

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

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2007 (UNAUDITED)

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SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| | <u>3 MONTHS ENDED</u> | | | 3 MONTHS ENDED | | | 12 MONTHS |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | 2007 | <u>31 MAR</u> | | 2007 | <u>31 MAR</u> | | ENDED |
| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | | <u>31 DEC 2006</u> AUDITED |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | | RM'000 | RM'000 | | RM'000 |
| Revenue | 20 222 | 29 125 | | 20 222 | 29 125 | | 142.002 |
| | 39,323 | 38,435 | | 39,323 | 38,435 | | 142,902 |
| Operating profit | 12,937 | 15,200 | | 12,937 | 15,200 | | 49,982 |
| EBITDA [i] | 13,465 | 15,709 | | 13,465 | 15,709 | | 52,161 |
| Profit before tax | 13,053 | 15,092 | | 13,053 | 15,092 | | 50,254 |
| Profit after tax | 9,447 | 10,819 | | 9,447 | 10,819 | | 35,581 |
| EPS (sen) - Basic | 2.54 | 3.07 | | 2.54 | 3.07 | | 9.77 |
| - Diluted | 2.41 | 3.04 | | 2.41 | 3.04 | | 9.35 |
| Gross DPS (sen) | - | - | | - | - | | 10.0 |
| Operating margin (%) | 32.9 | 39.6 | | 32.9 | 39.6 | | 35.0 |
| Pre-tax margin (%) | 33.2 | 39.3 | | 33.2 | 39.3 | | 35.2 |
| Net margin (%) | 24.0 | 28.2 | | 24.0 | 28.2 | | 24.9 |
| ROE (%) [ii] | | | | 3.0 | 3.9 | | 12.1 |
| ROA (%) [iii] | | | | 2.7 | 3.2 | | 10.3 |
| | 31 | MAR 2007 | 1 | 31 M | MAR 2006 | ĺ | 31 DEC 2006 |
| | <u>51</u> | 11111 2007 | | 511 | <u>1111 2000</u> | | <u>51 DEC 2000</u> |
| Net assets per share (sen) | | 84.9 | | | 79.6 | | 84.2 |
| Net cash per share (sen) | | 40.3 | | | 27.1 | | 38.5 |
| Net Gearing (%) | | 2.5 | | | 4.1 | | 2.5 |
| | | | | | | | |

[i] EBITDA is defined as net profit before finance costs, taxation, depreciation and amortisation costs (and excludes share of results of associated companies).

[*ii*] *Return on Equity (ROE) is calculated by dividing the profit for the period with the average of the opening and closing shareholders' equity and is tabulated for year-to-date results.*

[iii] Return on Assets (ROA) is calculated by dividing the profit for the period with the average of the opening and closing total assets and is tabulated for year-to-date results.

This Summary of Key Financial Information is not required under FRS134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and is disclosed on voluntary basis.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOE STATEMENTS

| | | <u>3 MONTH</u> 31 MA | | <u>3 MONTHS</u> 31 MA | |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | 2007 | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
| | <u>NOTE</u> | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Revenue | A8 | 39,323 | 38,435 | 39,323 | 38,435 |
| Operating expenses | | (27,086) | (23,751) | (27,086) | (23,751) |
| Other operating income | | 700 | 516 | 700 | 516 |
| Operating profit | | 12,937 | 15,200 | 12,937 | 15,200 |
| Finance cost | | (119) | (153) | (119) | (153) |
| Share of results of associated companies | | 235 | 45 | 235 | 45 |
| Profit before tax | A8 | 13,053 | 15,092 | 13,053 | 15,092 |
| Tax expense | В5 | (3,606) | (4,273) | (3,606) | (4,273) |
| Profit for the financial period | | 9,447 | 10,819 | 9,447 | 10,819 |
| Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company | | 9,479 | 10,819 | 9,479 | 10,819 |
| Minority interest | | (32) | - | (32) | - |
| Profit for the financial period | | 9,447 | 10,819 | 9,447 | 10,819 |
| EPS (sen) - Basic | B13 | 2.54 | 3.07 | 2.54 | 3.07 |
| - Diluted | | 2.41 | 3.04 | 2.41 | 3.04 |
| DPS (sen) | | - | - | - | - |

The condensed consolidated income statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.





CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| | <u>NOTE</u> | <u>31 MAR 2007</u> <u>RM'000</u> | <u>31 DEC 2006</u> <u>RM'000</u> <u>AUDITED</u> (RESTATED) |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 6,007 | 6,122 |
| Investment properties | | 462 | 465 |
| Concession rights | | 15,809 | 16,188 |
| Associated companies Deferred tax assets | | 23,243 | 23,008 |
| Long term receivables | | 9 61,036 | 9 61,036 |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances | | 25,366 | 25,366 |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances | | 131,932 | 132,194 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | 131,732 | 152,174 |
| Inventories | | 1,134 | 981 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 78,537 | 91,808 |
| Tax recoverable | | 424 | 424 |
| Short-term investments | B7(a) | 102,793 | 79,464 |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances | 27(4) | 38,511 | 46,755 |
| _ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | 221,399 | 219,432 |
| LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES | | , | , |
| Borrowings | B9 | 3,019 | 3,086 |
| Lease payables | A1 (b) | 99 | 99 |
| Trade and other payables | | 16,733 | 26,326 |
| Taxation | | 3,317 | 2,940 |
| Proposed dividends | | 8,185 | - |
| | | 31,353 | 32,451 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 190,046 | 186,981 |
| LESS: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Deferred tax liability | | 86 | 86 |
| Borrowings | B9 | 4,528 | 4,629 |
| Lease payables | A1 (b) | 103 | 128 |
| | | 4,717 | 4,843 |
| | | 317,261 | 314,332 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Share capital | | 186,889 | 186,694 |
| Share premium | | 17,942 | 17,625 |
| Warrant reserve | | 6,545 | 6,545 |
| Currency translation reserve | | (213) | (60) |
| Merger deficit | | (71,500) | (71,500) |
| Retained earnings | | 175,519 | 174,225 |
| Shareholders' equity | | 315,182 | 313,529 |
| Minority interest | | 2,079 | 803 |
| Total equity | | 317,261 | 314,332 |
| Net assets per share (RM) | | 0.8488 | 0.8418 |

The condensed consolidated balance sheets should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

| | 3 MONTHS ENDED | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| | 31 MAR 2007 | 31 MAR 2006 | | | |
| | <u>RM'000</u> | <u>RM'000</u> | | | |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Profit before tax | 13,053 | 15,092 | | | |
| Adjustments for: | | | | | |
| Non-cash items | 1,192 | 303 | | | |
| Interest income | (364) | (466) | | | |
| Finance cost | 119 | 153 | | | |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 14,000 | 15,082 | | | |
| Changes in working capital: | | | | | |
| Net change in current assets | 12,855 | (3,430) | | | |
| Net change in current liabilities | (9,708) | (13,889) | | | |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operations | 17,147 | (2,237) | | | |
| Interest paid | (4) | (4) | | | |
| Interest received | 671 | 632 | | | |
| Tax paid | (3,229) | (2,679) | | | |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities | 14,585 | (4,288) | | | |
| | | | | | |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Purchase of property, plant & equipment | (250) | (307) | | | |
| Placement in short-term investments | (39,500) | - | | | |
| Proceeds from redemption of short-term investments | 16,314 | - | | | |
| Dividend received from short-term investments | 120 | - | | | |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities | (23,316) | (307) | | | |
| | | | | | |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares | | | | | |
| pursuant to exercise of ESOS options | 512 | - | | | |
| Finance lease principal payments | (25) | (24) | | | |
| Increase in deposit balances pledged as security | - | (18) | | | |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities | 487 | (42) | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (8.244) | (1 627) | | | |
| during the financial period Cash and cash equivalents at | (8,244) | (4,637) | | | |
| beginning of financial period | 46,755 | 83,512 | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at | 40,733 | 05,512 | | | |
| end of financial period | 38,511 | 78,875 | | | |
| end of maneral period | | 10,070 | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprised the | | | | | |
| following balance sheet amounts: | | | | | |
| Deposits with licensed banks | 44,863 | 109,720 | | | |
| Bank and cash balances | 19,014 | 2,359 | | | |
| Total deposits, bank and cash balances | 1,,011 | | | | |
| | 63,877 | 112,079 | | | |
| Less: Deposits pledged as security | (25,366) | (33,204) | | | |
| | 38,511 | 78,875 | | | |
| | 50,511 | 10,015 | | | |

