



## **SWIBER HOLDINGS LIMITED**

Financial Statements  
And Dividends Announcement  
For The Second Quarter  
And Half Year Ended  
30 June 2010

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER (“2Q2010”) AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010 (“HY2010”).**
**PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS**

1(a)(i) An income statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

**Consolidated Income Statement**

	Group			Group		
	2Q2010 US\$'000	2Q2009 US\$'000	Change	HY2010 US\$'000	HY2009 US\$'000	Change
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>106,839</b>	110,847	-3.6%	<b>191,346</b>	197,922	-3.3%
<b>Cost of sales</b>	<b>(83,228)</b>	(87,027)	-4.4%	<b>(149,857)</b>	(156,536)	-4.3%
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>23,611</b>	23,820	-0.9%	<b>41,489</b>	41,386	0.2%
Other operating income	<b>10,152</b>	5,865	73.1%	<b>15,070</b>	8,989	67.6%
Administrative expenses	<b>(8,949)</b>	(7,374)	21.4%	<b>(16,509)</b>	(12,801)	29.0%
Other operating expenses	<b>(3,975)</b>	(300)	N/M	<b>(7,729)</b>	(389)	N/M
Share of (losses)/ profit of associates and joint ventures	<b>(29)</b>	1,900	-101.5%	<b>1,622</b>	2,920	-44.5%
Finance costs	<b>(4,780)</b>	(2,940)	62.6%	<b>(9,549)</b>	(6,368)	50.0%
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>16,030</b>	20,971	-23.6%	<b>24,394</b>	33,737	-27.7%
Income tax expenses	<b>(1,773)</b>	(1,877)	-5.5%	<b>(2,040)</b>	(2,699)	-24.4%
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>14,257</b>	19,094	-25.3%	<b>22,354</b>	31,038	-28.0%
Attributable to :						
Owners of the company	<b>13,777</b>	16,922	-18.6%	<b>21,803</b>	26,720	-18.4%
Minority interests	<b>480</b>	2,172	-77.9%	<b>551</b>	4,318	-87.2%
	<b>14,257</b>	19,094	-25.3%	<b>22,354</b>	31,038	-28.0%
Gross profit margin	<b>22.1%</b>	21.5%		<b>21.7%</b>	20.9%	
Net profit margin	<b>13.3%</b>	17.2%		<b>11.7%</b>	15.7%	
EBITDA* (US\$'000)	<b>21,562</b>	27,511		<b>38,812</b>	46,852	
EBITDA* margin	<b>20.2%</b>	24.8%		<b>20.3%</b>	23.7%	

N/M : Not meaningful

\*: Denotes earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

**1(a)(i) An income statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (cont'd)**

**Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Group			Group		
	2Q2010 US\$'000	2Q2009 US\$'000	Change	HY2010 US\$'000	HY2009 US\$'000	Change
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>14,257</b>	19,094	-25.3%	<b>22,354</b>	31,038	-28.0%
Other comprehensive income:						
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(751)	1,496	-150.2%	(1,499)	739	-302.8%
Gain/(loss) on cash flow hedges	496	8,934	-94.4%	(3,253)	322	N/M
Total comprehensive income for the period	<b>14,002</b>	29,524	-108.4%	<b>17,602</b>	32,099	-302.8%
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Owners of the company	<b>13,658</b>	27,110	-49.6%	<b>17,136</b>	27,550	-37.8%
Minority interests	<b>344</b>	2,414	-85.7%	<b>466</b>	4,549	-89.8%
Total	<b>14,002</b>	29,524	-52.6%	<b>17,602</b>	32,099	-45.2%

N/M : Not meaningful

**1(a)(ii) The following items (with appropriate breakdowns and explanations), if significant, must either be included in the income statement or in the notes to the income statement for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.**

Profit for the period is determined after charging/ (crediting) the followings:

