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INTERIM REPORT - NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2009



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### **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

Dear Stakeholder.

As stated in my last message, the improved performance in the quarter under review is only an early indication, of the potential your Group offers in this new environment.

Profit Before Tax (PBT) of Rs. 1.50 billion for the third quarter reflects an increase of 64 per cent compared to the Rs. 918 million in the corresponding period in the previous year, while for the nine months ended 31 December 2009, PBT of Rs. 3.37 billion reflects a decline of 14 per cent compared to the Rs. 3.93 billion in the same period last year.

The profits attributable to Equity Holders for the third quarter, ended 31 December 2009, of Rs. 1.14 billion, reflects an increase of 49 per cent compared to the corresponding period in the previous year. The Rs. 2.36 billion recorded in the first nine months is a decrease of 9 per cent compared to the same period last year.

The revenue for the third quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2009, were Rs. 12.75 billion and Rs. 34.06 billion respectively, these being increases of 37 per cent and 9 per cent compared to Rs. 9.31 billion and Rs. 31.12 billion respectively over the corresponding periods in the previous year.

At a Company level, the net profits for the third quarter, ended 31 December 2009 was Rs. 863 million being a 21 per cent decrease compared to the Rs. 1.09 billion in the corresponding period of the previous year. The net profits of Rs. 2.83 billion for the first nine months was a decrease of 29 per cent compared to Rs. 3.96 billion in the corresponding period of the previous year, which included the capital profit of Rs. 1.21 billion on the sale of the investment in AMW.

**Transportation** PBT for the third quarter increased by 46 per cent to Rs. 506 million compared to the same period last year [2008/09 Q3: Rs. 346 million]. The PBT of Rs. 1.66 billion for the first nine months of 2009/10 was a decrease of 8 per cent compared to the Rs. 1.81 billion recorded in the same period last year. South Asia Gateway Terminals continued to perform well.

Leisure saw a significant improvement in the third quarter compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The third quarter PBT increased by 174 percent to Rs. 333 million [2008/09 Q3: Rs. 122 million]. This improvement in performance was mainly from the Sri Lankan City hotels and Resort hotels. The PBT for the first nine months of the financial year was Rs. 159 million compared to a loss of Rs. 459 million recorded in the same period last year. During the quarter we acquired 4 acres of land next to the former Hotel Bayroo which gives us a contiguous block of 10 acres on the prime Beruwela beach front on which we plan to construct a 190 room hotel. The South Wing of the Cinnamon Grand Hotel, comprising of 254 rooms, will be re-furbished during the next few months. In view of the substantial plans for expansion John Keells Hotels announced a rights issue of 1:3 at Rs. 10/- per share to raise approximately Rs. 3.64 billion.

**Property** had a decrease of 22 per cent in PBT to Rs. 69 million compared to the corresponding period last year [2008/09 Q3: Rs. 88 million]. The PBT of Rs.174 million recorded for the first nine months of 2009/10 is a 54 per cent decrease compared to the Rs. 376 million recorded in the same period last year. The better performance in the comparative periods of last year was due to the recognition of revenue from the completion of The Monarch. There has been a significant increase in interest for apartments in recent months and we expect that this will offer opportunities for further projects.

**Consumer Foods and Retail** PBT for the quarter showed a decrease of 23 per cent to Rs. 77 million compared to the third quarter last year [2008/09 Q3: Rs. 99.8 million]. The PBT of Rs. 168 million recorded for the first nine months was 4 per cent lower than the Rs. 174 million recorded in the same period last year. The Soft drinks and ice cream businesses continued to perform well during the third quarter and the past nine months while the retail

### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

business saw an improvement in the third quarter. However, the performance of the processed meats business in India was below expectations, thereby contributing to this lower result.

Financial Services PBT of Rs. 353 million for the third quarter is a 159 per cent increase compared to the same period last year [2008/09 Q3: Rs. 136 million]. The PBT of Rs. 735 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2009 was 80 per cent higher than the Rs. 409 million recorded in the same period last year. John Keells Stock Brokers, Union Assurance and the banking associate of the financial services group, Nations Trust Bank all contributed towards this improvement.

Information Technology continued to see an improved performance by the BPO segment. The Information Technology Group recorded a PBT of Rs. 4 million for the third guarter [2008/09 Q3: Loss Rs. 27 million]. For the first nine months of the financial year, IT group recorded a loss of Rs. 31 million compared to the loss of Rs. 45 million in the same period last year.

Others comprising of Plantation Services, Strategic Investments and the Corporate Centre recorded an increase in PBT for the third quarter of 5 per cent to Rs. 161 million [2008/09 Q3: Rs. 154 million]. The PBT of Rs. 500 million for the first nine months was a 70 per cent decrease compared to the Rs. 1.66 billion recorded for the same period last year. The figures in the nine months results of 2008/09 included the capital gains from the AMW divestment. The plantations sector performed exceptionally well in the third quarter and the first nine months of 2009/10 compared to the corresponding periods in the previous year. During the quarter we acquired 24.6 per cent of Central Hospital (Private) Limited, a state of the art hospital, at a cost of Rs. 900 million. The operations are due to commence in March this year.

1589 applicants were accepted for the 2009/10 John Keells English Language Scholarship Programme and classes commenced in October and November at 11 centers island wide including the North and the East. A project to develop soft skills in graduates from the Moratuwa University will commence in February 2010. The ongoing programme for the development of Neighbourhood Schools continued with the upgrading of the computer room at T B Jayah Maha Vidyalaya during the quarter. 52 persons were selected for surgery and 111 were provided with reading glasses at an Eye Camp in Tawalatenna, Kotmale and 200 operations, which include 75 for the North and East, have been allocated for the Lions International for 2009/10. AIDS Day 2009 was commemorated in the form of awareness sessions held in all of the four Colombo locations and the adoption of a workplace policy on HIV/AIDS in the Leisure Group. The Group also assisted in the programme to rehabilitate former LTTE child combatants and donated furniture and fittings for the welfare of disabled soldiers. The Sustainability Development Programme "Go Beyond Business" made good progress during the quarter.