The condensed consolidated cash flow statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| r | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | Currency | | | | | |
| | Number | Nominal | Share | Warrant | translation | Merger | Retained | Shareholders' | Minority | Total |
| | of shares | value | premium | reserve | reserve | deficit | earnings | equity | interest | equity |
| - | ,000, | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2007 | 373,389 | 186,694 | 17,625 | 6,545 | (60) | (71,500) | 174,225 | 313,529 | 803 | 314,332 |
| Net profit for the financial period | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,479 | 9,479 | (32) | 9,447 |
| Issue of ordinary shares pursuant to:- | | | | | | | | | | |
| - exercise of ESOS options | 390 | 195 | 317 | - | - | - | - | 512 | - | 512 |
| Second interim dividend for financial | | | | | | | | | | |
| year ended 31 December 2006 | _ | _ | - | - | - | - | (8,185) | (8,185) | - | (8,185) |
| Minority interest on investment in | | | | | | | | | | |
| subsidiary company | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,357 | 1,357 |
| Currency translation differences | _ | _ | - | - | (153) | _ | - | (153) | (49) | (202) |
| At 31 March 2007 | 373,779 | 186,889 | 17,942 | 6,545 | (213) | (71,500) | 175,519 | 315,182 | 2,079 | 317,261 |
| | , | , | _ , , , , | -, | () | (, | | , | _, | , |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2006 | 352,263 | 176,131 | 51 | 6,547 | 168 | (71,500) | 162,371 | 273,768 | 889 | 274,657 |
| Net profit for the financial period | | - | - | | - | (,1,500) | 10,819 | 10,819 | - | 10,819 |
| Second interim dividend for financial | | | | | | | 10,017 | 10,017 | | 10,017 |
| year ended 31 December 2005 | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | (5,073) | (5,073) | - | (5,073) |
| Currency translation differences | _ | _ | _ | _ | (156) | _ | (3,073) | (156) | 2 | (154) |
| At 31 March 2006 | 352.263 | 176 121 | 51 | 6517 | 12 | (71.500) | - 168,117 | · · · · · · | 891 | . , |
| At 51 March 2000 | 332,203 | 176,131 | 51 | 6,547 | 12 | (71,500) | 108,117 | 279,358 | 891 | 280,249 |

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

The condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.





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

A1 – Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of FRS134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the 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 subsidiary companies ("Group") for the year ended 31 December 2006. These 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 financial year ended 31 December 2006.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statements except for the adoption by the Group of the revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") effective for financial periods beginning 1 January 2007 as follows:-

- FRS 117 Leases
- FRS 124 Related Party Disclosures

The adoption of FRS 124 does not have significant financial impact on these interim financial statements.

The principal effects from the changes to the accounting policies resulting from the adoption of the revised FRS adopted by the Group are discussed below:-

(a) <u>FRS 117: Leases</u>

The adoption of the revised FRS 117 will result in a retrospective change in the accounting policy relating to the classification of leases of land and buildings. Leases of land and buildings are classified as operating or finance leases in the same way as leases of other assets and the land and buildings elements of a lease of land and buildings are considered separately for the purpose of lease classification. Leasehold land is now classified as operating lease, the minimum lease payments or the upfront payments made are allocated between the land and buildings element and buildings element of the lease at the inception of the lease. The upfront payment represents prepaid lease payments and are amortised on a straight line basis over the lease term. At 1 January 2007, the Group does not have any leasehold land held for own use to be reclassified.

