

Directors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2001.

Principal activities

The Company is an investment holding company, whilst the principal activities of the subsidiaries are as stated in Note 2 to the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in these activities during the financial year.

Results

| | <i>Group</i> <i>RM'000</i> | <i>Company</i> <i>RM'000</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Net profit for the year | 201,012 | 109,790 |

Dividends

Since the end of the previous financial year, the Company paid:-

- (i) a final dividend of 80% (30% tax exempt, 30% less tax and a special dividend of 20% tax exempt) totalling RM72,443,240 in respect of the year ended 30 June 2000 on 8 November 2000;
- (ii) a first interim dividend of 60% (30% tax exempt and a special dividend of 30% tax exempt) totalling RM59,705,526 in respect of the year ended 30 June 2001 on 12 March 2001;
- (iii) a second interim dividend of 80% (30% tax exempt, 30% less tax and a special dividend of 20% tax exempt) totalling RM71,212,794 in respect of the year ended 30 June 2001 on 15 June 2001.

There is a write back of RM865,262 being dividend declared in respect of the year ended 30 June 2000 due to shares bought back during the year.

The Directors do not recommend any final dividend for the year under review.

Reserves and provisions

There were no material transfers to or from reserves and provisions during the year except as disclosed in the financial statements.

Directors of the Company

Directors who served since the date of the last report are:-

- Mr Kwek Leng San (Executive Chairman)
- Mr David Edward Comley (Group Managing Director)
- Tuan Syed Zaid bin Syed Jaffar Albar
- Mr Tan Keok Yin
- YBhg Tan Sri Asmat bin Kamaludin (Appointed on 2.2.2001)

In accordance with Article 114 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr Tan Keok Yin retires by rotation from the Board at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

In accordance with Article 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, YBhg Tan Sri Asmat bin Kamaludin retires from the Board at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Directors' interests

No Director holding office at the end of the financial year had any beneficial interest in the ordinary shares and/or warrants/options of the Company and/or its related corporations during the financial year as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings kept by the Company under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 1965 except as follows:-

| | Nominal value per share | Number of ordinary shares/new shares to be issued arising from the exercise of warrants/options* | | | At 30.6.2001 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|-----------------|
| | | At 1.7.2000 | Acquired | Sold | |
| Interests of Mr Kwek Leng San in: | | | | | |
| Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad | RM1.00 | 97,500 | - | - | 97,500 |
| Hong Leong Industries Berhad | RM0.50 | 1,550,000 | - | - | 1,550,000 |
| | - | 400,000* | - | - | 400,000* |
| Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad | RM0.50 | 309,000 | 30,000 | - | 339,000 |
| HLG Capital Berhad | RM1.00 | 119,000 | - | - | 119,000 |
| Hong Leong Bank Berhad | RM1.00 | - | 385,000 | - | 385,000 |
| Interests of Mr David Edward Comley in: | | | | | |
| Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad | RM0.50 | 257,000 | 5,000 | - | 262,000 |
| | - | 400,000* | - | - | 400,000* |
| Interests of Tuan Syed Zaid bin Syed Jaffar Albar in: | | | | | |
| HLG Capital Berhad | RM1.00 | 105,000 | - | - | 105,000 |
| Hong Leong Credit Berhad | RM1.00 | 4,400 | - | - | 4,400 |
| | - | 800* | - | - | 800* |

Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors as shown in the financial statements or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company or of related companies) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member, or with a company in which the Director has a substantial financial interest except for Tuan Syed Zaid bin Syed Jaffar Albar, who may be deemed to derive a benefit by virtue of the provision of legal services to related corporations.

There were no arrangements during and at the end of the financial year which had the object of enabling Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

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Executive Share Option Scheme ("ESOS")

The shareholders of the Company approved the implementation of an ESOS at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 11 December 1999.

The main features of the ESOS are, inter alia, as follows:

- 1) Eligible executives are those executives, who have served the Company for a period of at least one (1) year and have been confirmed in service on the date of offer, and full time executive directors of the Company, whose maximum allowable allotments have been approved by the Company in a general meeting;
- 2) The aggregate number of shares to be issued under the ESOS shall not exceed 10% of the total issued and paid-up ordinary share capital of the Company for the time being;
- 3) The ESOS shall be in force for a period of five (5) years commencing from 24 December 1999, subject however to any extension for a further period of five (5) years provided that the requisite approvals have been obtained for such extensions;
- 4) The option price shall be the average of the mean market quotation of the shares of the Company as quoted on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange for the five (5) market days preceding the date of offer, or at the par value of the shares of the Company of RM0.50, whichever is higher;
- 5) A grantee may exercise up to 20% of shares comprised in an option in any one year and the number of shares to be exercised shall be in multiples of and not less than 1,000 shares provided that if the grantee's balance of shares is less than 1,000 shares, the balance of shares must be exercised in a single tranche; and
- 6) No executive shall be eligible to participate in more than one (1) executive share option scheme implemented by the subsidiaries within the Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad Group.

The movements in the Company's unissued ordinary shares under the ESOS during the financial year are as follows:

| | Offer date | Number of unissued ordinary shares of RM0.50 each under the ESOS | | | | Balance at 30.6.2001 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | Balance at 1.7.2000 | Options granted | Options lapsed/ cancelled* | Options exercised | |
| Option price of RM25.62 | 28.12.1999 | 4,312,200 | - | (193,000)* | (32,000) | 4,087,200 |
| Option price of RM42.35 | 17.04.2000 | 273,500 | - | (3,000)* | - | 270,500 |
| Option price of RM22.97 | 15.11.2000 | - | 315,000 | (14,000)* | - | 301,000 |
| | | 4,585,700 | 315,000 | (210,000) | (32,000) | 4,658,700 |

Share capital

During the financial year, the issued and paid-up capital of the Company was increased from RM104,926,210 to RM104,942,210 by the issue of 32,000 new ordinary shares of RM0.50 each at an option price of RM25.62 per ordinary share pursuant to the ESOS of the Company. The new shares issued rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company.

During the financial year, the Company bought back 3,469,000 (2000 – 5,338,000) of its issued share capital from the open market. The average price paid for the shares bought back during the year was RM22.91 (2000 – RM12.74) per ordinary share. The share buy back transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The shares bought back are being held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirement of Section 67A of the Companies Act, 1965.

Other statutory information

Before the financial statements of the Group and of the Company were made out, the Directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that:-

- i) all known bad debts have been written off and adequate provision made for doubtful debts, and
- ii) all current assets have been stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances:-

- i) that would render the amount written off for bad debts, or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts, in the Group and in the Company inadequate to any substantial extent, or
- ii) that would render the value attributed to the current assets in the Group and in the Company financial statements misleading, or
- iii) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate, or
- iv) not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements, that would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

At the date of this report there does not exist:-

- i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year and which secures the liabilities of any other person, or
- ii) any contingent liability in respect of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year.

No contingent liability or other liability of any company in the Group has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their obligations as and when they fall due.