S.C. Ratnayake

Chairman

25 January 2010

### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

| As at 31st December   | 2009   | 2008  | As at<br>31.03.2009<br>Re-stated  |
|---|--|---|---|
| ASSETS Non-current assets Property, plant & equipment Leasehold property Investment property Intangible assets Investments in subsidiaries & joint ventures Investments in associates Other investments Deferred tax asset Other non-current assets | 29,955,220<br>4,625,091<br>2,329,015<br>2,535,527<br>5,115<br>13,898,773<br>11,845,192<br>129,409<br>2,026,603<br>67,349,945 | 28,753,189<br>4,720,788<br>2,288,442<br>247,896<br>5,115<br>11,078,255<br>113,243<br>137,408<br>1,407,846 | 29,965,422<br>4,775,712<br>2,329,015<br>2,667,891<br>5,115<br>12,979,996<br>8,751,603<br>147,846<br>1,799,000 |
| Current assets Inventories Investments held for sale Trade & other receivables Amounts due from related parties Short term investments Cash in hand & at bank   | 3,388,538<br>10,594,133<br>22,471<br>11,774,606<br>1,589,953<br>27,369,701   | 2,885,135<br>37,331<br>6,480,599<br>25,784<br>17,219,618<br>1,425,944<br>28,074,411                       | 2,254,303<br>14,299<br>9,027,653<br>22,129<br>15,347,437<br>2,052,642<br>28,718,463                           |
| Total assets  | 94,719,646   | 76,826,593  | 92,140,063  |
| EQUITY & LIABILITIES Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Stated capital Capital reserves Revenue reserves Minority interest Total equity  | 22,728,223<br>7,504,855<br>16,692,856<br>46,925,934<br>4,777,408<br>51,703,342   | 22,470,791<br>6,375,189<br>13,919,840<br>42,765,820<br>4,561,144<br>47,326,964                            | 22,525,108<br>7,436,723<br>15,544,624<br>45,506,455<br>4,960,310<br>50,466,765                                |
| Non-current liabilities Insurance provisions Non-interest bearing borrowings Interest bearing borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Employee benefit liabilities Other deferred liabilities Other non-current liabilities                             | 12,449,702<br>18,000<br>10,748,600<br>716,317<br>1,019,043<br>4,782<br>286,414<br>25,242,858                                 | 21,000<br>15,096,905<br>686,145<br>890,729<br>5,795<br>362,390  | 11,025,614<br>21,000<br>14,739,141<br>777,236<br>956,917<br>5,167<br>274,576                                  |
| Current liabilities Trade & other payables Amounts due to related parties Income tax liabilities Short term borrowings Current portion of interest bearing borrowings Bank overdrafts   | 8,949,988<br>4,769<br>497,283<br>825,000<br>4,293,911<br>3,202,495<br>17,773,446   | 6,211,060<br>1,623<br>462,527<br>90,000<br>1,656,750<br>4,014,705   | 6,505,477<br>16,471<br>514,362<br>90,000<br>1,817,511<br>4,929,826  |
| Total equity & liabilities  | 94,719,646   | 76,826,593  | 92,140,063  |
| Net assets per share  | Rs.<br>76.51   | Rs.<br>69.72  | Rs.<br>74.19  |

All values are in Rupees '000s, unless otherwise stated. The above figures are subject to audit.

I certify that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act No.7 of 2007

M.J.S. Rajakariar
Group Financial Controller

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

S. C. Ratnayake Chairman

J. R. F. Peiris Group Finance Director

25 January 2010

# **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

|   | Quarte      | er ended 31st De | ecember  | Nine months ended 31st December |              |          |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|--|--|--|
|   | 2009        | 2008             | Change % | 2009                            | 2008         | Change % |  |  |  |
| Revenue                                   | 12,753,930  | 9,307,355        | 37       | 34,055,396                      | 31,122,403   | 9        |  |  |  |
| Cost of sales                             | (9,597,846) | (7,019,870)      | 37       | (26,666,890)                    | (24,364,253) | 9        |  |  |  |
| Gross profit                              | 3,156,084   | 2,287,485        | 38       | 7,388,506                       | 6,758,150    | 9        |  |  |  |
| Dividend income                           | 29,837      | 23,793           | 25       | 31,448                          | 41,661       | (25)     |  |  |  |
| Other operating income                    | 1,006,398   | 708,154          | 42       | 3,223,223                       | 2,074,053    | 55       |  |  |  |
| Distribution expenses                     | (638,219)   | (409,457)        | 56       | (1,580,558)                     | (1,209,755)  | 31       |  |  |  |
| Administrative expenses                   | (1,918,750) | (1,521,152)      | 26       | (5,498,266)                     | (4,621,229)  | 19       |  |  |  |
| Other operating expenses                  | (392,867)   | (316,332)        | 24       | (1,003,767)                     | (909,325)    | 10       |  |  |  |
| Finance expenses                          | (327,798)   | (435,782)        | (25)     | (1,115,982)                     | (1,235,466)  | (10)     |  |  |  |
| Share of results of associates            | 588,721     | 581,524          | 1        | 1,922,884                       | 2,003,062    | (4)      |  |  |  |
| Profit on sale of non-current investments |             |                  |          |                                 | 1,025,779    | (100)    |  |  |  |
| Profit before tax                         | 1,503,406   | 918,233          | 64       | 3,367,488                       | 3,926,930    | (14)     |  |  |  |
| Tax expense                               | (261,444)   | (128,689)        | 103      | (827,280)                       | (1,191,388)  | (31)     |  |  |  |
| Profit for the period                     | 1,241,962   | 789,544          | 57       | 2,540,208                       | 2,735,542    | (7)      |  |  |  |
| Attributable to :                         |             |                  |          |                                 |              |          |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the parent              | 1,139,360   | 764,881          | 49       | 2,365,292                       | 2,609,893    | (9)      |  |  |  |
| Minority interest                         | 102,602     | 24,663           | 316      | 174,916                         | 125,649      | 39       |  |  |  |
|   | 1,241,962   | 789,544          | 57       | 2,540,208                       | 2,735,542    | (7)      |  |  |  |
|   | Rs.         | Rs.              |          | Rs.                             | Rs.          |          |  |  |  |
| Earnings per share                        |             |                  |          |                                 |              |          |  |  |  |
| Basic                                     | 1.86        | 1.20             |          | 3.86                            | 4.10         |          |  |  |  |
| Diluted                                   | 1.85        | 1.20             |          | 3.84                            | 4.10         |          |  |  |  |
| Dividend per share                        | 1.00        | -                |          | 2.00                            | 2.00         |          |  |  |  |

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Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The above figures are subject to audit.

