

### TALIWORKS CORPORATION BERHAD (Company No 6052-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

### INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2010 (UNAUDITED)

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

|  | <u>NOTE</u>            | <u>30 JUNE 2010</u><br>RM'000 | 31 DEC 2009<br>RM'000<br>(audited) |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS   |                        |                               |                                    |
| Property, plant and equipment                                  |                        | 22,886                        | 25,276                             |
| Investment properties  |                        | 429                           | 434                                |
| Concession rights  |                        | 13,912                        | 15,110                             |
| Jointly controlled entities                                    |                        | 74,116                        | 68,443                             |
| Associates   |                        | 4,617                         | 4,267                              |
| Goodwill on consolidation                                      |                        | 2,039                         | 2,007                              |
| Deferred tax assets  |                        | 215                           | 215                                |
| Long term receivables  | A1(d)                  | 75,044                        | 47,000                             |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances                               |                        | 15,863                        | 12,479                             |
|  |                        | 209,121                       | 175,231                            |
| CURRENT ASSETS   |                        | 1.024                         | 1.017                              |
| Inventories  |                        | 1,034                         | 1,017                              |
| Trade and other receivables                                    | A1(d)                  | 148,650                       | 176,538                            |
| Amount due from a jointly controlled entity<br>Tax recoverable |                        | 7,150                         | 29,150<br>6,876                    |
| Investments  | A1(b)(v)               | 6,888                         | 142,401                            |
| Available-for-sale financial assets                            | B6(a)                  | 157,817                       | 142,401                            |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances                               | <b>D</b> 0( <i>a</i> ) | 28,163                        | 29,235                             |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances                               |                        | 349,702                       | 385,217                            |
| LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES                                      |                        | 547,702                       | 505,217                            |
| Borrowings   | B8                     | 95,666                        | 122,407                            |
| Derivative financial liabilities                               | A1(b)(iv)              | 10,369                        | -                                  |
| Trade and other payables                                       | (-)()                  | 49,209                        | 54,787                             |
| Current tax liabilities  |                        | 2,547                         | 1,916                              |
|  |                        | 157,791                       | 179,110                            |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS   |                        | 191,911                       | 206,107                            |
| LESS: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES                                  |                        |                               |                                    |
| Borrowings   | B8                     | 1,168                         | 23                                 |
|  |                        | 399,864                       | 381,315                            |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES   |                        |                               |                                    |
| Share capital  |                        | 188,803                       | 188,347                            |
| Reserves   |                        | 205,920                       | 187,126                            |
| Shareholders' equity   |                        | 394,723                       | 375,473                            |
| Minority interest  |                        | 5,141                         | 5,842                              |
| Total equity   |                        | 399,864                       | 381,315                            |
| Net assets per share attributable to ordinary                  |                        |                               |                                    |
| equity holders of the Company (RM)                             |                        | 1.0453                        | 0.9968                             |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.





# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

|  |           | <u>3 MON</u><br>30 JU |             | 6 MONTHS ENDED<br>30 JUNE |          |  |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|--|
|  |           | <u>2010</u>           | <u>2009</u> | 2010                      | 2009     |  |
|  | NOTE      | <b>RM'000</b>         | RM'000      | <b>RM'000</b>             | RM'000   |  |
|  |           |                       |             |                           |          |  |
| Revenue  |           | 42,044                | 38,269      | 86,413                    | 75,021   |  |
| Cost of operations   |           | (21,513)              | (18,619)    | (44,880)                  | (36,796) |  |
| Gross profit   |           | 20,531                | 19,650      | 41,533                    | 38,225   |  |
| Other income   |           | 894                   | 2,214       | 1,943                     | 4,294    |  |
| Other expenses   |           | (9,483)               | (8,460)     | (19,768)                  | (15,604) |  |
| Operating profit   |           | 11,942                | 13,404      | 23,708                    | 26,915   |  |
| Fair value (loss)/gain on derivative                         |           |                       |             |                           |          |  |
| financial liabilities  | A1(b)(iv) | (5,645)               | -           | 6,049                     | -        |  |
| Finance cost   |           | (4,004)               | (3,713)     | (7,859)                   | (7,328)  |  |
| Share of results of jointly controlled entities (net of tax) |           | 2,706                 | 1,369       | 5,667                     | 2,506    |  |
| Share of results of associate (net of tax)                   |           | 160                   | 273         | 350                       | 532      |  |
| Profit before tax  |           | 5,159                 | 11,333      | 27,915                    | 22,625   |  |
| Tax expense  | B4        | (3,891)               | (3,040)     | (7,289)                   | (5,856)  |  |
| Profit for the financial period                              |           | 1,268                 | 8,293       | 20,626                    | 16,769   |  |
| Attributable to:   |           |                       |             |                           |          |  |
| Equity holders of the Company                                |           | 1,681                 | 8,058       | 21,086                    | 16,480   |  |
| Minority interests   |           | (413)                 | 235         | (460)                     | 289      |  |
| Minority increases   |           | 1,268                 | 8,293       | 20,626                    | 16,769   |  |
|  |           | 1,200                 | 0,2/5       | 20,020                    | 10,702   |  |
| Earnings per share (sen)                                     | B10       |                       |             |                           |          |  |
| Basic  |           | 0.46                  | 2.14        | 5.59                      | 4.38     |  |
| Diluted  |           | 0.42                  | 2.03        | 5.28                      | 4.15     |  |