In the opinion of the Directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2001 have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature nor has any such item, transaction or event occurred in the interval between the end of that financial year and the date of this report.

Auditors

The auditors, Messrs KPMG, have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board,

KWEK LENG SAN

DAVID EDWARD COMLEY

Kuala Lumpur,
27 August 2001

Balance Sheets

| | Note | Group | | Company | |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | 3 | 1,159,557 | 1,032,525 | 286 | 142 |
| INVESTMENTS | 4 | 70,171 | 70,171 | 270,025 | 270,025 |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS | 5 | 27,379 | 29,745 | - | - |
| DEFERRED EXCHANGE DIFFERENCE | 6 | - | 6,832 | - | 6,832 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Inventories | 7 | 54,435 | 72,995 | - | - |
| Trade and other receivables | 8 | 241,055 | 376,838 | 114,377 | 290,527 |
| Deposits, cash and bank balances | 9 | 279,604 | 400,582 | 80,155 | 149,339 |
| | | 575,094 | 850,415 | 194,532 | 439,866 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 10 | 236,369 | 320,721 | 2,413 | 17,749 |
| Borrowings | 11 | 110,092 | 186,987 | 30,757 | 45,600 |
| Provision for taxation | | 34,424 | 41,034 | - | - |
| Proposed dividend | | - | 72,443 | - | 72,443 |
| | | 380,885 | 621,185 | 33,170 | 135,792 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 194,209 | 229,230 | 161,362 | 304,074 |
| | | 1,451,316 | 1,368,503 | 431,673 | 581,073 |
| SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Share capital | 12 | 104,942 | 104,926 | 104,942 | 104,926 |
| Reserves | | 883,142 | 810,918 | 323,874 | 343,334 |
| Treasury shares, at cost | | (163,620) | (83,700) | (163,620) | (83,700) |
| | | 824,464 | 832,144 | 265,196 | 364,560 |
| MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS | | 285,742 | 245,369 | - | - |
| LONG TERM AND DEFERRED LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 11 | 299,179 | 265,963 | 166,167 | 216,203 |
| Retirement benefits | | 4,119 | 4,027 | 310 | 310 |
| Deferred taxation | 14 | 37,812 | 21,000 | - | - |
| | | 341,110 | 290,990 | 166,477 | 216,513 |
| | | 1,451,316 | 1,368,503 | 431,673 | 581,073 |

The notes set out on pages 27 to 41 form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

Income Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

| | Note | Group | | Company | |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| REVENUE | 15 | 1,332,682 | 1,526,578 | 132,968 | 125,302 |
| OPERATING PROFIT | 15 | 337,182 | 540,997 | 131,459 | 122,860 |
| Net financing costs | 17 | (12,692) | (15,660) | (4,164) | (444) |
| Exchange loss on foreign currency | 18 | (6,832) | (23,995) | (6,832) | (11,870) |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX | | 317,658 | 501,342 | 120,463 | 110,546 |
| Taxation | 19 | (24,049) | (39,920) | (10,673) | (2,890) |
| PROFIT AFTER TAXATION | | 293,609 | 461,422 | 109,790 | 107,656 |
| Minority interests | | (92,597) | (134,744) | - | - |
| NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR | | 201,012 | 326,678 | 109,790 | 107,656 |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 21 | 100.6 | 160.7 | | |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 21 | 100.6 | 160.6 | | |
| Dividends per share (sen) | 20 | 65.8 | 55.8 | | |

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Statements Of Changes In Equity

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Note</i> | <i>Share capital RM'000</i> | <i>Share premium* RM'000</i> | <i>Exchange fluctuation reserve* RM'000</i> | <i>Retained profits RM'000</i> | <i>Treasury shares RM'000</i> | <i>Total RM'000</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| At 1 July 1999 | | 104,807 | 243,175 | (6,078) | 353,360 | (15,131) | 680,133 |
| Issued under ESOS | | 119 | 5,973 | - | - | - | 6,092 |
| Share buy-back | | - | - | - | - | (68,569) | (68,569) |
| Currency translation differences | | - | - | 25 | - | - | 25 |
| Net profit for the year | | - | - | - | 326,678 | - | 326,678 |
| Dividends | 20 | - | - | - | (112,215) | - | (112,215) |
| At 30 June 2000/ 1 July 2000 | | 104,926 | 249,148 | (6,053) | 567,823 | (83,700) | 832,144 |
| Issued under ESOS | | 16 | 804 | - | - | - | 820 |
| Share buy-back | | - | - | - | - | (79,920) | (79,920) |
| Currency translation differences | | - | - | 462 | - | - | 462 |
| Net profit for the year | | - | - | - | 201,012 | - | 201,012 |
| Dividends | 20 | - | - | - | (130,054) | - | (130,054) |
| At 30 June 2001 | | 104,942 | 249,952 | (5,591) | 638,781 | (163,620) | 824,464 |

Note 12

| <i>Company</i> | <i>Note</i> | <i>Share capital RM'000</i> | <i>Share premium* RM'000</i> | <i>Retained profits RM'000</i> | <i>Treasury shares RM'000</i> | <i>Total RM'000</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| At 1 July 1999 | | 104,807 | 243,175 | 98,745 | (15,131) | 431,596 |
| Issued under ESOS | | 119 | 5,973 | - | - | 6,092 |
| Share buy-back | | - | - | - | (68,569) | (68,569) |
| Net profit for the year | | - | - | 107,656 | - | 107,656 |
| Dividends | 20 | - | - | (112,215) | - | (112,215) |
| At 30 June 2000/ 1 July 2000 | | 104,926 | 249,148 | 94,186 | (83,700) | 364,560 |
| Issued under ESOS | | 16 | 804 | - | - | 820 |
| Share buy-back | | - | - | - | (79,920) | (79,920) |
| Net profit for the year | | - | - | 109,790 | - | 109,790 |
| Dividends | 20 | - | - | (130,054) | - | (130,054) |
| At 30 June 2001 | | 104,942 | 249,952 | 73,922 | (163,620) | 265,196 |

Note 12

* - Non-Distributable

The notes set out on pages 27 to 41 form an integral part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

