

Notes on the Quarterly Report –Six Months Ended 30 June 2010

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER FRS 134

A1. Basis of preparation

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 and Part A of Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of consolidating the results of the subsidiary companies during the three months period under review using the acquisition method of accounting. The interim financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Company audited annual financial statements 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.

The accounting principles and bases used are consistent with those previously adopted in the preparation of the financial statements of CSC Steel Holdings Berhad ("CHB"), and its subsidiary companies ("Group").

The accounting principles and bases used are consistent with those previously adopted in the preparation of the financial statements of CHB and its subsidiary companies except for the adoption of the following applicable new/revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and IC Interpretation effective for financial year beginning 1 January 2010:

FRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures.
FRS 8, Operating Segments.
FRS 101(revised), Presentation of Financial Statements.
FRS 123(revised), Borrowing Costs.
FRS 132(revised), Financial Instruments: Presentation.
IC Interpretation 9, Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives.
IC Interpretation 10, Impairment and Interim Financial Reporting.
IC Interpretation 11, FRS 2, Group and Treasury Share Transactions.
IC Interpretation 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes.
IC Interpretation 14, FRS 119: The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction.
Amendments to FRS 2, Share-based Payment – Vesting Condition and Cancellation.
Amendments to FRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures.
Amendment to FRS 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
Amendment to FRS 132, Financial Instruments: Presentation.
Amendment to FRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The adoption of the above revised FRSs does not have significant financial impact on the interim financial statements of CHB and the Group.

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A2. Qualification of Annual Financial Statements

There has not been any qualification made by the auditors on the annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

A3. Seasonal and cyclical factors

The Group's business operation results were not materially affected by any major seasonal or cyclical factors.

A4. Unusual nature and amounts of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no items of unusual nature and amount affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows.

A5. Material changes in estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the current quarter under review.

A6. Issuances and repayment of debt and equity securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities during the quarter under review.

A7. Dividend Paid

There was no dividend paid during the quarter under review.

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A8. Segment information

Segmental information in respect of the Group's business segments is as follows:-

	<u>Steel coils*</u> RM'000	<u>Others</u> RM'000	<u>Consolidation adjustment</u> RM'000	Current year to date <u>30/06/2010</u> RM'000
Revenue from external customers	583,341	-	-	583,341
Inter-segment revenue	-	60,400	(60,400)	-
Total revenue	<u>583,341</u>	<u>60,400</u>	<u>(60,400)</u>	<u>583,341</u>
Segment result	<u>77,148</u>	<u>58,762</u>	<u>(58,000)</u>	<u>77,910</u>

*Steel coils – cold rolled, galvanized & pre-painted galvanised steel coils

A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The property, plant and equipment except for freehold land are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the current quarter and financial year to date.

A10. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter under review.

A11. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review.

A12. Changes in contingent liabilities

As at the date of this announcement, there were no material contingent liabilities incurred by the Group which, upon becoming enforceable, may have a material impact on the financial position of the Group.

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A13. Capital commitments

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for	7
Approved but not contracted for	27,666
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PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

B1. Review of performance

The Group achieved revenue and profit before tax for the current quarter of RM301.7 million and RM42.1 million respectively. This represents an increase of RM140.2 million or 87% higher in revenue than that of its corresponding quarter. As a result of the revenue growth, profit before tax increase by RM29.5 million or 236% from RM12.5 million in the corresponding quarter.

The better performance in revenue is driven by favourable selling prices and higher sales volume of our steel products. The improvement in revenue has increased the profit before tax as well.

B2. Variation of results against preceding quarter

The Group's revenue has increased by 7.2% from RM281.6 million in the preceding quarter to RM301.7 million this quarter. As a result, profit before tax increased by RM2.9 million or 7.4% from RM39.1 million in the preceding quarter.

The better performances in revenue and profit before tax are driven by favourable selling prices of our steel products.

B3. Current year prospects

The strong re-stocking activities globally since first quarter of this year had continued into the months of April and May, driving the selling prices to move further upward. However, the steel market sentiment for Malaysia domestic market started softening in June, mainly due to the domino effect of falling steel prices in China domestic market as a result of the tightening monetary policy. The slow recovery of US economy and the European debt crisis have further dampened the confidence of domestic buyers as they started to adopt wait-and-see attitude in their restocking activities.

We thus expect the business environment for the third quarter and the rest of the year to be challenging. However, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group is cautiously optimistic that the rest of 2010 will continue to be profitable.

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B4. Variance of actual and forecast profit

Not applicable as the Group does not make any forecast profit for financial year 2010.

B5. Tax expense

	Current quarter ended 30 June 2010 RM'000	Current year-to-date 30 June 2010 RM' 000
Current:		
- Income tax	13,553	22,014
- Deferred Tax	(3,113)	(3,023)
Total	<u>10,440</u>	<u>18,991</u>

The effective tax rate for the period under review was lower than the statutory income tax rate of 25% due mainly to the following:

- the utilisation of investment tax allowance;
- the tax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit; and
- the tax effect of double deduction on import insurance.

However, the reduction is partly offset by expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

B6. Unquoted investments and/or properties

The Group did not dispose of any investments in any unquoted investments and/or properties during the financial quarter under review.

B7. Quoted securities

During the quarter under review the Group's investment in marketable securities are as follows:-

		<u>Current Quarter ended 30/6/10</u>	<u>Current Year-to-date ended 30/6/10</u>
Purchase of securities	(RM'000)	Nil	15,000
Sale of securities	(RM'000)	Nil	Nil
Profit/(Loss)	(RM'000)	479	885

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The status of the Group's investment in marketable securities as at the end of the reporting quarter is as follows:-

- at cost: RM73.1 million;
- at carrying value: RM76.6 million; and
- at market value: RM76.6 million.

B8. Status of corporate proposal announced

There is no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this announcement.

B9. Details of treasury shares

The Company did not buy-back any of its own share during the quarter under review. As at the end of the reporting quarter, the status of the share buy-back is as follows:-

	Current Year-to-Date	Accumulated Total
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Description of shares purchased:	Ordinary share of RM1.00 each:	
Number of shares purchased:	Nil	Nil
Number of shares cancelled:	Nil	Nil
Number of shares held as treasury shares:	Nil	6,800,000
Number of treasury shares resold:	Nil	Nil

B10. Group borrowings

There was no Group borrowing as at the end of the reporting quarter.

B11. Off balance sheet financial instruments

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

B12. Changes in material litigation

Neither CHB nor any of its subsidiaries is engaged in any litigation or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which has a material effect on the financial position of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and the Board is not aware of any proceedings pending or threatened, or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings, which might materially and adversely affect the position or business of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

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B13. Dividend recommended by Directors

The final dividend of 13% or 13 sen per share less 25% tax and a special dividend of 7% consisting of a franked dividend of 6% or 6 sen per share less 25% tax and a single tier system of dividend of 1% or 1 sen per share for the financial year ended 2009 as recommended by the Directors was approved by the shareholders in the sixth annual general meeting of the company held on 17 June 2010.

B14. Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for the current quarter and cumulative year to date are computed as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended 30/6/2010	Current Year To-date Ended 30/6/2010
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	<u>31,613</u>	<u>62,207</u>
Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)	<u>373,200</u>	<u>373,200</u>
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	<u>8.47</u>	<u>16.67</u>
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	<u>8.47</u>	<u>16.67</u>

By order of the Board
Mr. Liang Hsiu-Chang
Group Managing Director
9 August 2010