

## TEN-YEAR SUMMARY

Amounts in RM million unless otherwise stated	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
Profit before taxation	<b>909.7</b>	1,542.5	1,260.9	1,135.8	792.0	1,084.9	694.5	577.4	508.9	521.8
Taxation	<b>(364.1)</b>	(346.7)	(336.7)	(282.2)	(312.4)	(238.8)	(134.9)	(152.0)	(151.6)	(111.9)
Profit after taxation	<b>545.6</b>	1,195.8	924.2	853.6	479.6	846.1	559.6	425.4	357.3	409.9
Profit attributable to shareholders	<b>414.3</b>	771.3	645.9	567.6	210.1	597.8	370.8	277.6	258.6	394.1
Issued capital	<b>352.2</b>	352.2	351.1	351.1	351.0	233.3	232.2	231.8	231.4	230.8
Unappropriated profit	<b>3,811.5</b>	3,491.1	2,825.5	2,271.0	1,806.6	1,694.0	1,179.5	980.5	769.1	713.6
Other reserves	<b>609.9</b>	639.8	495.4	469.7	447.4	561.3	556.6	566.1	564.8	562.1
Shareholders' funds	<b>4,773.6</b>	4,483.1	3,672.0	3,091.8	2,605.0	2,488.6	1,968.3	1,778.4	1,565.3	1,506.5
Minority interests	<b>2,168.8</b>	2,140.9	1,648.2	1,481.9	1,254.5	1,023.6	791.5	650.5	495.6	415.3
Long-term liabilities	<b>96.3</b>	96.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred taxation	<b>16.8</b>	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	6.6	6.4	8.5
Retirement benefits and gratuities	<b>156.8</b>	154.4	145.5	123.2	102.4	82.7	64.4	29.6	3.3	3.2
Capital employed	<b>7,212.3</b>	6,885.7	5,465.7	4,696.9	3,961.9	3,594.9	2,831.7	2,465.1	2,070.6	1,933.5
Fixed assets	<b>3,507.1</b>	3,277.5	3,086.4	2,698.5	2,220.6	1,587.0	1,337.2	1,021.0	795.8	743.3
Property development	<b>631.9</b>	597.9	468.0	362.0	282.9	251.9	245.9	240.3	245.2	245.9
Investment properties	<b>73.7</b>	73.7	76.9	77.9	76.8	78.8	80.7	82.3	86.3	93.5
Associated companies	<b>1,324.4</b>	317.9	239.4	178.8	131.8	7.1	0.2	106.5	96.1	51.0
Investments	<b>7.3</b>	122.1	4.2	3.0	8.3	2.1	2.1	0.0	32.5	5.7
Exploration cost	<b>399.2</b>	207.0	36.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred taxation	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	9.0	4.7	3.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net current assets	<b>5,943.6</b>	4,596.1	3,920.5	3,324.9	2,723.6	1,929.2	1,666.1	1,450.1	1,255.9	1,139.4
Net current assets	<b>1,268.7</b>	2,289.6	1,545.2	1,372.0	1,238.3	1,665.7	1,165.6	1,015.0	814.7	794.1
Employment of capital	<b>7,212.3</b>	6,885.7	5,465.7	4,696.9	3,961.9	3,594.9	2,831.7	2,465.1	2,070.6	1,933.5
Earnings per share (sen) *	<b>58.8</b>	109.6	92.0	80.8	29.9	85.5	53.3	39.9	37.3	57.0
Net dividends per share (sen) *	<b>13.32</b>	14.98	14.70	14.70	13.87	11.87	24.67	8.67	29.25	6.29
Dividend cover (times)	<b>4.4</b>	7.3	6.3	5.5	2.2	7.2	2.2	4.6	1.3	9.1
Current ratio	<b>2.12</b>	3.14	2.71	2.88	2.77	3.99	3.55	3.76	3.42	4.38
Net tangible assets per share (RM) *	<b>6.78</b>	6.36	5.23	4.40	3.71	3.56	2.83	2.56	2.25	2.17
Return (after tax and minority interests) on average shareholders' funds (%)	<b>9.0</b>	18.9	19.1	19.9	8.2	26.8	19.8	16.6	16.8	32.9
Market share price *										
- highest (RM)	<b>14.00</b>	18.00	25.75	27.50	24.90	26.00	10.67	8.07	5.50	4.03
- lowest (RM)	<b>6.40</b>	7.70	17.00	18.90	16.67	9.00	7.27	4.53	3.57	2.47

Certain figures relating to the previous years have been reclassified/adjusted to conform with the current year's presentation.

\* Adjusted to reflect the increased number of ordinary shares of the Company.