Cash Flow Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

| | Group | | Company | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| Profit before taxation | 317,658 | 501,342 | 120,463 | 110,546 |
| Adjustments for: | | | | |
| Amortisation of development expenditure | 300 | 300 | - | - |
| Amortisation of foreign exchange differences | 6,832 | 24,248 | 6,832 | 12,043 |
| Amortisation of goodwill | 2,066 | 2,066 | - | - |
| Deferred expenditure written off | - | 1,333 | - | - |
| Depreciation | 208,318 | 166,941 | 90 | 86 |
| Dividend income | (1,829) | (1,062) | (132,968) | (125,302) |
| Exchange fluctuation reserve | 462 | 25 | - | - |
| (Gain) on foreign exchange | (602) | - | (602) | - |
| Interest expense | 34,929 | 39,891 | 19,772 | 20,791 |
| Interest income | (22,237) | (24,231) | (15,608) | (20,347) |
| Inventories written off | 200 | - | - | - |
| Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (101) | 4,232 | (95) | 1 |
| Property, plant & equipment written off | 859 | 8 | - | - |
| Provision for retirement benefit | 960 | 1,740 | - | - |
| Writeback for bad and doubtful debts | (965) | (34) | - | - |
| Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes | 546,850 | 716,799 | (2,116) | (2,182) |
| (Increase)/Decrease in working capital: | | | | |
| Inventories | 18,360 | (11,906) | - | - |
| Trade and other receivables | 136,748 | 16,887 | 176,277 | (69,638) |
| Trade and other payables | (84,352) | 38,615 | (15,336) | 1,926 |
| Cash generated from/(used in) operations | 617,606 | 760,395 | 158,825 | (69,894) |
| Income taxes paid | (13,847) | (9,626) | (361) | (7,506) |
| Interest expense | (34,929) | (39,891) | (19,772) | (20,791) |
| Interest income | 22,237 | 24,231 | 15,608 | 20,347 |
| Net dividend received | 1,829 | 1,062 | 122,529 | 122,269 |
| Retirement benefits paid | (868) | (775) | - | - |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 592,028 | 735,396 | 276,829 | 44,425 |

Cash Flow Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001 (cont'd)

| | Group | | Company | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment | 2,207 | 2,321 | 95 | 3 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (338,315) | (424,415) | (234) | (31) |
| Purchase of additional shares in a subsidiary | - | - | - | (26,600) |
| Purchase of own shares | (79,920) | (68,569) | (79,920) | (68,569) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (416,028) | (490,663) | (80,059) | (95,197) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Net (repayments of)/proceeds from loans/bonds | (62,925) | 9,902 | (64,277) | 96,502 |
| Dividend paid to minority shareholders | (52,224) | (52,310) | - | - |
| Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company | (202,497) | (67,986) | (202,497) | (67,986) |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares | 820 | 6,092 | 820 | 6,092 |
| Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities | (316,826) | (104,302) | (265,954) | 34,608 |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | (140,826) | 140,431 | (69,184) | (16,164) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 399,835 | 259,404 | 149,339 | 165,503 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 259,009 | 399,835 | 80,155 | 149,339 |

Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statement comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

| | Group | | Company | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Deposits, cash and bank balances | 279,604 | 400,582 | 80,155 | 149,339 |
| Bank overdrafts | (20,595) | (747) | - | - |
| | 259,009 | 399,835 | 80,155 | 149,339 |

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Notes To The Financial Statements

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The following accounting policies are adopted by the Group and the Company and are consistent with those adopted in previous years.

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company are prepared under the historical cost convention and in compliance with applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia.

(b) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and all its subsidiary companies as listed under Note 2.

Subsidiaries are those enterprises controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control effectively commences until the date that control effectively ceases. Subsidiaries are consolidated using the acquisition method of accounting.

All significant inter-company balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

(c) Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Property, plant and equipment retired from active use and held for disposal are stated at the lower of net book value and net realisable value.

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such an indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment exceeds its recoverable amount. The impairment loss is charged to the income statement unless it reverses a previous revaluation in which case it is charged to equity. Any subsequent increase in recoverable amount is reduced by the amount that would have been recognised as depreciation had the write-down or write-off not occurred. Such subsequent increase in recoverable amount is recognised in the income statement unless it reverses an impairment loss on a revalued asset, in which case it is taken to equity.

Freehold land and capital work-in-progress are not amortised. Other property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The principal annual rates used are as follows:-

| Leasehold land | Over period of lease |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Buildings | 5% |
| Building improvement | 10% |
| Plant, equipment and motor vehicles | 10% - 50% |

(d) Investments

Long term investments are stated at cost. A provision is made when the Directors are of the view that there is a permanent diminution in their value. Short term investments are marked to market on an investment portfolio basis.

Notes To The Financial Statements

(e) Intangible assets

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the fair values of the net identifiable assets acquired. Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation. Reserve arising on consolidation in relation to the acquisition of subsidiary companies is netted off against the goodwill and the net amount is amortised over a period of twenty years.

(ii) Research and development expenditure

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, is expensed to the income statement as incurred.

Expenditure on development activities for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes, is capitalised if the product or process is technically and commercially feasible and the Group has sufficient resources to complete development. The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Other development expenditure is expensed to the income statement as incurred. Capitalised development expenditure is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Capitalised development expenditure is amortised over a period of ten years on a straight-line basis.

(f) Inventories

Raw materials, consumable spares, work-in-progress and finished goods are valued at the lower of cost mainly determined by the weighted average basis and net realisable value. For work-in-progress and finished goods, cost consists of materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable production overheads.

(g) Receivables

Known bad debts are written off and specific provision is made for any considered to be doubtful of collection.

(h) Taxation

The tax expense in the income statement represents taxation at current tax rates based on profit earned during the year.

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method for all timing differences except where no liability is expected to arise in the foreseeable future and there are no indications the timing differences will reverse thereafter. Deferred tax benefits are only recognised where there is a reasonable expectation of realisation in the near future.

(i) Retirement benefits

Executive staff

The Group operates a defined contribution scheme for eligible executive which is administered by the Hong Leong Group Executive Retirement Benefit Fund. The benefits payable on retirement are based on a fixed percentage contribution of the salary of the executive as accrued monthly in the executive's nominal account.

The cost and liability in respect of the defined contribution scheme will be determined by an actuarial valuation to be conducted once in every three years by a qualified actuary. The last valuation was carried out in June 2001.

(j) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to Ringgit Malaysia at rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated to Ringgit Malaysia at the foreign exchange rates ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the income statement. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, which are stated at historical cost, are translated to Ringgit Malaysia at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the date of the transactions.

(j) Foreign currency transactions (cont'd)

Assets and liabilities of subsidiary companies in foreign currencies are translated into Ringgit Malaysia at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year and the results of foreign subsidiary companies are translated at the average rate of exchange for the year. Differences on exchange arising from the retranslation of the opening net investment in subsidiary companies, and from the translation of the results of those companies at the average rate, are taken to reserves. Where such net investment are matched by external foreign currency borrowing and when the requirements are required by MASB 6 – The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates have been met, the exchange differences arising from the retranslation of the foreign currency borrowings are also taken to reserves.

The closing rates used in the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities and the financial statements of foreign operations are as follows:

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1USD | RM3.80 | RM3.80 |
| 1SGD | RM2.24 | RM2.20 |
| 100JPY | RM3.05 | RM3.64 |

(k) Revenue recognition

Revenue from sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration receivable and is recognised in the income statement when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

(l) Expenses*(i) Operating lease payments*

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the income statement as an integral part of the total lease payments made.

ii) Net financing costs

All interest and other costs incurred in connection with borrowings are expensed as incurred. The interest component of finance lease payments is recognised in the income statement so as to give a constant periodic rate of interest on the outstanding liability at the end of each accounting period.

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis that takes into account the effective yield on the asset.