	Group			Group		
	2Q2010 US\$'000	2Q2009 US\$'000	Change	HY2010 US\$'000	HY2009 US\$'000	Change
<b><u>Charging:</u></b>						
Allowance for doubtful debts	115	-	N/M	115	-	N/M
Interest on borrowings	2,908	2,493	16.6%	7,065	5,561	27.0%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,624	4,047	-35.2%	7,353	7,554	-2.7%
Foreign exchange losses	553	-	-	4,065	-	-
Loss on disposal of associates	-	218	N/M	-	218	N/M
Loss on dilution of subsidiary/ associate	1,102	-	N/M	1,102	-	N/M
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	11	N/M	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	15	-	N/M	15	-	N/M
<b><u>Crediting:</u></b>						
Bad debts written back	(343)	-	N/M	(343)	-	N/M
Interest income	(128)	(223)	-42.6%	(259)	(275)	-5.8%
Foreign exchange gain	-	(1,538)	N/M	-	(400)	N/M
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(214)	-	N/M	(292)	(862)	-66.1%
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	(9,975)	(4,475)	122.9%	(9,975)	(7,178)	39.0%

N/M : Not meaningful

1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

**Statements of Financial Position**

	Group		Company	
	HY2010 US\$'000	FY2009 US\$'000	HY2010 US\$'000	FY2009 US\$'000
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash and bank balances	78,504	83,158	736	13,664
Trade receivables	116,768	141,802	-	-
Engineering work-in-progress in excess of progress billings	177,316	202,751	-	-
Inventories	4,424	4,415	-	-
Other receivables	68,213	42,289	12,712	11,487
Amount due from subsidiaries	-	-	360,194	275,689
Assets held for sale	112,177	132,673	-	-
Total current assets	<b>557,402</b>	607,088	<b>373,642</b>	300,840
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	270,081	231,893	1,297	1,364
Subsidiaries	-	-	129,397	131,328
Associates	21,679	17,879	2,398	-
Joint ventures	38,055	32,480	19,967	19,967
Other receivables	57,511	45,733	7,100	3,685
Derivative financial instruments	-	1,705	-	1,705
Deferred tax assets	-	26	-	-
Total non-current assets	<b>387,326</b>	329,716	<b>160,159</b>	158,049
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>944,728</b>	936,804	<b>533,801</b>	458,889

1(b)(i) A statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year. (cont'd)

Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

	Group		Company	
	HY2010 US\$'000	FY2009 US\$'000	HY2010 US\$'000	FY2009 US\$'000
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u></b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Bank loans	60,711	24,011	-	-
Bonds	149,656	71,147	149,656	71,147
Trade payables	63,502	82,947	-	-
Other payables	175,516	201,234	5,503	7,614
Current portion of finance leases	976	899	161	94
Amount due to subsidiaries	-	-	110,595	41,578
Income tax payable	4,454	7,557	518	450
Total current liabilities	<b>454,815</b>	<b>387,795</b>	<b>266,433</b>	<b>120,883</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Bank loans	51,200	63,507	-	-
Bonds	-	72,047	-	72,047
Convertible loan notes	106,770	104,500	106,770	104,500
Finance leases	1,750	1,995	463	342
Derivative financial instruments	1,659	61	1,608	-
Deferred tax liabilities	6,258	3,563	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	<b>167,637</b>	<b>245,673</b>	<b>108,841</b>	<b>176,889</b>
<b>Capital, reserves and minority interests</b>				
Share capital	158,006	158,006	158,006	158,006
Treasury shares	(2,507)	(2,507)	(2,507)	(2,507)
Hedging reserve	(1,608)	1,644	(1,608)	1,705
Translation reserve	(924)	493	337	337
Retained earnings	163,884	139,947	4,299	3,576
Equity attributable to owners of the company	<b>316,851</b>	<b>297,583</b>	<b>158,527</b>	<b>161,117</b>
Minority interests	5,425	5,753	-	-
Total equity	<b>322,276</b>	<b>303,336</b>	<b>158,527</b>	<b>161,117</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>944,728</b>	<b>936,804</b>	<b>533,801</b>	<b>458,889</b>

**1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.**

**Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand**

<b>Group</b>		<b>Group</b>	
<b>HY2010</b>		<b>FY2009</b>	
<b>Secured</b>	<b>Unsecured</b>	<b>Secured</b>	<b>Unsecured</b>
<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
<b>61,687</b>	<b>149,656</b>	<b>24,910</b>	<b>71,147</b>

**Amount repayable after one year**

<b>Group</b>		<b>Group</b>	
<b>HY2010</b>		<b>FY2009</b>	
<b>Secured</b>	<b>Unsecured</b>	<b>Secured</b>	<b>Unsecured</b>
<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
<b>52,950</b>	<b>106,770</b>	<b>65,502</b>	<b>176,547</b>

The bank loans are secured by:

- (i) First legal mortgage over certain vessels, apartments, furniture and office equipment.
- (ii) Assignment of all marine insurances in respect of the vessels.
- (iii) Assignment of earnings/charter proceeds in respect of the vessels.

