

# IRIS CORPORATION BERHAD

(Company No. 302232 - X)  
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

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## Interim Financial Report for the First quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the First quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

	Individual 3 months ended		Cumulative 3 months ended	
	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 RM'000	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 RM'000
<b>Revenue</b>	127,277	133,914	127,277	133,914
Cost of sales	(96,051)	(98,663)	(96,051)	(98,663)
Depreciation and amortization	(5,508)	(5,527)	(5,508)	(5,527)
<b>Gross profit</b>	25,718	29,724	25,718	29,724
Other income	568	79	568	79
Administrative and operating expenses	(19,851)	(13,768)	(19,851)	(13,768)
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,732)	(1,710)	(1,732)	(1,710)
Finance costs	(6,845)	(5,461)	(6,845)	(5,461)
Share of profit of associates	86	96	86	96
<b>(Loss)/Profit before taxation</b>	(2,056)	8,960	(2,056)	8,960
Tax expense	(1,344)	(2,735)	(1,344)	(2,735)
<b>(Loss)/Profit for the period</b>	(3,400)	6,225	(3,400)	6,225
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period</b>				
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period</b>	(3,400)	6,225	(3,400)	6,225
<b>(Loss)/Profit attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Company	(2,554)	7,678	(2,554)	7,678
Non-controlling interests	(846)	(1,453)	(846)	(1,453)
<b>(Loss)/Profit for the period</b>	(3,400)	6,225	(3,400)	6,225

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the First quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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	Individual 3 months ended		Cumulative 3 months ended	
	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 RM'000	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 RM'000
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Company	(2,554)	7,678	(2,554)	7,678
Non-controlling interests	(846)	(1,453)	(846)	(1,453)
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period</b>	<b>(3,400)</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>(3,400)</b>	<b>6,225</b>
<b>(Loss)/Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:</b>				
Basic (Sen)	(0.13)	0.49	(0.13)	0.49
Diluted (Sen)	N/A	0.47	N/A	0.47

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2014 RM'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investment in associates	7,685	7,598
Property, plant and equipment	226,400	229,902
Concession assets	177,501	178,746
Intellectual properties	18,474	17,468
Available-for-sale financial assets	7,906	7,906
Research and development expenditure	5,409	3,942
Deferred tax asset	144	129
Goodwill on consolidation	160,265	140,682
	603,784	586,373
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Inventories	102,713	101,929
Trade receivables	261,239	280,236
Amount owing by contract customers	97,595	81,249
Other receivables, deposits & prepayments	181,298	149,922
Amount owing by associates	1	8
Amount owing by related parties	86	70
Property development expenditure	1,511	1,310
Tax refundable	5,737	26
Deposits with licensed banks	30,380	23,782
Cash and cash equivalents	58,766	81,670
	739,326	720,202
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	1,343,110	1,306,575
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital	306,025	306,025
Share premium	103,860	103,860
Treasury shares	(32,238)	(32,238)
Warrants reserve	10,598	10,598
Foreign exchange translation reserve	146	146
Revaluation reserve	38,701	38,783
Retained earnings	120,495	122,967
<b>Total equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>	547,587	550,141
Non-controlling interests	67,552	56,978
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	615,139	607,119

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2014</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Other payables	36	29
Hire purchase payables	8,117	8,555
Lease payables	610	-
Term loan	1,313	67,487
Deferred tax liabilities	17,022	16,791
	<u>27,098</u>	<u>92,862</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade payables	41,682	39,553
Other payables and accruals	238,400	250,212
Amount owing to associates	422	422
Hire purchase payables	3,874	3,930
Lease payables	448	242
Short-term borrowings	405,205	279,315
Provision for taxation	10,842	9,127
	<u>700,873</u>	<u>606,594</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>727,971</u>	<u>699,456</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>1,343,110</u>	<u>1,306,575</u>
<b>Net assets per ordinary share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)</b>	<u>28.61</u>	<u>28.75</u>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the First quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