(m) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, bank overdrafts balances and deposits with banks and highly liquid investments which have an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Notes To The Financial Statements

2. Companies in the group

The principal activities of the companies in the Group, their country of incorporation and the interest of Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad are shown below:-

| <i>Name of Company</i> | <i>Country of Incorporation</i> | <i>Effective Interest</i> | | <i>Principal Activities</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | <i>2001 %</i> | <i>2000 %</i> | |
| Subsidiary Companies | | | | |
| Carsem (M) Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | 70 | 70 | Manufacture and sale of semiconductor devices and electronic components |
| Carsem Semiconductor Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | 70 | 70 | Manufacture and sale of semiconductor devices and electronic components |
| Carter Realty Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | 70 | 70 | Investment holding |
| +Signal Technology Sdn Berhad | Malaysia | 70 | 70 | In member's voluntary liquidation |
| +*Carsem Inc. | USA | 70 | 70 | Marketing of semiconductor devices and electronic components |
| Dynacraft Industries Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | 100 | 100 | Manufacture and sale of leadframes |
| Dyna-Craft Industries, Inc. | USA | 100 | 100 | Manufacture and sale of leadframes |
| * Dyna-Craft Marketing, Inc. | USA | 100 | 100 | Marketing of leadframes |
| # MPI (BVI) Limited | British Virgin Islands | 100 | 100 | Investment trading |
| Classic Products Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | 100 | 100 | Dormant |
| Carsem Advanced Technologies Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | 100 | 100 | Dormant |

* The operations of the subsidiary and sub-subsidiary which are not material to the Group are consolidated based on unaudited financial statements. These financial statements are not required to be audited in their respective countries of incorporation.

+ Sub-subsidiary companies.

Subsidiary company not audited by KPMG.

3. Property, plant and equipment

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Long term leasehold land and improvement RM'000</i> | <i>Freehold land and buildings RM'000</i> | <i>Plant, equipment and motor vehicles RM'000</i> | <i>Capital work-in-progress RM'000</i> | <i>Total RM'000</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cost | | | | | |
| At 1 July 2000 | 148,972 | 14,206 | 1,445,044 | 29,062 | 1,637,284 |
| Additions | 8,528 | - | 279,289 | 50,498 | 338,315 |
| Disposals | - | - | (5,592) | - | (5,592) |
| Transfers | 326 | - | 29,809 | (30,135) | - |
| Written off | - | - | (16,010) | - | (16,010) |
| At 30 June 2001 | 157,826 | 14,206 | 1,732,540 | 49,425 | 1,953,997 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | |
| At 1 July 2000 | 34,300 | 2,199 | 568,260 | - | 604,759 |
| Charge for the year | 6,852 | 471 | 200,995 | - | 208,318 |
| Disposals | - | - | (3,486) | - | (3,486) |
| Written off | - | - | (15,151) | - | (15,151) |
| At 30 June 2001 | 41,152 | 2,670 | 750,618 | - | 794,440 |
| Net book value | | | | | |
| At 30 June 2001 | 116,674 | 11,536 | 981,922 | 49,425 | 1,159,557 |
| At 30 June 2000 | 114,672 | 12,007 | 876,784 | 29,062 | 1,032,525 |
| Depreciation charge for the year ended 30 June 2000 | | | | | |
| | 5,753 | 471 | 160,717 | - | 166,941 |

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| <i>Company</i> | <i>Equipment and motor vehicles RM'000</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Cost | |
| At 1 July 2000 | 544 |
| Additions | 234 |
| Disposal | (201) |
| At 30 June 2001 | 577 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | |
| At 1 July 2000 | 402 |
| Charge for the year | 90 |
| Disposal | (201) |
| At 30 June 2001 | 291 |
| Net book value | |
| At 30 June 2001 | 286 |
| At 30 June 2000 | 142 |
| Depreciation charge for the year ended 30 June 2000 | 86 |

The building of a subsidiary company is situated on the land held under operating leases (Note 23). The title for the leasehold land is in the process of being issued by the relevant authorities.

4. Investments

| | <i>Group</i> | | <i>Company</i> | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> |
| Long term | | | | |
| Quoted investments, at cost: | | | | |
| In Malaysia | 46,962 | 46,962 | - | - |
| Outside Malaysia | 14,402 | 14,402 | - | - |
| | 61,364 | 61,364 | - | - |
| Unquoted investments, at cost: | | | | |
| Subsidiary companies | - | - | 261,218 | 261,218 |
| Other investments | 8,807 | 8,807 | 8,807 | 8,807 |
| | 8,807 | 8,807 | 270,025 | 270,025 |
| | 70,171 | 70,171 | 270,025 | 270,025 |
| Market value of quoted investments: | | | | |
| In Malaysia | 26,011 | 35,523 | - | - |
| Outside Malaysia | 26,450 | 9,063 | - | - |
| | 52,461 | 44,586 | - | - |

5. Intangible assets

| <i>Group</i> | <i>Goodwill RM'000</i> | <i>Development expenditure RM'000</i> | <i>Total RM'000</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cost | | | |
| At 1 July 2000/ 30 June 2001 | 40,165 | 2,400 | 42,565 |
| Cumulative amortisation | | | |
| At 1 July 2000 | 12,520 | 300 | 12,820 |
| Amortisation charge for the year | 2,066 | 300 | 2,366 |
| At 30 June 2001 | 14,586 | 600 | 15,186 |
| At cost less cumulative amortisation | | | |
| At 30 June 2001 | 25,579 | 1,800 | 27,379 |
| At 30 June 2000 | 27,645 | 2,100 | 29,745 |
| Amortisation charge for the year ended 30 June 2000 | 2,066 | 300 | 2,366 |

6. Deferred exchange difference

| | <i>Group</i> | | <i>Company</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> |
| At 1 July | 6,832 | 31,080 | 6,832 | 18,875 |
| Exchange loss amortised for the year | (6,832) | (24,248) | (6,832) | (12,043) |
| At 30 June | - | 6,832 | - | 6,832 |

7. Inventories

| | <i>Group</i> | |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> |
| Raw materials | 22,298 | 31,561 |
| Work-in-progress | 10,378 | 17,704 |
| Finished goods | 15,227 | 18,966 |
| Consumable spares | 6,532 | 4,764 |
| | 54,435 | 72,995 |

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8. Trade and other receivables

| | Group | | Company | |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Trade receivables | 118,766 | 203,324 | - | - |
| Less: Provision for doubtful debts | (1,906) | (2,871) | - | - |
| | 116,860 | 200,453 | - | - |
| Amount due from: | | | | |
| Subsidiaries | - | - | 21,504 | 155,673 |
| Related companies | 84,438 | 125,795 | 84,436 | 125,779 |
| Dividends receivable | - | 234 | - | 234 |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepayments | 32,857 | 45,025 | 2,745 | 3,510 |
| Tax recoverable | 6,900 | 5,331 | 5,692 | 5,331 |
| | 241,055 | 376,838 | 114,377 | 290,527 |

The amounts owing by subsidiary companies and related companies are unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment. Interest charged during the year ranged from 3.1% to 8.5% (2000 - 4.00% to 8.50%) per annum.

Included in other receivables are rental deposits paid to a related company amounting to RM87,638 (2000 - RM87,638).