1(c) **A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.**

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	Group	
	2Q2010 US\$'000	2Q2009 US\$'000
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Profit before income tax	16,030	20,971
Adjustments for :		
Allowance for doubtful debts	115	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,624	4,047
Property, plant and equipment written off	15	-
Interest expense	4,780	2,940
Interest income	(128)	(223)
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(214)	11
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	(9,975)	(4,475)
Fair value loss of financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss	2,322	-
Loss on disposal of associates	-	218
Loss on dilution of subsidiary/ associate	1,102	-
Share of losses/ (profit) of associates and joint ventures	29	(1,900)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	<u>16,700</u>	<u>21,589</u>
Trade receivables	(23,394)	5,761
Engineering work-in-progress in excess of progress billings	(2,341)	(14,452)
Inventories	101	454
Other receivables	(14,380)	(13,962)
Trade payables	2,143	(13,504)
Other payables	(76,733)	(16,947)
Cash used in operations	<u>(97,904)</u>	<u>(31,061)</u>
Income taxes paid	(875)	(38)
Interest expense paid	(5,932)	(2,940)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(104,711)</u>	<u>(34,039)</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Interest income received	128	223
Dividend received from joint venture	870	962
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,297	4
Proceeds on disposal of assets held for sale	153,500	9,999
Proceeds from disposal of associates	-	3,000
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(34,024)	(49,002)
Purchases of assets held for sale	(57,318)	(2,894)
Investment in associate	(135)	-
Investment in joint venture	(5,000)	-
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities	<u>60,318</u>	<u>(37,708)</u>



1(c) **A statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year. (cont'd)**

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (cont'd)**

	Group	
	2Q2010 US\$'000	2Q2009 US\$'000
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Pledged deposits	(502)	108
Proceeds on issue of shares	-	51,204
Share issue expenses	-	(1,404)
Repayment of obligations under finance leases	(221)	(53)
Redemption of bonds	-	(11,732)
New bank loans raised	66,390	116,188
Repayment of bank loans	(27,010)	(60,335)
Net cash generated financing activities	<u>38,657</u>	<u>93,976</u>
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	(5,736)	22,229
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	75,874	29,235
Effect of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	1,009	1,492
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<u><u>71,147</u></u>	<u><u>52,956</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash at bank	70,303	52,044
Fixed deposits	71	54
Cash on hand	8,130	7,283
	<u>78,504</u>	<u>59,381</u>
Less: Pledged cash placed with banks	(7,357)	(6,425)
Total	<u><u>71,147</u></u>	<u><u>52,956</u></u>

- 1(d)(i) **A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity, or**  
(ii) **changes in equity other than those arising from capitalization issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.**

### Statements of Changes in Equity

	Share capital US\$'000	Treasury shares US\$'000	Hedging reserve US\$'000	Translation reserve US\$'000	Retained earnings US\$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the company US\$'000	Minority interests US\$'000	Total US\$'000
<b>GROUP</b>								
<b>Balance at 1 January 2010</b>	158,006	(2,507)	1,644	493	139,947	297,583	5,753	303,336
Total comprehensive (expenses)/ income for the period	-	-	(3,748)	(802)	8,026	3,476	124	3,600
<b>Balance at 31 March 2010</b>	158,006	(2,507)	(2,104)	(309)	147,973	301,059	5,877	306,936
Total comprehensive (expenses)/ income for the period	-	-	496	(615)	13,777	13,658	344	14,002
Effect of dilution of subsidiary/ associate	-	-	-	-	2,134	2,134	(796)	1,338
<b>Balance at 30 June 2010</b>	<b>158,006</b>	<b>(2,507)</b>	<b>(1,608)</b>	<b>(924)</b>	<b>163,884</b>	<b>316,851</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>322,276</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2009</b>	108,205	(2,507)	(4,867)	(251)	105,270	205,850	1,221	207,071
Total comprehensive (expenses)/ income for the period	-	-	(8,612)	(746)	9,798	440	2,136	2,576
<b>Balance at 31 March 2009</b>	108,205	(2,507)	(13,479)	(997)	115,068	206,290	3,357	209,647
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	8,934	1,255	16,922	27,111	2,414	29,525
Issue of share capital, net of expenses	49,801	-	-	-	-	49,801	-	49,801
<b>Balance at 30 June 2009</b>	<b>158,006</b>	<b>(2,507)</b>	<b>(4,545)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>131,990</b>	<b>283,202</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>288,973</b>
<b>COMPANY</b>								
<b>Balance at 1 January 2010</b>	158,006	(2,507)	1,705	337	3,576	161,117	-	161,117
Total comprehensive (expenses)/ income for the period	-	-	(3,749)	-	213	(3,536)	-	(3,536)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2010</b>	158,006	(2,507)	(2,044)	337	3,789	157,581	-	157,581
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	436	-	510	946	-	946
<b>Balance at 30 June 2010</b>	<b>158,006</b>	<b>(2,507)</b>	<b>(1,608)</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>4,299</b>	<b>158,527</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>158,527</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2009</b>	108,205	(2,507)	(4,867)	-	2,864	103,695	-	103,695
Total comprehensive (expenses)/ income for the period	-	-	(8,612)	-	2,195	(6,417)	-	(6,417)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2009</b>	108,205	(2,507)	(13,479)	-	5,059	97,278	-	97,278
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	8,934	-	68	9,002	-	9,002
Issue of share capital, net of expenses	49,801	-	-	-	-	49,801	-	49,801
<b>Balance at 30 June 2009</b>	<b>158,006</b>	<b>(2,507)</b>	<b>(4,545)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>156,081</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>156,081</b>