# **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

| For the nine months ended 31st December  | 2009                       | 2008                     |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax   | 3,367,488                  | 3,926,930                |
| Adjustments for: Interest income Dividend income   | (2,265,329)                | (1,578,870)              |
| Finance expenses   | (31,448)<br>1.115.982      | (41,661)<br>1,235,466    |
| Share of results of associates   | (1,922,884)                | (2,003,062)              |
| Depreciation of property, plant & equipment  Derecognition / impairment losses on property, plant & equipment and investment | 1,318,069<br>23,794        | 1,233,400<br>60,570      |
| Profit on sale of property, plant & equipment  | (9,168)                    | (44,378)                 |
| Profit on sale of non-current investments  | •                          | (1,025,779)              |
| Profit on sale of investments held for sale Profit on sale of other investments  | (9,109)<br>(90,478)        | -                        |
| Amortisation / depreciation of leasehold property and other non-current assets   | 184,632                    | 145,464                  |
| Amortisation of intangible assets  | 145,907                    | 14,819                   |
| Amortisation of other deferred liabilities Gratuity provision and related costs  | (385)<br>127,612           | (1,630)<br>126,663       |
| Loss / (Gain) on foreign exchange (net)  | (8,128)                    | (11,692)                 |
| Proceeds from insurance claim on property, plant & equipment   | (30,000)                   | ·                        |
| Unrealised profits<br>Negative goodwill on acquisitions  | (40,113)                   | (1,148)                  |
| Operating profit before working capital changes  | 1,876,442                  | 2,035,092                |
| (Increase) / decrease in inventories<br>(Increase) / decrease in receivables & prepayments                                   | (1,333,211)<br>(1,416,724) | 764,023<br>188,102       |
| (Increase) / decrease in non-current assets  | (99,861)                   | 29,833                   |
| Increase / (decrease) in creditors & accruals  | 2,468,652                  | (1,717,689)              |
| Increase / (decrease) in insurance provision   | 1,424,088                  |                          |
| Cash generated from operations Interest received   | 2,919,386                  | 1,299,361                |
| Finance expenses paid  | 2,265,329<br>(1,115,982)   | 1,578,870<br>(1,235,466) |
| Dividend received  | 1,652,751                  | 1,059,583                |
| Tax paid   | (830,298)                  | (868,801)                |
| Gratuity paid  | (66,095)                   | (33,587)                 |
| Net cash flow from operating activities  | 4,825,091                  | 1,799,960                |
| CASH FLOWS FROM /(USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES  |                            |                          |
| Purchase and construction of property, plant & equipment<br>Addition to intangible assets                                    | (1,306,140)<br>(9,004)     | (1,471,230)<br>(23,139)  |
| Increase in interest in subsidiaries   | (83,853)                   | (94,196)                 |
| Acquisition of associates  | (900,000)                  |                          |
| Increase in interest in associates Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment   | 48,011                     | (478,344)<br>108,481     |
| Proceeds from sale of non-current investments  |                            | 1,915,261                |
| Proceeds from sale of investments held for sale  | 84,632                     | -                        |
| Proceeds from insurance claim on property, plant & equipment (Purchase) / disposal of other investments (net)                | 30,000<br>(3,003,111)      |                          |
| Grants received for investing activities   | (0,000,111)                | 315                      |
| Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities  | (5,139,465)                | (42,852)                 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |                            |                          |
| Proceeds from issue of shares<br>Re-purchase of ordinary shares  | 203,115                    | 6,524<br>(2,295,000)     |
| Proceeds from minority on issue of rights in subsidiaries  | 456                        | (2,293,000)              |
| Dividend paid to equity holders of parent  | (1,224,187)                | (1,272,088)              |
| Dividend paid to minority shareholders Proceeds from long term borrowings  | (240,094)<br>749,818       | (223,657)<br>8,333,452   |
| Repayment of long term borrowings  | (2,139,385)                | (1,037,523)              |
| Proceeds from / (repayment of) short term borrowings (net)   | 735,000                    | (285,000)                |
| Net cash flow from / (used in) financing activities  | (1,915,277)                | 3,226,708                |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING   | (2,229,651)<br>12,470,253  | 4,983,816<br>9,244,897   |
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END   | 10,240,602                 | 14,228,713               |
| ANALYSIS OF CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS  |                            | ,,                       |
| Short term investments   | 11,774,606                 | 17,219,618               |
| Exchange loss / (gain) included in short term investments Cash in hand & at bank   | 78,538<br>1,589,953        | (402,144)<br>1,425,944   |
| Bank overdrafts  | (3,202,495)                | (4,014,705)              |
| •  | 10,240,602                 | 14,228,713               |
|  |                            |                          |

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# Provisional financial statements STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - GROUP

|   |                              | Attributable to equity holders of parent |                              |                   |                                 |                     |                       |   |   |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                              | Re-                                      | Exchange                     | Other             | <u>-</u>                        |                     | Investment            |   |   |  |  |
|   | Stated<br>capital            | valuation reserve                        |                              | capital reserves  | General<br>reserves             | Dividend reserve    | equalisation reserve  | Accumulated profit                            | Total   | Minority interest                            | Total<br>equity                                  |
| As at 1 April 2009 Reversal of prior period adjustment - SAGT   | 22,525,108                   | 5,517,736                                | 1,493,222                    | 425,765           | 3,870,775                       | 1,572,188           | 75,000                | <b>10,102,307</b> (75,646)                    | <b>45,582,101</b> (75,646)                        | 4,960,310                                    | <b>50,542,411</b> (75,646)                       |
| As at 1 April 2009 (Re-stated)<br>Share options exercised<br>Currency translation differences<br>Reserved during the period   | <b>22,525,108</b><br>203,115 | 5,517,736                                | <b>1,493,222</b><br>(40,922) | 425,765<br>-<br>- | <b>3,870,775</b><br>-<br>30,000 | 1,572,188<br>-<br>- | 75,000<br>-<br>-<br>- | 10,026,661<br>(30,000)                        | 203,115<br>(40,922)                               | <b>4,960,310</b> (3,743)                     | <b>50,466,765</b><br>203,115<br>(44,665)         |
| Net gain / (loss) recognised directly in equity<br>Surplus on revaluation<br>Acquisitions, disposals and changes in ho<br>Associate company share of net assets   | -                            | 131,012                                  | -<br>(10,305)                | -<br>-<br>-       | -                               | -<br>-<br>-         | -<br>-<br>-           | (11 <u>)</u>                                  | (10,305)  | 14,170<br>(118,960)                          | (10,305)   |
| Write off / transfers Profit for the period Final dividend paid - 2008/09 Interim dividend paid - 2009/10 Subsidiary dividend to minority shareholders  | -<br>-<br>-<br>-             | (11,653)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-             | -                            | -                 | -                               | -<br>-<br>-         | -<br>-<br>-           | 2,365,292<br>(611,353)<br>(612,834)<br>7,138  |   | (2,053)<br>174,916<br>-<br>(247,232)         | 2,540,208<br>(611,353)<br>(612,834)              |
| As at 31 December 2009  | 22,728,223                   | 5,637,095                                | 1,441,995                    | 425,765           | 3,900,775                       | 1,572,188           | 75,000                |   | 46,925,934  |  | 51,703,342                                       |
| As at 1 April 2008<br>Reversal of prior period adjustment - SAGT  | 22,464,267                   | 4,692,088                                | 908,299                      | 418,640<br>-      | 3,870,775                       | 1,572,188           | 75,000                | <b>9,395,743</b> (66,131)                     | <b>43,397,000</b> (66,131)                        | 4,769,775                                    | <b>48,166,775</b> (66,131)                       |
| As at 1 April 2008 (Re-stated)<br>Share options exercised<br>Re-purchase of ordinary shares   | <b>22,464,267</b> 6,524      | 4,692,088                                | 908,299                      | 418,640           | 3,870,775<br>-<br>-             | 1,572,188<br>-<br>- | 75,000                | · · · -                                       | <b>43,330,869</b><br>6,524<br>(2,295,000)         | · · -  | 6,524<br>(2,295,000)                             |
| Currency translation differences Net gain / (loss) recognised directly in equity Surplus on revaluation Acquisitions, disposals and changes in ho Associate company share of net assets Write off / transfers | -                            | 35,793<br>(8,460)<br>-<br>(35,880)       | 157,417<br>-<br>207,292      | -                 | -                               | -<br>-<br>-         | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | 8,302<br>-                                    | 157,417<br>35,793<br>(158)<br>207,292<br>(35,880) | 13,641<br>3,543<br>(78,432)<br>-<br>(28,217) | 207,292  |
| Profit for 1 transiers Profit for the period Final dividend paid - 2007/08 Interim dividend paid - 2008/09 Subsidiary dividend to minority shareholders   | -<br>-<br>-<br>-             | (33,880)                                 | -<br>-<br>-<br>-             | -<br>-<br>-       | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                | -                   | -<br>-<br>-           | 2,609,893<br>(636,003)<br>(636,085)<br>21,158 | 2,609,893<br>(636,003)<br>(636,085)<br>21,158     | 125,649<br>-<br>-<br>(244,815)               | 2,735,542<br>(636,003)<br>(636,085)<br>(223,657) |
| As at 31 December 2008  | 22,470,791                   | 4,683,541                                | 1,273,008                    | 418,640           | 3,870,775                       | 1,572,188           | 75,000                | 8,401,877                                     | 42,765,820  | 4,561,144                                    | 47,326,964                                       |

