#### ALUMINIUM COMPANY OF MALAYSIA BERHAD (3859-U) Condensed Consolidated Income Statements

	Note	Quarter ended 30 Sep 2008 RM'000	Quarter ended 30 Sep 2007 RM'000	6 months ended 30 Sep 2008 RM'000	6 months ended 30 Sep 2007 RM'000
Revenue		90,601	98,012	193,002	210,914
Expenses excluding finance cost and tax Loss on divestment Other operating income		(86,616) 0 309	(91,857) 0 310	(181,622) 0 981	(198,748) 0 481
Profit from operations		4,294	6,465	12,361	12,647
Finance cost		(72)	(101)	(156)	(199)
Profit/(loss) before tax		4,222	6,364	12,205	12,448
Taxation	10	(1,268)	(1,307)	(3,018)	(2,969)
Net profit /(loss) for the period		2,954	5,057	9,187	9,479
Attributable to: - Equity holders of the parent - Minority interest		2,954 0	5,057 0	9,187 0	9,479 0
		2,954	5,057	9,187	9,479
Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen)	11	2.23	3.79	6.95	7.11
Diluted earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen)	11	n/a	3.79	n/a	7.11

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the period ended 31 March 2008 )

## ALUMINIUM COMPANY OF MALAYSIA BERHAD (3859-U) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

Note	AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER 30-Sep-08 RM'000	AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END 31-Mar-08 RM'000
Non current assetsProperty, plant and equipmentPrepaid lease paymentsDeferred tax assets	80,179 15,099 3,398	83,199 15,194 3,369
Goodwill Current assets	0	0
Inventories	84,871	66,194
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	38,318	51,348
Deposits,cash and bank balances	35,580	47,401
	158,769	164,943
Less: Current liabilities Trade and other payables Current tax liabilities	22,590 1,074 23,664	33,903 538 34,441
Net current assets	135,105	130,502
Less: Non current liabilities Provision for retirement benefits Deferred tax liabilities	5,011 14,505 19,516 214,265	4,782 15,064 19,846 129,219
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	134,331	134,331
Reserves	79,934	78,087
	214,265	212,418
Minority interest	0	0
Total equity	214,265	212,418

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the period ended 31 March 2008 )

#### ALUMINIUM COMPANY OF MALAYSIA BERHAD (3859-U) Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity

	Note	Share capital RM'000	<u>Non-dis</u> Share premium RM'000	<u>tributable</u> Revaluation and other reserves RM'000	Revenue reserve RM'000	Minority interests RM'000	Total RM'000
Balance as at 1 April 2008		134,331	4,112	2,147	71,828	0	212,418
Net profit for the 3-month period Dividends Share buyback-treasury shares Share issued - exercise of share options		0		0	9,187 (7,340)	0	9,187 (7,340) 0 0
Balance as at 30 September 2008		134,331	4,112	2,147	73,675	0	214,265
Balance as at 1 April 2007		134,331	4,112	3,275	68,202	0	209,920
Net profit for the 6-month period Dividends Share buyback-treasury shares Share issued - exercise of share options		0	0	0	9,479 (7,297)	0	9,479 (7,297) 0 0
Balance as at 30 September 2007		134,331	4,112	3,275	70,384	0	212,102

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2008 )

## ALUMINIUM COMPANY OF MALAYSIA BERHAD (3859-U) Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

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	Cash & Cash Equivalents at end of period	35,580	42,700

(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the period ended 31 March 2008 )

ALUMINIUM COMPANY OF MALAYSIA BERHAD (ALCOM) (Co. No. 3859-U) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

#### A Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 134

#### A.1 Accounting policies

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008. 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 year ended 31 March 2008.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

#### A.2 Disclosure of audit report qualification and status of matters raised

There was no qualification in the audit report on the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

#### A.3 Seasonality or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

One of the products that the ALCOM Group manufactures and sells is finstock (both bare and coated). This product is supplied to air conditioner manufacturers, in which sector demand is increasingly subject to seasonal changes.

#### A.4 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flow

During the quarter under review, there were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow of the Group.

#### A.5 Materials changes in estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect in current quarter ended 30 September 2008.

## A.6 Issuances, Cancellations, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

The Company did not do any share buy-back during the quarter under review. As at 30 September 2008, a total of 2,069,000 ALCOM shares (being the total number of such shares purchased between 18 September 2001 and 31 March 2008) were held by the Company as treasury shares.

In the same quarter, the Company did not issue or repay any debt or equity securities.