	← Non-Distributable →					Distributable	Attributable to the owners of the Company RM'000	Non- controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
	Ordinary Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Warrants Reserve RM'000	Foreign Exchange Translation Reserve RM'000	Revaluation Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000			
At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2013	236,459	35,211	10,609	(1,199)	26,904	108,075	416,059	41,141	457,200
Realisation on usage of property	-	-	-	-	(81)	81	-	-	-
Profits after taxation for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	7,678	7,678	(1,453)	6,225
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	7,678	7,678	(1,453)	6,225
<b>At 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013</b>	236,459	35,211	10,609	(1,199)	26,823	115,834	423,737	39,688	463,425

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

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	← Non-Distributable				→ Distributable			Attributable to the owners of the Company RM'000	Non-controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
	Ordinary Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Warrants Reserve RM'000	Foreign Exchange Translation Reserve RM'000	Revaluation Reserve RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000			
At 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014	306,025	103,860	(32,238)	10,598	146	38,783	122,967	550,141	56,978	607,119
Acquisition in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,646	12,646
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,226)	(1,226)
Realisation on usage of property	-	-	-	-	-	(82)	82	-	-	-
Loss after taxation for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,554)	(2,554)	(846)	(3,400)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,554)	(2,554)	(846)	(3,400)
<b>At 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>	<b>306,025</b>	<b>103,860</b>	<b>(32,238)</b>	<b>10,598</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>38,701</b>	<b>120,495</b>	<b>547,587</b>	<b>67,552</b>	<b>615,139</b>

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

**Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**For the First quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

	<b>Cumulative 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Cumulative 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 RM'000</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(2,056)	8,960
Adjustments for:		
Non-Cash Items	8,736	7,224
Interest income	(102)	(63)
Finance costs	6,845	5,461
<b>OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES</b>	<b>13,423</b>	<b>21,582</b>
Changes in working capital		
Net changes in current assets	(13,367)	(2,864)
Net changes in current liabilities	(27,202)	1,521
<b>NET CASH GENERATED (FOR)/FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>(27,146)</b>	<b>20,239</b>
Interest received	102	63
Interest paid	(6,845)	(5,461)
Tax paid	(4,964)	(568)
<b>NET CASH (FOR)/FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(38,853)</b>	<b>14,273</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of concession assets	(563)	(219)
Acquisition of development expenditure	(1,467)	-
Acquisition of intangible assets	(14)	(12,240)
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(13,111)	-
Proceeds from shares subscribed by a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary	49	-
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary, net of cash	2,981	-
Purchase of plant and equipment	(1,291)	(10,869)
<b>NET CASH FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(13,416)</b>	<b>(23,328)</b>



**Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**For the First quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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	<b>Cumulative 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Cumulative 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 RM'000</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net repayment of hire purchase and lease payables	39	88
Net proceeds from short term borrowings	4,417	47,011
Proceeds from drawdown of trade and term loans	94,640	28,904
Repayment of trade and term loans	(62,307)	(74,660)
Placement of pledged deposit	(18)	-
<b>NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>36,771</b>	<b>1,343</b>
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(15,498)	(7,712)
Effects of exchange rate changes	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	71,160	50,398
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD</b>	<b>55,662</b>	<b>42,686</b>

**Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period comprise the following balance sheet amounts:**

Deposits with licensed banks	58,766	22,122
Cash and bank balances	30,380	29,016
Less: Deposits pledged with licensed banks	(10,518)	(8,452)
Less: Bank overdrafts	(22,966)	-
	<b>55,662</b>	<b>42,686</b>

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report.

## **Notes to the Interim Financial Report**

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### **1. Basis of preparation**

This interim financial report is based on the unaudited financial statements for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and has been prepared in compliance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”) 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) and Rule 9.22 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements (“AMLR”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”).

This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

### **2. Audit report of preceding annual financial statement**

The preceding year audited financial statements were not subject to any qualifications.

### **3. Seasonal or cyclical factors**

The business of the Group was not affected by any significant seasonal or cyclical factors in the First quarter.