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

|   |             | <u>3 MONTH</u><br>30 JU |                       | <u>6 MONTHS ENDER</u><br><u>30 JUNE</u> |                       |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|   | <u>NOTE</u> | <u>2010</u><br>RM'000   | <u>2009</u><br>RM'000 | <u>2010</u><br>RM'000                   | <u>2009</u><br>RM'000 |
| Profit for the financial period   |             | 1,268                   | 8,293                 | 20,626                                  | 16,769                |
| Other comprehensive income:   |             |                         |                       |   |                       |
| Fair value of available-for-sale financial assets                                   |             | 132                     | -                     | 193                                     | -                     |
| Foreign currency translation<br>differences for foreign operations                  |             | 70                      | (501)                 | (551)                                   | 298                   |
| Share of other comprehensive income of<br>jointly controlled entities and associate |             | 29                      | -                     | 6                                       | -                     |
| Other comprehensive income for the financial quarter (net of tax)                   |             | 231                     | (501)                 | (352)                                   | 298                   |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial period                                 |             | 1,499                   | 7,792                 | 20,274                                  | 17,067                |
| Attributable to:  |             |                         |                       |   |                       |
| Equity holders of the Company   |             | 1,933                   | 7,866                 | 21,032                                  | 16,778                |
| Minority interests  |             | (434)                   | (74)                  | (758)                                   | 289                   |
|   |             | 1,499                   | 7,792                 | 20,274                                  | 17,067                |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

|  | Attributable to equity holders of the Company |                  |               |                    |                            |                                    |                          |                   |                   |                         |                      |                 |
|--|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|  | Number<br>of shares                           | Nominal<br>value | Share premium | Warrant<br>reserve | Share<br>Option<br>reserve | Currency<br>Translation<br>reserve | Fair<br>Value<br>reserve | Merger<br>deficit | Retained earnings | Shareholders'<br>equity | Minority<br>interest | Total<br>Equity |
|  | <b>'</b> 000'                                 | RM'000           | RM'000        | RM'000             | RM'000                     | RM'000                             | RM'000                   | RM'000            | RM'000            | RM'000                  | RM'000               | RM'000          |
| At 1 January 2010,<br>as previously stated<br>Effects of applying FRS139                         | 376,694                                       | 188,347          | 22,149        | 6,482              | 2,139                      | 1,414                              | -                        | (71,500)          | 226,442           | 375,473                 | 5,842                | 381,315         |
| (Note $A1(b)(v)$ )   | -   | -                | -             | -                  | -                          | -                                  | 590                      | -                 | 7,769             | 8,359                   | -                    | 8,359           |
| At 1 January 2010, as restated   | 376,694                                       | 188,347          | 22,149        | 6,482              | 2,139                      | 1,414                              | 590                      | (71,500)          | 234,211           | 383,832                 | 5,842                | 389,674         |
| Total comprehensive income for the<br>financial period<br>Issue of ordinary shares pursuant to:- | -   | -                | -             | -                  | -                          | (253)                              | 193                      | -                 | 21,092            | 21,032                  | (758)                | 20,274          |
| <ul> <li>exercise of ESOS/warrants</li> </ul>  | 912   | 456              | 714           | -                  | -                          | -                                  | -                        | -                 | -                 | 1,170                   | -                    | 1,170           |
| Transfer to/(from) reserve upon exercise of warrants   | -   | -                | 85            | (85)               | _                          | _                                  | _                        | -                 | -                 | -                       | _                    | -               |
| Dividends paid (Note A7)   | -   | -                | -             | -                  | -                          | -                                  | -                        | -                 | (11,311)          | (11,311)                | -                    | (11,311)        |
| Minority interest arising from   |   |                  |               |                    |                            |                                    |                          |                   |                   |                         |                      |                 |
| business combination   | -   | -                | -             | · · ·              | -                          | -                                  | -                        | <u> </u>          | -                 | -                       | 57                   | 57              |
| At 30 June 2010  | 377,606                                       | 188,803          | 22,948        | 6,397              | 2,139                      | 1,161                              | 783                      | (71,500)          | 243,992           | 394,723                 | 5,141                | 399,864         |
| <b>At 1 January 2009</b><br>Total comprehensive income for the                                   | 376,590                                       | 188,295          | 22,059        | 6,492              | 2,139                      | 1,434                              | -                        | (71,500)          | 202,712           | 351,631                 | 5,451                | 357,082         |
| financial period   | -   | -                | -             | -                  | -                          | 185                                | -                        | -                 | 16,480            | 16,665                  | 402                  | 17,067          |
| Issue of ordinary shares pursuant to:-   |   |                  |               |                    |                            |                                    |                          |                   |                   |                         |                      |                 |
| - exercise of warrants   | 98  | 49               | 75            | -                  | -                          | -                                  | -                        | -                 | -                 | 124                     | -                    | 124             |
| Transfers to/(from) reserves upon<br>exercise of ESOS options/warrants                           | -   | -                | 10            | (10)               | -                          | -                                  | -                        | -                 | -                 | -                       | -                    | -               |
| Dividends paid   | -   | -                | -             |                    |                            | -                                  |                          | -                 | (9,181)           | (9,181)                 | -                    | (9,181)         |
| At 30 June 2009  | 376,688                                       | 188,344          | 22,144        | 6,482              | 2,139                      | 1,619                              | -                        | (71,500)          | 210,011           | 359,239                 | 5,853                | 365,092         |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Changes In Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

