# RCE CAPITAL BERHAD (Company No. 2444-M)

# QUARTERLY REPORT

Summary of Key Financial Information for the financial period ended 30 September 2004

	INDIVIDUAL 30/9/2004 RM'000	<b>QUARTER</b> 30/9/2003 RM'000	CUMULATIV 30/9/2004 RM'000	E QUARTER 30/9/2003 RM'000
1. Revenue	7,365	12,661	20,669	25,144
2. Profit before tax	6,395	1,752	11,716	18,195
3. Profit after tax and minority interest	3,871	1,094	6,997	16,732
4. Net profit for the period	3,871	1,094	6,997	16,732
5. Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.96	0.27	1.74	4.17
6. Dividend per share (sen)	-	-	-	-

	AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER	AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END
7. Net tangible assets per share (RM)	0.13	0.11

## Part A3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIV	E QUARTER
	30/9/2004	30/9/2003	30/9/2004	30/9/2003
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
1. Profit from operations	5,528	1,806	11,160	3,472
2. Gross interest income	52	496	198	649
3. Gross interest expense	521	550	978	780

#### RCE CAPITAL BERHAD (COMPANY NO. 2444-M)

#### QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report on consolidated results of the Group for the second financial quarter ended 30 September 2004. The figures have not been audited.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

	INDIVIDUAL	QUARTER	CUMULATIV	E QUARTER
	30/09/2004	30/09/2003	30/09/2004	30/09/2003
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	7,365	12,661	20,669	25,144
Other operating income	1,203	256	1,938	832
Changes in inventories	-	(30)	-	(37)
Staff costs	(593)	(2,246)	(2,882)	(5,187)
Amortisation of goodwill on consolidation	-	(67)	-	(135)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(101)	(392)	(396)	(1,179)
Other operating expenses	(2,346)	(8,376)	(8,169)	(15,966)
<b>Profit from operations</b>	5,528	1,806	11,160	3,472
Gain on disposal of subsidiary company	1,336	-	1,336	14,854
Finance costs	(521)	(550)	(978)	(780)
Income from other investment	52	496	198	649
Profit before tax	6,395	1,752	11,716	18,195
Income tax expense	(2,157)	(348)	(3,765)	(947)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	4,238	1,404	7,951	17,248
Minority interests	(367)	(310)	(954)	(516)
Net profit for the period	3,871	1,094	6,997	16,732
Earnings per share (sen) Basic	0.96	0.27	1.74	4.17
Fully diluted	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u> </u>	n/a

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2004)

# RCE CAPITAL BERHAD (COMPANY NO. 2444-M) QUARTERLY REPORT

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	AS AT 30/09/2004 RM'000	AS AT 31/03/2004 RM'000
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT LOANS AND HIRE PURCHASE RECEIVABLES LONG TERM INVESTMENT	10,895 74,159 29,199	14,500 57,203 5,294
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade receivables Loans and hire-purchase receivables Other receivables and prepaid expenses Amount owing by other related parties Fixed deposits with licensed banks Cash and bank balances	- 522 9,441 3,772 31,911 - 948	86 5,825 10,353 4,115 32,965 3,335 9,614
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade payables Other payables and accrued expenses Hire purchase creditors Borrowings Provision for taxation	46,594 10 40,168 195 3,281 4,190 47,844	66,293 2,779 41,656 58 3,551 2,844 50,888
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	(1,250)	15,405
LONG-TERM AND DEFERRED LIABILITIES Hire purchase creditors - non current portion Borrowings -non current portion Deferred tax liabilities	- 18,199 381 (18,580)	165 125 426 (716)
MINORITY INTERESTS	(42,228)	(47,216)
	52,195	44,470
FINANCED BY:-		
SHARE CAPITAL RESERVES RETAINED PROFITS	40,151 3,873 8,171	40,151 3,145 1,174
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	52,195	44,470
NET TANGIBLE ASSETS PER SHARE (RM)	0.13	0.11_*

\* Adjusted for share split in May 2004

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2004)

#### RCE CAPITAL BERHAD (COMPANY NO. 2444-M) QUARTERLY REPORT

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	•	───── Non-Distributable Reserves ────►				Distributable Reserves -	Retained Profits/
As at 30 September 2004	lssued Capital RM '000	Share Premium RM '000	Revaluation Reserve RM '000	Reserve on Consolidation RM '000	Translation Reserve RM '000	General Reserve RM '000	(Accumulated losses) RM '000
Balance as at 1 April, 2004	40,151	-	1,718	1,440	(13)	-	1,174
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	715	-	-	-
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,997
Foreign exchange translation difference	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Balance as at 30 September 2004	40,151	-	1,718	2,155 #	-	-	8,171
As at 30 September 2003							
Balance as at 1 April, 2003	18,675	5,038	4,185	-	-	96	(6,491)
Prior years' adjustment	-	-	(381)	-	-	-	-
As restated	18,675	5,038	3,804	-	-	96	(6,491)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	1,440	-	-	-
Translation difference	-	-	-	-	(3)	-	-
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,732
Balance as at 30 September 2003	18,675	5,038	3,804	1,440	(3)	96	10,241

