

PENSONIC HOLDINGS BERHAD (300426-P)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following :

UNAUDITED RESULTS OF THE GROUP FOR THE 2nd QUARTER ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1999

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT		INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
		Current Year Quarter 30/11/99 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/11/98 RM'000	Current Year To Date 30/11/99 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 30/11/98 RM'000
1	(a) Turnover	<u>39,460</u>	N/R	<u>66,521</u>	<u>50,546</u>
	(b) Investment income	-	N/R	-	-
	(c) Other income including interest income	<u>44</u>	N/R	<u>140</u>	<u>83</u>
2	(a) Operating profit/(loss) before interest on borrowings, depreciation and amortisation, exceptional items, income tax, minority interests and extraordinary items	3,344	N/R	5,399	2,746
	(b) Interest on borrowings	171	N/R	403	1,130
	(c) Depreciation and amortisation	883	N/R	1,131	59
	(d) Exceptional items	-	N/R	-	-
	(e) Operating profit/(loss) after interest on borrowings, depreciation and amortisation and exceptional items but before income tax, minority interests and extraordinary items	2,290	N/R	3,865	1,557
	(f) Share in the results of associated companies	-	N/R	-	-
	(g) Profit/(loss) before taxation, minority interests and extraordinary items	2,290	N/R	3,865	1,557
	(h) Taxation	813	N/R	1,001	-
	(i) (i) Profit/(loss) after taxation before deduction minority interests	1,477	N/R	2,864	-
	(ii) Less minority interests	-	N/R	-	51
	(j) Profit/(loss) after taxation attributable to members of the company	1,477	N/R	2,864	1,506
	(k) (i) Extraordinary items	-	N/R	-	-
	(ii) Less minority interests	-	N/R	-	-
	(iii) Extraordinary items attributable to members of the company	-	N/R	-	-
	(l) Profit/(loss) after taxation and extraordinary items attributable to members of the company	<u>1,477</u>	<u>N/R</u>	<u>2,864</u>	<u>1,506</u>
3	(a) Earnings per share based on 2(j) above after deducting any provision for preference dividends, if any :-				
	(i) Basic (based on 22,214,000 ordinary shares) – (sen)	6.64	N/R	12.89	7.24
	(ii) Fully diluted (based on 22,214,000 ordinary shares) – (sen)	6.64	N/R	12.89	7.24

Note:

N/R – Not required (The second quarter report for the preceding year's results were previously not needed for announcement)

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER, 1999

	AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER 30/11/1999	AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31/05/1999
	RM'000	RM'000
1	Fixed Assets	29,545
2	Investment in Subsidiary Companies	-
3	Long Term Investments	-
4	Intangible Assets	345
5	Current Assets	
	<i>Stocks</i>	52,505
	<i>Trade Debtors</i>	22,234
	<i>Other Debtors, Deposits and Prepayments</i>	8,176
	<i>Fixed deposits with a licensed bank</i>	183
	<i>Amount due by related companies</i>	11,088
	<i>Cash and Bank Balances</i>	492
		94,678
6	Current Liabilities	
	<i>Trade Creditors</i>	40,390
	<i>Other Creditors and accruals</i>	821
	<i>Hire purchase creditors</i>	-
	<i>Bank borrowings</i>	9,500
	<i>Term Loan</i>	1,193
	<i>Provision for taxation</i>	410
	<i>Proposed dividend</i>	1,102
		53,416
7	Net Current Assets	41,262
		71,152
		71,152
8	Share Capital	22,214
	Reserves	35,984
		58,198
	Shareholders' Fund	54,856
9	Minority Interests	163
10	Long Term Borrowings	12,585
11	Other Long Term Liabilities	206
		71,152
		71,152
12	Net tangible assets per share (sen)	2.62
		2.49

NOTES

1. **Accounting Policies**
The second quarter financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies, method of computation and basis of consolidation as compared with those used in the preparation of the most recent annual financial statements.
2. **Exceptional Item**
There was no exceptional item in the quarterly financial statement under review.
3. **Extraordinary Item**
There was no extraordinary item in the quarterly financial statement under review.
4. **Taxation**
The tax figure is provided below the statutory rate of 28% as certain expenses are allowable for double tax deduction.
5. **Pre-acquisition Profit**
There were no pre-acquisition profits or losses for the current financial period ended 30 November 1999.
6. **Profit on sale of Investments and/or Properties**
There were no profits on sale of investments and/or properties for the current financial period ended 30 November 1999.
7. **Quoted Securities**
There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current financial period ended 30 November 1999.
8. **Changes in the Composition of the Group**
There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current financial period ended 30 November 1999 .
9. **Status of Corporate Proposals**
The following proposals were made during the last financial year and are subject to the approval from the relevant authorities and shareholders of the Company :-
 - i) The proposed revaluation of investment in subsidiary companies.
 - ii) The proposed bonus issue of up to 11,668,500 new ordinary share of RM1.00 each to the shareholders of the Company to be credited as fully paid-up on the basis of one (1) new ordinary share for every two (2) ordinary shares held at a date to be determined later.
 - iii) The proposed rights issue of up to 11,668,500 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each at an issue price to be determined later together with up to 11,668,500 detachable free warrants on the basis of one (1) new ordinary share together with one (1) free warrant for every two (2) ordinary shares held before the proposed bonus issue.
 - iv) The proposed increased in authorised share capital of the Company from RM25,000,000 comprising 25,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each to RM100,000,000 comprising 100,000,000 ordinary share of RM1.00 each by the creation of an additional 75,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.
10. **Seasonal or Cyclical Factors**
The business operations of the Group for the second quarter were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.
11. **Changes in Share Capital**
There were no issuances and repayment of debts and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations, shares held as treasury shares and resale of treasury shares during the current financial period ended 30 November, 1999.
12. **Group Borrowings and Debt Securities**
The bank borrowings and term loan which bear interest ranging from 1% to 2% above the banks' base lending rates and are secured by the following :-
 - i) Legal charges over the certain properties belonging to subsidiary companies.
 - ii) Fixed deposits belonging to subsidiary companies.
 - iii) Corporate Guarantee by the Company.

13. **Contingent Liabilities**
There were no contingent liabilities at the date of this report.
14. **Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments**
There were no off balance sheet instruments at the date of this report.
15. **Material Litigation**
There is no litigation against the Company and subsidiary company
16. **Segmental Reporting**
There is no segmental reporting as the Group's activities are in the manufacturing & marketing of electrical products in Malaysia.
17. **Material Changes in Quarterly Results**
Not applicable as there were no previous quarterly reports.
18. **Review of Performance**
The group achieved an unaudited pre-tax profit of RM2.290 million for the second quarter ended November 30, 1999 with a turnover of RM39.460 million. For the six months, the group achieved a pre-tax profit of RM3.865 million with a turnover of RM66.521 million compared with RM1.557 million and RM50,546 million respectively in the previous corresponding period. Group earnings per share stood at 6.64 sen for the second quarter and 12.89 sen for the six months period.
19. **Prospect for the Current Financial Year**
The Board expects the Group's performance for the current financial year to be better than that of the previous financial year in view of the continuing improvement in the country's economy.
20. **Variance from Profit Forecast**
Not applicable.
21. **Dividend**
The First & Final tax exempt dividend of 5% for the financial year ended 31 May 1999 was paid on 30 December 1999. No interim dividend has been declared for the period under review.

By Order of the Board

Ker Siew Luan
Secretary

Georgetown, Penang
27 January 2000