|  | <u>3 MONTHS</u><br><u>ENDED</u><br><u>30 JUNE 2010</u> | <u>3 MONTHS</u><br><u>ENDED</u><br><u>30 JUNE 2009</u> |
|--|--|--|
|  | RM'000   | RM'000   |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES   |  |  |
| Profit before tax  | 27,915   | 22,625   |
| Adjustments for:   |  |  |
| Non-cash items   | 9,797  | (3,515)  |
| Interest income  | (129)  | (200)  |
| Finance cost   | 7,859  | 7,328  |
| Operating profit before working capital changes                          | 45,442   | 26,238   |
| Changes in working capital:  |  |  |
| Net change in current assets   | (8,908)  | (18,092)   |
| Net change in current liabilities  | (5,476)  | (12,272)   |
| Amount due from jointly controlled entity                                | 22,000   | -  |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operations                                | 53,058   | (4,126)  |
| Interest paid  | (1,269)  | (2,535)  |
| Interest received  | 122  | 238  |
| Tax paid   | (6,670)  | (6,910)  |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities                      | 45,241   | (13,333)   |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES   |  |  |
| Acquisition of subsidiary company  | (76)   | _  |
| Purchase of property, plant & equipment                                  | (332)  | (391)  |
| Placements of available-for-sale financial assets, net of                | (552)  | (371)  |
| redemptions  | (31,928)   | (21,037)   |
| Capital repayment from associate   | -  | 21,323   |
| Dividends received from available-for-sale financial assets              | 77   | -  |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities                               | (32,259)   | (105)  |
| ·  | (02,207)   | (100)  |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |  |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of new ordinary shares                            | 1,170  | 124  |
| Dividends paid   | (11,311)   | (5,650)  |
| Repayment of borrowings  | (10)   | (1,530)  |
| (Increase)/Decrease in deposits pledged as security                      | (3,384)  | 1,753  |
| Net cash outflow from financing activities                               | (13,535)   | (5,303)  |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes                                  | (519)  | 115  |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents                                  |  |  |
| during the financial period  | (1,072)  | (18,626)   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period               | 29,235   | 55,626   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period                     | 28,163   | 37,000   |
|  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprised the following balance sheet amounts: |  |  |
| Deposits with financial institutions                                     | 18,913   | 16,022   |
| Bank and cash balances   | 25,113   | 33,426   |
| Total deposits, bank and cash balances                                   | 44,026   | 49,448   |
| Less: Deposits pledged as security                                       | (15,863)   | (12,448)   |
| Less. Deposito product as security                                       | 28,163   | 37,000   |
|  | 20,103   | 37,000   |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



### PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### A1 – Basis of Preparation

(a) The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the latest audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2009. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the previous financial year.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the latest audited financial statements, except for the adoption of new Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs), Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations with effect from 1 January 2010 relevant to the Group as follows:-

#### FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations

| FRS 7                 | Financial Instruments: Disclosure  |
|-----------------------|--|
| FRS 8                 | Operating Segments   |
| FRS 101               | Presentation of Financial Statements (revised)                           |
| FRS 123               | Borrowing Costs  |
| FRS 139               | Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement                       |
| Amendments to FRS 7   | Financial Instruments: Disclosures                                       |
| Amendments to FRS 8   | Operating Segments   |
| Amendments to FRS 107 | Statement of Cash Flows  |
| Amendments to FRS 108 | Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors          |
| Amendments to FRS 110 | Events after the Reporting Period  |
| Amendments to FRS 116 | Property, Plant and Equipment  |
| Amendments to FRS 117 | Leases   |
| Amendments to FRS 118 | Revenue  |
| Amendments to FRS 120 | Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance |
| Amendments to FRS 123 | Borrowing Costs  |
| Amendments to FRS 128 | Investments in Associates  |
| Amendments to FRS 131 | Interest in Joint Ventures   |
| Amendments to FRS 132 | Financial Instruments: Presentation                                      |
| Amendments to FRS 134 | Interim Financial Reporting  |
| Amendments to FRS 136 | Impairment of Assets   |
| Amendments to FRS 139 | Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement                       |
| Amendments to FRS 140 | Investment Property  |
| IC Interpretation 9   | Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives                                     |
| IC Interpretation 10  | Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment                               |
|                       |  |





(b) Changes in accounting policy

Other than the application of FRS 8, FRS 101, FRS 139 and IC Interpretation 9, the application of the above FRSs, Amendments to FRSs and Interpretations did not result in any significant changes in the accounting policies and presentation of the financial statements of the Group.