**1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.**

As announced via SGXNET on 16 October 2009, Swiber Holdings Limited (“the Company”) had on 16 October 2009 issued US\$100.0 million 5% convertible bonds due in 2014 (the “Convertible Bonds”).

Key feature of the Convertible Bonds is as follow:

*“The Convertible Bonds may be converted at the option of bondholders at any time on and from November 26, 2009 to October 6, 2014, at the current conversion price of S\$1.14, into fully paid-up ordinary shares of the Company at the fixed exchange rate of US\$1.00 = S\$1.44. The conversion price will be reset on each interest payment date based on the average market price, defined as the volume weighted average price of shares for up to 20 consecutive trading days immediately preceding the relevant reset date.”*

Due to the reset feature on conversion price, the Company does not deliver fixed amount of equity for a fixed number of bonds based on the prevailing conversion rate. Therefore, it will not be able to determine the aggregate number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles as at the end of current financial period reported on.

**For the purpose of illustration**, assuming that all the Convertible Bonds are converted at current conversion price of S\$1.14, the aggregate number of shares that may be issued on conversion would be approximately 126,315,789. This represents approximately 25.0% of the Company’s existing share capital of 505,355,000 shares (net of treasury shares).

**1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.**

	HY2010	FY2009
Total number of issued shares	<u>505,355,000</u>	<u>505,355,000</u>

**1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.**

	HY2010	FY2009
Total number of treasury shares	<u>2,995,000</u>	<u>2,995,000</u>

**2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.**

Except for the comparative balance sheets of the Company and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) and of the Company as at 31 December 2009, the financial statements have not been audited or reviewed by the Company’s auditors.

**3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors’ report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).**

Not applicable.

**4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer’s most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.**

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current financial period as those applied in the financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2009.

**5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and method of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.**

The Group has adopted the new or revised Financial Reporting Standard (“FRS”) and the interpretation of FRS that become effective for the entities with financial period commencing 1 January 2010. The adoption of these new and revised FRSs have no material impact to the result of the Group and of the Company for the second quarter and half year ended 30 June 2010.

**6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.**

	Group		Group	
	2Q2010	2Q2009	HY2010	HY2009
Net profit after tax attributable to owners of the Company (US\$’000)	13,777	16,922	21,803	26,720
Earnings per share				
a) Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue (US\$ cents)	2.7	3.8	4.3	6.2
b) Based on fully diluted basis (US\$ cents)	2.4	3.8	3.8	6.2
Weighted average number of shares applicable to basic earnings per share (’000)	505,355	441,663	505,355	431,565
Weighted average number of shares based on fully diluted basis (’000)	631,637	441,663	631,637	431,565

7. **Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the issuer at the end of the:-**

- (a) **current financial period reported on; and**  
 (b) **immediately preceding financial year.**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>HY2010</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>HY2010</b>	<b>FY2009</b>
Net asset value (US\$'000)	<b>316,851</b>	297,583	<b>158,527</b>	161,117
Total number of shares issued ('000)	<b>505,355</b>	505,355	<b>505,355</b>	505,355
Net asset value per share (US\$ cents per share)	<b>62.7</b>	58.9	<b>31.4</b>	31.9

8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-**

- (a) **any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and**  
 (b) **any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets and liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.**

**Review of Group Performance**

**Consolidated Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income**

**Revenue**

With stabilization of oil price around US\$70 – US\$80 per barrel, oil companies have restarted their field development activities and this was evidenced by the pool of new contracts awarded to the Group since November 2009.