#### 4. Segment information

The Group's operating segments information for the interim financial report to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 was as follows:-

	Trusted Identification & Payment and Transportation RM'000	Sustainable development, Agro and Food & Industrial Building Systems RM'000	Environment & Renewable Energy RM'000	Paper and plastic products, colour separation & printing RM'000	Education RM'000	Group RM'000
Revenue	79,575	24,587	9,363	13,562	190	127,277
Segment results	22,205	(9,161)	1,660	(203)	(945)	13,556
Unallocated corporate expenses						(9,422)
Other income						568
Operating profit						4,702
Finance costs						(6,844)
						(2,142)
Share of profit of associates						86
Loss before taxation						(2,056)
Income tax expense						(1,344)
Loss after taxation						(3,400)

#### 5. Capital Commitments

	As at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000
<b>Authorised and contracted for:-</b>	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	29,395
<b>Authorised but not contracted for:-</b>	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	1,570

#### 6. Debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debts and equity securities for this quarter.

## **7. Changes in the composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for this quarter except for the acquisition as disclosed below:

- (a) The Company had on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 paid the consideration sum of RM2,250,000 being the balance purchase price for the acquisition of 51% of the fully paid up ordinary shares of Stamford College (PJ) Sdn Bhd (“SCPJ”) and Stamford College (Malacca) Sdn. Bhd (“SCM”) as per the Agreement. SCPJ and SCM hereby become the subsidiaries of the Company.
- (b) The Company had on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 entered into a Share Sale Agreement (“Agreement”) with Armada Setiajaya Sdn Bhd (Company No: 1090617) for the disposal of its entire 11,257,000 ordinary shares (“Sale Shares”) in its subsidiary Epoch Energy Technology Sdn Bhd (“Epoch”) for a total cash consideration of RM3,000,000 only (“Purchase Price”) and Epoch ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company.

## **8. Material changes in estimates**

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years, which have a material effect in the current financial period.

## **9. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period**

There were no material events subsequent to the end of this quarter.

## **10. Items of an unusual nature**

There were no items of unusual nature, which affects assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows in the First quarter.

## **11. Valuations of property, plant and equipment**

There were no valuations made on property, plant and equipment for this quarter.

## **12. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

### **Contingent Liabilities**

There are no contingent liabilities incurred or known to be incurred by the Company and/or the Group as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, except as disclosed below:

- i) The counter guarantees given to local and foreign banks for Performance Bond issued on behalf of the Group amounted to RM73,473,000.
- ii) On 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010, the Company had entered into a Guarantee Agreement with PJT as the guarantor of PJT for the benefit of Government Savings Bank in Thailand (“The Bank”) for up to Thai Baht 640 million (equivalent to RM64.5 million), which is equivalent to the facilities limit of the Credit Facilities Agreement dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010 that has been entered into between PJT and the Bank.

**13. Taxation**

	<b>Individual</b>		<b>Cumulative</b>	
	<b>3 months ended</b>		<b>3 months ended</b>	
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Income tax				
- Current financial year	(1,344)	(2,735)	(1,344)	(2,735)
- Over/(Under) provision in prior years	-	-	-	-
	(1,344)	(2,735)	(1,344)	(2,735)
Deferred tax				
- Current financial year	-	-	-	-
Total tax expense	(1,344)	(2,735)	(1,344)	(2,735)

The Group's effective tax rate is higher than the statutory tax rate of 25% mainly due to losses in subsidiaries which were not available for tax relief at the Group level and the non-deductibility of certain operating expenses for tax purposes.

**14. Related Party Transactions**

The significant transactions with related parties of the Group for the cumulative 3 months period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 were as follows:

	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Major shareholder of the Company</b>	
The Federal Land Development Authority ("FELDA")	
- Sales of construction of sustainable development project	<u>13,259</u>

## **Additional information required by the AMLR**

### **15.1 Review of Performance**

For the current financial quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, the Group recorded revenue of RM127.3 million, representing a decrease of 5.0% from RM133.9 million recorded in the previous comparable quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The loss before taxation for the current financial quarter was RM2.06 million, a decrease of RM11.02 million as compared to profit before taxation of RM8.96 million recorded in the previous comparable quarter.