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Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The above figures are subject to audit.

# **COMPANY BALANCE SHEET**

|  |            |             | As at      |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|
| As at 31st December                            | 2009       | 2008        | 31.03.2009 |
| ASSETS   |            |             |            |
| Non-current assets                             |            |             |            |
| Property, plant & equipment                    | 174,074    | 251,971     | 227,877    |
| Investment property                            | 899,000    | 832,158     | 899,000    |
| Investments in subsidiaries & joint ventures   | 19,823,595 | 17,602,308  | 19,693,717 |
| Investments in associates                      | 8,859,247  | 5,977,663   | 7,959,247  |
| Other investments                              | 2,419,043  | 82,525      | 814,112    |
| Other non-current assets                       | 64,819     | 87,650      | 84,740     |
|  | 32,239,778 | 24,834,275  | 29,678,693 |
| Current assets                                 | 700        | 812         | 810        |
| Inventories                                    | 780        | 15.860      | 3,900      |
| Investments held for sale                      | 874.518    | 520,315     | 777,843    |
| Trade & other receivables                      | 519,674    | 461,193     | 200,560    |
| Amounts due from related parties               | 7,588,527  | 14,847,893  | 11,431,363 |
| Short term investments Cash in hand & at bank  | 14,160     | 30,994      | 16,748     |
| Oddi ii Thana a at bank                        | 8,997,659  | 15,877,067  | 12,431,224 |
| Total assets                                   | 41,237,437 | 40,711,342  | 42,109,917 |
| EQUITY & LIABILITIES                           |            |             |            |
| Stated capital                                 | 22,728,223 | 22,470,791  | 22,525,108 |
| Revenue reserves                               | 8,128,933  | 6,732,814   | 6,527,647  |
| Total equity                                   | 30,857,156 | 29,203,605  | 29,052,755 |
| Non-current liabilities                        |            | <del></del> |            |
| Interest bearing borrowings                    | 6,861,000  | 10,375,143  | 10,482,593 |
| Employee benefit liabilities                   | 83,750     | 93,742      | 92,358     |
|  | 6,944,750  | 10,468,885  | 10,574,951 |
| Current liabilities                            |            |             |            |
| Trade & other payables                         | 241,114    | 290,026     | 393,311    |
| Amounts due to related parties                 | 3,130      | 4,350       | 5,619      |
| Current portion of interest bearing borrowings | 3,138,993  | 737,850     | 777,650    |
| Bank overdrafts                                | 52,294     | 6,626       | 1,305,631  |
|  | 3,435,531  | 1,038,852   | 2,482,211  |
| Total equity & liabilities                     | 41,237,437 | 40,711,342  | 42,109,917 |
|  |            |             | _          |
|  | Rs.        | Rs.         | Rs.        |
| Net assets per share                           | 50.31      | 47.61       | 47.37      |

Note: All values are in Rupees '000s, unless otherwise stated. The above figures are subject to audit.

I certify that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act No.7 of 2007

M.J.S. Rajakariar Group Financial Controller

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

25 January 2010

J. R. F. Peiris Group Finance Director

# **COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT**

|   | Quar      | ter ended 31st [ | December | Nine months ended 31st Decemb |           |          |  |
|---|-----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|--|
|   | 2009      | 2008             | Change % | 2009                          | 2008      | Change % |  |
| Revenue                                     | 138,029   | 147,961          | (7)      | 400,329                       | 442,082   | (9)      |  |
| Cost of sales                               | (62,366)  | (55,613)         | 12       | (174,589)                     | (185,090) | (6)      |  |
| Gross profit                                | 75,663    | 92,348           | (18)     | 225,740                       | 256,992   | (12)     |  |
| Dividend income                             | 797,067   | 930,933          | (14)     | 2,637,923                     | 2,451,681 | 8        |  |
| Other operating income                      | 322,968   | 491,481          | (34)     | 1,090,759                     | 1,370,839 | (20)     |  |
| Administrative expenses                     | (167,142) | (142,523)        | 17       | (504,783)                     | (541,336) | (7)      |  |
| Other operating expenses                    | (11,868)  | (11,393)         | 4        | (35,101)                      | (28,821)  | 22       |  |
| Finance expenses                            | (154,079) | (226,639)        | (32)     | (589,065)                     | (675,180) | (13)     |  |
| Profit on sale of non-current investments _ | _         |                  |          |                               | 1,209,803 | (100)    |  |
| Profit before tax                           | 862,609   | 1,134,207        | (24)     | 2,825,473                     | 4,043,978 | (30)     |  |
| Tax expense                                 | -         | (46,109)         | (100)    |                               | (86,893)  | (100)    |  |
| Profit for the period                       | 862,609   | 1,088,098        | (21)     | 2,825,473                     | 3,957,085 | (29)     |  |
|   | Rs.       | Rs.              |          | Rs.                           | Rs.       |          |  |
| Dividend per share                          | 1.00      | _                |          | 2.00                          | 2.00      |          |  |

Note: All values are in Rupees '000s, unless otherwise stated.

