statement. Upon disposal of an investment property, any surplus previously recorded in equity is transferred to retained earnings; the transfer is not made through the income statement.

When the use of a property changes such that it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment, its fair value at the date of reclassification becomes its cost for subsequent accounting.

An external, independent valuation company, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued, will be used whenever there is indication of significant change in fair values of the investment properties. The fair values are based on market values, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of the valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

In the absence of current price in an active market, the valuations are prepared by considering the aggregate of the estimated cash flows expected to be received from renting out the property. A yield that reflects the specific risks inherent in the net cash flows then is applied to the net annual cash flows to arrive at the property valuation.

Valuations reflect, where appropriate, the type of tenants actually in occupation or responsible for meeting lease commitments or likely to be in occupation after letting vacant accommodation, and the market's general perception of their creditworthiness; the allocation of maintenance and insurance responsibilities between the Group and the lessee; and the remaining economic life of the property. When rent reviews or lease renewals are pending with anticipated reversionary increases, it is assumed that all notices and where appropriate counter-notices have been served validly and within the appropriate time.

**(f) Intangible asset****(i) Goodwill**

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries.

For acquisitions prior to 1 October 2006, goodwill represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's interest in the fair values of the net identifiable assets and liabilities.

With the adoption of FRS 3 beginning 1 October 2006, goodwill represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquiree.

Goodwill is measured at cost and is no longer amortised but tested for impairment at least annually or more frequently when there is objective evidence of impairment.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is tested annually for impairment or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)****(g) Investment**

Long term investment other than investment in subsidiaries is stated at cost. An allowance is made when the Directors are of the view that there is a diminution in their value which is other than temporary.

**(h) Receivables**

Receivables are initially recognised at their cost when the contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset from another entity is established.

Subsequent to initial recognition, receivables are stated at cost less allowance for doubtful debts.

Receivables are not held for the purpose of trading.

**(i) Amount due from/(to) contract customers**

Amount due from/(to) contract customers on fixed price contracts is stated at cost plus attributable profits less foreseeable losses and progress billings. Cost includes all direct contract costs and other related costs. Where progress billings exceed the aggregate amount due from contract customers plus attributable profits less foreseeable losses, the net credit balance on all such contracts is shown in trade payables as amount due to contract customers.

**(j) Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is measured based on the first-in-first-out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition.

**(k) Non-current assets held for sale**

Non-current assets (or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities) that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use are classified as held for sale. Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets (or components of a disposal group) are remeasured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Thereafter generally the assets (or disposal group) are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Any impairment loss on a disposal group first is allocated to goodwill, and then to remaining assets and liabilities on pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventories, financial assets and deferred tax assets, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale and subsequent gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised in the income statements. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.

**(l) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, balances and deposits placed with licensed banks (including pledged deposits), and highly liquid investments which have an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents are presented net of pledged deposits.

**(m) Impairment of assets**

The carrying amounts of the Group's assets except for inventories, deferred tax assets and financial assets (other than investment in subsidiaries), are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit").



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)****(m) Impairment of assets (cont'd)**

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is recognised directly against any revaluation surplus for the asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same asset. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statements. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (groups of units) on a pro rata basis.

In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to the income statements in the year in which the reversals are recognised, unless it reverses an impairment loss on a revalued asset, in which case it is credited directly to revaluation surplus. Where an impairment loss on the same revalued asset was previously recognised in the income statements, a reversal of that impairment loss is also recognised in the income statements.

**(n) Share capital*****Repurchase of share capital***

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, is recognised as a deduction from equity and is not re-valued for subsequent changes in the fair value or market price of shares. Repurchased shares that are not subsequently cancelled are classified as treasury shares and are presented as a deduction from total equity.

Where treasury shares are distributed as share dividends, the cost of the treasury shares is applied in the reduction of the share premium account or distributable reserves, or both.

Where treasury shares are reissued by re-sale in the open market, the difference between the sales consideration net of directly attributable costs and the carrying amount of the treasury shares is recognised in equity.

**(o) Employee benefits*****Short term employee benefits***

Short-term employee benefit obligations in respect of salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave and sick leave are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A provision is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

The Group's contribution to the Employee's Provident Fund is charged to the income statements in the year to which they relate. Once the contributions have been paid, the Group has no further payment obligations.

**(p) Provisions*****Provision for liquidated and ascertained damages***

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provision for liquidated and ascertained damages is recognised immediately in the income statement when there is a potential delay or failure to complete and handover the equipment or projects at stipulated completion and handover date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)****(p) Provisions (cont'd)*****Contingent liabilities***

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

Where the Company enters into financial guarantee contracts to guarantee the indebtedness of other companies within the Group, the Company considers these to be insurance arrangements, and accounts for them as such. In this respect, the Company treats the guarantee contract as a contingent liability until such time as it becomes probable that the Company will be required to make a payment under the guarantee.

**(q) Payables**

Payables are measured initially and subsequently at cost. Payables are recognised when there is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity.

**(r) Derivative financial instruments**

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and interest rate risk exposures.

Forward foreign exchange contracts are accounted for on an equivalent basis as the underlying assets, liabilities or net positions. Any profit or loss arising is recognised on the same basis as that arising from the related assets, liabilities or net positions.

**(s) Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares**

The Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares ("ICPS") issued by the Company comprises both liability and equity components. The components are derived using the Residual Value of Equity Component Method.

The liability component is recognised initially at the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an equity conversion option. The equity component is recognised initially at the difference between the fair value of the compound financial instrument as a whole and the fair value of the liability component.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the liability component is measured at amortised cost using effective interest rate. At each reporting date, the equity component will be recapitalised with reference to the dividend paid.

**(t) Revenue****(i) Fixed price contracts**

Revenue from fixed price contracts is recognised on the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the proportion of contract costs incurred for contract work performed to date that reflect work performed bear to the total estimated contract costs.

When the outcome of a contract cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that is probable to be recoverable and the contract costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

An expected loss on a contract is recognised immediately in the income statement.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)****(t) Revenue (cont'd)****(ii) Goods sold and services rendered**

Revenue from sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received and receivable and is recognised in the income statement when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

Revenue from services rendered is recognised in the income statement in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to services performed to date as a percentage of total services to be performed.

**(iii) Dividend income**

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

**(u) Interest income and borrowing costs**

Interest income is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the asset.

All borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement using the effective interest method, in the period in which they are incurred except to the extent that they are capitalised as being directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to be prepared for its intended use.

**(v) Tax expense**

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Tax expense is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of goodwill and the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit (tax loss). Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Unutilised reinvestment allowance and investment tax allowance are treated as tax base of assets and are recognised as a reduction of tax expense as and when they are utilised.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)****(w) Earnings per share**

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which comprise Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares ("ICPS").

**(x) Segment reporting**

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

## 3. Property, plant and equipment

| Group                                 | Freehold<br>buildings<br>RM | Leasehold<br>buildings<br>RM | Furniture,<br>fittings, office<br>equipment<br>and<br>renovation<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Plant and<br>machineries<br>and testing<br>equipment<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Cost/Valuation</b>                 |                             |                              |  |                         |  |             |
| At 1 October 2007                     | 700,000                     | 20,540,000                   | 4,415,053  | 4,218,329               | 42,537,358   | 72,410,740  |
| Additions                             | -                           | 46,040                       | 232,235  | 307,796                 | 3,547,513  | 4,133,584   |
| Disposals                             | -                           | -                            | (57,999)   | (867,802)               | -  | (925,801)   |
| Disposals of a subsidiary             | (380,000)                   | -                            | (330,380)  | (524,305)               | -  | (1,234,685) |
| At 30 September 2008 / 1 October 2008 | 320,000                     | 20,586,040                   | 4,258,909  | 3,134,018               | 46,084,871   | 74,383,838  |
| Additions                             | -                           | 18,398,767                   | 124,394  | 650                     | 6,162,139  | 24,685,950  |
| Disposals                             | -                           | -                            | -  | (650)                   | -  | (650)       |
| Write off                             | -                           | -                            | -  | -                       | (38,780)   | (38,780)    |
| At 30 September 2009                  | 320,000                     | 38,984,807                   | 4,383,303  | 3,134,018               | 52,208,230   | 99,030,358  |
| <b>Representing items at:</b>         |                             |                              |  |                         |  |             |
| Cost                                  | -                           | 18,444,807                   | 4,383,303  | 3,134,018               | 52,208,230   | 78,170,358  |
| Directors' valuation - 2007           | 320,000                     | 20,540,000                   | -  | -                       | -  | 20,860,000  |
| At 30 September 2009                  | 320,000                     | 38,984,807                   | 4,383,303  | 3,134,018               | 52,208,230   | 99,030,358  |
| <b>Depreciation</b>                   |                             |                              |  |                         |  |             |
| At 1 October 2007                     | -                           | -                            | 2,745,413  | 3,649,962               | 24,635,039   | 31,030,414  |
| Charge for the year                   | 6,400                       | 370,117                      | 269,914  | 224,560                 | 3,382,472  | 4,253,463   |
| Disposals                             | -                           | -                            | (34,433)   | (867,802)               | -  | (902,235)   |
| Disposals of a subsidiary             | -                           | -                            | (305,432)  | (440,011)               | -  | (745,443)   |
| At 30 September 2008 / 1 October 2008 | 6,400                       | 370,117                      | 2,675,462  | 2,566,709               | 28,017,511   | 33,636,199  |
| Charge for the year                   | 6,400                       | 459,991                      | 276,693  | 172,650                 | 3,627,752  | 4,543,486   |
| Disposals                             | -                           | -                            | -  | (511)                   | -  | (511)       |
| Write off                             | -                           | -                            | -  | -                       | (38,778)   | (38,778)    |
| At 30 September 2009                  | 12,800                      | 830,108                      | 2,952,155  | 2,738,848               | 31,606,485   | 38,140,396  |
| <b>Carrying amounts</b>               |                             |                              |  |                         |  |             |
| At 30 September 2007                  | 700,000                     | 20,540,000                   | 1,669,640  | 568,367                 | 17,902,319   | 41,380,326  |
| At 30 September 2008 / 1 October 2008 | 313,600                     | 20,215,923                   | 1,583,447  | 567,309                 | 18,067,360   | 40,747,639  |
| At 30 September 2009                  | 307,200                     | 38,154,699                   | 1,431,148  | 395,170                 | 20,601,745   | 60,889,962  |



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**3. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)****3.1 Revaluation**

- a) Freehold building was revalued by the Directors in 2007 based on valuation carried out on 30 September 2007 by Mr. Long Tian Chek, an independent registered professional valuer with Henry Butcher Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., on the open market valuation basis.