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2004)

Total RM '000	
44,470 715 6,997	
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21,503 (381)	
21,122	
(3) 16,732 39,291	

	CUMULATIVE QUARTER 30/09/2004 RM'000	CUMULATIVE QUARTER 30/09/2003 RM'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	11,716	18,195
Adjustment for: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	396	1,179
Allowance for doubtful debts	590	2,645
Finance costs	978	780
Amortisation of goodwill on consolidation	-	135
Interest income	(1,143)	(649)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(59)	(57)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	(1,336)	(14,854)
Gain on disposal of long term investment	(39)	-
Bad debts recovered	(318)	-
Operating profit before working capital changes	10,201	7,374
(Increase)/Decrease in:		
Inventories	-	7
Trade receivables	(3,160)	1,617
Other receivables and prepaid expenses Hire purchase receivables	343 (16,043)	173
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Increase/(Decrease) in:		
Trade payables	(2,770)	(1,023)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(2,824)	(20,310)
Cash Generated From Operations	(14,253)	(12,162)
Interest paid	(255)	(780)
Tax paid	(2,541)	(1,320)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	(17,049)	(14,262)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(269)	(580)
Interest received	406	649
Amount owing by other related parties	1,054	386
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	61	57
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary company- net of cash Proceed from disposal of long term investment	9,900 5,333	16,259
Purchase of a subsidiary company - net of cash	-	(15,981)
Dividend received	715	(10,001)
Net Cash From Investing Activities	17,200	790
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	CUMULATIVE QUARTER 30/09/2004 RM'000	CUMULATIVE QUARTER 30/09/2003 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from revolving credit	-	2,000
Proceeds from term loan	-	950
Repayment of term loans	(12,348)	(82)
Repayment of hire-purchase creditors	(48)	(88)
Amount owing to associated company	-	(6)
Net Cash From / (Used In) Financing Activities	(12,396)	2,774
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(12,245)	(10,698)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	12,412	18,023
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	167	7,325
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# CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING:

Cash and bank balances	948	4,864
Fixed deposit with licensed bank	-	3,219
Bank overdrafts	(781)	(758)
	167	7,325

(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2004)

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## 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This interim report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MASB 26 "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004.

# 2. AUDIT REPORT OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004 was not subject to any qualification.

#### 3. SEASONALITY AND CYCLICALITY FACTORS

The Group's operations were not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.

## 4. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no items during the period affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence.

#### 5. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There are no changes in estimates of amounts reported in the interim period of prior years that have a material effect in the current interim period.

# 6. **DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES**

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayment of either debt or equity securities during the current interim period.

## 7. DIVIDENDS PAID

There was no dividend paid in the current interim period.

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# 8. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Segmental revenue and results for the financial year-to date were as follows:

	Advertising media services RM'000	Investment holding & mgmt services RM'000	General trading, Licensing & merchandising RM'000	Loan Financing RM'000	Others RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	Group RM'000
Revenue :							
Total sales	7,328	30	2,146	11,165	-	-	20,669
Intersegment sales	-	499	-	66	-	(565)	-
	7,328	529	2,146	11,231	-	(565)	20,669
Results:							
Profit/(Loss) from operations Gain on disposal of subsidiary	1,087	13	(163)	10,303	(80)	-	11,160
company							1,336
Finance costs							(978)
Income from other investments							198
Profit before tax							11,716
Income tax expense							(3,765)
Profit after tax							7,951
Minority interest							(954)
Net profit for the period							6,997
Other Information:							
Depreciation	208	93	35	60	-	-	396

No geographical segment has been presented as the income is derived wholly in Malaysia.

## 9. CARRYING AMOUNT OF REVALUED ASSETS

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward, without amendment from the Group's Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2004.