- (i) FRS 8 Operating segments, requires the Group's segment information to be reported in a manner that is consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker, i.e. 'management approach'. The Group presents its segment information based on its business segment, which is consistent to its internal management reports. This standard does not have any significant impact on the financial results of the Group. The Group has identified the Executive Committee as the chief operating decision-maker.
- (ii) FRS 101 Presentation of financial statements (as revised), prohibits the presentation of nonowner changes in equity in the statement of changes in equity. All non-owner changes in equity are required to be shown in the performance statement as total comprehensive income. Comparatives, with the exception of the requirement under FRS 139, had been restated in conformity to this revised standard. This standard does not have any significant impact on the financial results of the Group.
- (iii) FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, establishes principles for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy and sell non-financial items. Financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value and are subsequently measured in accordance to its classification. The Group determines its classification on initial recognition and on first adoption of the standard on 1 January 2010.
  - Trade receivables: Prior to the adoption of FRS 139, trade receivables were carried at invoice amount less allowance for doubtful debts. With the adoption of FRS 139, an impairment loss is recognised for trade receivables and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

In subsequent periods, if the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is taken to the income statement.

- Investments: Prior to the adoption of FRS 139, investments in quoted unit trusts were stated at the lower of costs or market value on a portfolio basis. Under FRS 139, these investments determined by the Group as available-for-sale ("AFS") financial assets are measured at fair value with unrealised gains or losses recognised as other comprehensive income in the AFS reserve until the investment is de-recognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in the income statement or determined to be impaired and removed from the fair value reserve.
- Convertible Bonds: Prior to the adoption of FRS 139, the Convertible Bonds issued by the Company were initially recognised at net proceeds received upon issuance and adjusted subsequently for accretion of discount to maturity. Under FRS 139, multiple embedded derivatives contained within the Convertible Bonds and deemed not closely related to the host contract are accounted for as derivatives and separately fair valued at the inception date with subsequent measurement of fair value at each reporting date and the difference taken to the income statement.





(iv) IC interpretation 9 *Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives*, requires an entity to assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as derivative when the entity first becomes a party to the contract.

In these interim financial statements, the amount recognised as derivative financial liabilities was determined by reference to the fair value of the embedded derivatives at the date of inception of the Convertible Bonds. The fair value of the embedded derivatives is computed using the Black-Scholes model and the key parameters used in arriving at their fair values are as disclosed below:-

|   | Fair Value<br>measured on | Fair Value<br>measured as at | Fair Value<br>measured as at |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | inception date            | 1 January 2010               | 30 June 2010                 |
| <u>Type of Derivatives</u><br>Derivative financial liabilities<br>(included in current liabilities):<br>Derivatives embedded in the<br>Convertible Bonds issued<br>(RM'000)   | 44,292                    | 16,418                       | 10,369                       |
| <u>Derivative gain/(losses)</u><br>- difference in fair value measured<br>in inception date and 1 January<br>2010 adjusted to opening retained<br>earnings in accordance with the<br>transitional provisions of FRS 139 |                           |                              |                              |
|   | -                         | 27,874                       |                              |
| - difference in fair value measured<br>on 1 January 2010 and 31 March<br>2010 charged to the Income<br>Statement in the previous quarter  |                           |                              |                              |
|   | -                         | -                            | 11,694                       |
| - to be charged to the Income<br>Statement in the current quarter   |                           |                              | (5,645)                      |
| Key Parameters used<br>in valuing the embedded<br>derivatives:  |                           |                              |                              |
| Option price (RM)   | 0.846647                  | 0.313828                     | 0.198200                     |
| Implied/historical volatility (%)<br>Dividend yield (%)   | 34.80<br>2.759            | 44.95<br>4.458               | 42.14<br>4.846               |
|   | 2.139                     | 4.430                        | 4.040                        |

There are no credit, market and liquidity risks associated with the above derivative nor are there any cash requirements.

(v) In accordance with FRS 139, the recognition, de-recognition, measurement and hedge accounting requirements are applied prospectively from 1 January 2010. Pursuant to the transitional provisions of FRS 139 for first time adoption, adjustments arising from re-measuring the financial instruments at the beginning of the financial period are to be recognised as adjustments to the opening retained earnings or another appropriate reserve.





Comparatives as at 31 December 2009 are not restated. Instead, the changes have been accounted for by restating the following opening balances in the statement of financial position as follows:-

| <u>As at 1 January 2010</u>  | As previously<br>stated<br>RM'000 | Effect<br>of FRS 139<br>RM'000   | As restated<br>RM'000   |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Non Current Assets   |                                   |                                  |                         |
| Long term receivables  | 47,000                            | 13,002                           | 60,002                  |
| <b>Current Assets</b><br>Trade and other receivables<br>Investments<br>Available-for-sale financial assets | 176,538<br>142,401                | (20,816)<br>(142,401)<br>142,991 | 155,722<br>-<br>142,991 |
| ~  |                                   |                                  |                         |
| Current Liabilities<br>Derivative financial liabilities  |                                   |                                  |                         |
| (Note A1(b)(iv))<br>Borrowings (Convertible bonds –  | -                                 | 16,418                           | 16,418                  |
| liability component)   | 119,377                           | (32,001)                         | 87,376                  |
| <b>Equity</b><br>Retained earnings<br>Fair Value reserve   | 226,442                           | 7,769<br>590                     | 234,211<br>590          |

(c) The principal closing rates used in translation of foreign currency amounts are as follows:

| Foreign currency      | <u>30 June 2010</u><br>RM | <u>31 Mar 2010</u><br>RM | <u>30 June 2009</u><br>RM |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 US Dollar           | 3.24                      | 3.26                     | 3.52                      |
| 1 Singapore Dollar    | 2.31                      | 2.33                     | -                         |
| 100 Hong Kong Dollars | 41.58                     | 42.02                    | 45.45                     |
| 100 Chinese Renminbi  | 47.72                     | 47.79                    | 51.55                     |