Had the building been carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amount of the revalued building that would have been included in the financial statements at the end of the year would be as follows:

|                   | Group<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Freehold building | 220,039             | 225,418    |

- b) Leasehold buildings were revalued by the Directors in 2007 based on valuations carried out by independent registered professional valuers using the open market valuation basis as follows:

- (i) Valuations made by Mr. Kow Lay Seng, a registered valuer with Henry Butcher Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. on 30 September 2007 in respect of leasehold buildings stated at RM16,100,000.
- (ii) Valuation made by Mr. Long Tian Chek, a registered valuer with Henry Butcher Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. on 30 September 2007 in respect of a leasehold building stated at RM4,440,000.

Had the buildings been carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amount of the revalued buildings that would have been included in the financial statements at the end of the year would be as follows:

|                     | Group<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Leasehold buildings | 18,583,634          | 19,372,452 |

**3.2 Security**

In 2008, leasehold buildings with carrying amount of RM20,215,923 and leasehold land at valuation of RM9,373,000 (see note 4) were charged to licensed banks as securities for credit facilities granted to the Group. During the year under review, the licensed banks have discharged these securities.

**3.3 Titles**

The strata title to the freehold building has yet to be issued to a subsidiary.

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**4. Prepaid lease payments**

| <b>Leasehold land</b>                                  | <b>Group<br/>unexpired<br/>lease<br/>period of more<br/>than 50 years<br/>RM</b> |
|--|--|
| <b>Cost</b>  |  |
| At 1 October 2007 / 30 September 2008 / 1 October 2008 | 9,373,000  |
| Acquisition  | 7,741,831  |
| At 30 September 2009                                   | 17,114,831   |
| <b>Amortisation</b>                                    |  |
| At 1 October 2007                                      | 869,545  |
| Amortisation for the year                              | 169,336  |
| At 30 September 2008 / 1 October 2008                  | 1,038,881  |
| Amortisation for the year                              | 195,206  |
| At 30 September 2009                                   | 1,234,087  |
| <b>Carrying amounts</b>                                |  |
| At 1 October 2007                                      | 8,503,455  |
| At 30 September 2008 / 1 October 2008                  | 8,334,119  |
| At 30 September 2009                                   | 15,880,744   |

The Group's leasehold land is stated at Directors' valuations based on professional valuations on the open market valuation basis conducted in 2002.

In 2008, the leasehold land at valuation of RM9,373,000 and leasehold buildings with carrying amount of RM20,215,923 (see note 3.2) were charged to licensed banks as securities for credit facilities granted to the Group. During the year under review, the banks have discharged these securities.

**5. Investment properties**

|  | <b>Note</b> | <b>Group<br/>2008<br/>RM</b> |
|--|-------------|------------------------------|
| At 1 October                                   |             | 1,060,000                    |
| Change in fair value                           |             | (45,000)                     |
| Disposal of subsidiary                         | 23          | (600,000)                    |
| Transfer to assets classified as held for sale | 11          | (415,000)                    |
| At 30 September                                |             | -                            |

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**6. Investment in subsidiaries**

|                          | Company    |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
|                          | 2009       | 2008       |
|                          | RM         | RM         |
| Unquoted shares, at cost | 76,837,002 | 76,837,002 |

The details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

| Name   | Principal activities   | Effective ownership interest |      |
|--|--|------------------------------|------|
|  |  | 2009                         | 2008 |
|  |  | %                            | %    |
| <b><i>Subsidiaries of APB Resources Berhad</i></b> |  |                              |      |
| Era Julung Sdn. Bhd.                               | Investment holding   | 100                          | 100  |
| Landas Fikir Sdn. Bhd. *                           | Dormant  | 100                          | 100  |
| <b><i>Subsidiaries of Era Julung Sdn. Bhd.</i></b> |  |                              |      |
| Prescan Sdn. Bhd.                                  | Provision of non-destructive testing services and other related services     | 100                          | 100  |
| Amalgamated Metal Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd.        | Fabrication of specialised design and manufacturing of engineering equipment | 100                          | 100  |
| <b><i>and its subsidiary:</i></b>                  |  |                              |      |
| Finned Tubes Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.                    | Fabrication of finned tubes  | 100                          | 100  |

All the subsidiaries are incorporated in Malaysia.

\* This subsidiary is audited by another firm of Chartered Accountants.

**7. Other investment**

|   | Group    |          |
|---|----------|----------|
|   | 2009     | 2008     |
|   | RM       | RM       |
| Other investment, at cost               | 75,000   | 75,000   |
| Less: Allowance for diminution in value | (40,000) | (40,000) |
|   | 35,000   | 35,000   |

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**8. Intangible asset**

|                 | Group<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM  |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Goodwill</b> |                     |             |
| At 1 October    | 13,458,008          | 15,209,905  |
| Disposal        | -                   | (1,751,897) |
| At 30 September | 13,458,008          | 13,458,008  |

**Impairment testing for cash-generating unit containing goodwill**

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the Group's fabrication and non-destructive testing divisions which represent the highest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

The recoverable amount for the above was based on its value in use and was determined by discounting the future cash flows generated from the continuing use of those units and was based on the following key assumptions:

- (i) Cash flows were projected based on actual operating results and five (5) years projection was used for determining the value in use.
- (ii) Revenue projection for the next five (5) years was based on anticipated growth of 3.5% per annum for the first year which is in line with the projected growth by government of Malaysia and 5% per annum thereon.
- (iii) Effective tax rates were projected to be 25% for the next five (5) years.
- (iv) A pre-tax discount rate of 6.50% (2008: 7.50%) was applied in determining the recoverable amount of those units. The discount rate was estimated based on the Group's estimated rate of borrowings.

The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of future trends in the industry and are based on both external sources and internal sources (historical data).

The Group will not suffer an impairment loss even if the above estimates experienced the following changes:

- An increase in 1% in the pre-tax discount rate.
- A 10% decrease in the future planned revenue.

**9. Receivables, deposits and prepayments**

|                                    |          | Group<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM  | Company<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Trade</b>                       |          |                     |             |                       |            |
| Trade receivables                  | 9.1, 9.2 | 36,999,920          | 22,207,697  | -                     | -          |
| Less: Allowance for doubtful debts | 9.3      | (3,159,376)         | (1,703,002) | -                     | -          |
|                                    |          | 33,840,544          | 20,504,695  | -                     | -          |
| Amount due from contract customers | 9.4      | 9,333,496           | 23,221,275  | -                     | -          |
|                                    |          | 43,174,040          | 43,725,970  | -                     | -          |

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**9. Receivables, deposits and prepayments (cont'd)**

|   |      | Group      |            | Company    |            |
|---|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Note | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| <b>Non-trade</b>                            |      |            |            |            |            |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepayments | 9.5  | 933,202    | 2,537,489  | 6,665      | 32,188     |
| Amount due from subsidiaries                | 9.6  | -          | -          | 40,827,038 | 40,823,668 |
|   |      | 933,202    | 2,537,489  | 40,833,703 | 40,855,856 |
|   |      | 44,107,242 | 46,263,459 | 40,833,703 | 40,855,856 |

**9.1 Analysis of foreign currency exposure for significant trade receivables**

Significant trade receivables outstanding at year end that are not in the functional currency of the Group entities are as follows:

|                     |                  | Group      |            |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|                     |                  | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Functional currency | Foreign currency |            |            |
| RM                  | USD              | 17,782,482 | 9,453,750  |
| RM                  | EURO             | 1,697,977  | 623,916    |
| RM                  | SGD              | 2,355,601  | 1,683,920  |

**9.2 Trade receivables**

|                                 | Group      |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                 | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Retention sum                   |            |            |
| - Included in trade receivables | 7,884,567  | 7,129,018  |

**9.3 Allowance for doubtful debts**

The Group makes allowance for doubtful debts based on assessment of recoverability. Whilst management's judgement is guided by past experience, judgement is required about future recovery of debts.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**9. Receivables, deposits and prepayments (cont'd)****9.4 Amount due from / to contract customers**

|   | Note | Group<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM   |
|---|------|---------------------|--------------|
| Aggregate costs incurred to date                      |      | 86,004,633          | 53,826,246   |
| Add: Attributable profits (net of foreseeable losses) |      | 13,334,493          | 9,951,507    |
|   |      | 99,339,126          | 63,777,753   |
| Less: Progress billings                               |      | (97,968,027)        | (45,166,734) |
|   |      | 1,371,099           | 18,611,019   |
| Amount due to contract customers                      | 16   | 7,962,397           | 4,610,256    |
| Amount due from contract customers                    |      | 9,333,496           | 23,221,275   |

**9.5 Other receivables, deposits and prepayments**

Included in other receivables of the Group are advance payments to suppliers for invoices amounting to RM414,142 (2008 - RM1,764,881).

**9.6 Amount due from subsidiaries**

The amount due from subsidiaries is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

**10. Inventories**

|                               | Group<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>At cost</b>                |                     |            |
| Raw materials and consumables | 5,225,899           | 7,640,515  |

**11. Assets classified as held for sale**

In 2008, the freehold buildings previously classified as investment properties, were presented as assets classified as held for sale as the potential buyers had been identified. The negotiation for the sales considerations have been completed on 17 October 2008 and 25 November 2008.

At 30 September 2008, the fair value of the assets classified as held for sale, with reference to the sales considerations are as follows:

|                                  | Group<br>2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Freehold buildings held for sale | -                   | 415,000    |

In 2008, the freehold buildings were charged to licensed banks as securities for credit facilities granted to the Group. The bank has discharged these securities during the financial year under review.



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**12. Cash and cash equivalents**

|                                     | Note | Group      |            | Company    |            |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                     |      | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Cash and bank balances              |      | 5,565,828  | 1,825,433  | 117,942    | 80,750     |
| Short term funds                    | 12.1 | 339,289    | 2,110,986  | 339,289    | 2,110,986  |
| Deposits placed with licensed banks | 12.2 | 52,630,787 | 67,893,389 | -          | -          |
|                                     |      | 58,535,904 | 71,829,808 | 457,231    | 2,191,736  |

**12.1 Short term funds**

Included in short term funds of the Group and Company is a placement with fixed income trusts of which is redeemable upon seven (7) days notice.

**12.2 Deposits placed with licensed banks**

Deposits of the Group amounting to RM143,262 (2008 – RM374,730) are pledged to licensed banks as securities for credit facilities granted to the Group.