The movement of ALCOM's Employee Share Option Scheme during the quarter was as follows:-

	Number of options with exercise price of	with exercise price of	- Total
	RM2.48/share	RM1.07/share	
Balance as at 01.7.2008	1,460,000	17,000	1,477,000
Granted during quarter	-	-	-
Exercised during quarter	-	-	-
Lapsed during quarter	13,000	-	13,000
Balance as at 30.09.2008	1,447,000	17,000	1,464,000

## A.7 Dividends paid

Particulars of dividend paid in the quarter ending 30 September 2008 and up to the date of this report is as follows:-

Financial Year	Туре	Rate	Payment Date
2009	Interim	7.5% less 26% income tax	5 September 2008

## A.8 Segmental report

The ALCOM Group is solely involved in the manufacturing of aluminium products and operates within Malaysia.

## A.9 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no changes in the valuation of property, plant and equipment for the current financial quarter under review.

#### A.10 Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the quarter in which this report is made.

## A.11 Changes in the composition of the Group

Not applicable.

#### A.12 Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets

The ALCOM Group has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at end of the quarter.

## B BMSB Listing Requirements (Part A of Appendix 9B)

## **B.1 Review of Performance**

The Group registered revenues of RM90.6 million for the quarter ended 30 September 2008. Shipment for the quarter was 16.7% lower than that achieved in the preceding quarter. This was mainly due to the seasonal impact on finstock shipment with the air-cond production moving into the low season since July. Group profit before tax for the quarter of RM4.2 million was consequently lower than the RM8.0 million achieved in the quarter ending June 2008. Besides lower shipment, profitability was also affected by higher energy costs following a 26.5% and 71% hike in electricity and gas tariffs respectively during the quarter.

## B.2 Material changes in profit before taxation for the quarter as compared with the preceding quarter.

As mentioned above group profit before tax of RM4.2 m was \$3.8 m lower than the preceding quarter. The lower profits were due on the back of lower shipments as well as higher operating costs arising from sharp increase in cost of electricity and natural gas.

## B.3 Prospects for the current financial year.

Current international financial conditions have dampened business confidence levels. Forecasts of future demand are hazy in light of volatile market sentiments. The global slowdown will certainly increase business risks in the quarters ahead. The steep decline in commodity prices including aluminium and the sharp drop in current demand are major issues that the ALCOM Group is contending with in the immediate term. ALCOM will continue to work on its continuous improvement drive and the efforts to strengthen and expand its market base.

## B.4 Variance of actual profit from forecast profit

Not applicable.

## **B.5** Taxation

	Quarter e	ended	6 months ended		
	30 Sep 2008 30 Sep 2007		30 Sep 2008	30 Sep 007	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
In respect of current					
period					
- income tax	1,591	2,243	3,586	4,183	
-deferred tax	(323)	(623)	(588)	(901)	
In respect of prior period -					
- income tax	0	0	20	0	
	1,268	1,620	3,018	3,282	

The effective tax rate was marginally lower than the statutory rate due to the utilizations of certain tax incentives such as double taxation allowances.

## **B.6 Unquoted Investments**

There were no profits or losses on sale of unquoted investments and/or properties for the current quarter and current financial year-to-date.

## **B.7 Quoted Investments**

There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

## **B.8 Status of Corporate Proposal**

Not applicable.

## **B.9 Group borrowings**

As at quarter ending 30 September 2008, the ALCOM Group had no bank borrowings outstanding.

## **B.10 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments**

#### Forward foreign exchange contracts

Besides using natural hedges, the ALCOM Group also enters into forward foreign currency exchange contracts to limit their exposure on foreign currency receivables and payables, and on cash flows generated from anticipated transactions denominated in foreign currencies.

As at 17 November 2008, the notional amount of foreign exchange contracts that were entered into as hedges for sales amounted to RM 14.9 million. This amount represents the future cash flows receivable under contracts to sell Singapore Dollar and United States Dollars. The settlement dates of these forward contracts range between 1 to 2 months.

Also, as at 17 November 2008, the notional amount of foreign exchange contracts that were entered into as hedges for purchases amounted to RM11 million. This amount represents the future cash flows payable under contracts to buy United States Dollars. The settlement dates of these forward contracts within 1 month.

#### **B.11 Changes in Material Litigation**

Not applicable.

#### **B.12 Approved Dividends Not Yet Paid**

Not applicable.

## **B.13 Earnings per Share**

		Quarter ended 30 Sep	6 months ended 30 Sep	
		2008	2008	
	Į	RM'000	RM'000	
(a) Basic earnings per share				
Net profit/(loss) for the period Weighted average number of	(RM,000)	2,954	9,187	
ordinary shares in issue	('000)	132,262	132,262	
		2.2	6.9	
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	(sen)	3	5	

The Group does not have any dilutive potential shares as the market price of the shares as at 30 September 2008 of RM0.98 was lower than the exercise prices of the employee share options. As a result, there is no diluted earning per share computation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD KRISHNA PRASAD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER BUKIT RAJA, KLANG 24 NOVEMBER 2008