**HY2010 vs HY2009/ 2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

Group revenue remained near stable as compared to the previous corresponding period ended 30 June 2009 (“**HY2009**”), decreased slightly by 3.3%, from US\$197.9 million in HY2009 to US\$191.3 million in HY2010. The Group recorded revenue of US\$106.8 million in 2Q2010, which was relatively stable as compared to US\$110.8 million in second quarter 2009 (“**2Q2009**”). In HY2010, Group revenue was mainly driven by projects in South East Asia and South Asia .

8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-**

**Cost of sales and gross profit**

**HY2010 vs HY2009**

In consistent with a lower proportion of revenue, cost of sales decreased by US\$6.6 million or 4.3%, from US\$156.5 million in HY2009 to US\$149.9 million in HY2010. Cost of sales comprises mainly charter hire, sub-contractor cost, material cost, salaries and labour related cost and consumables. Notwithstanding the drop in revenue, gross profit margin remained stable, 20.9% in HY2009 and 21.7% in HY2010.

**2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

As the Group recorded lower revenue in 2Q2010, cost of sales decreased by US\$3.8 million by or 4.4%, from US\$87.0 million in 2Q2009 to US\$83.2 million in 2Q2010. Gross profit margin remained stable, 21.5% in 2Q2009 and 22.1% in 2Q2010.

**Other operating income**

The breakdown of other operating income is as follows:

	Group			
	2Q2010 US\$'000	2Q2009 US\$'000	HY2010 US\$'000	HY2009 US\$'000
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	214	-	292	862
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	9,975	4,475	9,975	7,178
Interest income	128	223	259	275
Foreign exchange gain	-	1,537	-	400
Others	(165)	(370)	4,544	274
	<b>10,152</b>	5,865	<b>15,070</b>	8,989

**HY2010 vs HY2009**

Included in others was US\$3.6 million gain arose from termination of cross currency interest rate swap contract ("**swap contracts**") relating to the Multicurrency Medium Term Notes ("**MTN**") series 1 and 2 in first quarter 2010 ("**1Q2010**"). The Group utilized swap contracts to hedge significant future transactions and cash flows on its fixed and floating rate MTN, and the changes of fair value of these swap contracts are recognized in hedging reserve (other comprehensive income). As a result of the termination of swap contracts in 1Q2010, the gain in hedging reserve is recognized and was reclassified to profit and loss.

Gain on disposal of assets held for sale increased by US\$2.8 million, from US\$7.2 million in HY2009 to US\$10.0 million in HY2010. The increase was due to sales of a Diving Support Vessel ("**DSV**") under a sale and leaseback transaction and a barge to a joint venture.

8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:- (cont'd)**

**Other operating income (cont'd)**

**2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

For 2Q2010, total other operating income increased by US\$4.3 million or 73.1%, from US\$5.9 million in 2Q2009 to US\$10.2 million in 2Q2010 due mainly to the deliveries of two vessels in 2Q2010 as mentioned above.

**Administrative expenses**

**HY2010 vs HY2009/ 2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

Administrative expenses for HY2010 increased by US\$3.7 million or 29.0%, from US\$12.8 million in HY2009 to US\$16.5 million in HY2010. As for 2Q2010, administrative expenses increased by US\$1.5 million or 21.4%, from US\$7.4 million in HY2009 to US\$8.9 million in HY2010. The increase was due mainly to increase in business development cost, staff related costs, higher office and administrative expenses as more employees were hired to support the Group business expansion. As at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009, the Group has 1,224 and 918 employees, respectively.