Figures in brackets indicate deductions. The above figures are subject to audit.

# **COMPANY CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

| For the nine months ended 31st December                                       | 2009          | 2008                   |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  |               |                        |
| Profit before tax   | 2,825,473     | 4,043,978              |
| Adjustments for:  |               | 075 400                |
| Finance expenses  | 589,065       | 675,180                |
| Depreciation of property, plant & equipment                                   | 80,258        | 88,268<br>11,982       |
| Impairment losses on investment Profit on sale of property, plant & equipment | -<br>(81)     | (3,820)                |
| Profit on sale of property, plant & equipment                                 | (01)          | (1,209,803)            |
| Profit on sale of investments held for sale                                   | (19,508)      | (.,200,000)            |
| Profit on sale of other investments   | (90,478)      | -                      |
| Gratuity provision and related costs  | 6,301         | 15,966                 |
| Loss / (Gain) on foreign exchange (net)                                       | (7,879)       | (11,692)               |
| Operating profit before working capital changes                               | 3,383,151     | 3,610,059              |
| (Increase) / decrease in receivables & prepayments                            | (421,710)     | (551,545)              |
| Increase / (decrease) in creditors & accruals                                 | (152,637)     | (32,073)               |
| Cash generated from operations  | 2,808,804     | 3,026,441              |
| Finance expenses paid   | (589,065)     | (675,180)              |
| Tax paid  | (49,410)      | (39,070)               |
| Gratuity paid   | (14,909)      | (2,555)                |
| Net cash flow from operating activities                                       | 2,155,420     | 2,309,636              |
| CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES                              |               |                        |
| Purchase and construction of property, plant & equipment                      | (32,624)      | (58,801)               |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment                             | 6,250         | 11,811                 |
| Purchase of non current investments   | (1,076,359)   | (627,788)              |
| Proceeds from sale of non-current investments                                 | 46,482        | 1,915,261              |
| Proceeds from sale of investments held for sale                               | 72,404        | -                      |
| (Purchase) / disposal of other investments (net)                              | (1,492,050)   |                        |
| Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities                           | (2,475,897)   | 1,240,483              |
| CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES                              |               |                        |
| Proceeds from issue of shares   | 203,115       | 6,524                  |
| Re-purchase of ordinary shares  |               | (2,295,000)            |
| Dividend paid   | (1,224,187)   | (1,272,088)            |
| Proceeds from long term borrowings Repayment of long term borrowings          | (1,172,000)   | 8,070,950<br>(250,000) |
| Net cash flow from / (used in) financing activities                           | (2,193,072)   | 4,260,386              |
| NET (DECREASE) / INCREASE IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS                          | (2,513,549)   | 7,810,505              |
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING                                      | 10,142,480    | 6,659,612              |
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END  | 7,628,931     | 14,470,117             |
| ANALYSIS OF CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS   | <del></del> _ | <del></del>            |
| Short term investments  | 7,588,527     | 14,847,893             |
| Exchange loss / (gain) included in short term investments                     | 78,538        | (402,144)              |
| Cash in hand & at bank  | 14,160        | 30,994                 |
| Bank overdrafts   | (52,294)      | (6,626)                |
|   | 7,628,931     | 14,470,117             |

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - COMPANY

|                                 | Stated<br>Capital | General reserve | Dividend reserve | Investment equalisation reserve | Accumulated profit | Total<br>equity |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| As at 1 April 2009              | 22,525,108        | 2,600,000       | 1,519,322        | 75,000                          | 2,333,325          | 29,052,755      |
| Share options exercised         | 203,115           | -               | -                |                                 | -                  | 203,115         |
| Profit for the period           | -                 | -               | -                | -                               | 2,825,473          | 2,825,473       |
| Final dividend paid - 2008/09   | -                 | -               | -                | -                               | (611,353)          | (611,353)       |
| Interim dividend paid - 2009/10 | -                 |                 |                  |                                 | (612,834)          | (612,834)       |
| As at 31 December 2009          | 22,728,223        | 2,600,000       | 1,519,322        | 75,000                          | 3,934,611          | 30,857,156      |
| As at 1 April 2008              | 22,464,267        | 2,600,000       | 1,519,322        | 75,000                          | 2,148,495          | 28,807,084      |
| Share options exercised         | 6,524             | -               | -                | -                               | -                  | 6,524           |
| Re-purchase of ordinary shares  | -                 | -               | -                | -                               | (2,295,000)        | (2,295,000)     |
| Profit for the period           | -                 | -               | -                | -                               | 3,957,085          | 3,957,085       |
| Final dividend paid - 2007/08   | -                 | -               | -                | -                               | (636,003)          | (636,003)       |
| Interim dividend paid - 2008/09 | -                 |                 |                  |                                 | (636,085)          | (636,085)       |
| As at 31 December 2008          | 22,470,791        | 2,600,000       | 1,519,322        | 75,000                          | 2,538,492          | 29,203,605      |

Note: All values are in Rupees '000s, unless otherwise stated.

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

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# **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