The adoption of the revised FRS 117 has also affected the presentation of borrowings within the balance sheets. In the consolidated balance sheets, finance leases are now presented as a separate item within current liabilities and non-current liabilities.

The current period's presentation of the Group's financial statements is based on the revised requirements of FRS 117, with comparatives restated to conform with the current period's presentation.





A1 – Basis of Preparation (continued)

(b) <u>Comparatives</u>

The following comparative amounts in the Consolidated Balance Sheet have been restated as a result of the adoption of FRS 117:-

| | As previously | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| As at 31 December 2006 | stated | Adjustment | As restated |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| FRS 117 | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 3,185 | (99) | 3,086 |
| Lease payables | - | 99 | 99 |
| | | | |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 4,757 | (128) | 4,629 |
| Lease payables | - | 128 | 128 |

A2 – Auditors' Reports

The auditors' report on the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary companies for the most recent audited financial statements was 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.

A5 – Accounting Estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years 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 or repayment of equity or debt securities by the Company save and except for the issuance of 390,500 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each at RM1.31 per share from the exercise of ESOS options.

A total of 792,500 ESOS options and 70,425,000 Warrants remained unexercised.





A7 – Dividends Paid

During the current quarter and financial period, a second interim gross dividend of 3.0 sen per share on 373,757,500 ordinary shares of RM0.50 each, less income tax at 27%, amounting to RM8,185,289 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2006, was paid on 2 April 2007.

A8 – Segmental Reporting

Segmental information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments, which is the Group's primary basis of segmental reporting.

| | | | | _ | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | <u>Water</u> | <u>Waste</u> | <u>Investment</u> | | | |
| | Business | Management | <u>Holding</u> | Construction | Elimination | <u>Total</u> |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| 3 Months Ended | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2007 | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| External | 31,988 | 1,684 | - | 5,651 | - | 39,323 |
| Inter-segment | - | 372 | 600 | 5,632 | (6,604) | - |
| Total revenue | 31,988 | 2,056 | 600 | 11,283 | (6,604) | 39,323 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| | 12.000 | 05 | (507) | 570 | (07) | 12 027 |
| Segment results | 12,966 | 95 | (597) | 570 | (97) | 12,937 |
| Finance cost | | | | | | (119) |
| Share of results | | | | | | |
| of associated | | | | | | 227 |
| companies | | | | | | 235 |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | 13,053 |
| 3 Months Ended | | | | | | |
| 31 Mar 2006 | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| External | 33,224 | 1,629 | - | 3,582 | - | 38,435 |
| Inter-segment | - | 379 | 600 | 3,360 | (4,339) | - |
| Total revenue | 33,224 | 2,008 | 600 | 6,942 | (4,339) | 38,435 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| Segment results | 14,736 | 254 | (193) | 167 | 236 | 15,200 |
| Finance cost | 14,750 | 234 | (1)3) | 107 | 230 | (153) |
| Share of results | | | | | | (155) |
| of associated | | | | | | |
| companies | | | | | | 45 |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | 15,092 |
| | | | | | | |

Analysis of secondary reporting by geographical location was not presented as the Group's activities are primarily in Malaysia.





A9 – Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

The valuation of property, plant and equipment has been brought forward without amendment from the previous annual financial statements.

A10 – Material Subsequent Events

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements except as announced by the Company, if any, subsequent to the end of the interim period.

A11 – Changes in Composition of the Group

On 10 January 2007, an 80% subsidiary company, Taliworks (Sichuan) Ltd ("Taliworks Sichuan"), was incorporated in Hong Kong with an authorised share capital of HKD20,000,000 of which HKD15,000,000 comprising 15,000,000 ordinary shares of HKD1.00 each was issued and paid-up. The principal activity of Taliworks Sichuan is investment holding.