(d) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

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

In these interim financial statements, the following are the critical estimates and judgments made:-

- (i) the determination of the fair value of derivatives which give rise to the fair value changes was based on an option pricing model adopted and the key parameters used (Note A(b)(iv));
- (ii) the trade receivables of one of the subsidiaries, Sungai Harmoni Sdn Bhd, were assumed to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period on the basis that the Selangor water consolidation exercise ("Exercise") will be able to complete within that period. However, if the Exercise cannot complete by then, the Group estimates that based on current repayment pattern, an amount of approximately RM32-34 million will be required to be reclassified as non current receivables and subsequently be impaired in accordance with FRS 139;





(iii) based on the Group's best estimate, about RM37 million in trade receivables of one of the subsidiaries, Taliworks (Langkawi) Sdn Bhd, were anticipated to be realised after twelve months from the reporting period and as such, has been reclassified as non current receivables and impaired in accordance with FRS 139.

#### A2 – Auditors' Reports

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the Group and the Company for the most recent audited financial statements were not subject to any qualification.

#### A3 – Comments about the Seasonal or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

There are no significant seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the operations of the Group.

### A4 – Unusual Nature and Amount of Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

There were no items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence during the current quarter and financial period except those arising from the adoption of FRS 139 as disclosed in Note A1 above.

### A5 – Accounting Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years of the Group that have had a material effect in the current quarter and financial period.

#### A6 – Issuance, Cancellation, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

During the current quarter and financial period, there was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of equity or debt securities by the Company, save and except for, the issuance of new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each from the exercise of:-

|                                    | During the<br>Current Quarter | Year-to-date | Balance remaining<br>unexercised as<br>at the reporting period |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| ESOS options at RM1.31 per share * | 45,000                        | 45,000       | 195,000  |
| ESOS options at RM1.90 per share * | 15,000                        | 15,000       | #4,344,000   |
| Warrants at RM1.27 per share **    | 488,500                       | 852,480      | 68,936,020   |

\* *expiring on 29 September 2010 (unless extended by the Company)* 

\*\* expiring on 21 September 2010

# after taking into account 139,000 ESOS options that lapsed during the financial period

### A7 – Dividends Paid

During the current financial period, the following dividends were paid:-

In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> interim gross dividend of 4.0 sen per share on 377,058,480 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each, less income tax at 25%, paid on 29 March 2010

RM'000



### A8 – Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the interim financial statements.

### A9 – Changes in Composition of the Group

Save as disclosed below, there were no changes to the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial period including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinued operations.

- (i) On 16 January 2010, a 45% owned associated company, C.G.E Utilities (M) Sdn. Bhd. was voluntarily wounded up;
- On 5 March 2010, Taliworks International Limited ("TIL"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Taliworks, completed the acquisition of a 70% equity interest in Eco3 Technology and Engineering Pte Ltd ("ECO3") for a cash consideration of Singapore Dollars 70,000;
- (iii) On 8 April 2010, the Company acquired a 50% equity interest in a jointly controlled entity, Prolific Equity Sdn. Bhd. ("PESB"), for a total cash consideration of RM50. PESB was incorporated in Malaysia on 11 May 2009 as a general trading company and is currently dormant. PESB has an authorised share capital of RM100,000 divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each of which RM100 comprising 100 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each has been issued and fully paid-up;
- (iv) On 4 June 2010, TIL incorporated a 70% owned subsidiary, TILGEA Consortium Sdn. Bhd. ("TILGEA") in Malaysia as an investment holding company. TILGEA has an authorised share capital of RM1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each of which RM10 comprising 10 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each has been issued and fully paid-up;
- (v) On 17 June 2010, ECO3 established a wholly owned subsidiary, Ningxia ECO Wastewater Treatment Co., Ltd. as a foreign investment enterprise in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). The principal activity of the company is to undertake the construction and management of the Linhe Integrated Industrial Park Wastewater and Recycled Water Treatment Plant in Yinchuan in the PRC with a wastewater treatment capacity of 50 million litres per day under a build-operate-transfer ("BOT") concept.

### A10 – Operating Segments

Segmental information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments, which reflect the Group's management structure and the way financial information is internally reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker.

|  |                 |                     |                      |             | Waste               |             | Investment<br>holding |             |                              |             |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|  | <u>Wa</u><br>RM | <u>ater</u><br>'000 | <u>Constr</u><br>RM' |             | <u>Manag</u><br>RM' |             | <u>and o</u><br>RM'   |             | <u>To</u><br>RM <sup>3</sup> |             |
| 3 months ended<br>30 June                  | <u>2010</u>     | <u>2009</u>         | <u>2010</u>          | <u>2009</u> | <u>2010</u>         | <u>2009</u> | <u>2010</u>           | <u>2009</u> | <u>2010</u>                  | <u>2009</u> |
| External revenue<br>Inter-segment          | 36,797          | 33,749              | 2,199                | 442         | 2,946               | 4,077       | 102                   | 1           | 42,044                       | 38,269      |
| revenue                                    | -               | -                   | 2,532                | -           | 157                 | 403         | 1,110                 | 510         | 3,799                        | 913         |
| Total revenue                              | 36,797          | 33,749              | 4,731                | 442         | 3,103               | 4,480       | 1,212                 | 511         | 45,843                       | 39,182      |
| Segment results<br>Inter-segment           | 14,504          | 13,542              | (212)                | (550)       | (1,096)             | 621         | (576)                 | (89)        | 12,620                       | 13,524      |
| elimination                                | -               | -                   | -                    | -           | (123)               | (69)        | (555)                 | (51)        | (678)                        | (120)       |
| <b>Operating profit</b><br>Derivative loss | 14,504          | 13,542              | (212)                | (550)       | (1,219)             | 552         | (1,131)               | (140)       | <b>11,942</b> (5,645)        | 13,404      |





