

Third Quarter and Nine-Months Financial Statements for the Period Ended 30 September 2008

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# Third Quarter and Nine-Months Financial Statement for the Period Ended 30 September 2008

# PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a) An income statement (for the Group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

		The Group		The Group			
			Increase / (Decrease)	Nine-Months	Increase / (Decrease)		
	2008	2007	(	2008	2007	(	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	
<b>Revenue</b> Cost of works	23,292 (19,049)	38,649 (33,237)	(39.7) (42.7)	74,227 (61,448)	87,711 (72,585)	(15.4) (15.3)	
Gross profit	4,243	5,412	(21.6)	12,779	15,126	(15.5)	
Other income	360	191	88.5	778	604	28.8	
Expenses - Administrative - Finance	(1,801) (52)	(1,083) (36)	66.3 44.4	(5,163) (142)	(5,252) (98)	(1.7) 44.9	
Profit before income tax	2,750	4,484	(38.7)	8,252	10,380	(20.5)	
Income tax expense	(643)	(903)	(28.8)	(1,747)	(2,703)	(35.4)	
Net profit	2,107	3,581	(41.2)	6,505	7,677	(15.3)	
Attributable to:-							
Equity holders of the Company	2,135	3,512	(39.2)	6,439	7,645	(15.8)	
Minority interests	(28)	69	(140.6)	66	32	106.3	
	2,107	3,581	(41.2)	6,505	7,677	(15.3)	



# (i) Additional disclosures

Profit before income tax was arrived at after:

		The Group		The Group			
	Third Quarter	ended 30 Sep	Increase /	Nine-Months	Increase /		
	2008	2007	(Decrease)	2008	2007	(Decrease)	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	
After charging:-							
Non-audit fee paid to the auditors of the Company	5	8	(37.5)	14	12	16.7	
Depreciation of property,	5	0	(37.3)	14	12	10.7	
plant & equipment Directors' remuneration	69	74	(6.8)	208	202	3.0	
- Directors of the Company	414	376	10.1	1,180	1,126	4.8	
<ul> <li>Other Directors</li> <li>Directors' fee</li> </ul>	73	69	5.8	209	201	4.0	
Interest paid and payable	38	30	26.7	113	90	25.6	
<ul> <li>Finance lease liabilities</li> <li>Loss/(Gain) on foreign</li> </ul>	53	35	51.4	142	98	44.9	
exchange (net) Loss on disposal of property,	(99)	15	(760.0)	70	74	(5.4)	
plant & equipment	-	-	n.a.	21	1	2,000.0	
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables		_	n.a.	_	208	n.m.	
Staff costs	347	314	10.5	1,055	848	24.4	
Preliminary expenses written off	-	-	n.a.	-	1	n.m.	
After crediting:-							
Interest income from bank							
deposits Gain on disposal of property, plant	48	83	(42.2)	194	264	(26.5)	
& equipment	-	82	n.m.	41	120	(65.8)	
Included in the cost of works are the following:-							
Depreciation of property,							
plant & equipment Staff costs	549 3,838	454 2,804	20.9 36.9	1,467 10,961	1,081 7,937	35.7 38.1	

n.m. – not meaningful n.a. – not applicable

# (ii) <u>Extraordinary/Exceptional items</u>

Nil

# (iii) Adjustments for under or over-provision of tax in respect of prior years

There were no material adjustments for under or over-provision of tax in respect of prior years.