Other than the above, there were no changes to the composition of the Group during the current financial period including business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinued operations.

A12 – Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no material changes to the contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet date.





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

B1 – Review of Performance (Comparison with Corresponding Quarter's Results)

| | Current Quarter Ended 31 Mar 2007 RM'000 | Corresponding Quarter Ended 31 Mar 2006 RM'000 |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Revenue | 39,323 | 38,435 |
| Operating profit | 12,937 | 15,200 |
| Profit before taxation | 13,053 | 15,092 |

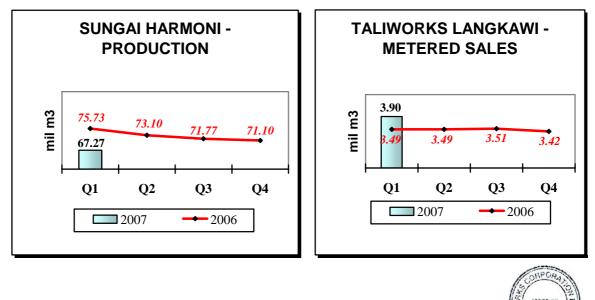
The review of performance should be read in conjunction with the segmental information presented in Note A8.

Revenue

Group revenue was 2.3% higher than that recorded in the corresponding quarter. This was mainly contributed from construction activities at the Bekalan Air Padang Terap Project which commenced in the last quarter of 2006. However, revenue from the water business declined by 3.7% from lower production recorded by SSP1 at Sungai Harmoni Sdn Bhd ("Sungai Harmoni").

When compared to the corresponding quarter, the production from SSP1 registered a significant decline of 11.2%. This represented the fourth consecutive quarterly decline since Q2FY06 and is attributed to the on-going rationalisation of water supplies by SYABAS. On the other hand, Taliworks Langkawi Sdn Bhd ("Taliworks Langkawi") enjoyed a robust growth of 11.7% over the corresponding quarter.

The following are the production and metered sales data for Sungai Harmoni and Taliworks Langkawi respectively:-





B1 – Review of Performance (Comparison with Corresponding Quarter's Results) (continued)

Profit before Taxation

The operating profit and profit before tax of the Group recorded a decrease of RM2.3 million and RM2.0 million respectively compared to the corresponding quarter mainly due to the lower production volume from Sungai Harmoni. Operating expenses recorded a significant increase primarily from increased construction activities.

B2 – Review of Performance (Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results)

| | Water | Waste | Investment | | | |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| | Business | Management | Holding | Construction | Elimination | Total |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| 3 Months Ended | | | | | | |
| <u>31 Mar 2007</u> | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| External | 31,988 | 1,684 | | 5,651 | | 39,323 |
| Inter-segment | 51,900 | 372 | - 600 | 5,632 | (6,604) | 59,525 |
| Total revenue | 31,988 | 2,056 | 600 | 11,283 | (6,604) | 39,323 |
| Total levellue | 51,900 | 2,030 | 000 | 11,203 | (0,004) | 39,323 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| Segment results | 12,966 | 95 | (597) | 570 | (97) | 12,937 |
| Finance cost | 12,900 | 95 | (397) | 570 | (97) | (119) |
| Share of results | | | | | | (119) |
| of associated | | | | | | |
| companies | | | | | | 235 |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | 13,053 |
| | | | | | | 13,033 |
| 3 Months Ended | | | | | | |
| <u>31 Dec 2006</u> | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| External | 32,511 | 1,852 | _ | 1,050 | _ | 35,413 |
| Inter-segment | | 371 | 32,725 | 984 | (34,080) | |
| Total revenue | 32,511 | 2,223 | 32,725 | 2,034 | (34,080) | 35,413 |
| 1 otur revenue | 52,511 | 2,223 | 52,720 | 2,001 | (31,000) | 55,115 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| Segment results | 10,541 | (445) | 28,589 | 1,112 | (29,069) | 10,728 |
| Finance cost | 10,011 | (113) | 20,209 | 1,112 | (22,007) | (138) |
| Share of results | | | | | | (100) |
| of associated | | | | | | |
| companies | | | | | | (4,116) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | 6,474 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | I | | 1 | 1 | 1 |