|  | <u>Water</u><br>RM'000 |         | Construction<br>RM'000 |        | Waste<br><u>Management</u><br>RM'000 |        | Investment<br>holding<br><u>and others</u><br>RM'000 |         | <u>Total</u><br>RM'000 |           |
|--|------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|---------|------------------------|-----------|
| Finance cost                           |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | (4,004)                | (3,713)   |
| Share of results of jointly controlled |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         |                        |           |
| entities                               |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | 2,706                  | 1,369     |
| Share of results of associate          |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | 160                    | 273       |
| Profit before tax                      |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | 5,159                  | 11,333    |
|  |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         |                        |           |
| Segment assets                         | 235,838                | 125,334 | 71,564                 | 67,446 | 79,341                               | 71,996 | 313,018  | 542,250 | 699,761                | 807,026   |
| Inter-segment<br>elimination           |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | (226,774)              | (235,516) |
| Investments in                         |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         |                        |           |
| jointly controlled entities            |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | 74,116                 | 62,665    |
| Investments in associate               |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | 4,617                  | 24,473    |
| Unallocated assets                     |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | 7,103                  | 5,853     |
| Total assets                           |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         | 558,823                | 664,501   |
|  |                        |         |                        |        |                                      |        |  |         |                        |           |

# A11 – Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no changes to the contingent liabilities of the Group since the last audited date of the statement of financial position except as follows:-

|   | As at 30<br>June<br>2010<br>RM'000 | As at 31<br>Dec<br>2009<br>RM'000 |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Secured against deposits pledged to the financial institutions  |                                    |                                   |
| Bank guarantees issued to third parties for services rendered and as performance bonds<br>on behalf of subsidiaries | 7,573                              | 7,573                             |
| Bank guarantees issued to third parties for services rendered and as performance bonds                              | 12,634                             | 9,771                             |





### PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 9.22 OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

#### **B1** – Review of Performance

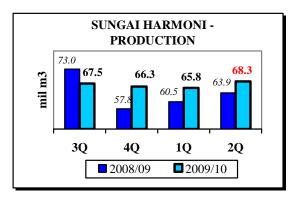
(a) Revenue

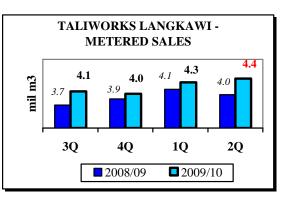
|   | 3 Months   | 3 Months                                       | 3 Months                                     |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | Ended  | Ended  | Ended  |
|   | <u>30 June 2010</u>                              | <u>31 Mar 2010</u>                             | <u>30 June 2009</u>                          |
|   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000                                       |
| Water<br>Construction<br>Waste management<br>Others | 36,797<br>2,199<br>2,946<br>102<br><b>42,044</b> | 35,452<br>5,717<br>3,191<br>9<br><b>44,369</b> | 33,749<br>442<br>4,077<br>1<br><b>38,269</b> |

### (b) Profit Before Tax

|  | 3 Months<br>Ended<br><u>30 June 2010</u><br>RM'000 | 3 Months<br>Ended<br><u>31 Mar 2010</u><br>RM'000 | 3 Months<br>Ended<br><u>30 June 2009</u><br>RM'000 |
|--|--|---|--|
| Water<br>Construction<br>Waste management<br>Investment holding and others | 14,504<br>(212)<br>(1,219)<br>(1,131)              | 14,381<br>569<br>(1,515)<br>(1,669)               | 13,542<br>(550)<br>552<br>(140)                    |
| Operating profit   | 11,942   | 11,766  | 13,404   |
| Derivative (loss)/gain   | (5,645)  | 11,694  | -  |
| Finance cost   | (4,004)  | (3,855)   | (3,713)  |
| Share of results of a jointly controlled entities                          | 2,706  | 2,961   | 1,369  |
| Share of results of associate  | 160  | 190   | 273  |
| Profit before tax  | 5,159  | 22,756  | 11,333   |

The following are the production statistics of Sungai Harmoni Sdn Bhd ("SHSB") and metered sales of Taliworks (Langkawi) Sdn Bhd ("TLSB")









### **B1** – Review of Performance (continued)

#### Review of Y-o-Y Results

#### <u>Revenue</u>

Group revenue improved from RM38.3 million to RM42.0 million with the water business accounting for the bulk of revenue. Revenue from the water business improved by almost 9% as a result of higher production from Sungai Selangor Water Treatment Works Phase I ("SSP1") (+7% i.e. from 63.94 mil m3 (703 MLD) to 68.32 mil m3 (750 MLD)) and strong metered sales recorded from Langkawi operations (+12% i.e. from 3.98 mil m3 to 4.44 mil m3).