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

		The G	roup	The Company			
	Note	30 Sep 2008	31 Dec 2007	30 Sep 2008	31 Dec 2007		
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
ASSETS							
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Construction contracts works-in	i	30,953 23,345	24,862 36,046	3,103 1,944	2,700 7,441		
progress Other current assets		2,713	1,805	-	-		
		732 57,743	506 63,219	<u>38</u> 5,085	27 10,168		
Non-current assets							
Investments in subsidiaries Investment property Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets		- 1,400 11,396 1,688	- 1,400 10,623 1,688	14,476 - 14 -	14,476 - 13 -		
		14,484	13,711	14,490	14,489		
Total assets		72,227	76,930	19,575	24,657		
LIABILITIES					]		
<b>Current liabilities</b> Trade and other payables Current portion of finance	ii	27,337	35,098	1,718	3,660		
lease liabilities Current income tax liabilities		1,629 2,554	1,343 3,664	- 48	- 382		
		31,520	40,105	1,766	4,042		
		<u></u>					
<b>Non-current liabilities</b> Finance lease liabilities Deferred income tax liabilities		2,868 159	2,451 202	-	-		
		3,027	2,653	-	-		
Total liabilities		34,547	42,758	1,766	4,042		
NET ASSETS		37,680	34,172	17,809	20,615		
EQUITY Capital and reserve attributable							
to equity holders of the Compa Share capital Retained earnings	any	17,243 19,844	17,243 16,402	17,243 566	17,243 3,372		
Minority interests		37,087 593	33,645 527	17,809	20,615		
		37,680	34,172	17,809	20,615		
Net tangible assets		35,399	31,957	17,809	20,615		



# Notes to Balance Sheets:

(i) Trade and other receivables comprise:

	The Group			The Co	ompany
	30 Sep 2008	31 Dec 2007		30 Sep 2008	31 Dec 2007
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Trade receivables					
<ul> <li>Non-related parties</li> </ul>	7,938	3,414	Γ	-	-
<ul> <li>Minority shareholder of a subsidiary</li> </ul>	1,167	474		_	_
- Subsidiaries	-	- 14		1,924	7,500
	9,105	3,888	L	1,924	7,500
Less:Allowance for impairment	3,105	3,000		1,324	7,500
of receivables	(461)	(461)	_	(531)	(544)
Trade receivables - net	8,644	3,427		1,393	6,956
Construction contracts					
- Due from customers	12,800	30,678		-	-
- Retentions	1,613	1,373		-	-
	14,413	32,051	L	-	-
Non-trade receivables	<b></b>		-		
<ul> <li>Minority shareholder of</li> </ul>	118	262			
a subsidiary - Subsidiaries	- 118	- 262		- 1,504	1,564
			-		
Less:Allowance for impairment	118	262		1,504	1,564
of receivables	-	-	_	(954)	(1,080)
Non-trade receivables - net	118	262		550	484
Other receivables	170	306		1	1
	23,345	36,046	_	1,944	7,441

# (ii) Trade and other payables comprise:

	The G	roup	The (	Company
	30 Sep 2008	31 Dec 2007	30 Sep 2008	31 Dec 2007
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trade payables				
- Non-related parties	19,852	23,423	42	251
<ul> <li>Minority shareholder of a subsidiary</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-
	19,852	23,423	42	251
Non-trade payables - Subsidiaries - Minority shareholder of	-	-	1,318	1,318
a subsidiary - Related party	256 346	380 -	-	-
	602	380	1,318	1,318
Accrued operating expenses Other payables	6,717 166	11,219 76	358 -	2,091
	27,337	35,098	1,718	3,660



#### Explanatory Notes:

#### (i) <u>Current assets</u>

Current assets decreased by \$5.5 million, from \$63.2 million to \$57.7 million. The decrease was largely attributable to a dip in trade and other receivables owing to a decline in revenue, which was partially offset by an increase in cash & cash equivalents and construction contracts work-in-progress.

#### (ii) Non-current assets

The increase of \$0.8 million in non-current assets was due mainly to the addition of new property, plant & equipment, partially offset by the depreciation and disposal of some property, plant & equipment during the nine-months ended 30 September 2008.

#### (iii) <u>Current liabilities</u>

Current liabilities decreased by \$8.6 million, from \$40.1 million to \$31.5 million. This was largely due to a decrease in trade & other payables following a dip in revenue and payment of tax liabilities.

#### (iv) Non-current liabilities

The increase in non-current liabilities was due mainly to a rise in finance lease liabilities as a result of new property, plant & equipment purchased during the nine-months ended 30 September 2008.