The performance of the respective business segments for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 as compared to the previous comparable quarter is analysed as follows:-

The traditional core business - Trusted Identification Division and Payment & Transportation Division recorded lower revenue of RM79.6 million in the current financial quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 from RM87.8 million in the previous comparable quarter, representing a decrease of 9.3%. The decrease was mainly attributed to lower revenue generated from overseas contracts as the Management team's focus was on issues of collection and setting up of new e-Passport system in Guinea. The progress of the Guinea project was affected by the Ebola epidemic in West Africa. In addition, the weakening of the US Dollar against Ringgit Malaysia has led to an unrealized loss in foreign currency amounting to RM2.2 million in this reporting quarter.

The Sustainable Development, Agro and Food Technology and Industrial Building Systems Division recorded revenue of RM24.6 million in the current financial quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 from RM35.6 million. The decrease in revenue was due to the delay of letters of award for Rimbunan Kaseh and Sentuhan Kasih Programme from State Governments and FELDA respectively. Apart from the delay in new projects, the unfavourable weather conditions in the last few months has resulted in smaller harvests from the existing farms in this reporting quarter.

The Environment & Renewable Division recorded revenue of RM9.4 million from RM10.5 million compared to the same period in the financial quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014. The revenue from the division was mainly generated from its Waste-to-Energy Incinerator Plant in Phuket.

The Printing & Packaging Division recorded revenue of RM13.6 million and no comparison is available as the acquisition of Versatile Creative Berhad ("VCB") took place during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of last financial year.

### **15.2 Comparison with Preceding Quarter**

For the current financial quarter which ended on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014, the Group recorded revenue of RM127.3 million, representing a decrease of 19.6% from RM158.4 million recorded in the preceding quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014. The loss before taxation for the current financial quarter was RM2.06 million, a decrease of RM8.34 million as compared to profit before taxation of RM6.29 million recorded in the preceding quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

The decrease in revenue was mainly due to lower revenue generated from overseas contracts. As a result of lower revenue and unrealized loss in foreign exchange had led to a loss before taxation in this reporting quarter as compared to profit before taxation recorded in the preceding quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

## **16. Prospects**

For the financial year 2015, the prospects for the core business remains bright. The Division's revenue is expected to be derived mainly from the trusted identification projects, namely Malaysia e-Passport inlays, Nigeria e-Passport inlays, Tanzania e-ID cards project, Senegal e-Passport project, Guinea e-Passport project and Bangladesh MRP Passport project. The Automatic Fare Collection Project, payment cards and banking cards will contribute positively to the Payment and Transportation's performance.

Sustainable Development Division, Food & Agro Technology Division and Koto Industrialised Building Division remain challenging in the FYE 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. These divisions are expected to achieve satisfactory performance if the respective divisions receive its targeted number of letters of award for Rimbunan Kaseh and Sentuhan Kasih projects from the State Governments and FELDA respectively.

For the Environment & Renewable Energy Division, the 700-tonnes Waste-to-Energy Incinerator Plant in Phuket, Thailand and the 300-tonnes Food Waste-to-Fertilizer Plant in Weinan, China are expected to produce positive results in the financial year 2015.

Considering the current level of operations of VCB and continued growth in the Malaysian economy in the coming year, the packaging and printing business of VCB is expected to achieve satisfactory performance for the financial year 2015.

In our maiden venture in Papua New Guinea ("PNG"), the high-end residential project called Gerehu Heights consisting of 260 units of landed villas has emerged as another growth opportunity for the Group. The property development in PNG is expected to produce positive results in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this financial year.

In view of the above on-going contracts, the Group is expectant that its performance will generate positive results for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

## **17. Variance between actual results and forecasted profit and shortfall in profit guarantee**

The Group has not provided any profit forecast or profit guarantee in a public document.

## **18. Unquoted Securities and/or Properties**

There were no purchases or disposals of unquoted securities and/or properties for the current quarter and financial year to date except as disclosed in Note 7.