**13. Share capital**

|  | Group                |                             | Company              |                             |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Amount<br>2009<br>RM | Number<br>of shares<br>2009 | Amount<br>2008<br>RM | Number<br>of shares<br>2008 |
| <b>Authorised</b>  |                      |                             |                      |                             |
| Ordinary shares of RM1.00 each   | 175,000,000          | 175,000,000                 | 175,000,000          | 175,000,000                 |
| 5.5% Irredeemable Convertible Preference<br>Shares ("ICPS") 2004 / 2009 of RM1.00 each | 25,000,000           | 25,000,000                  | 25,000,000           | 25,000,000                  |
| Total  | 200,000,000          | 200,000,000                 | 200,000,000          | 200,000,000                 |
| <b>Issued and paid up</b>  |                      |                             |                      |                             |
| Ordinary shares of RM1.00 each   | 88,146,507           | 88,146,507                  | 88,146,507           | 88,146,507                  |
| Conversion of ICPS into ordinary shares  | 24,728,495           | 24,728,495                  | -                    | -                           |
| Total ordinary shares  | 112,875,002          | 112,875,002                 | 88,146,507           | 88,146,507                  |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

## 13. Share capital (cont'd)

|   | Amount<br>2009<br>RM | Group and Company<br>Number<br>of shares<br>2009 | Amount<br>2008<br>RM | Number<br>of shares<br>2008 |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Issued and paid up (cont'd)</b>  |                      |  |                      |                             |
| 5.5% Irredeemable Convertible Preference<br>Shares ("ICPS") 2004 / 2009 of RM1.00 each: |                      |  |                      |                             |
| Gross balance   | 24,728,495           | 24,728,495                                       | 24,728,495           | 24,728,495                  |
| Conversion of ICPS into ordinary shares   | (24,728,495)         | (24,728,495)                                     | -                    | -                           |
|   | -                    | -  | 24,728,495           | 24,728,495                  |
| Classified as liability component   | -                    | -  | (657,038)            | -                           |
| Net equity component  | -                    | -  | 24,071,457           | 24,728,495                  |
| Total   | 112,875,002          | 112,875,002                                      | 112,217,964          | 112,875,002                 |

The salient features of the Irredeemable Convertible Preference Shares ("ICPS") are as follows:

- (i) The ICPS was issued for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance and maturing upon the expiry of the five (5) years period being 30 March 2009;
- (ii) The ICPS will be convertible into new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in the Company at any time throughout the remaining tenure during which the ICPS are convertible at the rate of one (1) ICPS for one (1) Company's ordinary share;
- (iii) All unconverted ICPS will be mandatorily converted into new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each of the Company at the maturity date;
- (iv) The ICPS holders entitled to receive a fixed cumulative dividend of 5.5% per annum which is payable annually in arrears on 31 December each year during the five (5) years period the ICPS remains outstanding;
- (v) The ICPS holders are entitled to a return of capital in preference to holders of ordinary shares of the Company should the Company be wound up but shall not be entitled to any further participation in profit or assets;
- (vi) The new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each of the Company to be issued upon any conversion of ICPS shall rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of RM1.00 each of the Company, including voting rights and the right to all dividends and other distributions that may be declared by the Company;
- (vii) The ICPS holders shall have the same rights as existing ordinary shareholders of the Company as regards to receiving notices, reports, audited financial statements and attending general meetings of the Company; and
- (viii) The ICPS holders do not carry any rights to vote at any general meetings of the Company except in matters that would affect the rights of the ICPS holders such as when the dividend or part of the dividend on the ICPS is in arrears for more than six (6) months, on a proposal to reduce the Company's share capital, on a proposal for the disposal of the whole of the Company's property, business and undertaking, on a proposal that affects the rights and privileges to the ICPS, on a proposal to wind-up the Company and during the winding-up of the Company.

During the year, the ICPS has matured and all outstanding ICPS as at 30 March 2009 were converted into the Company's ordinary shares based on conversion rate as mentioned above.

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**14. Reserves****14.1 Treasury shares**

The shareholders of the Company by a special resolution passed in the Annual General Meeting on 26 February 2009, approved the Company's plan to purchase its own shares. The Directors of the Company are committed to enhancing the value of the Company to its shareholders and believe that the purchase plan can be applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

There were no treasury shares purchased nor sold during the financial year. The number of treasury shares held at year end was 2,030,200 (2008: 2,030,200) units.

**14.2 Revaluation reserve (Non-distributable)**

The revaluation reserve arose from the valuation of the Group's landed properties in 2007.

**14.3 Retained earnings (Distributable)**

The Malaysian Finance Act 2007 introduced a single tier income tax system which is effective from year of assessment 2008. Under this system, tax on a company's profit is a final tax, and dividends distributed to shareholders will be exempted from tax. Companies with credit balance in Section 108 account will be given an irrevocable option to elect for the single tier tax system.

On 26 January 2010, the Company has elected for the single tier tax system and therefore, dividends distributed to shareholders will be exempted from tax.

**15. Deferred tax liabilities****Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the followings:

**Group**

|                               | Assets      |             | Liabilities |            | Net         |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                               | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM  | 2008<br>RM  |
| Property, plant and equipment | -           | -           | 4,676,102   | 3,345,382  | 4,676,102   | 3,345,382   |
| Provisions                    | (2,982,074) | (2,424,809) | -           | -          | (2,982,074) | (2,424,809) |
| Other temporary differences   | (844,609)   | (806,792)   | -           | 49,922     | (844,609)   | (756,870)   |
|                               | (3,826,683) | (3,231,601) | 4,676,102   | 3,395,304  | 849,419     | 163,703     |

Movement in taxable/(deductible) temporary differences during the year is as follow:

|                                     | Property,<br>plant and<br>equipment<br>RM | Revaluation<br>RM | Provisions<br>RM | Other<br>temporary<br>differences<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|---|-------------|
| At 1 October 2007                   | 3,017,743                                 | 16,471            | (1,378,833)      | (1,175,167)                             | 480,214     |
| Recognised in income statement      | 327,639                                   | (16,471)          | (1,045,976)      | 418,297                                 | (316,511)   |
| At 30 September 2008/1 October 2008 | 3,345,382                                 | -                 | (2,424,809)      | (756,870)                               | 163,703     |
| Recognised in income statement      | 1,330,720                                 | -                 | (557,265)        | (87,739)                                | 685,716     |
| At 30 September 2009                | 4,676,102                                 | -                 | (2,982,074)      | (844,609)                               | 849,419     |

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**15. Deferred tax liabilities (cont'd)****Unrecognised deferred tax assets**

No deferred tax has been recognised for the following items:

|                                  | Group      |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Deductible temporary differences | 290,972    | 433,337    |

The deductible temporary differences do not expire under current tax legislation unless there is a substantial change in shareholders (more than 50%). Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits there from.

**16. Payables and accruals**

|                                  |            | Group      |            | Company    |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | Note       | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| <b>Trade</b>                     |            |            |            |            |            |
| Trade payables                   | 16.1, 16.2 | 10,896,869 | 18,734,676 | -          | -          |
| Amount due to contract customers | 9.4        | 7,962,397  | 4,610,256  | -          | -          |
|                                  |            | 18,859,266 | 23,344,932 | -          | -          |
| <b>Non-trade</b>                 |            |            |            |            |            |
| Amount due to a subsidiary       | 16.3       | 11,459,160 | -          | 6,021,814  | 6,101,814  |
| Other payables and accruals      | 16.4       | 10,877,980 | 13,848,662 | 252,134    | 244,985    |
| Dividend payable                 |            | -          | 1,107,766  | -          | 1,107,766  |
|                                  |            | 11,459,160 | 14,956,428 | 6,273,948  | 7,454,565  |
|                                  |            | 30,318,426 | 38,301,360 | 6,273,948  | 7,454,565  |

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**16. Payables and accruals (cont'd)****16.1 Analysis of foreign currency exposure for significant trade payables**

Significant trade payables outstanding at year end that are not in the functional currency of the Group entities are as follows:

|                     |                  | Group  |         |
|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                     |                  | 2009   | 2008    |
|                     |                  | RM     | RM      |
| Functional currency | Foreign currency |        |         |
| RM                  | USD              | 36,128 | 309,100 |
| RM                  | EURO             | 28,542 | 28,542  |
| RM                  | SGD              | 17,167 | 971,951 |
| RM                  | GBP              | -      | 9,184   |

**16.2 Trade payables**

Included in trade payables of the Group is an amount of RM406,172 (2008 - RM1,004,289) due to companies in which certain Directors of the Company have interests.

The amount is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

**16.3 Amount due to a subsidiary**

The amount due to a subsidiary is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

**16.4 Other payables and accruals**

Included in other payables and accruals of the Group is an amount of RM22,132 (2008 - RM33,122) due to companies in which certain Directors of the Company have financial interests.

**17. Provision for liquidated and ascertained damages**

|                                    | RM          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| At 1 October 2008                  | 9,699,235   |
| Provision made during the year     | 5,722,562   |
| Provision used during the year     | (101,430)   |
| Provision reversed during the year | (3,973,250) |
| At 30 September 2009               | 11,347,117  |

As at 30 September 2009, the Group has provision of RM11,347,117 which was provided for the Group's potential obligations arising from the delay in completion and delivery of projects. The amount to be provided was determined based on the contracted terms as set out in the letters of award, contracts or purchase orders. The final settlement sum together with the timing of settlement may vary depending on the outcome of negotiations between the Group and their customers.