9. Deposits, cash and bank balances

| | Group | | Company | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Deposits held with: | | | | |
| Licensed banks | 179,175 | 165,983 | 22,572 | 97,523 |
| Other corporations | 15,073 | 47,500 | 15,073 | 47,500 |
| | 194,248 | 213,483 | 37,645 | 145,023 |
| Cash and bank balances | 85,356 | 187,099 | 42,510 | 4,316 |
| | 279,604 | 400,582 | 80,155 | 149,339 |

Included in deposits and bank balances are the following balances with a related company arising from normal business transactions:-

| | Group | | Company | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Deposits and bank balances | 111,590 | 116,991 | 3,031 | 32,643 |

10. Trade and other payables

| | Group | | Company | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Trade payables | 39,364 | 78,672 | - | - |
| Amount due to: | | | | |
| Subsidiaries | - | - | - | 14,527 |
| Related companies | 132 | 173 | - | - |
| Bankers' acceptances | 99,895 | 112,155 | - | - |
| Other payables and accrued expenses | 96,978 | 129,721 | 2,413 | 3,222 |
| | 236,369 | 320,721 | 2,413 | 17,749 |

The amounts due to related companies are unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment. Interest charged during the year ranged from 4.5% to 5.5% (2000 - 4.0% to 8.5%) per annum.

The amounts due to subsidiary companies are unsecured, interest free (2000 - 6.00% to 12.50% per annum) and have no fixed terms of repayment.

The bankers' acceptances bear interest from 3.1% to 3.6% (2000 - 3.05% to 3.45%) per annum.

11. Borrowings (unsecured)

| | Group | | Company | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Current | | | | |
| Term loans | 61,757 | 148,240 | 30,757 | 45,600 |
| Bank overdrafts | 20,595 | 747 | - | - |
| Other borrowings | 27,740 | 38,000 | - | - |
| | 110,092 | 186,987 | 30,757 | 45,600 |
| Non-current | | | | |
| Term loans | 174,179 | 140,963 | 41,167 | 91,203 |
| Bonds | 125,000 | 125,000 | 125,000 | 125,000 |
| | 299,179 | 265,963 | 166,167 | 216,203 |
| | 409,271 | 452,950 | 196,924 | 261,803 |

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The term loans bear interest at 4.81% to 8.47% (2000 - 5.90% to 8.50%) per annum and are repayable in varying installments and at various dates during 2001 to 2004 (2000 - 1999 to 2003). The term loans are denominated in foreign currency.

The bonds are repayable in year 2004 and bear interest at 8.5% per annum.

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The term loans bear interest from 4.81% to 8.47% (2000 - 3.75% to 8.50%) per annum and are repayable in varying installments and at various dates during the years 2001 to 2005 (2000 - 1999 to 2003). Included in term loans are foreign currency term loans amounting to RM232.7 million (2000 - RM243.2 million).

The bank overdrafts bear interest from 3.55% to 7.8% (2000 - 4.45% to 8.10%) per annum.

The other borrowings bear interest from 5.39% to 7.91% (2000 - 6.3% to 7.91%) per annum.

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12. Share capital

| | <i>Group and Company</i> | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | | <i>2000</i> | |
| | <i>Number of shares '000</i> | <i>RM'000</i> | <i>Number of shares '000</i> | <i>RM'000</i> |
| Authorised: | | | | |
| Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each | 400,000 | 200,000 | 400,000 | 200,000 |
| Issued and fully paid: | | | | |
| Balance at 1 July | 209,852 | 104,926 | 209,614 | 104,807 |
| Issued under ESOS | 32 | 16 | 238 | 119 |
| Balance at 30 June | 209,884 | 104,942 | 209,852 | 104,926 |

During the year, the Company bought back 3,469,000 (2000 - 5,338,000) of its issued share capital from the open market. The cumulative total number of shares bought back as at the financial year ended was 10,966,000 (2000 - 7,497,000) ordinary shares of RM0.50 each. The average price paid for the shares bought back during the year was RM22.91 (2000 - RM12.74) per ordinary share. The share buy back transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The shares bought back were held as treasury shares and carried at cost. The number of outstanding shares in issue after deducting treasury shares held at financial year end was 198,918,419 (2000 - 202,355,419) ordinary shares of RM0.50 each. The rights attached to the treasury shares as to voting, dividends and participation in other distribution and otherwise are suspended.

13. Section 108 tax credit and tax exempt account

Subject to agreement by the Inland Revenue Board, the Company has sufficient Section 108 tax credit and tax exempt income to frank in full all its distributable reserves at 30 June 2001 if paid out as dividends.

14. Deferred taxation

| | <i>Group</i> | |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> |
| Balance at 1 July | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| Transfer from Income Statement (Note 19) | 16,812 | - |
| Balance at 30 June | 37,812 | 21,000 |

No provision for deferred tax liabilities would be made for the financial year amounting to RM26,000,000 (2000 - RM28,000,000) as capital allowances from a subsidiary is expected to arise from the subsidiary's expansion programme in the foreseeable future and consequently, this deferred tax liability is not expected to crystallise in the future.

15. Operating profit

| | Group | | Company | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Sales of goods | 1,330,853 | 1,525,516 | - | - |
| Dividends | 1,829 | 1,062 | 132,968 | 125,302 |
| | 1,332,682 | 1,526,578 | 132,968 | 125,302 |
| Cost of sales | | | | |
| Sales of goods | (907,956) | (900,113) | - | - |
| Gross profit | 424,726 | 626,465 | 132,968 | 125,302 |
| Distribution costs | (18,595) | (19,309) | - | - |
| Administration expenses | (55,896) | (60,222) | (2,206) | (2,442) |
| Other operating expenses | (17,404) | (6,972) | - | - |
| Other operating income | 4,351 | 1,035 | 697 | - |
| Operating profit | 337,182 | 540,997 | 131,459 | 122,860 |
| Operating profit is arrived at after charging/(crediting):- | | | | |
| Amortisation of development expenditure | 300 | 300 | - | - |
| Amortisation of goodwill | 2,066 | 2,066 | - | - |
| Auditors' remuneration | | | | |
| - current year provision | 234 | 215 | 20 | 17 |
| - underprovision in prior year | 8 | - | - | - |
| Depreciation | 208,318 | 166,941 | 90 | 86 |
| Deferred expenditure written off | - | 1,333 | - | - |
| Directors' remuneration | | | | |
| - fees | 235 | 362 | 152 | 148 |
| - other emoluments | 5,170 | 1,823 | 946 | 555 |
| (Gain) on foreign exchange | (602) | - | (602) | - |
| (Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (101) | 4,232 | (95) | 1 |
| Gross dividends from: | | | | |
| Unquoted subsidiaries | - | - | (132,440) | (124,880) |
| Quoted investments in Malaysia | (867) | (262) | - | - |
| Unquoted investments in Malaysia | (528) | (422) | (528) | (422) |
| Quoted investment outside Malaysia | (434) | (378) | - | - |

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15. Operating profit (cont'd)

| | Group | | Company | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Inventories written off | 200 | - | - | - |
| Property, plant and equipment written off | 859 | 8 | - | - |
| Provision for inventory obsolescence | - | 2,136 | - | - |
| Provision for retirement benefits | 960 | 1,740 | - | - |
| Rental expense on office, land and buildings | 2,448 | 1,135 | - | - |
| Research and development expenditure | 11,525 | 6,224 | - | - |
| Write back of provision for bad and doubtful debts | (965) | (34) | - | - |

Identity of related parties

The Company has related party relationship with its immediate holding company, fellow subsidiaries, and with its Directors and key management personnel and the close members of their families.