## **19. Quoted Securities**

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

**20. Available-for-sale financial assets**

Available-for-sale financial assets represent investment and deposits paid in respect of:

	<b>At 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000</b>
Investment in an unquoted shares in Malaysia	7,773
Investment in an unquoted shares in Singapore	2,378
Investment in an unquoted shares in Hong Kong	981
Golf Club Membership	406
(Less): Allowance for diminution in value	(3,632)
	<u>7,906</u>

**21. Status of Corporate Proposals and utilisation of proceeds**

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014, being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than seven (7) days from the date of issue of this quarterly report except as disclosed below:

**a) Private Placement (2013)**

On 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013, the Company served a Circular to shareholders in relation to a proposed private placement of up to 394,098,381 new ordinary shares of ICB to be issued to Federal Land Development Authority ("FELDA") or its wholly-owned subsidiary at an issue price of RM0.28 ("Private Placement") and subsequent on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013, the proposed Private Placement was approved by the shareholders of the Company.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013, the Private Placement funds amounting to RM110,347,547 has been raised by issuing of 394,098,381 new ordinary shares of ICB at an issue price of RM0.28 each to Capital Protocol Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Federal Land Development Authority ("FELDA").

The details of the utilisation of the proceeds from the Private Placement up to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 are as follows:

Description	Proposed utilisation (RM'000)	Actual utilisation (RM'000)	Balance to be utilised (RM'000)	Intended Timeframe for Utilisation
Partial repayment of short term borrowings	30,000	(30,000)	-	Within 12 months
Capital expenditure of ICB Group	25,000	(10,091)	14,909	Within 12 months
Working capital of ICB Group	47,000	(47,000)	-	Within 12 months
Estimated expenses in relation to the Proposed Private Placement	8,348	(8,348)	-	Within 6 months
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,348</b>	<b>(95,439)</b>	<b>14,909</b>	



## 21. Status of Corporate Proposals and utilisation of proceeds

### *b) Private Placement (2014)*

On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014, the Company served an announcement in relation to a proposed private placement up to 197,050,150 new ordinary shares of ICB (“Private Placement (2014)”).

On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014, 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of the Private Placement (2014) funds amounting to RM35,368,500 has been raised by issuing of 69,350,000 new ordinary shares of ICB at an issue price of RM0.51 each and the funds is for the purpose of working capital or future investments.

As of 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014, RM31.4million has been utilized for working capital use.

## 22. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group’s borrowings (exclude hire purchase and finance lease) from financial institutions at the end of the current quarter were:

	<b>Short Term</b>	<b>Long Term</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>RM’000</b>	<b>RM’000</b>	<b>RM’000</b>
Secured	405,205	1,313	406,518

All of the above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia other than trade and term loan borrowings amounting to RM65.5 million and RM37 million that are denominated in USD dollar and Thai Baht respectively.

## 23. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than seven (7) days from date of issue of this quarterly report.

## 24. Material Litigation

Save for the material litigations as disclosed below, there are no other material litigations involving the Group as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014:

### (i) **ICB v. Japan Airlines International Co. Ltd (United States)**

On 1 June 2007, ICB commenced a lawsuit against Japan Airlines International Co. Ltd. (“JAL”) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (“United States District Court”) alleging that JAL’s use of electronic passports as part of their check-in procedures at United States airports, in which JAL operates constitutes an infringement of ICB’s United States Patent No. 6,111,506 “Method of Making an Improved Security Identification Document Including Contactless Communication Insert Unit” (“Patent”). The case was dismissed on 30 September 2009. One of the grounds of dismissal was that the United States statutory and treaty requirements mandate that international airlines operating out of United States airports use passenger electronic passports as part of their check-in procedures and this pre-empted ICB’s right, if any, to collect patent infringement royalties on this use. ICB filed an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (“Appeal”).

The case has been fully briefed will be argued in open court on 8 September 2014. The United States Government has filed a friend of the court brief stating, in essence, that the District Court was incorrect, but nevertheless the case should be dismissed in that the proper defendant is the United States government in light of a change in the law that occurred subsequent to the filing of the appeal. The United States Airlines Industry Association has also filed a friend of the court brief agreeing with the position taken by the United States government. The Federal Circuit has no set timetable for its decisions. It is possible that ICB will know the outcome in a matter of weeks, but the court has been known to take up to one year to issue its final decision.