(a) Revenue

Compared to the previous quarter ended 31 December 2006, total revenue recorded was higher by RM3.9 million or 11.0%. This was contributed from the increased in construction activities, mentioned in Note B1 above. Production from Sungai Harmoni continued to decline by 5.4% whilst metered sales from Taliworks Langkawi recorded a healthy growth of 14.0%.





B2 – Review of Performance (Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results) (continued)

(b) Profit Before Tax

The operating profit for the current quarter registered an increase by RM2.2 million or 20.6% compared to the immediate preceding quarter ended 31 December 2006. The increase is in line with the increase in Taliworks Langkawi's metered sales from 3.42 million m3 for the quarter ended 31 December 2006 to 3.90 mil m3 in the current quarter. In addition, lower rehabilitation and maintenance costs incurred in the current quarter for both plants compared to the previous quarter also contributed to the higher operating profit recorded.

In comparison, the current quarter's profit before tax of RM6.6 million is higher than immediate preceding quarter ended 31 December 2006. Besides the higher operating profit in the current quarter, the remaining increase was primarily due to the reversal of the Financial Compensation of RM4.5 million in the previous quarter, which was reflected in the share of results of associated companies. The detailed explanation of the Financial Compensation can be found in Note B1(b) of the Interim Report for Q4FY06.

B3 – Current Year Prospects

With the progression of the Bekalan Air Padang Terap Project, the Group will record higher revenue and profit contribution from construction activities throughout 2007. However, the performance from the water business will depend on the production output from Sungai Harmoni for the rest of the year. Nevertheless, continuous efforts are made to increase efficiency in the water operations.

As previously reported, the Group will continue with its efforts during the year to source for water, waste and wastewater projects as well as viable infrastructure projects that can generate recurring income, both locally and abroad.

Progress has been made as the Group should see a maiden contribution from wastewater business via the recently acquired subsidiary, Puresino (Guanghan) Water Co., Ltd, which holds a 30-year concession for the 50 MLD GuangHan San Xin Dui Wastewater Treatment Plant in Sichuan, China.

The Group has also recently announced a joint-venture to set-up a production facility to produce and market the CK21 bacteria and related products for wastewater sludge treatment in the China and as well as to undertake and develop waste water sludge treatment and related projects in the China and in other countries. It is anticipated that the Group would be able to participate in further projects contemplated under the joint-venture.

B4 – Profit Forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast was published.





B5 – Taxation

| | Current | Cumulative |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Quarter | Quarter |
| | Ended | Ended |
| | 31 Mar 2007 | 31 Mar 2007 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Malaysian income tax:- | | |
| Current tax: | | |
| - Current year | 3,606 | 3,606 |
| | | |
| | 3,606 | 3,606 |

The effective tax rate of the Group for the financial year is higher than the statutory tax rate of 27% due to certain expenses not allowed as tax deductions and losses incurred by certain subsidiaries which were not available to be set-off against taxable profits in other companies within the Group.

B6 – Profits on Sale of Unquoted Investments and Properties

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

B7 – 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 investment and redemption in quoted unit trusts included in Short-Term Investments. As at the end of the reporting period, the Short-Term Investments of the Group were as follows:-

| | <u>KW 000</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Book value | 102,793 |
| Carrying amount | 102,793 |
| Market value | <u>103,313</u> |

(b) There were no investments in quoted shares as at end of the reporting period.

B8 – Status of Corporate Proposals Announced But Not Completed

Further to the Company's announcement on 27 December 2006 on the proposed acquisition of 70% equity interest in Puresino (Guanghan) Water Co., Ltd ("the Proposed Investment"), a 80% subsidiary company, Taliworks Sichuan has been incorporated on 10 January 2007 in Hong Kong.