Related party transactions

Significant related party transactions other than as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements are as follows:

| | Group | | Company | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Related companies | | | | |
| Dividend income | (1,829) | (1,062) | (528) | (422) |
| Insurance premium paid | 5,465 | 4,811 | 7 | 4 |
| Interest expense | 18 | 62 | - | - |
| Interest income | (9,293) | (12,754) | (9,293) | (12,023) |
| Management fees paid | 11,470 | 16,885 | - | 29 |
| Office rental paid | 365 | 363 | 365 | 363 |
| Professional fees paid | 159 | 169 | 159 | 166 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | 5,667 | - | - | - |
| Purchase of spares | 335 | 184 | - | - |

The above related party transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business on commercial terms.

16. Employees information

| | Group | | Company | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 | 2001 RM'000 | 2000 RM'000 |
| Staff costs | 261,294 | 223,995 | 151 | 172 |

The number of employees of the Group and Company at the end of the year was 10,593 (2000 – 10,301) and 2 (2000 – 2) respectively.

17. Net financing costs

| | <i>Group</i> | | <i>Company</i> | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> |
| Interest payable | | | | |
| Term loan / bonds | 30,885 | 34,607 | 18,569 | 18,320 |
| Subsidiaries | - | - | 1,067 | 2,356 |
| Related companies | 18 | 62 | - | - |
| Others | 4,026 | 5,222 | 136 | 115 |
| | 34,929 | 39,891 | 19,772 | 20,791 |
| Less: Interest receivable | | | | |
| Deposits held with licensed banks and other corporations | 12,384 | 11,477 | 4,310 | 6,714 |
| Subsidiaries | - | - | 2,005 | 1,610 |
| Related companies | 9,853 | 12,754 | 9,293 | 12,023 |
| | 12,692 | 15,660 | 4,164 | 444 |

18. Exchange loss on foreign currency

| | <i>Group</i> | | <i>Company</i> | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> |
| Amortisation of deferred exchange differences (Note 6) | 6,832 | 23,995 | 6,832 | 11,870 |

19. Taxation

| | <i>Group</i> | | <i>Company</i> | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>2000 RM'000</i> |
| Tax expense | | | | |
| Current year | | | | |
| - Malaysia | 6,965 | 39,920 | 10,673 | 2,890 |
| Underprovision in prior years | | | | |
| - Malaysia | 182 | - | - | - |
| - Overseas | 90 | - | - | - |
| | 7,237 | 39,920 | 10,673 | 2,890 |
| Deferred taxation (Note 14) | 16,812 | - | - | - |
| | 24,049 | 39,920 | 10,673 | 2,890 |

The Group's taxation charge is low in relation to the profit of the year as a result of pioneer status and reinvestment allowances granted to certain subsidiaries and the utilisation of capital allowances brought forward.

The Company's taxation charge is low in relation to the profit for the year as a result of tax exempt dividend income from subsidiaries.

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20. Dividends

| | <i>Group and Company</i> | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | <i>2000</i> |
| | <i>RM'000</i> | <i>RM'000</i> |
| Ordinary | | |
| First interim: | | |
| 30% tax exempt per share paid on 12 March 2001 (2000 - 20% tax exempt) | 29,853 | 20,212 |
| 30% special tax exempt per share paid on 12 March 2001 (2000 – 20% special tax exempt) | 29,853 | 20,212 |
| Second interim: | | |
| 30% tax exempt per share paid on 15 June 2001 (2000 - Nil) | 29,838 | - |
| 30% less tax per share paid on 15 June 2001 (2000 - Nil) | 21,483 | - |
| 20% special tax exempt per share paid on 15 June 2001 (2000 – Nil) | 19,892 | - |
| Final proposed: | | |
| Nil (2000 - 30% tax exempt) | - | 30,353 |
| Nil (2000 - 30% less tax) | - | 21,854 |
| Nil (2000 – 20% special tax exempt) | - | 20,236 |
| Write back of final dividend declared in respect of the previous year-end | (865) | (652) |
| | 130,054 | 112,215 |

21. Earnings per ordinary share

The basic earnings per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the Group profit after taxation, minority shareholders' interests and preference dividends of RM201,012,000 (2000 -RM326,678,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the financial year of 199,897,614 (2000 – 203,250,261).

The diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the earnings of RM201,012,000 (2000 - RM326,678,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 199,897,614 (2000 - 203,371,393) that would be in issue at 1 July 2000 had all the options been exercised at that date.

22. Segmental information

There is no segmental analysis by geographical location as the Group's operations are principally located in Malaysia. In arriving at the business segment analysis below, all material inter and intra segments items have been eliminated.

| | <i>Revenue RM'000</i> | <i>Profit/ (loss) before taxation RM'000</i> | <i>Total assets employed RM'000</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2001 | | | |
| Semiconductor | 1,330,853 | 326,896 | 1,562,366 |
| Others | 1,829 | (9,238) | 269,835 |
| | 1,332,682 | 317,658 | 1,832,201 |
| 2000 | | | |
| Semiconductor | 1,525,516 | 514,602 | 1,603,958 |
| Others | 1,062 | (13,260) | 385,730 |
| | 1,526,578 | 501,342 | 1,989,688 |

23. Commitments

| | <i>2001 RM'000</i> | <i>Group 2000 RM'000</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Property, plant and equipment: | | |
| Authorised but not contracted for | 98,265 | 91,241 |
| Authorised and contracted for | 73,146 | 227,995 |
| | 171,411 | 319,236 |
| Lease commitments: | | |
| Commitments under operating leases: | | |
| Expiring within one year | 1,641 | 1,645 |
| Expiring between one to five years | 4,935 | 5,611 |
| Expiring after five years | 46,093 | 47,000 |
| | 52,669 | 54,256 |

24. Holding companies

The immediate and ultimate holding companies are Hong Leong Industries Berhad and Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad, both incorporated in Malaysia.

25. Comparative figures

Following the adoption of MASB Standards in the preparation of this set of financial statements, the presentation and classification of certain items in the financial statements have been amended. Accordingly, comparative amounts for those items have been reclassified to ensure comparability with the current financial year.

Statement By Directors

PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(15) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements set out on pages 22 to 41, are drawn up in accordance with applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company at 30 June 2001 and of its results of the operations and cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the year ended on that date.