| For the quarter   | Trans                        | ortation                         | Lei                    | sure                   | Prop                | perty               | Consumer i             | Foods & Retail         | Financia                    | l Services                | Information               | Technology                   | Ott                  | ners                 | Grou                              | p Total                         |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ended 31st December   | 2009                         | 2008                             | 2009                   | 2008                   | 2009                | 2008                | 2009                   | 2008                   | 2009                        | 2008                      | 2009                      | 2008                         | 2009                 | 2008                 | 2009                              | 2008                            |
| Total revenue<br>Intra segment revenue  | 2,685,043                    | 1,854,647                        | 3,372,486<br>(241,750) | 2,829,092<br>(161,091) | 409,845<br>(431)    | 413,581<br>(684)    | 4,316,393<br>(115,707) | 3,921,965<br>(112,164) | 1,400,686<br>(115)          | 18,840                    | 434,429<br>(1,640)        | 463,697<br>(1,651)           | 823,993<br>(17,211)  | 409,594<br>(1,606)   | 13,442,875<br>(376,854)           | 9,911,416<br>(277,196)          |
| Segment revenue Inter segment revenue   | 2,685,043<br>(72,863)        | 1,854,647<br>(67,958)            | 3,130,736<br>(5,614)   | 2,668,001<br>(4,910)   | 409,414<br>(34,575) | 412,897<br>(67,974) | 4,200,686<br>(24,662)  | 3,809,801<br>(14,576)  | 1,400,571<br>(21,605)       | 18,840<br>(939)           | 432,789<br>(39,284)       | 462,046<br>(47,360)          | 806,782<br>(113,488) | 407,988<br>(123,148) | 13,066,021<br>(312,091)           | 9,634,220<br>(326,865)          |
| Revenue   | 2,612,180                    | 1,786,689                        | 3,125,122              | 2,663,091              | 374,839             | 344,923             | 4,176,024              | 3,795,225              | 1,378,966                   | 17,901                    | 393,505                   | 414,686                      | 693,294              | 284,840              | 12,753,930                        | 9,307,355                       |
| Segment results<br>Eliminations   | 12,794<br>11,416             | (128,661)<br>22,639              | 445,085<br>21,216      | 243,459<br>7,753       | 67,658<br>1,492     | 73,932<br>16,915    | 109,547<br>141         | 161,172<br>(1,192)     | 241,944<br>2,298            | (12,339)<br>5,131         | 5,569<br>2,250            | (2,128)<br>562               | (8,204)<br>329,277   | (116,705)<br>501,953 | 874,393<br>368,090                | 218,730<br>553,761              |
| Finance expenses<br>Share of results of associates  | 24,210<br>(6,096)<br>488,106 | (106,022)<br>(11,012)<br>462,772 | 466,301<br>(133,554)   | 251,212<br>(129,647)   | 69,150<br>(610)     | 90,847<br>(2,427)   | 109,688<br>(32,566)    | 159,980<br>(60,159)    | 244,242<br>5,098<br>104,102 | (7,208)<br>(3)<br>143,547 | 7,819<br>(146)<br>(3,487) | (1,566)<br>(793)<br>(24,795) | 321,073<br>(159,924) | 385,248<br>(231,741) | 1,242,483<br>(327,798)<br>588,721 | 772,491<br>(435,782)<br>581,524 |
| Profit / (loss) before tax<br>Tax expense   | 506,220<br>(20,446)          | 345,738<br>4,101                 | 332,747<br>(19,595)    | 121,565<br>(4,373)     | 68,540<br>(10,625)  | 88,420<br>(11,829)  | 77,122<br>(78,869)     | 99,821<br>(54,029)     | 353,442<br>(85,923)         | 136,336<br>(29,976)       | 4,186<br>(10,739)         | (27,154)<br>(7,682)          | 161,149<br>(35,247)  | 153,507<br>(24,901)  | 1,503,406<br>(261,444)            | 918,233<br>(128,689)            |
| Profit / (loss) for the period  | 485,774                      | 349,839                          | 313,152                | 117,192                | 57,915              | 76,591              | (1,747)                | 45,792                 | 267,519                     | 106,360                   | (6,553)                   | (34,836)                     | 125,902              | 128,606              | 1,241,962                         | 789,544                         |
| Attributable to:<br>Equity holders of the parent<br>Minority interest   | 480,800<br>4,974             | 343,051<br>6,788                 | 283,652<br>29,500      | 109,525<br>7,667       | 50,540<br>7,375     | 64,227<br>12,364    | (2,825)<br>1,078       | 27,525<br>18,267       | 226,519<br>41,000           | 107,188<br>(828)          | (6,553)                   | (34,836)                     | 107,227<br>18,675    | 148,201<br>(19,595)  | 1,139,360<br>102,602              | 764,881<br>24,663               |
| _   | 485,774                      | 349,839                          | 313,152                | 117,192                | 57,915              | 76,591              | (1,747)                | 45,792                 | 267,519                     | 106,360                   | (6,553)                   | (34,836)                     | 125,902              | 128,606              | 1,241,962                         | 789,544                         |
| Purchase and construction<br>of property, plant<br>& equipment<br>Depreciation of property,<br>plant & equipment<br>Amortisation / depreciation | 39,576<br>27,602             | 16,475<br>26,282                 | 240,159<br>200,297     | 254,934<br>233,634     | 1,492<br>2,833      | 3,208<br>2,406      | 45,835<br>95,840       | 57,618<br>89,927       | 16,009<br>18,672            | -<br>558                  | 1,714<br>11,423           | 23,141<br>10,215             | 369,725<br>51,112    | 7,402<br>58,440      | 714,510<br>407,779                | 362,778<br>421,462              |
| of leasehold property<br>and other non-current ass<br>Amortisation of intangible asse<br>Gratuity provision and                                 | ets -                        | -                                | 37,435                 | 27,614                 |                     |                     | 16,280                 | 40,508                 | 46,854                      | -                         | 1,513                     | 11,611                       | 345                  | 345                  | 54,060<br>48,367                  | 68,467<br>11,611                |
| related costs   | 1,826                        | 3,793                            | 10,305                 | 1,191                  | 435                 | 180                 | 16,192                 | 15,503                 | 4,799                       | 621                       | 4,452                     | 4,599                        | 8,663                | 13,655               | 46,672                            | 39,542                          |

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In addition to segment results, other information such as finance expenses, tax expenses have been allocated to segments for better presentation.