#### (v) Shareholders' equity

Shareholders' equity, comprising of share capital, revenue reserves and minority interest, increased by \$3.5 million, from \$34.2 million to \$37.7 million. The increase was largely attributable to the increase in profit generated from operations for the nine-months ended 30 September 2008.



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

(a) Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at 30 Sep 2008			As at 31 Dec 2007		
\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Secured	Unsecured		Secured	Unsecured	
1,629	-		1,343	-	

# (b) Amount repayable after one year

As at 30 Sep 2008			As at 31 Dec 2007		
\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Secured	Unsecured		Secured	Unsecured	
2,868	-		2,451	-	

# (c) Details of any collateral

The above secured borrowings of the Group relate to finance lease liabilities secured by way of corporate guarantee issued by the Company.



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

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	Note	The G	Group	The Group			
	NOLE	Third Quarter ended 30 Sep		Nine-Months ended 30 Sep			
		2008	2007	2008	2007		
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Cash flows from operating activities							
Net profit		2,107	3,581	6,505	7,677		
Adjustments for: - Income tax expense		643	903	1,747	2,703		
<ul> <li>Depreciation of properties, plant and equipment</li> <li>Gain on disposal of plant and</li> </ul>		618	528	1,675	1,283		
equipment (net) - Interest income - Interest expense		(48) 52	(82) (83) 36	(20) (194) 142	(119) (264) 98		
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	l	3,372	4,883	9,855	11,378		
<ul> <li>Change in working capital</li> <li>Trade and other receivables</li> <li>Construction contracts work-in-progress</li> <li>Other current assets</li> <li>Trade and other payables</li> </ul>		1,630 232 (60) (2,821)	(9,903) (387) (115) 8,022	12,687 (908) (226) (7,761)	(18,730) (539) (37) 14,492		
Cash generated from operations	-	2,353	2,500	13,647	6,564		
<ul> <li>Interest income</li> <li>Income tax paid</li> </ul>		48 (1,079)	83 (439)	194 (2,900)	264 (1,086)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,322	2,144	10,941	5,742		
Cash flows from investing activities							
<ul> <li>Purchase of property, plant and equipment</li> <li>Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>		(406) 34	(541) 125	(635) 83	(1,845)		
		34	125	03	165		
Net cash used in investing activities		(372)	(416)	(552)	(1,680)		
Cash flows from financing activities	I						
<ul> <li>Repayment of finance lease liabilities</li> <li>Interest expense</li> <li>Proceeds from issuance of shares</li> <li>Proceeds from issue of shares of</li> </ul>		(448) (52) -	(290) (36) -	(1,173) (142) -	(838) (98) 2,288		
<ul> <li>subsidiaries to minority shareholders</li> <li>Dividend paid to shareholders</li> </ul>		:	-	- (2,997)	451 (2,247)		
Net cash used in financing activities		(500)	(326)	(4,312)	(444)		



	The G	Group	The Group		
	Third Quarter	ended 30 Sep	Nine-Months	ended 30 Sep	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
i	450	1,402	6,077	3,618	
	25,034	11,347	19,407	9,131	
ii	25,484	12,749	25,484	12,749	
	Note i	Third Quarter           2008           \$'000           i         450           25,034	Note \$'000 \$'000 i 450 1,402 25,034 11,347	Third Quarter ended 30 Sep         Nine-Months           2008         2007         2008           \$'000         \$'000         \$'000           i         450         1,402         6,077           25,034         11,347         19,407	

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

(i) Our Group continued to enjoy positive cash flow and working capital in the nine months ended 30 September 2008. We generated a net cash amount of \$13.6 million from operating activities in the nine- months ended 2008. This is a significant increase of \$7.0 million from \$6.6 million in the nine-months ended 2007.

Net cash amounting to \$0.6 million was used in investing activities related to the purchase of new property, plant & equipment to support existing projects.