On behalf of the Board,

KWEK LENG SAN

DAVID EDWARD COMLEY

Kuala Lumpur,
27 August 2001

Statutory Declaration

PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(16) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

I, SOO KAH PIK, being the officer officer primarily responsible for the financial management of MALAYSIAN PACIFIC INDUSTRIES BERHAD, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 22 to 41 are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the)
abovenamed SOO KAH PIK at Kuala Lumpur) SOO KAH PIK
in the state of Federal Territory on 27 August 2001)

BEFORE ME:

ZAINAL ABIDIN BIN MD. NOOR

Commissioner for Oaths

Report Of The Auditors To The Members

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 22 to 41. The preparation of the financial statements is the responsibility of the Company's Directors. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved Standards on Auditing in Malaysia. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain all the information and explanations which we consider necessary to provide us with evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes an assessment of the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Directors as well as evaluating the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of:
 - i) the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company at 30 June 2001 and the results of their operations and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii) the matters required by Section 169 of the Companies Act, 1965 to be dealt with in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company;

and

- (b) the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Companies Act, 1965 to be kept by the Company and the subsidiaries of which we have acted as auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

The subsidiaries in respect of which we have not acted as auditors are identified in Note 2 to the financial statements and we have considered their financial statements and the auditors' reports thereon. As for Carsem Inc. and Dyna-Craft Marketing, Inc. (both companies incorporated in the United States of America), their financial statements are not required to be audited in their respective countries of incorporation, but we have considered their financial statements.

We are satisfied that the financial statements of the subsidiaries that have been consolidated with the Company's financial statements are in form and content appropriate and proper for the purposes of the preparation of the consolidated financial statements and we have received satisfactory information and explanations required by us for those purposes.

The audit reports on the financial statements of the subsidiaries were not subject to any qualification and did not include any comment made under subsection (3) of Section 174 of the Act.

KPMG

Firm Number: AF 0758

Chartered Accountants

Siew Chin Kiang @ Seow Chin Kiang

Partner

Approval Number: 2012/11/02 (J)

Kuala Lumpur,

27 August 2001

Other Information

1. Properties Held By The Group As At 30 June 2001

| <i>Location</i> | <i>Tenure</i> | <i>Existing Use</i> | <i>Date of last Revaluation/ Acquisition</i> | <i>Approx. Area (Sq. Ft.)</i> | <i>Approx. Age of Building (Year)</i> | <i>Net Book Value as at 30 June 2001 (RM'000)</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Jalan Lapangan Terbang 30720 Ipoh, Perak | Leasehold 20/04/2074 | Factory Building & Office Building | 21 Sep 98 | 158,297 | 5-26 | 14,418 |
| Jalan Lapangan Terbang 30720 Ipoh Perak | Leasehold 15/08/2081 | Factory Building & Office Building | 21 Sep 98 | 64,469 | 3-13 | 9,993 |
| Jalan Lapangan Terbang 30720 Ipoh Perak | Leasehold 23/05/2082 | Factory Building & Office Building | 21 Sep 98 | 19,849 | 5-13 | 2,276 |
| Jalan Lapangan Terbang 30720 Ipoh Perak | Leasehold 08/05/2039 | Industrial Land - Factory under construction | 28 Jan 99 & 30 Mac 98 | 53,274 | - | 8,482 |
| Jalan Lapangan Terbang 30720 Ipoh Perak | Leasehold 08/05/2078 | 8 lots of vacant leasehold land | 24 Feb 98 | 61,676 | - | 1,348 |
| Jalan Lapangan Terbang 30720 Ipoh, Perak | Leasehold 08/05/2039 | Factory Building & Office Building | 7 Apr 89 | 45,680 | 7 | 7,031 |
| Lot 52968 Kawasan Perindustrian Tmn. Meru, Jelapang Perak Darul Ridzuan | Leasehold 29/10/2091 | Factory Building & Office Building | 30 Oct 92 | 1,344,579 | 10 | 44,688 |
| Lot 2367, Bayan Lepas Pulau Pinang | Leasehold 2031 | Factory Buildings, Office Building and Store | 1996 | 257,000 | 8 | 26,235 |
| Lot 8, Bayan Lepas Pulau Pinang | Leasehold 16/06/2058 | Factory Buildings, Office Building and Store | 1996 | 105,000 | 3 | 17,082 |
| 194, Goodview Drive, Apollo, Pennsylvania USA | Freehold | Factory Buildings, Office Building and Store | 9 Jul 97 | 22,700 | 41 | 5,385 |
| 4060, Norbatrol Ave, Murrysville Pennsylvania, USA | Freehold | Factory Buildings, Office Building and Store | 22 Jan 96 | 51,000 | 37 | 2,329 |

2. Analysis Of Shareholdings As At 30 August 2001

Class of Share : Ordinary share of RM0.50 each

Voting Rights

- On show of hands : 1 vote
- On a poll : 1 vote for each share held

Distribution Schedule Of Shareholders

| <i>Size of Holdings</i> | <i>No. of Shareholders</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>No. of Shares</i> | <i>%</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Less than 1,000 | 486 | 14.75 | 149,818 | 0.07 |
| 1,000 – 10,000 | 2,222 | 67.41 | 5,622,292 | 2.83 |
| 10,001 – 100,000 | 428 | 12.99 | 15,182,991 | 7.63 |
| 100,001 – less than 5% of issued shares | 159 | 4.82 | 58,397,960 | 29.36 |
| 5% and above of issued shares | 1 | 0.03 | 119,565,358 | 60.11 |
| | 3,296 | 100.00 | 198,918,419 | 100.00 |

Thirty Largest Shareholders

| <i>Name of Shareholders</i> | <i>No. of Shares</i> | <i>%</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Assets Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - <i>Hong Leong Industries Berhad</i> | 119,565,358 | 60.11 |
| 2. Chase Malaysia Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Emerging Markets Growth Fund</i> | 2,862,800 | 1.44 |
| 3. Malaysia Nominees (Asing) Sendirian Berhad - <i>The Great Eastern Life Assurance Co Ltd</i> | 2,531,000 | 1.27 |
| 4. Employees Provident Fund Board | 2,374,000 | 1.19 |
| 5. Overseas Assurance Corporation (Malaysia) Berhad | 2,190,000 | 1.10 |
| 6. Chase Malaysia Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Abu Dhabi Investment Authority</i> | 2,106,000 | 1.06 |
| 7. Assets Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - <i>Taman Terang Sdn Bhd</i> | 2,044,189 | 1.03 |
| 8. Amanah Raya Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - <i>Sekim Amanah Saham Nasional</i> | 1,523,000 | 0.76 |
| 9. Arab-Malaysian Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - <i>BHLB Pacific Dana Al-Ihsan</i> | 982,000 | 0.49 |
| 10. Chase Malaysia Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Capital International Emerging Markets Investment Fund</i> | 925,000 | 0.46 |
| 11. Universal Trustee (Malaysia) Berhad - <i>SBB Premium Capital Fund</i> | 910,000 | 0.46 |
| 12. HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Edinburgh Dragon Trust PLC</i> | 850,000 | 0.43 |
| 13. Citicorp Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Stichting Pensioenfonds Voor De Gezondheid Geestelijke En Maatschappelijke Belangen</i> | 849,000 | 0.43 |