No counterclaim for monetary damages has been asserted by JAL. However, ICB’s Solicitors are of the view that should the ICB patent ultimately be found to either be invalid or not infringed, ICB could be held liable for JAL’s costs, disbursements and legal fees. Since the litigation is in the early stage, and discovery has not been commenced it is impossible, at this date, to approximate ICB’s potential liability, if any.

**24. Material Litigation (cont'd)**

**(ii) (1) IRIS Technologies (M) Sdn Bhd (2) Kunt Electronic Sanayii ve Ticaret A.S vs Security General Directorate of Ministry of Interior or Emniyet Genel Mudurlugu (Turkey)**

Kunt Electronic Sanayii ve Ticaret A.S. (“Kunt”) is a joint venture partner of IRIS Technologies (M) Sdn Bhd (“ITSB”) in Turkey (both parties are henceforth known as “JVCo”). JVCo had been awarded a tender related to 98 units of Passport Regulation System Purchase dated 26 March 2007 (“Project”) by the Security General Directorate of Ministry of Interior of Turkey, or Emniyet Genel Mudurlugu (“Emniyet”). A contract was subsequently entered into between JVCo and Emniyet on 11 July 2007 for the implementation of the Project (“Contract”). (The Emniyet is alternatively referred to as Ministry of Interior and/or Administration in all opinions and correspondences of ICB’s solicitors.)

According to Article 10 of the Contract, the lump sum price of the Contract is YTL10.500,000. The Project requires the JVCo to prepare the first, second and third phases of work which would be ready for acceptance not later than 6 months, 12 months and 16 months respectively from the commencement date of 11 July 2009 (“Commencement Date”), not later than a maximum of 20 months for delivery of the Project, a period of which includes potential penalty periods which could be taken. The guarantee amount for the work is YTL630.000 pursuant to Article 12.1 of the Contract. Each phase was subject to evaluation in accordance to the Technical Specifications of the Project.

JVCo had completed the third phase of the Project in compliance of the said Technical Specifications, which was delivered to Emniyet not later than 20 months from the Commencement Date. However, Emniyet had requested JVCo to make adjustments to the delivery due to the occurrence of material conditions. Emniyet subsequently alleged that the adjustments did not comply with the expectations of Emniyet and did not meet the conditions of the said specifications.

Emniyet had on 14 September 2010 sent a letter of termination for breach of the Contract to JVCo requesting for a refund of YTL6.195,000.00 (equivalent to RM14.6 million at an exchange rate of YTL 1 to RM2.36 as at 18 September 2009), which is the sum of the payment for the first phase of the Project received by JVCo, with all hardware and equipment delivered to Emniyet to be returned to JVCo.

ICB’s solicitors (“Solicitors”) had on 18 September 2009 made an application to the Ankara Civil Court of Turkey for a precautionary decree in order to prevent a conversion of two guarantee letters which were issued by ITSB to Garanti Bankasi Celiktepe Braanch dated 3 December 2007 amounting to YTL472.500, and issued by Kunt to Finansbank/Europe Branch dated 5 July 2007 amounting to YTL157.500 (“Guarantee Letters”) to which an interlocutory injunction was granted (“Injunction”).

#### **24. Material Litigation (cont'd)**

On 5 October 2009, JVCo filed a lawsuit against Emniyet in the Ankara Court of First Instance for unlawful termination of the Contract, claiming for YTL5 million and return of the Guarantee Letters (“Claim”). On 23 March 2013, Emniyet filed a counter claim against JVCo claiming approximately YTL5.25 million from JVCo (“Counter Claim”). On 10 June 2010, a hearing was conducted whereby the judge requested JVCo to submit precise damage amount(s) to be claimed against Emniyet so as to determine which component court would hear the matter. At a hearing on 5 October 2010, the Courts appointed three (3) expert witnesses to submit reports on the case and the submissions of both parties on commercial and technical grounds since the case is highly technical in nature (“Expert Technical Reports”).

The Expert Technical Reports came in on 10 January 2012 which stated that Emniyet has the right to reject the second phase of the operations and that Emniyet cannot pass the third phase without the completion of the second phase and Emniyet is entitled to be paid YTL5.250,00 by the JVCo and they had subsequently appealed against those reports on 20 March 2012.