Net cash amounting to \$4.3 million was used in financing activities in the nine-months 2008 to repay finance lease liabilities, service interest payments and make dividend payments to shareholders in the nine-months ended 30 September 2008.

Overall, cash and cash equivalents stood at \$25.5 million as at 30 September 2008. This is an increase of \$12.8 million, from \$12.7 million as at 30 September 2007.

We are in a healthy financial position and will retain surplus cash reserves for future expansion.

(ii) For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement, the consolidated cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprised the following:

	The Group			
	30 Sep 2008	30 Sep 2007		
	\$'000	\$'000		
Cash at bank and on hand Fixed deposits with banks	4,946 26,007	5,406 12,831 		
	30,953	18,237		
Fixed deposits pledged to banks	(5,469)	(5,488)		
Cash and cash equivalents in consolidated statement of cash flows		12,749		



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 capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	Attributable				
	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
The Group					
As at 1 Jan 2008	17,243	16,401	33,644	527	34,171
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	2,408	2,408	54	2,462
As at 31 Mar 2008	17,243	18,809	36,052	581	36,633
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	1,897	1,897	40	1,937
Dividend relating to 2007 paid	-	(2,997)	(2,997)	-	(2,997)
As at 30 Jun 2008	17,243	17,709	34,952	621	35,573
Total recognised income - Net profit		2,135	2,135	(28)	2,107
As at 30 Sep 2008	17,243	19,844	37,087	593	37,680
As at 1 Jan 2007	14,955	7,728	22,683	(2)	22,681
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	1,592	1,592	42	1,634
Issue of shares	2,288	-	2,288	-	2,288
Incorporation of new subsidiaries	-	-	-	450	450
As at 31 Mar 2007	17,243	9,320	26,563	490	27,053
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	2,540	2,540	(78)	2,462
Dividend relating to 2006 paid	-	(2,247)	(2,247)	-	(2,247)
As at 30 Jun 2007	17,243	9,613	26,856	412	27,268
Total recognised income - Net profit		3,512	3,512	69	3,581
As at 30 Sep 2007	17,243	13,125	30,368	481	30,849



	Attributable				
	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
The Company					
As at 1 Jan 2008	17,243	3,372	20,615	-	20,615
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	137	137	-	137
As at 31 Mar 2008	17,243	3,509	20,752	-	20,752
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	26	26	-	26
Dividend relating to 2007 paid		(2,997)	(2,997)	-	(2,997)
As at 30 Jun 2008	17,243	538	17,781	-	17,781
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	28	28	-	28
As at 30 Sep 2008	17,243	566	17,809	-	17,809
As at 1 Jan 2007	14,955	3,360	18,315	-	18,315
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	16	16	-	16
Issue of shares	2,288	-	2,288	-	2,288
As at 31 Mar 2007	17,243	3,376	20,619	-	20,619
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	41	41	-	41
Dividend relating to 2006 paid	l -	(2,247)	(2,247)	-	(2,247)
As at 30 Jun 2007	17,243	1,170	18,413	-	18,413
Total recognised income - Net profit	-	166	166	-	166
As at 30 Sep 2007	17,243	1,336	18,579	-	18,579



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 issued 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

There has been no change in the issued share capital of the Company since 31 December 2007.

There are no outstanding convertibles issued or treasury shares held by the Company as at 30 September 2008.

# 1(d)(iii) 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

	30 Sep 2008	31 Dec 2007
Imber of issued shares ling treasury shares)	149,860,940	149,860,940

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

Not applicable

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

The figures have not been audited or reviewed.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of 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 adopted the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current financial period as compared with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

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

There are no significant changes in the accounting policies and method of computation adopted in the financial statements for the current reporting period.