# 10. MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the current interim period:-

- a) On 20 October 2004, RCE Premier Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Pintar Utara (M) Sdn Bhd), a subsidiary of the Company has issued RM45 million Fixed Rate Serial Bonds and RM22 million Underwritten Commercial Papers Programme.
- b) On 21 October 2004, the Company undertook an internal re-organisation and amalgamation scheme which inter alia consist of the following salient arrangements:-
  - i) E-Drama Sdn Bhd ("E-Drama"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired the entire issued on paid-up share capital of RCE Marketing Sdn Bhd ("RCEM"), a subsidiary of the Company, comprising 8,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each and 38,780,000 Redeemable Convertible Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of RM1.00 each ("RCNC Preference Shares") (Collectively referred as " the Proposed Acquisition").
  - The total purchase consideration for the Proposed Acquisition of RM63,165,000 shall be satisfied via the exchange of new issuance of 79,998 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each and 387,000 new RCNC Preference Shares of RM1.00 each in E-Drama to the existing shareholders of RCEM.
  - iii) Following the re-organisation, RCEM will be wholly-owned by E-Drama while RCE's interest in E-Drama will be diluted from 100% to 87.5%.

# 11. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

During the current financial year to date:-

a) On 7 May 2004, RCE Marketing Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of the Company, acquired the entire issued and paid-up share capital of RCE Premier Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Pintar Utara (M) Sdn Bhd) comprising of 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each, for a cash consideration of RM2.00.

# 11. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP (Cont'd)

- b) On 16 July 2004, the Company completed the disposal of its entire 70% equity interest in Pos Ad Sdn Bhd ("Pos Ad"), comprising 10,269,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each to Rekaweb.Com Sdn Bhd for a total cash consideration of RM11,000,000. The disposal resulted in a gain of RM1.336 million to the Group,
- c) On 13 August 2004, the Company acquired the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Taifab Sdn Bhd ("TSB"), comprising 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each, for a cash consideration of RM2.00. The principal asset of TSB is its indirect investment in 29,199,074 units of AmFirst Property Trust Berhad through its wholly owned subsidiary, Verbundsoft Sdn Bhd.
- d) On 19 August 2004, the Company carried out an internal re-organisation scheme to dispose off its wholly-owned subsidiary, RCE Commerce Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Rediffusion.Com Sdn Bhd) ("RCEC"), comprising 9,500,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each to RCE Marketing Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of the Company, for a cash consideration of RM1.00. Following the re-organisation, RCE's interest in RCEC was diluted from 100% to 87.5%.

## 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES/ASSETS

There were no changes in contingent liabilities/assets since the last annual balance sheet as at 31 March 2004 except for the followings:-

- a) Corporate Guarantee given to a trustee for the Proposed Issuance of up to RM95,000,000 Private Debt Securities by a subsidiary.
- b) Corporate Guarantee given to a financial institution for a bank loan up to RM29,500,000 granted to a subsidiary.

# 13. PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP FOR THE PERIOD

For the 6 months ended 30 September 2004, the Group recorded a lower revenue of RM20.669 million compared to RM25.144 million recorded in the preceding year corresponding period. The decline was mainly due to the discontinued advertising media services, general trading, licensing and merchandising operations of Pos Ad Sdn Bhd on 16 July 2004 which has contributed revenue of RM9.474 million for the current financial year to-date against RM16.379 million in the preceding year corresponding period.

# 13. PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP FOR THE PERIOD (Cont'd)

Profit before tax for the current financial year to-date was RM11.716 million compared to RM18.195 million for the preceding year corresponding period. The decline was mainly due to a gain of RM14.854 million on the disposal of a subsidiary, Radio Rediffusion Sdn Bhd ("RRSB") in the preceding year. Netting off the effect on the gain on disposal, the profit before tax of the Group would be improved by RM8.375 million, mainly attributed to contribution from loan financing operations which was acquired on 10 June 2003.

## 14. CHANGES IN QUARTERLY RESULTS COMPARED TO PRECEDING QUARTER

For the current quarter ended 30 September 2004, the Group recorded a lower revenue of RM7.365 million compared to RM13.304 million in the preceding quarter. The decline was mainly attributed to disposal of Pos Ad Sdn Bhd on 16 July 2004, which contributed revenue of RM1.271 million in the current quarter compared to RM8.203 million in the preceding quarter.

Profit before tax for the current quarter was RM6.395 million compared to RM5.321 million in the preceding quarter. The increase was mainly due to higher contribution from the loan financing operations.

# 15. **CURRENT YEAR PROSPECTS**

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group's loan financing division is expected to improve on its performance for the financial year ending 31 March 2005.

## 16. **PROFIT FORECAST**

There were no profit forecast prepared and profit guaranteed by the Group.

#### 17. **TAXATION**

Taxation included:

	INDIVIDUAL	QUARTER	<b>CUMULATIVE QUARTE</b>		
	30/09/2004	30/09/2003	30/09/2004	30/09/2003	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Current year taxation	2,157	348	3,765	947	

The effective tax rate of the Group is higher than the statutory income tax rate for the current quarter and financial year-to-date principally due to certain expenses which are not deductible for taxation purposes and losses suffered by the Company and certain subsidiary companies which cannot be set-off against the taxable profits of other subsidiary companies.