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## 18. Revenue

|   | Group             |                   | Company          |                  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2009              | 2008              | 2009             | 2008             |
|   | RM                | RM                | RM               | RM               |
| Revenue - contract revenue                      | 162,634,691       | 198,972,805       | -                | -                |
| - dividend income                               | -                 | -                 | 5,818,856        | 5,932,951        |
|   | 162,634,691       | 198,972,805       | 5,818,856        | 5,932,951        |
| Contract costs recognised as cost of goods sold | (128,549,976)     | (157,273,396)     | -                | -                |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                             | <b>34,084,715</b> | <b>41,699,409</b> | <b>5,818,856</b> | <b>5,932,951</b> |

## 19. Operating profit

|  | Group     |           | Company   |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 2009      | 2008      | 2009      | 2008      |
|  | RM        | RM        | RM        | RM        |
| <b>Operating profit is arrived at after crediting:</b> |           |           |           |           |
| Dividend income  | -         | -         | 5,818,856 | 5,932,951 |
| Gain on foreign exchange                               |           |           |           |           |
| - realised   | 4,592,901 | 434,989   | -         | -         |
| - unrealised   | 418,170   | 237,181   | -         | -         |
| Interest income  | 1,227,289 | 1,721,377 | 31,989    | 20,920    |
| Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment            | 29        | 211,534   | -         | -         |
| Rental income  | 15,950    | 17,400    | -         | -         |
| Reversal of allowance for doubtful debts               | 87,423    | 276,375   | -         | -         |
| Reversal of accrual for rectification works            | 4,192,557 | -         | -         | -         |

**and after charging:**

|  |            |           |         |         |
|--|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Allowance for doubtful debts                             | 1,543,797  | 183,642   | -       | -       |
| Accrual for rectification works                          | -          | 5,600,000 | -       | -       |
| Amortisation of prepaid lease payments                   | 195,206    | 169,336   | -       | -       |
| Auditors' remuneration                                   | 81,000     | 75,000    | 18,000  | 18,000  |
| Change in fair value of investment properties            | -          | 45,000    | -       | -       |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment            | 4,543,486  | 4,253,463 | -       | -       |
| Hire of machineries                                      | 105,365    | 43,486    | -       | -       |
| Loss on foreign exchange                                 |            |           |         |         |
| - realised   | 489,820    | 2,533,637 | -       | -       |
| - unrealised   | 222,846    | -         | -       | -       |
| Personnel expenses (excluding key management personnel): |            |           |         |         |
| - contribution to Employees' Provident Fund              | 1,176,213  | 1,124,921 | 33,948  | 33,984  |
| - wages, salaries and others                             | 10,353,408 | 9,911,522 | 135,900 | 135,250 |
| Plant and equipment written off                          | 2          | -         | -       | -       |
| Rental of equipment                                      | -          | 127,950   | -       | -       |
| Rental of factory  | 898,822    | 908,451   | -       | -       |
| Rental of hostel   | 102,195    | 107,668   | -       | -       |
| Rental of motor vehicles                                 | 49,266     | 50,768    | -       | -       |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**20. Finance costs**

|                      | Note | Group      |            | Company    |            |
|----------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      |      | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Interest payable on: |      |            |            |            |            |
| Bank overdrafts      |      | -          | 125        | -          | -          |
| Bankers' acceptances |      | -          | 40,504     | -          | -          |
| Hire purchase        |      | -          | 1,489      | -          | -          |
|                      |      | -          | 42,118     | -          | -          |
| Dividend on ICPS     | 25   | 22,996     | 96,113     | 22,996     | 96,113     |
| Other bank charges   |      | 280,143    | 345,605    | -          | -          |
|                      |      | 303,139    | 483,836    | 22,996     | 96,113     |

**21. Key management personnel compensation**

The key management personnel compensations are as follows:

|                | Group      |            | Company    |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Directors      |            |            |            |            |
| - Fees         | 104,000    | 105,000    | 100,000    | 105,000    |
| - Remuneration | 1,200,380  | 1,007,164  | 273,400    | 159,650    |
|                | 1,304,380  | 1,112,164  | 373,400    | 264,650    |

Apart from Directors, there are no other key management personnel having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Group entities directly or indirectly.

**22. Tax expense**

|   | Group      |            | Company    |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Income tax expense:                     |            |            |            |            |
| Current year                            | 2,392,098  | 7,700,569  | -          | 1,349,585  |
| Under / (over) provision in prior years | 1,407,917  | (336,043)  | 12,257     | (9,970)    |
|   | 3,800,015  | 7,364,526  | 12,257     | 1,339,615  |



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**22. Tax expense (cont'd)**

|  | <b>Group</b> |             | <b>Company</b> |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|  | <b>2009</b>  | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b>    | <b>2008</b> |
|  | <b>RM</b>    | <b>RM</b>   | <b>RM</b>      | <b>RM</b>   |
| Deferred tax expense/ (benefit):   |              |             |                |             |
| - origination and reversal of temporary differences                              | 1,467,233    | (953,700)   | -              | -           |
| - (over)/ under provision in prior years   | (781,518)    | 653,660     | -              | -           |
| - crystallisation of deferred tax liability on revaluation surplus of properties | -            | (16,471)    | -              | -           |
|  | 685,715      | (316,511)   | -              | -           |
| Tax expense  | 4,485,730    | 7,048,015   | 12,257         | 1,339,615   |
| <b>Reconciliation of effective tax expense</b>                                   |              |             |                |             |
| Profit for the year  | 23,423,266   | 20,158,698  | 4,662,690      | 3,618,931   |
| Total tax expense  | 4,485,730    | 7,048,015   | 12,257         | 1,339,615   |
| Profit excluding tax   | 27,908,996   | 27,206,713  | 4,674,947      | 4,958,546   |
| Income tax using Malaysian tax rate at 25% (2008 - 26%)                          | 6,977,249    | 7,073,745   | 1,168,737      | 1,289,222   |
| Effect of changes in tax rates*  | -            | (41,822)    | -              | -           |
| Effect of lower tax rate for subsidiaries **                                     | -            | (30,000)    | -              | -           |
| Non-deductible expenses  | 544,102      | 282,899     | 293,974        | 65,802      |
| Non-taxable income   | -            | (5,439)     | (1,462,711)    | (5,439)     |
| Utilisation of deferred tax assets previously not recognised                     | (35,591)     | -           | -              | -           |
| Tax incentives   | (3,626,429)  | (532,514)   | -              | -           |
|  | 3,859,331    | 6,746,869   | -              | 1,349,585   |
| Under/(over) provision in prior years  | 626,399      | 317,617     | 12,257         | (9,970)     |
| Crystallisation of deferred tax liability on revaluation surplus of properties   | -            | (16,471)    | -              | -           |
| Tax expense  | 4,485,730    | 7,048,015   | 12,257         | 1,339,615   |

\* The corporate tax rates are 26% for year of assessment 2008, 25% for year of assessment 2009 and 25% for subsequent years of assessment. Consequently deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using these tax rates.

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**23. Discontinued operation**

In May 2008, the Group sold the entire mechanical and electrical services and contractor for industrial air-conditioning business segment. Management has committed to a plan to sell this business segment early in financial year 2008 as this business segment had been incurring losses since 2004 whilst the business environment of this segment will remain challenging in the near to medium term.

Loss attributable to the discontinued operation was as follows:

| <b>Results of discontinued operation</b>   | <b>Group<br/>2008<br/>RM</b> |
|--|------------------------------|
| Revenue                                    | 4,325,936                    |
| Expenses                                   | (4,452,575)                  |
| Loss from operating activities             | (126,639)                    |
| Finance cost                               | (8,805)                      |
| Loss from operating activities, net of tax | (135,444)                    |
| Loss on disposal of discontinued operation | (2,636,287)                  |
| Loss for the year                          | (2,771,731)                  |

**Included in results from operating activities are:**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 39,884 |
|---|--------|

**Cash flows from discontinued operation:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Net cash generated from operating activities   | 196,932  |
| Net cash used in investing activities          | (51,479) |
| Net cash used in financing activities          | (14,627) |
| Net cash generated from discontinued operation | 130,826  |

**Effect of disposal on the financial position of the Group:**

|   | <b>Note</b> | <b>Group<br/>2008<br/>RM</b> |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|
| Property, plant and equipment             | 3           | (489,242)                    |
| Investment properties                     | 5           | (600,000)                    |
| Other investment                          |             | (90,885)                     |
| Inventories                               |             | (563,587)                    |
| Trade receivables                         | 23.1        | (2,829,306)                  |
| Other receivables                         | 23.1        | (23,355)                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                 |             | (588,342)                    |
| Deferred tax liabilities                  |             | 31,557                       |
| Tax payable                               |             | 1,047                        |
| Trade payables                            |             | 1,620,669                    |
| Other payables                            |             | 1,270,726                    |
| Borrowings                                |             | 240,884                      |
| Net identifiable assets                   |             | (2,019,834)                  |
| Consideration received, satisfied in cash |             | 1,000,000                    |
| Cash disposed of                          |             | (588,342)                    |
| Net cash inflow                           |             | 411,658                      |

23.1 In 2008, included in trade receivables and other receivables were allowance of doubtful debts of RM461,886 and RM584,209 respectively.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**24. Earnings per ordinary share****Basic earnings per ordinary share**

The calculation of basic earnings per ordinary share at 30 September 2009 was based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding calculated as follows:

| <b>Group<br/>2009</b>                                     | <b>Continuing<br/>operations<br/>RM</b> |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders | 23,423,266                              |  |  |
| Less: dividend on ICPS - equity component                 | (569,321)                               |  |  |
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders              | 22,853,945                              |  |  |

| <b>Group<br/>2008</b>                                     | <b>Continuing<br/>operations<br/>RM</b> | <b>Discontinued<br/>operation<br/>RM</b> | <b>Total<br/>RM</b> |
|---|---|--|---------------------|
| Profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders | 20,158,698                              | (2,771,731)                              | 17,386,967          |
| Less: dividend on ICPS - equity component                 | (1,631,171)                             | -  | (1,631,171)         |
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders              | 18,527,527                              | (2,771,731)                              | 15,755,796          |

|  |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares:                | <b>Group</b> |             |
|  | <b>2009</b>  | <b>2008</b> |
| Issued ordinary shares at 1 October                        | 88,146,507   | 88,146,507  |
| Less: effect of treasury shares held                       | (2,030,200)  | (2,030,200) |
| Less: effect of conversion of ICPS into ordinary shares    | 12,330,373   | -           |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 September | 98,446,680   | 86,116,307  |

|                                    |                     |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Basic earnings per ordinary share: | <b>Group</b>        |                     |
|                                    | <b>2009<br/>Sen</b> | <b>2008<br/>Sen</b> |
| From continuing operations         | 23.21               | 21.51               |
| From discontinued operation        | -                   | (3.22)              |
|                                    | 23.21               | 18.29               |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**24. Earnings per ordinary share (cont'd)****Diluted earnings per ordinary share**