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

	The Group			The Group			
	Third Quarter e	ended 30 Sep	Increase /	Nine-Months ended 30 Sep		Increase /	
	2008	2007	(Decrease)	2008	2007	(Decrease)	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%	
Net profit for the period (\$'000)	2,135	3,512	(39.2)	6,439	7,645	(15.8)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	149,860,940	149,860,940	-	149,860,940	147,967,900	-	
EPS based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (cents)	1.42	2.34	(39.3)	4.30	5.17	(16.8)	
EPS based on fully diluted basis (cents)	n.a	n.a	-	n.a	n.a	-	

n.a. - not applicable



- 7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares, of the issuer at the end of the
  - (a) current period reported on and

(b) immediately preceding financial year

	The Group		The Co	mpany	Increase / (Decrease) %		
	Current nine-months ended 30 Sep 2008	Previous financial year ended 31 Dec 2007	Current nine-monthsPrevious financial year ended30 Sep 200831 Dec 2007		The Group	The Company	
Net tangible assets (\$'000)	35,399	31,957	17,809	20,615	10.8	(13.6)	
Number of shares	149,860,940	149,860,940	149,860,940	149,860,940	-	-	
NTA per share (cents)	23.62	21.32	11.88	13.76	10.8	(13.7)	

- 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 or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

## Our Business

OKP Holdings Limited is a home-grown infrastructure and civil engineering company in the region, specialising in the construction of urban and arterial roads, expressways, vehicular bridges, flyovers, airport infrastructure and oil & gas related infrastructure for petrochemical plants and oil storage terminals as well as the maintenance of roads and roads related facilities and building construction-related works. We have two core business segments: Construction and Maintenance.



Income Statement Review	(Current	Nine-Months	ended	30	Sep	2008	VS
Previous Nine-Months ende	d 30 Sep 2	2007 <u>)</u>					

	The Group				
	Current nine- months ended 30 Sep 2008	Previous nine- months ended 30 Sep 2007	Increase / (Decrease)		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	
Construction	56,212	74,267	(18,055)	(24.3)	
Maintenance	18,015	13,444	4,571	34.0	
Total Revenue	74,227	87,711	(13,484)	(15.4)	

#### <u>Revenue</u>

For the nine-months ended 30 September 2008, our Group turned in a revenue of \$74.2 million. This is a dip of 15.4% from the \$87.7 million registered in the previous corresponding period. The decrease was due mainly to a decrease in revenue from the construction segment. This fall was partially offset by an increase in revenue contributed by the maintenance segment. The increase in revenue from the maintenance segment was due mainly to a higher percentage of contribution from a number of newly-awarded maintenance projects during the nine-months of 2008.

The construction segment continues to be the major contributor to our Group's revenue. It accounted for 75.7% of total Group revenue in the nine-months ended 30 September 2008, with the maintenance segment making up the remaining 24.3%.

# Gross profit

Our gross profit margin remained fairly constant at 17.2%.

#### Other income

The increase in other income of \$0.2 million or 28.8% from \$0.6 million for the ninemonths of 2007 to \$0.8 million for the nine-months of 2008 was largely attributable to higher income from the sale of some construction materials.



#### Administrative expenses

The marginal decrease in administrative expenses of \$0.1 million or 1.7% was largely attributable to the absence of allowance for impairment of receivables and business taxes in the nine-months of 2008. The decrease was partially offset by higher staff costs arising from an increase in headcount and salary increments.

#### Finance costs

The increase in finance costs was due mainly to an increase in finance lease interest expense arising from additional plant and equipment acquired during the nine-months ended 30 September 2008.

## Profit before income tax

The Group registered a profit before income tax of \$8.3 million, a decrease of \$2.1 million – or 20.5% -- from the previous corresponding period. This was due mainly to a decrease in the gross profit of \$2.3 million owing to a decline in revenue and was also partially offset by the marginal decrease in administrative expenses. The Group reported a profit before income tax margin of 11.11% and 11.83% for the nine-months ended 30 September 2008 and 2007 respectively.

#### Income tax expense

The decrease in income tax expense by \$1.0 million to \$1.7 million for the ninemonths ended 30 September 2008 from \$2.7 million previously, was the result of lower profit before income tax, as explained above.