## **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

| For the nine months   | Trans                            | portation                        | Le                           | isure                              | Pro                          | perty                        | Consumer                        | Foods & Retail             | Financia                     | al Services                 | Informatio             | n Technology              | 0                            | thers                            | Gro                               | up Total                          |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ended 31st December   | 2009                             | 2008                             | 2009                         | 2008                               | 2009                         | 2008                         | 2009                            | 2008                       | 2009                         | 2008                        | 2009                   | 2008                      | 2009                         | 2008                             | 2009                              | 2008                              |
| Total revenue<br>Intra segment revenue  | 7,008,689                        | 10,093,835                       | 8,092,780<br>(582,555)       | 7,040,041<br>(402,334)             | 991,299<br>(1,294)           | 1,288,166<br>(2,052)         | 12,195,212<br>(316,980)         | 10,811,234<br>(257,898)    | 3,899,312<br>(115)           | 67,565                      | 1,206,563<br>(4,945)   | 1,346,190<br>(4,913)      | 2,544,154<br>(57,051)        | 2,060,213<br>(32,865)            | 35,938,009<br>(962,940)           | 32,707,244<br>(700,062)           |
| Segment revenue<br>Inter segment revenue  | 7,008,689<br>(218,140)           | 10,093,835<br>(209,452)          | 7,510,225<br>(11,510)        | 6,637,707<br>(13,709)              | 990,005<br>(135,135)         | 1,286,114<br>(146,372)       | 11,878,232<br>(55,380)          | 10,553,336<br>(28,780)     | 3,899,197<br>(54,737)        | 67,565<br>(939)             | 1,201,618<br>(113,626) | 1,341,277<br>(123,185)    | 2,487,103<br>(331,145)       | 2,027,348<br>(362,342)           | 34,975,069<br>(919,673)           | 32,007,182<br>(884,779)           |
| Revenue   | 6,790,549                        | 9,884,383                        | 7,498,715                    | 6,623,998                          | 854,870                      | 1,139,742                    | 11,822,852                      | 10,524,556                 | 3,844,460                    | 66,626                      | 1,087,992              | 1,218,092                 | 2,155,958                    | 1,665,006                        | 34,055,396                        | 31,122,403                        |
| Segment results<br>Eliminations   | 114,503<br>49,294                | 227,099<br>73,831                | 499,967<br>32,156            | (158,302)<br>31,891                | 163,854<br>19,532            | 322,631<br>55,613            | 280,014<br>(4,426)              | 335,903<br>2,543           | 295,961<br>3,527             | (22,977)<br>17,679          | (20,012)<br>8,757      | (14,606)<br>7,795         | (10,991)<br>1,128,450        | (131,721)<br>1,386,176           | 1,323,296<br>1,237,290            | 558,027<br>1,575,528              |
| Finance expenses<br>Share of results  | 163,797<br>(21,182)              | 300,930<br>(45,130)              | 532,123<br>(373,338)         | (126,411)<br>(332,936)             | 183,386<br>(9,449)           | 378,244<br>(2,444)           | 275,588<br>(107,563)            | 338,446<br>(164,195)       | 299,488<br>15,207            | (5,298)<br>(22)             | (11,255)<br>(2,301)    | (6,811)<br>(871)          | 1,117,459<br>(617,356)       | 1,254,455<br>(689,868)           | 2,560,586<br>(1,115,982)          | 2,133,555<br>(1,235,466)          |
| of associates<br>Profit on sale of  | 1,519,197                        | 1,555,526                        | -                            | -                                  | -                            | -                            | -                               | -                          | 420,774                      | 413,838                     | (17,087)               | (37,066)                  | -                            | 70,764                           | 1,922,884                         | 2,003,062                         |
| non-current investments Profit / (loss) before tax                                  |                                  | 1.011.000                        | 450 705                      | (450.047)                          | 470.007                      |                              | 400.000                         |                            |                              |                             | -                      | <del></del> -             |                              | 1,025,779                        |                                   | 1,025,779                         |
| Tax expense   | 1,661,812<br>(68,562)            | 1,811,326<br>(638,121)           | 158,785<br>(20,737)          | (459,347)<br>23,965                | 173,937<br>(33,449)          | 375,800<br>(35,432)          | 168,025<br>(193,837)            | 174,251<br>(95,618)        | 735,469<br>(287,250)         | 408,518<br>(135,170)        | (30,643)<br>(26,253)   | (44,748)<br>(27,453)      | 500,103<br>(197,192)         | 1,661,130<br>(283,559)           | 3,367,488<br>(827,280)            | 3,926,930<br>(1,191,388)          |
| Profit / (loss) for the period  | 1,593,250                        | 1,173,205                        | 138,048                      | (435,382)                          | 140,488                      | 340,368                      | (25,812)                        | 78,633                     | 448,219                      | 273,348                     | (56,896)               | (72,201)                  | 302,911                      | 1,377,571                        | 2,540,208                         | 2,735,542                         |
| Attributable to:<br>Equity holders of the parent<br>Minority interest               | 1,571,963<br>21,287<br>1,593,250 | 1,149,461<br>23,744<br>1,173,205 | 122,214<br>15,834<br>138,048 | (397,316)<br>(38,066)<br>(435,382) | 121,859<br>18,629<br>140,488 | 286,712<br>53,656<br>340,368 | (23,688)<br>(2,124)<br>(25,812) | 47,127<br>31,506<br>78,633 | 406,404<br>41,815<br>448,219 | 274,102<br>(754)<br>273,348 | (56,896)               | (72,201)<br>-<br>(72,201) | 223,436<br>79,475<br>302,911 | 1,322,008<br>55,563<br>1,377,571 | 2,365,292<br>174,916<br>2,540,208 | 2,609,893<br>125,649<br>2,735,542 |
| -   | .,000,200                        | 1,170,200                        | 100,010                      | (100,002)                          | 110,100                      | 010,000                      | (EU,DTE)                        | - 70,000                   | 110,213                      | 210,040                     | (30,030)               | (12,201)                  | 302,311                      | 1,011,011                        | 2,340,200                         | 2,730,042                         |
| Purchase and construction of property, plant & equipment Depreciation of property.  | 43,585                           | 47,560                           | 656,256                      | 1,000,296                          | 15,654                       | 7,290                        | 140,282                         | 251,587                    | 62,520                       | 912                         | 10,022                 | 53,449                    | 377,821                      | 110,136                          | 1,306,140                         | 1,471,230                         |
| plant & equipment  Amortisation / depreciation of leasehold property and            |                                  | 80,830                           | 685,746                      | 689,532                            | 8,154                        | 7,183                        | 283,544                         | 265,813                    | 68,394                       | 1,635                       | 37,786                 | 35,821                    | 146,928                      | 152,586                          | 1,318,069                         | 1,233,400                         |
| other non-current assets<br>Amortisation of intangible as<br>Gratuity provision and | -                                | -                                | 112,362                      | 81,777<br>-                        | :                            | -                            | 71,234<br>-                     | 62,651<br>-                | 140,562                      | -                           | 5,345                  | 14,819                    | 1,036                        | 1,036                            | 184,632<br>145,907                | 145,464<br>14,819                 |
| related costs   | 6,253                            | 12,451                           | 31,915                       | 25,845                             | 1,334                        | 985                          | 47,799                          | 46,834                     | 14,015                       | 1,863                       | 12,297                 | 11,253                    | 13,999                       | 27,432                           | 127,612                           | 126,663                           |

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31st December

|           | 2009               | 2008   |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| Market p  | rice per share Rs. | Rs.    |
| Highest   | 180.00             | 122.00 |
| Lowest    | 62.50              | 49.25  |
| Last trac | ed 171.50          | 50.00  |

- The interim financial statements of the company and of the group have been prepared on the basis of the same accounting policies and methods applied for the year ended 31 March 2009 and are in compliance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard 35 Interim Financial Reporting.
- 3 The presentation and classification of the financial statements of the previous year, have been amended, where relevant, for better presentation and to be comparable with those of the current year.
- 4 Net assets per share have been calculated, for all periods, based on the number of shares in issue as at 31 December 2009.
- 5 Stated capital is represented by number of shares in issue as given below:

| As at                      |  | 31-12-2009   | 31-12-2008  | 31-3-2009   |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            |  | es a ago ona | 609.592.507 | 610.359.590 |
| Ordinary shares            | Anna Spanish Spanish State Sta | 612,366,832  | 009,392,301 | 010,555,550 |
| Global depository receipts |  | 983.736      | 993,406     | 993,406     |
| Global depository toolipio | again da ang ang ang ang ang ang diang ang ang ang ang ang ang   |              |             |             |