The calculation of diluted earnings per ordinary share was based on profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. There was no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding at 30 September 2009, hence no diluted earnings per ordinary share was calculated. The diluted earnings per ordinary share for financial year 2008 is as follows:

| <b>Group<br/>2008</b>  | <b>Continuing<br/>operations<br/>RM</b> | <b>Discontinued<br/>operation<br/>RM</b> | <b>Total<br/>RM</b>           |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders            | 20,158,698                              | (2,771,731)                              | 17,386,967                    |
| Add: dividend on ICPS – liability component                          | 96,113                                  | -  | 96,113                        |
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (diluted)               | 20,254,811                              | (2,771,731)                              | 17,483,080                    |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares diluted                   |   |  | <b>Group<br/>2008</b>         |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 September           |   |  | 86,116,307                    |
| Add: effect of full conversion of ICPS                               |   |  | 24,728,495                    |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) at 30 September |   |  | 110,844,802                   |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share:                                 |   |  | <b>Group<br/>2008<br/>Sen</b> |
| From continuing operations   |   |  | 18.27                         |
| From discontinued operation  |   |  | (2.50)                        |
|  |   |  | 15.77                         |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**25. Dividends**

|   |      | Company    |            |
|---|------|------------|------------|
|   | Note | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Preference dividend:  |      |            |            |
| Current year  |      | 592,317    | 1,360,067  |
| Less: Amount relating to liability component  | 24   | (22,996)   | (96,113)   |
| Amount relating to equity component   |      | 569,321    | 1,263,954  |
| Prior year  |      | -          | 367,217    |
|   |      | 569,321    | 1,631,171  |
| Ordinary dividend:  |      |            |            |
| Final dividend paid:  |      |            |            |
| 3.0% (2007 – 2.5%) per ordinary share less tax in respect of the year ended 30 September 2008 |      | 1,937,610  | 1,911,774  |
| Interim dividend paid:  |      |            |            |
| 3.5% (2008 – 3.5%) per ordinary share less tax in respect of the year ended 30 September 2009 |      | 2,909,676  | 2,230,414  |
|   |      | 4,847,286  | 4,142,188  |

The net dividend per ordinary share as disclosed in the Income Statements takes into account the total final dividend paid in respect of the year ended 30 September 2008 and interim dividend paid for the year.

The final ordinary dividend recommended by the Directors to be approved by the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting in respect of the year ended 30 September 2009 is 3.0 sen per ordinary share less tax totalling RM3,386,250.

The proposed final dividend for this financial year will be accounted for as an appropriation of retained earnings upon shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**26. Segmental reporting**

Segmental information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments. The primary format, business segments, is based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure. Inter-segment pricing is determined based on negotiated terms.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items mainly comprise interest-earning assets, interest-bearing loans, borrowings and expenses, and corporate assets and expenses.

Segment capital expenditure is the total costs incurred during the year to acquire segment assets that are expected to be used for more than one year.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**26. Segmental reporting (cont'd)****Business segments**

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Fabrication  | Fabrication of specially designed and manufacturing of engineering equipment.   |
| Mechanical and electrical services and industrial air-conditioning | Provision of mechanical and electrical services and a contractor for industrial air-conditioning. This segment was sold at 30 May 2008. |
| Non-destructive testing  | Provision of non-destructive testing services and other related services.   |

**Geographical segments**

All activities of the Group are located within Malaysia. Accordingly, segmental information based on geographical segments is not presented.

**Business Segments**

| 2009  | Fabrication<br>RM | Non-<br>destructive<br>testing<br>RM | Elimination<br>RM | Consolidated<br>RM |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Total external revenue  | 159,188,978       | 3,445,713                            | -                 | 162,634,691        |
| Inter segment revenue   | -                 | 2,606,506                            | (2,606,506)       | -                  |
| Total segment revenue   | 159,188,978       | 6,052,219                            | (2,606,506)       | 162,634,691        |
| Segment result  | 27,145,301        | 994,505                              | -                 | 28,139,806         |
| Unallocated expenses  |                   |                                      |                   | (1,154,960)        |
| Interest income   |                   |                                      |                   | 1,227,289          |
| Operating profit  |                   |                                      |                   | 28,212,135         |
| Finance costs   |                   |                                      |                   | (303,139)          |
| Profit before tax   |                   |                                      |                   | 27,908,996         |
| Tax expense   |                   |                                      |                   | (4,485,730)        |
| Profit for the year   |                   |                                      |                   | 23,423,266         |
| Segment assets  | 179,152,156       | 5,688,944                            | (888,682)         | 183,952,418        |
| Unallocated assets  |                   |                                      |                   | 17,603,964         |
| Total assets  |                   |                                      |                   | 201,556,382        |
| Segment liabilities   | 41,270,178        | 1,022,792                            | (888,682)         | 41,404,288         |
| Unallocated liabilities   |                   |                                      |                   | 1,521,317          |
| Total liabilities   |                   |                                      |                   | 42,925,605         |
| Amortisation of prepaid lease payments                                      | 195,206           | -                                    | -                 | 195,206            |
| Capital expenditure   | 32,324,553        | 103,228                              | -                 | 32,427,781         |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                               | 4,217,149         | 326,337                              | -                 | 4,543,486          |
| Non-cash expenses other than depreciation, amortisation and impairment loss | 1,543,797         | -                                    | -                 | 1,543,797          |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

## 26. Segmental reporting (cont'd)

*Business Segments*

| 2008  | Fabrication<br>RM | Mechanical and<br>Electrical<br>services and<br>industrial<br>air-conditioning<br>(Discontinued)<br>RM | Non-<br>destructive<br>testing<br>RM | Elimination<br>RM | Consolidated<br>RM | Less: Mechanical<br>and Electrical<br>services and<br>industrial<br>air-conditioning<br>(Discontinued)<br>RM | Continuing<br>Operations<br>RM |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Total external revenue                      | 195,453,492       | 4,325,936  | 3,519,313                            | -                 | 203,298,741        | (4,325,936)  | 198,972,805                    |
| Inter segment revenue                       | -                 | -  | 2,995,899                            | (2,995,899)       | -                  | -  | -                              |
| Total segment revenue                       | 195,453,492       | 4,325,936  | 6,515,212                            | (2,995,899)       | 203,298,741        | (4,325,936)  | 198,972,805                    |
| Segment result                              | 25,932,496        | (126,639)  | 1,051,011                            | -                 | 26,856,868         | 126,639  | 26,983,507                     |
| Unallocated expenses                        |                   |  |                                      |                   | (1,014,335)        | -  | (1,014,335)                    |
| Interest income                             |                   |  |                                      |                   | 1,721,377          | -  | 1,721,377                      |
| Operating profit                            |                   |  |                                      |                   | 27,563,910         | 126,639  | 27,690,549                     |
| Finance costs                               |                   |  |                                      |                   | (492,641)          | 8,805  | (483,836)                      |
| Profit before tax                           |                   |  |                                      |                   | 27,071,269         | 135,444  | 27,206,713                     |
| Tax expense                                 |                   |  |                                      |                   | (7,048,015)        | -  | (7,048,015)                    |
| Loss on disposal of discontinued operations |                   |  |                                      |                   | (2,636,287)        | 2,636,287  | -                              |
| Profit for the year                         |                   |  |                                      |                   | 17,386,967         | 2,771,731  | 20,158,698                     |

*Business Segments*

| 2008   | Fabrication<br>RM | Mechanical<br>and electrical<br>services and<br>industrial air-<br>conditioning<br>(Discontinued)<br>RM | Non-<br>destructive<br>testing<br>RM | Elimination<br>RM | Consolidation<br>RM |
|--|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Segment assets   | 165,316,356       | -   | 8,086,020                            | (810,216)         | 172,592,160         |
| Unallocated assets   |                   |   |                                      |                   | 16,490,022          |
| Total assets   |                   |   |                                      |                   | 189,082,182         |
| Segment liabilities  | 46,728,628        | -   | 721,498                              | (810,216)         | 46,639,910          |
| Unallocated liabilities  |                   |   |                                      |                   | 2,475,192           |
| Total liabilities  |                   |   |                                      |                   | 49,115,102          |
| Amortisation of prepaid lease payments   | 169,336           | -   | -                                    | -                 | 169,336             |
| Capital expenditure  | 3,961,069         | -   | 172,515                              | -                 | 4,133,584           |
| Accrual for rectification works  | 5,600,000         | -   | -                                    | -                 | 5,600,000           |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                                  | 3,884,407         | -   | 369,056                              | -                 | 4,253,463           |
| Non-cash expenses other than depreciation,<br>amortisation and impairment loss | 45,000            | -   | 183,642                              | -                 | 228,642             |



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**27. Financial instruments****Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The Group's activities are exposed to various types of financial risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and interest rate risk. The Group's overall financial risk management objective is to attain the optimum returns for its shareholders. The management monitors these risks by reviewing all significant transactions.

**Credit risk**

Management carries out a continuous review over the Group's exposure to credit risk, and deposits are placed only with licensed banks.

At balance sheet date, concentration of credit risk arose from trade receivables net carrying amount of RM18,673,968 due from certain customers of the Group. The maximum exposure to credit risk for the Group is represented by the carrying amount of the financial assets.

**Liquidity risk**

The Group and the Company actively manage its debt maturity profile, operating cash flows and the availability of funding so as to ensure that all financing, repayment and funding needs are met. As part of its overall prudent liquidity management, the Group maintains sufficient levels of cash to meet its working capital requirements. In addition, the Group and the Company strive to maintain available banking facilities at a reasonable level. Where necessary, the Group and the Company raise committed funding from financial institutions and prudently, balances its portfolio with some short term funding so as to achieve overall cost effectiveness.

**Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk arises from sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than Ringgit Malaysia. The currencies giving rise to this risk are US Dollar, Singapore Dollar, Euro Dollar, Japanese Yen and Pound Sterling. The Group mitigates its foreign currency risk on its purchases through utilisation of trade facilities such as bankers' acceptances, trust receipts and letters of credit, thereby limiting the foreign currency exposure during the tenure of the credit period given.

During the year under review, certain US Dollar denominated projects have been fully hedged using forward exchange contracts which mirror the estimated cash flow of the projects. Changes in the fair value of forward exchange contracts that economically hedge monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

The Directors monitor the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk on a continuous basis.

**Interest rate risk**

The Group's primary interest rate risk arises from interest bearing deposits/placements.