**Other operating expenses**

The breakdown of other operating expenses is as follows:

	Group			
	2Q2010 US\$'000	2Q2009 US\$'000	HY2010 US\$'000	HY2009 US\$'000
Fair value loss on financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss	2,270	-	2,270	-
Foreign exchange losses	553	-	4,065	-
Loss on disposal of associates	-	218	-	218
Loss on dilution of subsidiary/ associate	1,102	-	1,102	-
Others	50	82	292	171
	<b>3,975</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>389</b>

**HY2010 vs HY2009/ 2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

Other operating expenses for HY2010 increased by US\$7.3 million, from US\$389,000 in HY2009 to US\$7.7 million in HY2010. As for 2Q2010, other operating expenses increased by US\$3.7 million, from approximately US\$300,000 in 2Q2009 to US\$4.0 million in 2Q2010. The increase was due mainly to:

8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:- (cont'd)**

**HY2010 vs HY2009/ 2Q2010 vs 2Q2009 (cont'd)**

***Other operating expenses (cont'd)***

- (i) increase in net foreign exchange losses of US\$4.1 million. The foreign exchange losses mainly arose from the unwinding of cash flow hedges in relation to the MTN series 1 and series 2 in 1Q2010. As a result of unwinding the cash flow hedges, the Company revalued the MTN series 1 and series 2 that are denominated in Singapore dollar at quarter end exchange rate and the said foreign exchange differences were recognized in income statement; and
- (ii) changes in fair value of financial derivative embedded in the Convertible Bonds issued in fourth quarter of 2009 of US\$2.3 million, such changes in fair value was accounted for at fair value through profit or loss in 2Q2010. The fair value of financial derivative embedded in the Convertible Bonds is reviewed periodically.
- (iii) Loss on dilution of subsidiary/ associate of US\$1.1 million. The loss was the result of the Company not participating in the share issue of a formerly subsidiary, namely PT Swiber Berjaya (“PTSB”) on a pro-rata basis. In 2Q2010, PTSB increased its paid up and issue share capital by allotting 2,500 ordinary shares for approximately USD138,000 to the Company (the “Subscription”), and 4,500 ordinary shares for approximately US\$248,000 to other existing shareholder of PTSB. Following the Share Increase, PTSB has an issued and paid up share capital of IDR5,000,000,000 divided into 10,000 ordinary shares and the Company's interest in PTSB was reduced to 49%. Thus, PTSB has ceased to be a subsidiary and become an associated company of the Company.

***Share of (losses)/ profit from associates and joint ventures***

**HY2010 vs HY2009**

Share of profit of associates and joint ventures decreased by US\$1.3 million or 44.5%, from US\$2.9 million in HY2009 to US\$1.6 million in HY2010. The decrease was due mainly to share of losses from a joint venture of approximately US\$1.0 million. The said joint venture commenced operation at end of 1Q2010 and was under operating deficit during the period under review as a result of high operation expenditure at the initial stage of operation.

Excluding the abovementioned joint venture, other associates and joint ventures continue to deliver positive results except for few associates and joint ventures which are still in its start-up phase and recorded small operating losses.

**2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

For 2Q2010, the Group recorded US\$29,000 share of losses from associates and joint ventures, as compared to share of profit from associates and joint ventures of US\$1.9 million in 2Q2009. Total profit contribution from associate and joint ventures in 2Q2010 was approximately US\$960,000 but was offset with share of losses from few associates and joint ventures of approximately US\$989,000 as mentioned above.



8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:- (cont'd)**

***Finance costs***

**HY2010 vs HY2009/ 2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

Finance cost for HY2010 increased by US\$3.1 million or 50.0%, from US\$6.4 million in HY2009 to US\$9.5 million in HY2010. As for 2Q2010, finance costs increased by US\$1.9 million or 62.6%, from US\$2.9 million in 2Q2009 to US\$4.8 million in 2Q2010. The higher interest expense incurred was due mainly to the issuance of the US\$100 million 5% Convertible Bond in the fourth quarter of financial year 2009.

***Profit before taxation***

**HY2010 vs HY2009/ 2Q2010 vs 2Q2009**

Profit before taxation for HY2010 decreased by US\$9.3 million or 27.7%, from US\$33.7 million in HY2009 to US\$24.4 million in HY2010. As for 2Q2010, profit before taxation decreased by US\$5.0 million or 23.6%, from US\$21.0 million in 2Q2009 to US\$16.0 million in 2Q2010. The decrease mainly attributed to higher operating expenses.