Apart from the Counter Claim filed by Emniyet, on 14 September 2010 Emniyet filed another suit for additional claims for loss of opportunity amounting to YTL13.041 million against JVCo (“Additional Claims”). On 30 November 2010, JVCo submitted evidence substantiating grounds for rebuttal of the Additional Claims. On 12 April 2011, the court appointed two (2) experts who are experienced in law and finance matters to resubmit a report on the case (“Financial Expert Report”). The Financial Expert Report was submitted on 27 March 2012. In the Financial Expert Report there was the issue of negative indemnity and JVCo appealed against the submission of the negative indemnity provision reported in the said Financial Expert Report. The case was further adjourned pending the submission of an additional Financial Expert Report (“Additional Financial Expert Report”).

On 4 October 2012, the cases for the Claim, the Counter Claim and Additional Claims were merged so that they can be heard concurrently under the Ankara 12th Civil Court under Case No. 2009/343 and fixed to be heard on 5 March 2013. On the 5 March 2013, the Additional Financial Expert Report was submitted with findings which were unfavourable to the JVCo. JVCo requested the court for a further expert report on 26 June 2013. This further expert report was issued stating that the system installed by JVCo was in accordance with technical specifications and the delivery was made good, however the whole system was removed by the Emniyet and became deactivated. JVCo had pursuant to this report demanded that the system be re-established via a court order and had requested that an expert undertake a new examination after re-establishment of the system.

## 24. Material Litigation (cont'd)

Pursuant to Case No. 2012/173 filed on 19 July 2012 by Emniyet against JVCo and Turkey Garanti Bank (“Bank”), Emniyet had obtained a ruling in this case on 8 March 2013 against the JVCo and the Bank to make a payment to Emniyet amounting to YTL82.292,00, as interest between 30 December 2011 to 8 March 2013 for the Guarantee Letter issued by ITSB. JVCo is considering an appeal against the ruling.

Pursuant to Case No. 2012/510 filed by Emniyet on 24 September 2012 against the JVCo, Emniyet also claimed from JVCo an interest of YTL250.048,53 due to them not being able to cash in the Guarantee Letters as a result of the Injunction. JVCo had filed a defence against this claim under the Turkish Law of Obligations which does not hold it liable to pay this interest. The court found that the matter had commenced procedurally at the wrong court. The Emniyet may re-file the suit in the relevant court.

The Solicitors are of the view that the above suits filed by Emniyet are frivolous and vexatious under Turkey jurisdiction. They have opined that the expert reports which findings are unfavourable to the JVCo is not a court order but mere recommendations. The JVCo has been further advised by the Solicitors that with the present new Turkey government the cases that were consolidated will be recalled and the courts will hear the issues again to derive an equitable decision. The JVCo is currently in discussion with its representative in Turkey and the Solicitors as to whether the above cases need to be litigated further.

### (iii) **IRIS Eco Power Sdn Bhd v. Durairaj Raja (Kuala Lumpur High Court Case No. 24NCC 155-05/2013)**

On 14 May 2013, IRIS Eco Power Sdn Bhd (“IEPSB”), a subsidiary of ICB filed an originating summons against Durairaj Raja (“DR”) claiming for a declaration that the sale and purchase agreement dated 20 July 2012 (“Agreement”) between the parties is terminated under Clause 9 of the Agreement, for an order that the sum of USD 500,000.00 be refunded to IEPSB by DR, for an order that the 2,550,000 shares in Oil Field Services Ltd to be transferred back to DR, and for damages and costs (“Originating Summons”). As DR is not a Malaysian citizen and is now residing in United Arab Emirates, IEPSB filed an application to serve the Originating Summons out of jurisdiction which was granted by the court on 22 July 2013. This was subsequently followed up with a request to the registry to serve the Originating Summons out of jurisdiction through the appropriate diplomatic channels. However, service was unsuccessful and as the Originating Summons had expired, it was struck out with liberty to file afresh. ICB’s solicitors are awaiting ICB’s further instructions to file a new Originating Summons against DR. ICB’s solicitors are of the view that the prospects for success of this suit is high.