Meanwhile, revenue from waste management dropped substantially by almost 28% due to the decrease in waste processed from both the Tianjin (-61% i.e. from 92,000 tons processed to 57,000 tons as result of a temporary closure of operations to facilitate a major refurbishment of building, plant and equipment) and Guanghan operations (-19% i.e. from 3.04 mil m3 to 2.47 mil m3 due to the partial blockage in certain sections of the city's waste collection pipe network to the wastewater treatment plant).

#### <u>Profit</u>

The Group chalked up profit before taxation ("PBT") of about RM5.2 million compared to RM11.3 million Yo-Y, mainly due to fair value changes in derivative financial liabilities. However, operating profit was at RM11.9 million against RM13.4 million achieved a year ago. Operationally, the Group's performance was enhanced by the increased production levels at SSP1, higher metered sales recorded in the Langkawi operations and higher share of profits from a jointly-controlled entity, Cerah Sama Sdn Bhd ("Cerah Sama"). Cerah Sama enjoyed better traffic numbers (+12% i.e. average daily traffic of 220,206 vehicles compared to 197,275) and higher deferred income to be recognised for the year (of RM11.3 million compared to RM4.2 million in the previous year).

On the other hand, the Group's operating profits were adversely affected mainly by the lower waste processed, major refurbishment costs having to be incurred in the Tianjin operations, lower returns from available-for-sale financial assets, absence of gains from capital repayment of an associated company in the previous yearand unrealised foreign exchange losses.

#### Review of Q-o-Q Results

#### <u>Revenue</u>

Revenue dipped marginally from RM44.4 million to RM42.0 million. The better performance recorded at the water division was primarily negated by the lower revenue contribution from construction business. Production from SSP1 was up by 4% from 65.81 mil m3 (731 MLD) to 68.32 mil m3 (750 MLD)) whilst metered sales recorded from Langkawi operations was also up by +3% from 4.33 mil m3 to 4.44 mil m3 in line with the gradual improvement in the domestic economy.

#### <u>Profit</u>

The Group recorded PBT of about RM5.2 million compared to RM22.8 million in the previous quarter mainly due to fair value changes whilst operating profit was slightly higher at RM11.9 million compared to RM11.8 million. Operationally, whilst SSP1 and Taliworks (Langkawi) chalked up better sales from higher production, the bottom line was affected by impairment losses due to continued delayed payments.

Whilst the waste management division performed financially better than the previous quarter, the reduction in waste produced and major refurbishment costs in the Tianjin operations significantly drove up the average cost of operations during the quarter. The improved performance compared to the previous quarter stemmed from the lower pre-operating expenses from the Linhe project (mentioned in note A9(v) above) in the current quarter.





### **B2** – Current Year Prospects

The operating profit of the Group is largely driven by the performance of the water business as this segment contributes the bulk of the revenue and profits. The Group is optimistic that the overall water demand will continue to show strong growth given the better economic environment.

Whilst the water business will continue to provide recurring and steady income stream, the Group is actively seeking to expand its business specifically in the waste management sector outside of Malaysia to increase the contribution from non domestic sources.

### **B3** – Profit Forecasts or Profit Guarantees

Not applicable as no profit forecast or guarantees was published.

#### B4 – Taxation

|                                 | <u>3 Months</u><br>Ended<br>30 June 2010<br>RM'000 | 6 Months<br>Ended<br><u>30 June 2010</u><br>RM'000 |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Malaysian income tax:-          | 3,891  | 7,307  |
| - Current year tax              | -  | (18)   |
| - Over-provision in prior years |  | <b>7,289</b>                                       |

The tax expense is in respect of the estimated Malaysian income tax charge for the period. The effective tax rate of the Group varies from the statutory tax rate principally due to the non deductibility or taxability, as the case maybe, on fair value changes, expenses not allowed as tax deductions, tax effect of share of results of jointly controlled entity and associates, receipt of tax exempt dividend income and capital gains arising from the redemption of available-for-sale financial assets, losses incurred by certain subsidiaries which were not available to be set-off against taxable profits in other companies within the Group.

#### **B5** – Profits on Sale of Unquoted Investments and Properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial period.

#### B6 – Purchase or Disposal of Quoted Securities

- (a) There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial period except for the placement and/or redemption of quoted money market unit trust funds which are categorised as available-for-sale financial assets.
- (b) There were no investments in quoted shares as at end of the reporting period.

#### **B7** – Status of Corporate Proposals Announced But Not Completed

(i) Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no proposals announced but not completed as at end of the reporting period, save and except for, the proposed issuance of RM395 million of serial bonds by Destinasi Teguh Sdn Bhd ("DTSB"), a special purpose vehicle that was incorporated by the Company to act as a funding conduit to raise funds for the Group. The approval from the Securities Commission to implement the proposal has been extended to 26 November 2010.