**Statement of Financial Position**

***Trade receivables***

Trade receivables decreased by US\$25.0 million from US\$141.8 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$116.8 million as at 30 June 2010. The decrease was due mainly to collection from customers. Subsequent to 30 June 2010, the Group received settlement of approximately US\$50.0 million from its customers. The Company has carefully assessed the trade receivables and believes that there is no significant change in credit quality.

***Engineering work in progress in excess of progress billing***

Engineering work-in-progress in excess of progress billing (“**EWIP**”) decreased by US\$25.5 million from US\$202.8 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$177.3 million as at 30 June 2010. The decrease was due mainly to:

- (i) combination of different projects being executed and timing difference between the billing and revenue recognized for projects in progress; and
- (ii) completion of several projects.

EWIP also included deferred cost relating to a project in South Asia which has been deferred in FY2009 due to changes of scope and with the change, the Group was awarded additional works by the oil major. The work is expected to commence in fourth quarter of 2010 and is expected to be completed in first quarter of 2011.

Subsequent to 30 June 2010, progress billing of approximately US\$54.0 million has been approved for billing by customers for work performed.

8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:- (cont'd)**

***Other receivables (current)***

The breakdown of other current receivables is as follows:

	Group	
	HY2010 US\$'000	FY2009 US\$'000
Deposits and prepayments	13,555	9,250
Other receivables	54,658	33,039
	68,213	42,289

Other receivables increased by US\$25.9 million from US\$42.3 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$68.2 million as at 30 June 2010. The increase was due mainly to:

- (i) Increase in deposits and prepayments by US\$4.3 million due mainly to prepayment of vessels' insurance.
- (ii) Increase in other receivables by US\$21.6 million due mainly to higher advance payments being made to sub-contractors and suppliers and payment on behalf of certain joint ventures and associates.

***Assets held for sales***

Assets held for sales decreased by US\$20.5 million from US\$132.7 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$112.2 million as at 30 June 2010. The decrease in value was due mainly to the sales of a DSV and a barge in 2Q2010.

***Property, plant and equipment***

Property, plant and equipment increased by approximately US\$38.1 million from US\$232.0 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$270.1 million as at 30 June 2010. The increase was due mainly to increase in construction work-in-progress in relation to the construction of a vessel, namely Swiber PJW4000.

Depreciation charged remained relatively stable, decreased slightly by approximately US\$200,000 or 2.7%, from US\$7.6 million in HY2009 to US\$7.4 million in HY2010.

8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:- (cont'd)**

**Other receivables (non-current)**

The breakdown of other non-current receivables is as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>HY2010</b>	<b>FY2009</b>
	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
Deposits and prepayments	<b>20,061</b>	27,883
Other receivables	<b>37,450</b>	17,850
	<b>57,511</b>	45,733

Other non-current receivables increased by US\$11.8 million from US\$45.7 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$57.5 million as at 30 June 2010. The net increase was due to partial offsetting of the followings:

- (i) decrease in deposits and prepayments by US\$7.8 million. Deposits and prepayments mostly comprise of prepayment of vessels conversion and pre-operating cost and were amortized over the term of the charter; and
- (ii) increase in other receivables of US\$19.6 million. Other receivables pertain mainly to seller credits granted under the sales and leaseback transactions. The Group has entered into sales and lease back agreements ("**Agreements**") with several outside parties, under the Agreements, the Group has granted each buyer of the vessel credit facilities in connection with their purchase of vessel. The seller credits shall serve as security for the obligations of the Group under the respective bareboat charter parties. These deposits will be refunded in the event that the Company decides not to seek for renewal upon the expiry of the Agreement. As such, the seller credits are recorded as deposits in other receivables.

**Total current and non-current borrowings**

Total current and non-current borrowings include bank loans, bonds, convertible loan notes and finance leases.

Total current and non-current borrowings increased by US\$33.0 million from US\$338.1 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$371.1 million as at 30 June 2010.

Net gearing ratio was 0.84 times as at 31 December 2009, 0.81 times as at 31 March 2010 and 0.91 times as at 30 June 2010.

8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:-  
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**Total current and non-current borrowings (cont'd)**

As at 30 June 2010, the Group has the following outstanding bonds and convertible loan notes:

Bonds

	HY2010 US\$'000	FY2009 US\$'000	Due
Multicurrency medium term notes			
Current			
- series 1	38,626	35,411	August 2010
- series 2	38,984	35,737	August 2010
- series 3	36,023	36,023	March 2011
- series 4	36,023	36,023	March 2011
	<b>149,656</b>	<b>143,194</b>	

As announced via SGXNET on 22 July 2010, the Company has increase the programme limit from S\$300 million to S\$500 million with effect from 22 July 2010 and appointed DBS as the new arranger of the MTN programme with effect from 7 June 2010.