**24. Material Litigation (cont'd)**

**(iv) IRIS Eco Power Sdn Bhd vs IPSA Group PLC (Court of Appeal, Civil Appeal No.: W-02(IM)(NCC)-781-05/2014)**

On 1 August 2013, IRIS Eco Power Sdn Bhd (“IEPSB”) filed a claim in the Kuala Lumpur High Court (“Court”) against IPSA Group Plc (“IPSA”), a company registered in England and Wales for a breach of the Sale and Purchase Agreement of 2 Gas Turbine Generating Sets with Ancillary Equipment. IEPSB claimed for the sum of USD3,100,000.00 being the deposit paid to IPSA, USD500,000.00 being the purchase price of the shares in Oil Field Services Ltd (a subsidiary of IEPSB) and the sum of RM20,000,000.00 for loss and damages, together with interest and costs (“Claim”). The Court subsequently granted an order in terms for IEPSB to serve the Claim out of jurisdiction as IPSA is based on the United Kingdom. IEPSB managed to serve the Claim to IPSA.

IPSA then filed an application to challenge the jurisdiction of the Court to determine the dispute in this case. On 25 March 2014, the Court struck out IEPSB’s Claim with costs of RM30,000.00 to be paid by IEPSB to IPSA. IEPSB subsequently entered an appeal against this decision to the Court of Appeal on 25 March 2014. A case management for the appeal is fixed on 3 September 2014 with no hearing date fixed yet. ICB’s solicitors are of the view that the prospect for success of the appeal is good.

**25. Realised and Unrealised retained earnings**

Breakdown of retained earnings of the Group is as follows:

	<b>As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000</b>	<b>As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 RM'000</b>
Total retained earnings:		
i) The Company and its subsidiaries		
- Realised profits/(losses)	89,626	91,571
- Unrealised profits/(losses)	(20,285)	(19,758)
	69,341	71,813
ii) Associates		
- Realised profits/(losses)	2,034	1,948
- Unrealised profits/(losses)	-	-
	2,034	1,948
	71,375	73,761
iii) Group consolidated adjustments	49,120	49,206
Total retained earnings of the Group	120,495	122,967

**26. Dividend**

The Company did not pay any dividend in the current financial quarter.

**27. (Loss)/Earnings Per Ordinary Share**

	<b>Individual</b>		<b>Cumulative</b>	
	<b>3 months ended</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>	<b>3 months ended</b>
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>(a) Basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share</b>				
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the period (RM'000)	(2,554)	7,678	(2,554)	7,678
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) at opening	2,040,166	1,576,394	2,040,166	1,576,394
Effect of treasury shares ('000)	(126,424)	-	(126,424)	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) at end of period	<u>1,913,742</u>	<u>1,576,394</u>	<u>1,913,742</u>	<u>1,576,394</u>
<b>Basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary share (Sen)</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	<b>0.49</b>
<b>(b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per ordinary share</b>				
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the period (RM'000)		7,678		7,678
Adjustment for after tax effects of Warrants A (RM'000)		-		-
Adjustment for after tax effects of Warrants B (RM'000)		-		-
Adjusted net (loss)/profit for the period (RM'000)		<u>7,678</u>		<u>7,678</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)		1,576,394		1,576,394
Adjustment for assumed exercise of Warrants A ('000)		9,541		9,541
Adjustment for assumed exercise of Warrants B ('000)		44,690		44,690
Effect of treasury shares ('000)		-		-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share ('000)		<u>1,630,625</u>		<u>1,630,625</u>
<b>Diluted (loss)/earnings per ordinary share (Sen)</b>	<b>N/A *</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>N/A *</b>	<b>0.47</b>

\* The diluted loss per ordinary share is not presented as it has no dilutive effect.



**28. (Loss)/Profit before taxation**

	<b>Individual 3 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000</b>	<b>Cumulative 3 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 RM'000</b>
(Loss)/Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
- Amortisation of concession assets, intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7,241	7,241
- Net foreign exchange loss	2,242	2,242
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