Subsequently, on 24 April 2007, Taliworks Sichuan has secured all the necessary regulatory approvals from the Sichuan Provincial Department of Commerce and the Guanghan City People's Government Authorities for the registration of Taliworks Sichuan as the owner of the 70% equity interest in Puresino (Guanghan) Water Co., Ltd. With the formalisation of the above, Puresino (Guanghan) Water Co., Ltd is effectively a subsidiary company of Taliworks Sichuan.

Puresino International Limited ("PHK"), as the vendor, has on 7 May 2007 fulfilled all the First Instalment Payment conditions under the Share Transfer Agreement dated 24 December 2006, and accordingly, Taliworks Sichuan has effected the first payment of RMB7.7 million in favour of PHK. The Second and Third Instalment Payments of RMB5.1 million and RMB1.7 million respectively will be made upon satisfaction of conditions stated in the said Share Transfer Agreement.



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B8 – Status of Corporate Proposals Announced But Not Completed (continued)

For further information and the salient terms of the Proposed Investment, please refer to our earlier announcement to Bursa Securities (http://www.bursamalaysia.com) dated 27 December 2006.

Other than the above, there were no proposals announced but not completed as of the date hereof.

B9 – Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Group borrowings (including lease payables) as the end of the reporting period are all secured and interest bearing. Included in the borrowings is an offshore borrowing denominated in a foreign currency as follows:-

| | US Dollars |
|---|------------|
| | '000 |
| Not later than one year | 875 |
| Later than one year but not later than two years | 875 |
| Later than two years but not later than three years | 438 |
| | 2,188 |

B10- Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

As at 25 May 2007 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report), there were no contracts on financial instruments with off balance sheet risk.

B11- Material Litigations

As at 25 May 2007 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report), there were no pending material litigations against the Company or its subsidiary companies.

B12– Dividends

The Board does not recommend any dividend for the current quarter under review. In line with the Company's general dividend policy, dividend payments for each financial year will generally be paid in three tranches comprising two interim dividends in the second and fourth financial quarters and a final dividend by the end of the financial year.

B13- 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.





B13- Earnings Per Share ("EPS") (continued)

(b) Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the adjusted weighted average number of shares in issue. The weighted average number of shares in issue is adjusted for potential dilutive shares from the exercise of outstanding ESOS options and Warrants of the Company.

| | Current Quarter Ended | Current Quarter Ended | Cumulative Quarter Ended | Cumulative Quarter Ended |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 31 Mar 2007 | 31 Mar 2006 | 31 Mar 2007 | 31 Mar 2006 |
| (a) Basic Earnings per share Net Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company | | | | |
| (RM'000) | 9,479 | 10,819 | 9,479 | 10,819 |
| Weighted average number of | | | | |
| shares in issue ('000) | 373,553 | 352,262 | 373,553 | 352,262 |
| Basic EPS (sen) | 2.54 | 3.07 | 2.54 | 3.07 |
| (b) Diluted Earnings per share Net Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company | | | | |
| (RM'000) Weighted average number of | 9,479 | 10,819 | 9,479 | 10,819 |
| shares in issue ('000) Effects of dilution from exercise of:- | 373,553 | 352,262 | 373,553 | 352,262 |
| - Warrants ('000) | 19,317 | 3,178 | 19,317 | 3,178 |
| - ESOS options ('000) | 199 | 81 | 199 | 81 |
| | 393,069 | 355,521 | 393,069 | 355,521 |
| Diluted EPS (sen) | 2.41 | 3.04 | 2.41 | 3.04 |

B14 – Authorisation for Release

This Interim Financial Report for the financial period ended 31 March 2007 has been seen and approved by the Board for public release.

By Order of the Board Nuruluyun Binti Abdul Jabar Company Secretary (MIA 9113) 30 May 2007

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