Convertible loan notes

	HY2010 US\$'000	FY2009 US\$'000	Due
Convertible Bonds			
Non-current	<b>106,770</b>	<b>104,500</b>	October 2014

**Other payables**

The breakdown of other payables is as follows:

	HY2010 US\$'000	Group YE2009 US\$'000
Accruals	60,070	45,755
Deposits received from customers	61,122	78,332
Other payables	54,324	77,147
	<b>175,516</b>	<b>201,234</b>

8. **A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:- (cont'd)**

***Other payables (cont'd)***

Other payables decreased by US\$25.7 million from US\$201.2 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$175.5 million as at 30 June 2010. The net decrease was due to partial offsetting of the followings:

- i) increase in accrual by US\$14.3 million due mainly to accrual of operational costs.
- ii) decrease in deposits received from customer by US\$17.2 million due mainly to delivery of a DSV and a barge.
- iii) decrease in other payables by US\$22.8 million due mainly to repayment of trust receipts.

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

***Cash flow used in activities***

In 2Q2010, the Group's net cash used in operating activities amounted to US\$104.7 million. This comprised operating cash flow before working capital changes of US\$16.7 million, and adjusted for net working capital outflows of approximately US\$114.6 million.

The net working capital outflows were mainly the result of the followings:

- (i) an increase in trade and other receivables of US\$37.8 million;
- (ii) a decrease in other payables of US\$76.7 million.

***Cash flow from investing activities***

In 2Q2010, the Group generated net cash inflow from investing activities of US\$60.3 million, which was due mainly to proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale of total US\$153.5 million. This cash inflow was however partially offset by purchase of property, plant and equipment and assets held for sales of US\$91.3 million.

***Cash flow from financing activities***

In 2Q2010, the Group generated a net cash inflow from financing activities of US\$38.7 million, which was due to new bank borrowings amounted to US\$66.4 million. This cash inflow was however partially offset by repayment of bank loans amounted to US\$27.0 million.

***Cash and cash equivalents***

Cash and cash equivalents decreased slightly by approximately US\$4.7 million from US\$83.2 million as at 31 December 2009 to US\$78.5 million as at 30 June 2010.

The Group has positive working capital of US\$110.5 million and together with its strong balance sheet, there are sufficient funds to satisfy both maturing short-term debt and upcoming operational expenses.

9. **Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.**

Not applicable.

10. **A commentary at the date of announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.**

The Group is encouraged by the increasing activities in the oil and gas sector supported by stable oil prices. The Group is cautiously optimistic about the long-term outlook of the offshore industry, remain prudent in managing its business operations and cost efficiencies; and continuously exploring new opportunities to leverage on the strong track record. As of August 2010, the Group has an order book of approximately US\$915 million and the order book is expected to contribute to the Group's results, barring unforeseen circumstances.

The Company's subsidiary, Kreuz Holdings Limited ("KHL"), was successfully listed on the Official List of the Catalist board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 29 July 2010. The successful initial public offering of KHL is a major milestone in the Company's corporate history. KHL plans to expand its range of services through the acquisition of new operating assets, intensify its marketing and bidding efforts, increasing its penetration in its existing markets as well as explore opportunities in new markets.

11. **Dividend**

- (a) **Current Financial Period Reported On**

**Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on?**

No.

- (b) **Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year**

**Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?**

No.

- (c) **Date Payable**

Not applicable.

- (d) **Book Closure Date.**

Not applicable.

12. **If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.**

No dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2010 is declared or recommended.

### 13. Interested person transaction

Name of interested person	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
Nil	Nil	Nil

*Note: Rule 920(1)(a)(ii) of the Listing Manual – An issuer must announce the aggregate value of transactions conducted pursuant to the general mandate for interested person transactions for the financial periods which it is required to report on pursuant to Rule 705.*

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## STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company, we confirm, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the **second quarter and six months' financial results for the period ended 30 June 2010** to be false or misleading in any material respect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Goh Kim Teck, Raymond  
Director

Wong Chin Sing, Francis  
Director

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lee Bee Fong  
Company secretary  
13 August 2010