Other Information

2. Analysis Of Shareholdings As At 30 August 2001 (cont'd)

Thirty Largest Shareholders (cont'd)

| <i>Name of Shareholders</i> | <i>No. of Shares</i> | <i>%</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 14. Citicorp Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>The Overseas Assurance Corporation Limited</i> | 816,000 | 0.41 |
| 15. Malaysia Nominees (Tempatan) Sendirian Berhad - <i>Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad</i> | 812,000 | 0.41 |
| 16. RHB Capital Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - <i>Hongvest Sdn Bhd</i> | 735,000 | 0.37 |
| 17. Chase Malaysia Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Universities Superannuation Scheme Limited</i> | 731,000 | 0.37 |
| 18. Hong Leong Assurance Berhad | 677,000 | 0.34 |
| 19. Universal Trustee (Malaysia) Berhad - <i>CMS Premier Fund</i> | 641,000 | 0.32 |
| 20. Universal Trustee (Malaysia) Berhad - <i>BHLB Pacific High Growth Fund</i> | 636,000 | 0.32 |
| 21. HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>The Government of Kuwait</i> | 619,000 | 0.31 |
| 22. Cartaban Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Emerging Markets Investors Fund</i> | 610,000 | 0.31 |
| 23. Chase Malaysia Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Carifondo Paesi Emergenti</i> | 610,000 | 0.31 |
| 24. Citicorp Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - <i>Aetna Universal Insurance Berhad</i> | 600,000 | 0.30 |
| 25. Universal Trustee (Malaysia) Berhad - <i>BHLB Pacific Emerging Companies Growth Fund</i> | 598,000 | 0.30 |
| 26. SBBAM Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd - <i>Employees Provident Fund Board</i> | 540,000 | 0.27 |
| 27. Bumiputra-Commerce Trustee Berhad - <i>RHB Mudharabah Fund</i> | 530,000 | 0.27 |
| 28. Cartaban Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management Emerging Markets Trust</i> | 524,000 | 0.26 |
| 29. Citicorp Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>Stichting Shell Pensioenfond</i> | 500,000 | 0.25 |
| 30. HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - <i>SEAPAC</i> | 500,000 | 0.25 |
| | 150,391,347 | 75.60 |

Substantial Shareholders

According to the Register of Substantial Shareholders, the substantial shareholders of the Company as at 30 August 2001 are as follows:

| <i>Name of Shareholders</i> | <i>Direct</i> | | <i>Deemed</i> | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | <i>No. of Shares</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>No. of Shares</i> | <i>%</i> |
| YBhg Tan Sri Quek Leng Chan | 53,500 | 0.03 | 123,520,009* | 62.10 |
| Hong Leong Industries Berhad | 119,565,358 | 60.11 | 2,044,189# | 1.03 |
| Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad | - | - | 123,520,009+ | 62.10 |
| HL Holdings Sdn Bhd | - | - | 123,520,009* | 62.10 |
| Hong Realty (Private) Limited | - | - | 123,520,009* | 62.10 |
| Hong Leong Investment Holdings Pte Ltd | - | - | 123,520,009* | 62.10 |
| Kwek Holdings Pte Ltd | - | - | 123,520,009* | 62.10 |
| Mr Kwek Leng Beng | - | - | 123,520,009* | 62.10 |

* Deemed interest through Hong Leong Company (Malaysia) Berhad.

Deemed interest through subsidiary company.

+ Deemed interest through subsidiary companies.

3. Directors' Interests As At 30 August 2001

Subsequent to the financial year end, there is no change as at 30 August 2001 to the Directors' interests in the ordinary shares and/or warrants/options of the Company and/or its related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiary companies), appearing in the Directors' Report on pages 18 to 21 as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings kept by the Company under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 1965.

4. Share Buy Back Schedule For The Financial Year Ended 30 June 2001

| <i>Month</i> | <i>No. of Shares Purchased</i> | <i>Highest Price Per Month (RM)</i> | <i>Lowest Price Per Month (RM)</i> | <i>Average Price Per Month (RM)</i> | <i>Total Purchase Consideration (RM)</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| July 2000 | 340,000 | 34.25 | 27.50 | 30.71 | 10,440,618.15 |
| August 2000 | 502,000 | 29.50 | 26.50 | 27.76 | 13,934,750.69 |
| September 2000 | 438,000 | 28.25 | 24.20 | 26.22 | 11,483,235.86 |
| October 2000 | 1,117,000 | 25.25 | 18.50 | 22.16 | 24,749,073.33 |
| November 2000 | 40,000 | 21.30 | 20.90 | 21.21 | 848,432.01 |
| December 2000 | 932,000 | 21.20 | 15.10 | 18.23 | 16,991,343.95 |
| January 2001 | 93,000 | 15.30 | 14.60 | 14.97 | 1,392,172.34 |
| May 2001 | 7,000 | 11.70 | 11.40 | 11.63 | 81,426.80 |



Malaysian Pacific Industries Berhad

(4817-U)
A Member of the Hong Leong Group Malaysia
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

FORM OF PROXY

I/We _____

of _____

being a member/members of MALAYSIAN PACIFIC INDUSTRIES BERHAD, hereby appoint _____

of _____

or failing him/her _____

of _____

or failing him/her, the Chairman of the meeting as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the Theatre, Level 1, Wisma Hong Leong, 18 Jalan Perak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur on Friday, 26 October 2001 at 11.30 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof.

My/Our proxy is to vote either on a show of hands or on a poll as indicated below with an "X":

| RESOLUTIONS | FOR | AGAINST |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1. To receive the audited Financial Statements and Reports | | |
| 2. To approve the payment of Directors' fees | | |
| 3. To re-elect the following as Directors: (a) Mr Tan Keok Yin (b) YBhg Tan Sri Asmat bin Kamaludin | (a) (b) | (a) (b) |
| 4. To re-appoint Messrs KPMG as Auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration | | |
| 5. As special businesses, to approve the following ordinary resolutions: (a) Authority To Directors To Issue Shares; and (b) Authority To Directors On Purchase Of The Company's Own Shares | (a) (b) | (a) (b) |

Dated this day of 2001

Number of shares held

Signature of Member(s)

Notes:

1. If you wish to appoint other person(s) to be your proxy, insert the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) desired in the space provided.
2. If there is no indication as to how you wish your vote(s) to be cast, the proxy will vote or abstain from voting at his/her discretion.
3. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company and the provision of Section 149(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 1965 shall not apply to the Company.
4. A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote at the same meeting. Where two proxies are appointed, the proportions of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in order for the appointments to be valid. Pursuant to Paragraph 7.22 of the Listing Requirements of the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange, where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint at least one proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
5. In the case where a member is a corporation, this Form of Proxy must be executed under its Common Seal or under the hand of its Attorney.
6. All Forms of Proxy must be duly executed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at Level 9, Wisma Hong Leong, 18 Jalan Perak, 50450 Kuala Lumpur not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.