**Effective interest rates and repricing analysis**

In respect of interest-earning financial assets, the following table indicates their effective interest rates at the balance sheet date and the periods in which they reprice or mature, whichever is earlier.

|                                     | Effective<br>interest rates<br>per annum<br>% | Total<br>RM | Within<br>1 year<br>RM |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                        |   |             |                        |
| <b>2009</b>                         |   |             |                        |
| <b>Financial assets</b>             |   |             |                        |
| Deposits placed with licensed banks | 1.83  | 52,630,787  | 52,630,787             |
| Short term funds                    | 2.59  | 339,289     | 339,289                |
| <b>2008</b>                         |   |             |                        |
| <b>Financial assets</b>             |   |             |                        |
| Deposits placed with licensed banks | 3.42  | 67,893,389  | 67,893,389             |
| Short term funds                    | 3.18  | 2,110,986   | 2,110,986              |

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## 27. Financial instruments

|                         | Effective<br>interest rates<br>per annum<br>% | Total<br>RM | Within<br>1 year<br>RM |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>Company</b>          |   |             |                        |
| <b>2009</b>             |   |             |                        |
| <b>Financial assets</b> |   |             |                        |
| Short term funds        | 2.59  | 339,289     | 339,289                |
| <b>2008</b>             |   |             |                        |
| <b>Financial assets</b> |   |             |                        |
| Short term funds        | 3.18  | 2,110,986   | 2,110,986              |

**Fair values****Recognised financial instruments**

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, deposits and payables, approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

The Company provides financial guarantees to banks for credit facilities extended to certain subsidiaries and to suppliers of its subsidiaries. The fair values of such financial guarantees are not expected to be material as the probability of the subsidiaries defaulting on the credit line is remote.

The fair values of other financial instruments, together with their carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet, are as follows:

| Group                                      | Note | 2009                     |                     | 2008                     |                     |
|--|------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|  |      | Carrying<br>amount<br>RM | Fair<br>value<br>RM | Carrying<br>amount<br>RM | Fair<br>value<br>RM |
| Other investment                           | 27.1 | 35,000                   | 35,000              | 35,000                   | 35,000              |
| Forward exchange contracts:<br>Liabilities |      | 513,819                  | 513,819             | -                        | 757,066             |

The nominal value of derivatives are as follows:

|                            | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Forward exchange contracts |            |            |
| Liability-in USD           | 10,283,000 | 30,489,000 |
| -in EURO                   | -          | 2,453,000  |

27.1 The basis used in determining the fair value of other investment which represent golf club memberships were determined based on the current price of the membership.

**Estimation of fair value**

Forward exchange contracts are marked to market using quoted market prices.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**28. Lease commitments****Leases as lessee**

Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:

|                            | Group      |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
|                            | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| Less than one year         | 179,000    | 904,800    |
| Between one and five years | -          | 179,000    |
|                            | 179,000    | 1,083,800  |

The Group leases factories and hostels under operating leases. The leases typically run for a period of 2 to 3 years, with an option to renew the lease after that date.

**29. Capital commitments**

|                                 | Group      |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                 | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM |
| <b>Plant and equipment</b>      |            |            |
| Contracted but not provided for | 820,000    | 5,404,000  |

**30. Contingent liabilities (unsecured)**

|  | Company    |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
|  | 2009<br>RM | 2008<br>RM  |
| Corporate guarantees granted to suppliers of its subsidiaries  | 8,100,000  | 8,000,000   |
| Corporate guarantees granted to financial institutions for bank facilities granted to its subsidiaries | 90,700,000 | 120,700,000 |

**31. Related parties**

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group or the Company if the Group or the Company has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group or the Company and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel includes all the Directors of the Group. Key management personnel compensation is disclosed in Note 21.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

**31. Related parties (cont'd)**

The significant related party transactions of the Group and the Company are as follows:

| Group  | Transaction  | Transaction value<br>year ended<br>30 September |            | Balances at<br>30 September |            |
|--|--|---|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|  |  | 2009<br>RM                                      | 2008<br>RM | 2009<br>RM                  | 2008<br>RM |
| Companies where certain<br>Directors of the Company<br>have financial interests: |  |   |            |                             |            |
| Peng Fah Engineering Sdn. Bhd.   | Rental expenses  | 408,000   | 408,000    | -                           | -          |
| Technical Resources Sdn. Bhd.  | Purchases of welding consumables<br>and maintenance of equipment | 352,138   | 2,371,064  | 283,635                     | 595,654    |
| TTS Insu-Write Services Sdn. Bhd.  | General and marine cargo insurance                               | 235,954   | 222,950    | 22,132                      | 33,122     |
| TTS Transport Sdn. Bhd.  | Transportation services  | 1,864,166                                       | 1,684,281  | -                           | 398,528    |
| TTS Engineering Sdn. Bhd.  | Minor fabrication works and<br>rental expenses                   | 767,916   | 631,536    | 118,446                     | 6,235      |
| TTS Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.   | Maintenance of lorries and machineries                           | 32,609  | 36,596     | 4,091                       | 3,872      |
| TTS Teknik Sdn. Bhd.   | Machining and processing works                                   | 29,073  | 20,924     | -                           | -          |
| Company  |  |   |            |                             |            |
| With a subsidiary,<br>Era Julung Sdn. Bhd.                                       | Dividend receivable  | 5,818,856                                       | 5,932,951  | -                           | -          |

The above transactions are subject to normal trade terms. All the amounts outstanding are unsecured and expected to be settled with cash.

# STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(15) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements set out on pages 28 to 68 are drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as of 30 September 2009 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

.....  
**Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah**

.....  
**Tan Teng Khuan**

Kuala Lumpur,

Date: 26 January 2010

# STATUTORY DECLARATION

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(16) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

I, **Cheong Wai Pong**, the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of APB Resources Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 28 to 68 are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed in Kuala Lumpur on 26 January 2010.

.....  
**Cheong Wai Pong**

Before me:

**P. Thurirajoo AMN, PJK** (No. X. 438)

Commissioner for Oaths

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS'

## REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF APM RESOURCES BERHAD (COMPANY NO. 564838-V) (INCORPORATED IN MALAYSIA)

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of APB Resources Berhad, which comprise the balance sheets as at 30 September 2009 of the Group and of the Company, and the income statements, statements of changes in equity and cash flow statements of the Group and of the Company for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 28 to 68.

#### *Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as of 30 September 2009 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia, we also report the following:

- a) In our opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Company and its subsidiaries of which we have acted as auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- b) We have considered the accounts and the auditors' reports of all the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors, which are indicated in note 6 to the financial statements.
- c) We are satisfied that the accounts of the subsidiaries that have been consolidated with the Company's financial statements are in form and content appropriate and proper for the purposes of the preparation of the financial statements of the Group and we have received satisfactory information and explanations required by us for those purposes.
- d) The audit reports on the accounts of the subsidiaries did not contain any qualification or any adverse comment made under Section 174(3) of the Act.

### Other Matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 174 of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

#### **KPMG**

Firm Number: AF 0758  
Chartered Accountants

Petaling Jaya,

Date: 26 January 2010

#### **Peter Ho Kok Wai**

Approval Number: 1745/12/11(J)  
Chartered Accountant

# LIST OF PROPERTIES

## AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

| Property<br>(Individual / Master /<br>Strata Title No.)  | Tenure   | Description<br>(Approximate Age<br>of Building) /<br>Existing Use  | Land Area /<br>Built-Up Area<br>(Date for Certificate<br>of Fitness /*<br>Certificate<br>of Completion<br>and Compliance) | Carrying<br>Amounts<br>As At<br>30 Sept 2009<br>(RM)  | Open<br>Market<br>Value<br>(RM)   | Date of<br>Valuation |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|----------------------|
| <b>Amalgamated Metal Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd.</b>   |  |  |   |   |   |                      |
| 1. Lot No. 109-B, Jalan Gebeng 1/1, Kawasan Perindustrian Gebeng, 26080 Kuantan, Pahang (HS(D) No. 17909, PT No. 7494, Mukim Sungai Karang, Daerah Kuantan, Pahang)  | Leasehold<br>66 years<br>expiring on<br>26 May<br>2064     | Three (3) Storey Office Building,<br>Five (5)<br>Single-Storey Detached Factory/<br>Workshop cum Storage Area<br>(8 years) / For Office and Factory Operations | 39,250 / 179,541<br>square metres<br>(12 June 1995)   | 9,166,667<br>(Within Property, Plant and Equipment)<br>3,680,861<br>(Within Prepaid Lease Payments)<br>12,847,528<br>(Total)  | 9,500,000<br>(For Buildings)<br><br>4,700,000<br>(For Land)<br><br>14,200,000<br>(Total)  | 30 September<br>2007 |
| 2. Lot No. 23-C, Jalan Gebeng 1/1, Kawasan Perindustrian Gebeng, 26080 Kuantan, Pahang (HS(D) No. 18127, PT No. 7533, Mukim Sungai Karang, Daerah Kuantan, Pahang)   | Leasehold<br>66 years<br>expiring on<br>23 August<br>2064  | Four (4) Single-Storey Detached Factory/<br>Workshop cum Storage Area<br>(5 years) / For Factory Operations  | 26,110 / 37,747<br>square metre<br>(8 June 2003)  | 6,413,051<br>(Within Property, Plant and Equipment)<br>2,453,907<br>(Within Prepaid Lease Payments)<br>8,866,958<br>(Total)   | 6,600,000<br>(For Buildings)<br><br>3,200,000<br>(For Land)<br><br>9,800,000<br>(Total)   | 30 September<br>2007 |
| 3. Lot No. 540, Jalan TUDM, Kampung Baru Subang, 40150 Shah Alam, Selangor (HS(D) No. 116988, PT No. 540, Mukim Pekan Subang, Daerah Petaling, Selangor)   | Leasehold<br>60 years<br>expiring on<br>13 January<br>2058 | Three (3) Storey Office Building, Two (2) Single-Storey Detached Factory/<br>Workshop cum Storage Area<br>(4 1/2 years) / For Office and Factory Operations    | 8,094 / 4,597<br>square metres<br>(29 March 2004)   | 4,265,882<br>(Within Property, Plant and Equipment)<br>2,045,761<br>(Within Prepaid Lease Payments)<br>6,311,643<br>(Total)   | 4,440,000<br>(For Buildings)<br><br>2,610,000<br>(For Land)<br><br>7,050,000<br>(Total)   | 30 September<br>2007 |
| 4. Lot No. 24, Kawasan Perindustrian Gebeng, 26080 Kuantan, Pahang (PN No. 7105, Lot No. 8922 (formerly known as HSD No. 17910, PT No. 7529), Mukim Sungai Karang, Daerah Kuantan, Pahang)   | Leasehold<br>66 years<br>expiring on<br>26 May 2064        | Three (3) Contiguous Open Sided Single-Storey Detached Factory/Workshop cum Storage Area (1 year) / For Factory Operations                                     | 71,050 / 11,280<br>square metres<br>(*29 February 2009)   | 18,309,099<br>(Within Property, Plant and Equipment)<br>7,700,214<br>(Within Prepaid Lease Payments)<br>26,009,313<br>(Total) | 15,500,000<br>(For Buildings)<br><br>7,500,000<br>(For Land)<br><br>23,000,000<br>(Total) | 8 January<br>2009    |
| <b>Prescan Sdn. Bhd.</b>   |  |  |   |   |   |                      |
| 1. No. 24, Jalan Tabla 33/21, Shah Alam Technology Park, Seksyen 33, 40400 Shah Alam, Selangor (Geran No. 28189 and Lot No. 22200 and Geran and No. 28185 and Lot No. 22196 Sub-Lot No. B-19, Mukim Klang, Daerah Klang, Selangor) | Freehold   | Intermediate Unit 1 1/2 Storey Terraced Factory (5 years) / For Office and Factory Operations  | 2,000 / 3,000<br>square feet<br>11 August 2000  | 307,200<br>(Within Property, Plant and Equipment)   | 320,000   | 30 September<br>2007 |



# ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

## AS AT 5 JANUARY 2010

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Authorized Share Capital         | 200,000,000 ordinary shares   |
| Issued and Paid-up Share Capital | 110,844,802 ordinary shares (excluding 2,030,200 ordinary shares bought-back) |
| Class of Shares                  | Ordinary Shares of RM1.00 each  |
| Voting Rights                    | One vote per ordinary share   |

### DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS

| Size of Shareholdings                                   | Shareholders |       |           |      | No. of Shares Held |       |           |      |
|---|--------------|-------|-----------|------|--------------------|-------|-----------|------|
|   | Malaysian    |       | Foreigner |      | Malaysian          |       | Foreigner |      |
|   | No.          | %     | No.       | %    | No.                | %     | No.       | %    |
| Less than 100   | 2,013        | 42.80 | 30        | 0.64 | 76,501             | 0.07  | 1,225     | 0.00 |
| 100 - 1,000   | 1,298        | 27.59 | 31        | 0.66 | 571,958            | 0.51  | 9,775     | 0.00 |
| 1,001 - 10,000  | 940          | 19.98 | 12        | 0.25 | 4,187,100          | 3.78  | 69,100    | 0.06 |
| 10,001 - 100,000  | 286          | 6.08  | 24        | 0.51 | 9,557,220          | 8.62  | 840,850   | 0.78 |
| 100,001 - 5,542,239 (less than 5% of the issued shares) | 64           | 1.36  | 1         | 0.02 | 32,503,731         | 29.32 | 658,190   | 0.59 |
| 5,542,240 and above (5% of the issued shares and above) | 5            | 0.11  | 0         | 0.00 | 62,369,152         | 56.27 | 0         | 0.00 |
| Total   | 4,606        | 97.92 | 98        | 2.08 | 109,265,662        | 98.57 | 1,579,140 | 1.43 |

**Note:**

Excluding a total of 2,030,200 ordinary shares bought-back by APB Resources Berhad and retained as treasury shares as at 5 January 2010.

### TOP THIRTY SECURITIES ACCOUNT HOLDERS - ORDINARY SHARES

#### SHARES HELD IN APB RESOURCES BERHAD

| No. | Name   | No. of Ordinary Shares | %     |
|-----|--|------------------------|-------|
| 1   | Ikram Pintas Sdn. Bhd  | 30,876,000             | 27.86 |
| 2   | Amsec Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.<br><i>AM BANK (M) Berhad for Yap Kow@ Yap Kim Fah</i>        | 9,500,000              | 8.57  |
| 3   | Lembaga Tabung Haji  | 8,850,300              | 7.98  |
| 4   | Lim Hong Liang   | 7,497,845              | 6.76  |
| 5   | Aspirasi Jitu Sdn. Bhd.  | 5,645,007              | 5.09  |
| 6   | TTS Resources Sdn. Bhd.  | 5,117,215              | 4.62  |
| 7   | Amanah Raya Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.<br><i>Sekim Amanah Saham Nasional</i>                  | 2,790,300              | 2.52  |
| 8   | Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah  | 2,716,404              | 2.45  |
| 9   | Lim Hong Liang   | 2,161,500              | 1.95  |
| 10  | Dato' Chong Weng Choy  | 2,063,100              | 1.86  |
| 11  | Goh Siang Kuan   | 1,209,322              | 1.09  |
| 12  | RHB Capital Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.<br><i>Pledged Securities Account for Lee Teck Yuen</i> | 1,000,000              | 0.90  |
| 13  | Cheong Boon Yu   | 955,157                | 0.86  |
| 14  | Gan Chin Boon  | 925,157                | 0.83  |

## ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 5 JANUARY 2010 CONTINUED

## TOP THIRTY SECURITIES ACCOUNT HOLDERS - ORDINARY SHARES (CONT'D)

## SHARES HELD IN APB RESOURCES BERHAD

| No. | Name   | No. of<br>Ordinary Shares | %    |
|-----|--|---------------------------|------|
| 15  | Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah  | 723,000                   | 0.65 |
| 16  | Chi Hoo @ Chu Chi Hoo  | 658,190                   | 0.59 |
| 17  | BHLB Trustee Berhad<br><i>Pacific Recovery Fund</i>  | 634,400                   | 0.57 |
| 18  | Rare Prestige Sdn. Bhd.  | 616,569                   | 0.56 |
| 19  | Wong Than Loy  | 527,800                   | 0.48 |
| 20  | Lim Pin Kong   | 500,000                   | 0.45 |
| 21  | Peringkat Tegas Sdn. Bhd.  | 430,000                   | 0.39 |
| 22  | Fong Pick Kim  | 420,600                   | 0.38 |
| 23  | Tan Lee Hwa  | 420,000                   | 0.38 |
| 24  | Muhammad Marzuki Bin A Samad   | 400,000                   | 0.36 |
| 25  | Chwa Eng Wan   | 373,700                   | 0.34 |
| 26  | Puah Siew Mooi   | 349,700                   | 0.32 |
| 27  | Public Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.<br><i>Pledged Securities Account for Ng Faa@Ng Yoke Pei</i> | 338,000                   | 0.30 |
| 28  | Ong Beng Khoon   | 310,000                   | 0.28 |
| 29  | Mayban Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.<br><i>Pledged Securities Account for Yap Pict Lin</i>       | 299,200                   | 0.27 |
| 30  | CIMSEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.<br><i>CIMB Bank for Tham Jooi Loon</i>                      | 275,000                   | 0.25 |

## ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 5 JANUARY 2010 CONTINUED

**DIRECTORS' DIRECT AND INDIRECT INTERESTS IN ORDINARY SHARES OF APB RESOURCES BERHAD***(The Directors' direct and indirect interests in ordinary shares of APB Resources Berhad based on the Register of Directors' Shareholdings)***Ordinary Shares**

|  | Direct Interest           |       | Indirect Interest         |       | Total Interest            |       |
|--|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | No. of<br>Ordinary Shares | %     | No. of<br>Ordinary Shares | %     | No. of<br>Ordinary Shares | %     |
| <b>Directors</b>                       |                           |       |                           |       |                           |       |
| Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah                  | 12,939,404                | 11.67 | 35,993,215                | 32.47 | 48,932,619                | 44.14 |
| Tan Teng Khuan                         | 244,095                   | 0.22  | 0.00                      | 0.00  | 244,095                   | 0.22  |
| Gan Chin Boon                          | 925,157                   | 0.83  | 0.00                      | 0.00  | 925,157                   | 0.83  |
| Lim Hong Liang                         | 9,659,345                 | 8.71  | 31,492,569                | 28.41 | 41,151,914                | 37.12 |
| Yap Kau @ Yap Yeow Ho                  | 33,000                    | 0.03  | 5,137,215                 | 4.63  | 5,170,215                 | 4.66  |
| Mak Fong Ching                         | 0                         | 0.00  | 0                         | 0.00  | 0                         | 0.00  |
| Johari Low Bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing | 0                         | 0.00  | 0                         | 0.00  | 0                         | 0.00  |
| Chua Eng Seng                          | 0                         | 0.00  | 0                         | 0.00  | 0                         | 0.00  |
| Muhayuddin Bin Musa                    | 1                         | 0.00  | 0                         | 0.00  | 1                         | 0.00  |

**Alternate Directors**

|               |         |      |   |      |         |      |
|---------------|---------|------|---|------|---------|------|
| Yap Swee Sang | 0       | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0       | 0.00 |
| Yap Puhui Lin | 153,200 | 0.14 | 0 | 0.00 | 153,200 | 0.14 |

**Note:***Excluding a total of 2,030,200 ordinary shares bought back by APB Resources Berhad and retained as treasury shares as at 5 January 2010.***SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON THE REGISTER OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS***(The Substantial Shareholders' direct and indirect interest in ordinary shares of APB Resources Berhad on the Register of Substantial Shareholders)*

|                           | Note | Direct Interest           |       | Indirect Interest         |       | Total Interest            |       |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
|                           |      | No. of<br>Ordinary Shares | %     | No. of<br>Ordinary Shares | %     | No. of<br>Ordinary Shares | %     |
| Yap Kow @ Yap Kim Fah     | 1    | 12,939,404                | 11.67 | 35,993,215                | 32.47 | 48,932,619                | 44.14 |
| Lim Hong Liang            | 2    | 9,659,345                 | 8.71  | 31,492,569                | 28.41 | 41,151,914                | 37.12 |
| Rosley Bin Abdul Rahman   | 3    | 0                         | 0.00  | 30,876,448                | 27.86 | 30,876,448                | 27.86 |
| Rosnah Binti Abdul Rahman | 3    | 0                         | 0.00  | 30,876,488                | 27.86 | 30,876,448                | 27.86 |
| Danau Restu Sdn. Bhd.     | 4    | 448                       | 0.00  | 30,876,000                | 27.86 | 30,876,448                | 27.86 |
| Ikram Pintas Sdn. Bhd.    |      | 30,876,000                | 27.86 | 0                         | 27.86 | 30,876,000                | 27.86 |
| Lembaga Tabung Haji       |      | 8,850,300                 | 7.98  | 0                         | 0.00  | 8,850,300                 | 7.98  |
| Aspirasi Jitu Sdn. Bhd.   |      | 5,645,007                 | 5.09  | 0                         | 0.00  | 5,645,007                 | 5.09  |

**Notes:***(1) Deemed interested by virtue of his shareholdings in Ikram Pintas Sdn. Bhd. and TTS Resources Sdn. Bhd.**(2) Deemed interested by virtue of his shareholdings in Ikram Pintas Sdn. Bhd. and Rare Prestige Sdn. Bhd.**(3) Deemed interested by virtue of his shareholdings in Ikram Pintas Sdn. Bhd. and Danau Restu Sdn. Bhd.**(4) Deemed interested by virtue of his shareholdings in Ikram Pintas Sdn. Bhd.**(5) Excluding a total of 2,030,200 ordinary shares bought back by APB Resources Berhad and retained as treasury shares as at 5 January 2010.*