- 6 The percentage of shares held by the public as at 31 December 2009 was 84.51% (30 September 2009 84.64%).
- 7 The number of shares held by the Board of directors are as follows:

| 31-12-2009 | 30-9-2009  |
|------------|--|
| 3,227,747  | 3,227,747  |
| 3,527,668  | 3,527,668  |
| 189,628    | 189,628  |
| 4,136      | 4,136  |
| Ni         | Nil  |
| NII        | Nii  |
| NII        | Nil  |
| Nu Nu      | Nit  |
|            | 3,227,747<br>3,527,668<br>189,628<br>4,136<br>NII<br>NII |

8 Twenty largest shareholders of the company are as follows:

|    | As at  | 31-12-2009<br>Number of shares | %    | 30-9-2009<br>Number of shares | %              |
|----|--|--------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Mr S E Captain   | 88,059,890                     | 14.4 | 87,124,690                    | 14.2           |
| 2  | Janus Overseas Fund  | 41,275,255                     | 6.7  | Nil                           | anogajino pogl |
| 3  | Mr R Rajaratnam  | 39,274,664                     | 6.4  | 48,992,064                    | 8.0            |
| 4  | The Emerging Markets South Asian Fund                            | 21,661,758                     | 3.5  | 23,310,158                    | 3.8            |
| 5  | Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd-General Fund                 | 15,800,000                     | 2.6  | 10,800,000                    | 1.8            |
| 6  | Deutsche Bank AG - London  | 15,285,100                     | 2.5  | 13,192,100                    | 2.2            |
| 7  | Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd-Life Fund                    | 15,062,085                     | 2.5  | 28,062,085                    | 4.6            |
| 8  | Estate of A A N De Fonseka                                       | 14,964,269                     | 2,4  | 14,964,269                    | 2.4            |
| 9  | Aberdeen Global Asia Pacific Equity Fund                         | 14,885,803                     | 2.4  | 14,885,803                    | 2.4            |
| 10 | Genesis Smaller Companies  | 14,709,666                     | 2.4  | 15,708,495                    | 2.6            |
| 11 | Arisaig India Fund Limited                                       | 14,431,575                     | 2.4  | 14,431,575                    | 2.4            |
| 12 | Rubber Investment Trust Limited A/C no.1                         | 10,763,178                     | 1,8  | 10,763,178                    | 1.8            |
| 13 | Paints & General Industries Limited                              | 10,713,521                     | 1.7  | 10,860,701                    | 1.8            |
| 14 | Janus Aspen series Overseas Portfolio Fund                       | 9,025,904                      | 1.5  | Nii                           | Americani      |
| 15 | Mr K Balendra  | 7,440,457                      | 1.2  | 7,440,457                     | 1,2            |
| 16 | Ms L A Captain   | 7,373,789                      | 1.2  | 7,188,189                     | 1.2            |
| 17 | Aberdeen Asia Pacific Fund                                       | 6,805,672                      | 1.1  | 6,805,672                     | 1,1            |
| 18 | Batterymarch Global Emerging Market Fund                         | 6,730,800                      | 1,1  | 6,730,800                     | 1.1            |
| 19 | Aberdeen Global-Asian Smaller Companies Fund                     | 6,502,113                      | 1.1  | 6,502,113                     | 1.1            |
| 20 | RBC Dexia Investor Services Trust S/A Edinburgh Dragon Trust PLC | 6,202,498                      | 1,0  | 5,392,498                     | 0.9            |

- 9 In April 2009, the company infused additional equity of Rs. 40 million in John Keells Logistics Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
- 10 In May 2009, the company paid out Rs. 70 million in conclusion of the mandatory offer to the remaining shareholders of Union Assurance PLC.
- 11 A final dividend of Rs. 1.00 per share for the financial year ended 31 March 2009 was paid on 10 June 2009.
- 12 A first interim dividend of Rs. 1.00 per share for the financial year ending 31 March 2010 was declared on 10th November 2009 and was paid on 30th November 2009.
- On 16th December 2009, John Keells Holdings PLC (JKH) acquired 24.6% of the share capital of Central Hospital (Private) Limited (CHL) for a consideration of Rs. 900 million. The results of CHL will be consolidated with effect from January 2010.
- 14 There has been no significant change in the nature of the contingent liabilities, which were disclosed in the interim report for the six months ended 30th September 2009.
- 15 There have been no other events subsequent to the balance sheet date, which require disclosure in the interim financial statements
- 16 All values included in these financial statements are in Rs. '000s unless otherwise stated.

### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### Name of company

John Keells Holdings PLC

### **Legal form**

Public Limited Liability Company Incorporated in Sri Lanka in 1979 Ordinary Shares listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange

GDRs listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

### Registered office of the company

130 Glennie Street Colombo 2 Sri Lanka

### Company registration No.

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### **Directors**

S C Ratnayake - Chairman

A D Gunewardene - Deputy Chairman

JRF Peiris

E F G Amerasinghe

T Das S Enderby

P D Rodrigo

S S Tiruchelvam

### **Audit Committee**

P D Rodrigo - Chairman E F G Amerasinghe

S Enderby

S S Tiruchelvam

### **Remuneration Committee**

E F G Amerasinghe - Chairman

P D Rodrigo

S S Tiruchelvam

### **Nominations Committee**

T Das - Chairman

S Enderby

S C Ratnayake

S S Tiruchelvam

### Secretaries and registrars

Keells Consultants Limited

130 Glennie Street

Colombo 2

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### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young

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P.O. Box 101

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### **Bankers**

Bank of Ceylon

Citibank N.A

Commercial Bank

Deutsche Bank A.G

DFCC Bank

DFCC Vardhana Bank

Hatton National Bank

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

ICICI Bank

Nations Trust Bank

NDB Bank

People's Bank

Sampath Bank

Seylan Bank

Standard Chartered Bank

### **Depository for GDRs**

Citibank NA

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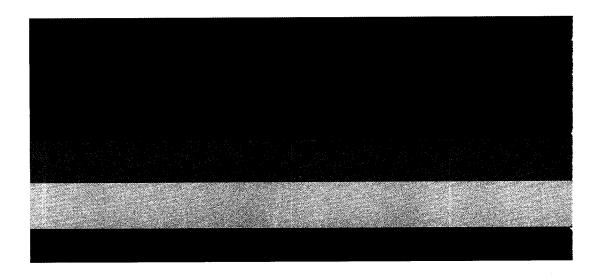
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