Details of the proposed issuance of the DTSB bonds are contained in the announcement by RAM Rating Services Berhad on 10 November 2009 (http://www.ram.com.my)





### **B7** – Status of Corporate Proposals Announced But Not Completed (continued)

### (ii) Status of Proposed Utilisation of Proceeds

As at 17 August 2010 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report), the status of utilisation of proceeds raised from the issuance of the Convertible Bonds was as follows:-

|  | Total Net<br>Proceeds<br><u>Raised</u><br>RM'000 | Cumulative<br>Amount<br>Utilised<br>from the<br>Previous<br><u>Quarters</u><br>RM'000 | Balance<br><u>Unutilised</u><br>RM'000 |
|--|--|---|--|
| (i) For future local and overseas business expansion   | 196,400  | (144,844)*  | 51,556                                 |
| <ul><li>(ii) For general working capital purposes (current<br/>requirements and those arising from future local<br/>and overseas business expansion)</li></ul> | 21,850   | (12,700)  | 9,150                                  |
| TOTAL  | 218,250  | (157,544)   | 60,706                                 |

- (a) Depending on the funding requirements of the Company, its subsidiaries and its joint venture companies namely Cerah Sama Sdn Bhd ("Cerah Sama"), the Company may re-allocate the amount of proceeds to be utilised between each of the abovementioned categories.
- (b) In addition, any proceeds not fully utilised under (i) above within the stipulated timeframe will be utilised for general working capital purposes if not re-allocated during the stipulated timeframe. Proceeds under (i) above may also be utilised to fund any shareholders' advances to Cerah Sama.
- (c) The proceeds are to be utilised within 2 years from the issuance of the Convertible Bonds. There has been no deviation in the utilisation of proceeds.
- \* Including RM119.36 million utilised to re-purchase RM112 million nominal value of Convertible Bonds representing about 50% of the nominal value of the Convertible Bonds issued by the Company from existing holders of the Convertible Bonds.

#### **B8** – Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

| Included in the borrowings are:-        | Short Term        |        | Long Term |           |
|---|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Secured Unsecured |        | Secured   | Unsecured |
|   | RM'000            | RM'000 | RM'000    | RM'000    |
| Hire purchase                           | 15                | -      | 17        | -         |
| Government support loan                 | -                 | 2,863  | -         | -         |
| Convertible bonds – liability component | -                 | 92,788 | -         | 1,151     |
|   | 15                | 95,651 | 17        | 1,151     |

- (i) All the borrowings of the Group are denominated in Malaysian Ringgit save and except for the Government Support Loan of RMB6.0 million which is to be repaid by a subsidiary in the People's Republic of China.
- (ii) The Convertible Bonds are classified as current liabilities wherein the Company will, at the option of the holder of any Convertible Bonds, redeem all or some of that holder's Convertible Bonds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Issue Date of the Convertible Bonds (*the Issue Date being 6 December 2007*) at the Early Redemption Amount (*as defined in the Trust Deed dated 29 November 2007 constituting the Convertible Bonds*).





### B8 – Group Borrowings and Debt Securities (cont'd)

The Convertible Bonds, unless redeemed or converted in accordance with the Principal Terms and Conditions of the Trust Deed, will mature on 5 December 2012. The final conversion price has been re-set to RM2.16 (subject to anti-dilution provisions) in accordance with the Trust Deed.

### **B9** – Material Litigations

As at 17 August 2010 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this Report), the Group is not aware of any pending material litigations against the Company or its subsidiary companies.

### B10 – Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

#### (a) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue.

|   | 3 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2010 | 3 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2009 | 6 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2010 | 6 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2009 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Net Profit attributable to equity<br>holders of the Company<br>(RM'000) | 1,681                             | 8,058                             | 21,086                            | 16,480                            |
| Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)                       | 377,309                           | 376,680                           | 377,048                           | 376,659                           |
| Basic EPS (sen)   | 0.46                              | 2.14                              | 5.59                              | 4.38                              |

### (b) Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (as adjusted) by the weighted average number of shares in issue (as adjusted). The net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company is adjusted for net savings from the after-tax effects of the financing costs of the Convertible Bonds as if the Convertible Bonds were converted into shares at the beginning of the financial period. The weighted average number of shares in issue is adjusted for potential dilutive shares from the exercise of outstanding ESOS options, Warrants and Convertible Bonds of the Company.

|   | 3 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2010 | 3 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2009 | 6 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2010 | 6 Months<br>Ended<br>30 June 2009 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Net Profit attributable to equity<br>holders of the Company<br>(as adjusted) (RM'000) | 1,681                             | 8,058                             | 21,086                            | 16,480                            |
| Weighted average number of<br>shares in issue (as adjusted)<br>('000)                 | 399,696                           | 396,765                           | 399,401                           | 397,007                           |
| Diluted EPS (sen)   | 0.42                              | 2.03                              | 5.28                              | 4.15                              |

\* The Convertible Bonds and/or ESOS options that could potentially dilute the earnings per share have been excluded from the computation because of their anti-dilutive effect.





### **B11 – Dividends**

The Board is not recommending any dividend payment for the current quarter.

### **B12 – Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments**

Not applicable as financial instruments with off balance sheet risk are to be accounted for on the statement of financial position in accordance with FRS 139.

### **B13** – Authorisation for Release

This Interim Financial Report for the current quarter and financial year ended 30 June 2010 has been seen and approved by the Board for public release.

By Order of the Board Ng Yim Kong Company Secretary (LS 0009297) 23 August 2010

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