# NOTICE OF EIGHTH (8<sup>TH</sup>) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of APB Resources Berhad will be held at Multipurpose Hall (Card Room), Royal Selangor Club, Dataran Merdeka, Jalan Raja, 50704 Kuala Lumpur on Thursday, 25 February 2010 at 10.00 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

## AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- |   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| 1 | To table and receive the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. | <b>Resolution 1</b> |
| 2 | To declare a final single tier dividend of 3% in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2009 as recommended by the Directors.                                    | <b>Resolution 2</b> |
| 3 | To approve payment of Directors' fees for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.  | <b>Resolution 3</b> |
| 4 | To re-elect the following Directors who retire by rotation in accordance with Article 84 of the Company's Articles of Association:   |                     |
|   | Encik Johari Low Bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing   | <b>Resolution 4</b> |
|   | Mr. Gan Chin Boon  | <b>Resolution 5</b> |
|   | Encik Muhayuddin Bin Musa  | <b>Resolution 6</b> |
| 5 | To appoint auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.  | <b>Resolution 7</b> |

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

- |   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| 6 | Authority to Directors to Issue Shares | <b>Resolution 8</b> |
|---|--|---------------------|

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT, subject always to the Articles of Association of the Company and the approvals of the relevant Regulatory Authorities, pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to issue shares in the Company at any time until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such person or persons as the Directors of the Company may, in their absolute discretion deem fit, PROVIDED THAT the aggregate number of shares to be issued does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors of the Company are also empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad."

- |   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| 7 | Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for APB Resources Berhad and its subsidiary companies to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with related party | <b>Resolution 9</b> |
|---|--|---------------------|

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT the Mandate granted by the Shareholders of APB Resources Berhad on 26 February 2009 pursuant to paragraph 10.09 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, authorizing APB Resources Berhad and its subsidiary companies ("the APB Group") to enter into the recurrent transactions of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the APB Group's day-to-day operations as set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 2 February 2010 with the related parties mentioned therein, be and is hereby renewed subject to the following:

NOTICE OF EIGHTH (8<sup>TH</sup>) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONTINUED

- (i) The transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public, and the transactions are undertaken on arm's length basis and are not to the detrimental of the minority shareholders;
- (ii) The Shareholders' Mandate is subject to annual renewal and this Shareholders' Mandate shall only continue to be in full force until:
  - (a) The conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company at which the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate will lapse, unless by resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting the authority is renewed; or
  - (b) The expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required to be held pursuant to Section 143(1) of the Companies Act, 1965 but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 143(2) of the Companies Act, 1965; or
  - (c) Revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in a general meeting,
 whichever is earlier;
- (iii) The Directors of the Company and/or its subsidiary companies be and are hereby authorized to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the Shareholders' Mandate; and
- (iv) The disclosure of the aggregate value of the recurrent related party transactions conducted pursuant to the Shareholders' Mandate in the Annual Report, in which the Company must provide a breakdown of the aggregate value of the recurrent related party transactions made during the financial year, amongst others, based on the following information:
  - (a) the type of the recurrent related party transactions made; and
  - (b) the names of the related party involved in each type of recurrent related party transactions made and their relationship with the Company.

AND THAT, the estimates given of the Related Party Transactions specified in Section 2.1.4 of the Circular being provisional in nature, the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorized to agree to the actual amount or amounts thereof provided always that such amount or amounts comply with the procedures set out in Section 2.1.6 of the Circular."

## 8 Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back

## Resolution 10

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT subject to the Companies Act, 1965, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and all other prevailing laws, rules, regulations and orders issued and/or amended from time to time by the relevant authorities, the Company be and is hereby authorized to allocate an amount not exceeding the unappropriated profits and/or share premium accounts of the Company for the purpose of and to purchase such amount of ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time on the market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit in the interest of the Company provided that the aggregate number of shares purchased pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total issued and paid-up share capital of the Company AND THAT at the discretion of the Board, the shares of the Company to be purchased might be cancelled and/or retained as treasury shares and distributed as dividends or resold on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad AND THAT the Board be and are hereby authorised and empowered to do all acts and things to give full effect to the Proposed Share Buy-Back AND FURTHER THAT such authority shall commence immediately upon passing of this resolution until:

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- (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company at which time the authority shall lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting, the authority is renewed either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting after that date is required by law to be held; or
  - (iii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting
- whichever occurs first."

9 To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

**Resolution 11**

## NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ENTITLEMENT AND PAYMENT

Notice is hereby given that, subject to the approval of Members at the Eighth Annual General Meeting to be held on 25 February 2010, a final single tier dividend of 3% in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2009, will be paid on 10 March 2010 to Depositors whose names appear in the record of Depositors on 2 March 2010.

A Depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the dividend only in respect of:

- (a) Shares transferred into the Depositor's securities account before 4.00 p.m. on 2 March 2010 in respect of transfers; and
- (b) Shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Exchange.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

**CHEOK KIM CHEE** (MACS 00139)

Company Secretary  
Kuala Lumpur  
2 February 2010

Notes:

- 1 A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company and/or a qualified legal practitioner, an approved company auditor or a person approved by the Registrar.
- 2 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under the corporation's common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized.
- 3 The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office, D12, Tingkat 1, Plaza Pekeliling, No. 2, Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4 Where a member appoints two proxies, he shall specify the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy. Where a member of the Company is an authorized nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint at least one proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.

NOTICE OF EIGHTH (8<sup>TH</sup>) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONTINUED**Explanatory notes on Special Business:**

## 5 Authority to Directors to Issue Shares

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 8, if passed, is to give the Directors of the Company flexibility to issue and allot shares upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such person or persons as Directors of the Company in their absolute discretion consider to be in the interest of the Company, without having to convene a general meeting. This authority will expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or at the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

## 6 Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for APB Resources Berhad and its subsidiary companies to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with related party.

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 9, if passed, will allow the APB Group to enter into related party transactions provided that such transactions are in the ordinary course of business and undertaken at arm's length, on normal commercial terms of APB Group which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not to the detriment of the minority shareholders.

The Proposed Shareholders' Mandate would eliminate the need to convene separate general meetings from time to time to seek shareholders' approval as and when potential recurrent related party transactions arise, thereby reducing substantially administrative time and expenses in convening such meetings, without compromising the corporate objectives and adversely affecting the business opportunities available to APB Group.

Further information on the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate is set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 2 February 2010 which is despatched together with the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

## 7 Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 11, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to allocate an amount not exceeding the unappropriated profits and/or share premium accounts of the Company for the purpose of and to purchase such amount of ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in the Company from time to time on the market of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit in the interest of the Company provided that the aggregate number of shares purchased pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total issued and paid up share capital of the Company.

This authority shall commence immediately upon passing of this resolution until:

- (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company at which time the authority shall lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at general meeting the authority is renewed either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting after that date is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting

whichever occurs first.

Further information on the Proposed Share Buy-Back is set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 2 February 2010 which is despatched together with the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.



# STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING

## NOTICE OF EIGHTH (8<sup>TH</sup>) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 1 Directors who are standing for re-election are as follows:

Pursuant to Article 84 of the Company's Articles of Association:

- (a) Encik Johari Low Bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing;
- (b) Mr. Gan Chin Boon; and
- (c) Encik Muhayuddin Bin Musa

Details of the above Directors are set out in the Directors' Profiles appearing on pages 4 to 7 of the Annual Report.

### 2 Details of Attendances of Directors at Board Meetings

A total of four (4) Board of Directors' Meetings were held at the Board Room, No. 47 (Lot 540), Jalan TUDM, Kampung Baru Subang, Seksyen U6, 40150 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan and one (1) Board of Directors' Meeting held on 26 February 2009 at Multipurpose Hall, Royal Selangor Club, Dataran Merdeka, Jalan Raja, 50704 Kuala Lumpur during the financial year. Details of attendances of Directors at the Board Meetings are set out in the Statement on Corporate Governance on pages 11 to 15 of the Annual Report.

### 3 Details of date and time of the Board of Directors' Meetings

Date and time of the Board Meetings

Wednesday, 26 November 2008, at 12.00 noon  
 Monday, 19 January 2009 at 11.30 a.m.  
 Thursday, 26 February 2009 at 12.20 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 26 May 2009 at 11.30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, 25 August 2009 at 12.10 p.m.

# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

## CORPORATE OFFICE

### APB RESOURCES BERHAD

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## FABRICATION DIVISION

### AMALGAMATED METAL CORPORATION (M) SDN. BHD.

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## NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING DIVISION

### PRESCAN SDN. BHD.

#### Head Office - Shah Alam

No. 24, Jalan Tabla 33/21, Shah Alam Technology Park, 40640 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan.  
Tel : 603-5121 5951  
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# PROXY FORM



\*I/We \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

being a member/members of the above-name Company, hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NRIC No. \_\_\_\_\_

or failing him \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

as \*my/our proxy to vote for \*me/us and on \*my/our behalf at the Eighth (8th) Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Thursday, 25 February 2010 at 10.00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof.

My/Our proxy is to vote as indicated below (unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as he thinks fit):

| No. |   | For | Against |
|-----|---|-----|---------|
| 1   | To table and receive the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. (Resolution 1) |     |         |
| 2   | To declare a final single tier dividend of 3% in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2009. (Resolution 2)  |     |         |
| 3   | To approve payment of Directors' fees for the financial year ended 30 September 2009 (Resolution 3)   |     |         |
| 4   | To re-elect Encik Johari Low Bin Abdullah @ Low Han Hing as Director (Resolution 4)   |     |         |
| 5   | To re-elect Mr. Gan Chin Boon as Director (Resolution 5)  |     |         |
| 6   | To re-elect Encik Muhayuddin Bin Musa as Director (Resolution 6)  |     |         |
| 7   | To appoint auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 7)  |     |         |
| 8   | Authority to allot and issue shares pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965. (Resolution 8)   |     |         |
| 9   | Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature. (Resolution 9)   |     |         |
| 10  | Proposed Renewal of Share Buyback (Resolution 10)   |     |         |

(Please indicate with an "X" how you wish to cast your vote.)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

**No. of Shares Held**

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The Company Secretary  
**APB RESOURCES BERHAD**  
(Company No. 564838-V)

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