## 18. UNQUOTED INVESTMENTS AND PROPERTIES

There were no acquisition nor sale of unquoted investment and properties by the Group for the financial period under review.

## 19. **QUOTED INVESTMENTS**

a) Purchase and disposal of quoted securities

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER	CUMULATIVE QUARTER
	RM'000	RM'000
Total purchase	-	-
Total sale proceeds	5,333	5,333
Total profit on disposal	39	39

b) Investment in quoted property trust units as at 30 September 2004:-

	RM'000
Investment at cost	29,199
Investment at carrying / book value	29,199
Investment at market value	25,987

c) There were no investment in quoted shares as at 30 September 2004.

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# 20. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED

On 9 July 2004, the Company announced that Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad had on 6 July 2004, granted the Company an extension of time up to 31 December 2004 to comply with its public shareholding spread requirement of having a minimum number of 1,000 public shareholders holding not less than 100 shares pursuant to paragraph 8.15(1) of the listing requirements. The Company's public shareholding spread as at 17 September 2004 was 922.

# 21. DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS

As referred to Note 11, Pos Ad Group ceased to be a subsidiary as at 16 July 2004. The gain on disposal of Pos Ad Group was RM1.336 million.

The results of the Pos Ad Group which have been included in the Consolidated Financial Statements are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
30/9/04	30/9/03	30/9/04	30/9/03
RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
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6,094	4,416	11,195	5,367
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1,021	6,191	7,328	12,328
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7,365	12,661	20,669	25,144
5,603	851	10,236	1,773
(07)	1 100	4 007	0.440
(27)	1,193	1,087	2,418
(48)	(238)	(163)	(204)
() -	(200)	-	(515)
5,528	1,806	11,160	3,472
	QUA 30/9/04 RM'000 6,094 1,021 250 -	QUARTER   30/9/04 30/9/03   RM'000 RM'000   6,094 4,416   1,021 6,191   250 2,054   - -   7,365 12,661   5,603 851   (27) 1,193   (48) (238)	QUARTER   QUAR     30/9/04   30/9/03   30/9/04     RM'000   RM'000   RM'000     6,094   4,416   11,195     1,021   6,191   7,328     250   2,054   2,146     -   -   -     7,365   12,661   20,669     5,603   851   10,236     (27)   1,193   1,087     (48)   (238)   (163)

# 21. DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS (Cont'd)

	CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
Carrying amount of assets and liabilities	16/7/04	30/9/03
	RM'000	RM'000
Property, plant & equipment	3,599	13,577
Inventories	86	5,436
Receivables	11,159	9,990
Deposit, cash and bank balances	6,577	4,768
Total Assets	21,421	33,771
Payables	4,780	12,321
Taxation	39	(36)
Deferred taxation	90	751
Borrowings	517	5,064
Minority Interest	25	13
Total Liabilities	5,451	18,113
Net Assets	15,970	15,658
Cashflow information	16/7/04	30/9/03
	RM'000	RM'000
Net cash flow from/(used in) ordinary activities	(185)	843
Net cash flow from/(used in) investing activities	50	(70)
Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities	(4,190)	693
	(4,325)	1,466

# 22. **GROUP BORROWINGS**

Total bank borrowings (all denominated in Ringgit Malaysia) of the Group as at 30 September 2004 are as follows:

	Long Term RM'000	Short Term RM'000
Bank Borrowings		
- Secured	18,199	2,781
- Unsecured		500
	18,199	3,281

## 23. OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

There are no financial instruments with material off balance sheet risk at the date of this report.

## 24. MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

There is no pending material litigation for the Group at the date of this report.

## 25. DIVIDENDS

The directors did not recommend any dividend payment in respect of the current financial period.

# 26. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	INDIVIDUAL	QUARTER	CUMULATIV	<b>E QUARTER</b>
	30/09/2004	30/09/2003	30/09/2004	30/09/2003
Basic Earnings per share:				
Net profit for the period (RM'000)	3,871	1,094	6,997	16,732
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	401,513	401,513	401,513	401,513
Basic earnings per share (sen)	0.96	0.27	1.74	4.17

Comparative basic earnings per share were calculated using the enlarged ordinary share capital of 401,512,500 after the sub-division of the issued and paid-up share capital of 40,151,250 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each into 401,512,500 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in the first quarter ended 30 June 2004.

The Company does not have in issue any financial instrument or other contract that may entitle its holder to ordinary shares and therefore dilutive to its basic earnings per share.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

BERNIE OOI CHIN KHOON SELENA LEONG SIEW TEE Company Secretaries Date: 25 November 2004