## Net profit

Overall, for the nine-months ended 30 September 2008, net profit declined by 15.3% to \$6.5 million as compared to the nine-months ended 30 September 2007 following the decrease in profit before income tax, as explained above. We continue to maintain our net profit margin at 8.8%.



## Income Statement Review (Third Quarter ended 30 Sep 2008 vs Third Quarter ended 30 Sep 2007)

	The Group				
	Current third quarter ended 30 Sep 2008	Previous third quarter ended 30 Sep 2007		ase / ease)	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	
Construction	15,710	32,586	(16,876)	(51.8)	
Maintenance	7,582	6,063	1,519	25.1	
Total Revenue	23,292	38,649	(15,357)	(39.7)	

# <u>Revenue</u>

The construction segment contributed \$15.7 million to our Group's revenue in the third quarter of 2008, compared to \$32.6 million in the third quarter of 2007. The decrease in revenue from the construction segment was due to substantial completion of a few key construction projects in the second quarter. Partially offsetting the lower percentage of revenue recognition for the construction segment, however, was the strong performance of the maintenance segment. Revenue from the maintenance segment increased by 25.1% to \$7.6 million in the third quarter of 2008 from \$6.1 million previously. This was due mainly to the contributions from a number of newly-awarded maintenance projects.

## Gross profit

Our lower gross profit was largely due to a decline in revenue generated in the third quarter of 2008 as compared to 2007.

## Other income

Other income increased largely due to an increase in the sale of some construction materials in the third quarter of 2008 as compared to 2007.

## Administrative expenses

The increase in administrative expenses was largely attributable to the increase in directors' remuneration, staff costs and professional fees incurred in the third quarter of 2008.



#### Finance costs

The increase in finance costs was due mainly to an increase in finance lease interest expense arising from additional plant and equipment acquired during the third quarter of 2008.

#### Profit before income tax

Profit before income tax decreased by \$1.7 million or 38.7% to \$2.8 million due mainly to a decline in gross profit of \$1.2 million owing to a dip in revenue coupled with increases in both administrative and finance costs, as explained above. We continue to maintain our profit before income tax margin at 12%.

## Income tax expense

The decrease in income tax expense by \$0.3 million to \$0.6 million for the third quarter ended 2008 from \$0.9 million previously was the result of lower profit before income tax, as explained above.

#### Net profit

Overall, third quarter of 2008, net profit of \$2.1 million declined by 41.2% over the third quarter of 2007 of \$3.6 million following the drop in profit before income tax as explained above. We registered a net profit margin of 9.04% and 9.27% for the third quarter of 2008 and 2007 respectively.

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

No forecast or prospect statement was made in the previous announcement.



# 10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the 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

According to recent estimates from the Building and Construction Authority ("BCA"), the total construction demand could reach a high of \$32 billion in 2008, but due to the current economic downturn, the construction demand is expected to decline. But we believe the construction demand for public civil engineering projects will continue to remain healthy over the next few years.

The Government had also recently announced that it might consider to inject some \$4.7 billion worth of public projects that had been deferred earlier. Indeed, activity on that front continues to be high judging from the tenders being called. For example, the Land Transport Authority ("LTA") has called for tenders to widen another 4 stretches of the Central Expressway ("CTE") to improve traffic flow under the Land Transport Master Plan. These works are expected to commence by February 2009 and complete by end of 2011. Against this backdrop, we believe that the outlook for the Singapore construction industry will remain fairly positive in the near term.

Since the start of 2008, we have secured a total of 9 new contracts totalling approximately \$107.7 million from the public sector agencies. The contracts are; the widening of Eunos Link and Jalan Eunos from Airport Road to Sims Avenue (\$28.5 million), upgrading and improvement of CTE (\$16.9 million), 2 road maintenance projects for East Sector and Central Sector (\$26.0 million) and a term contract for construction of linkways, pedestrian overhead bridges and bus shelters (\$7.1 million), improvement to Roadside Drains at Western Sector (\$13.9 million), ad hoc traffic scheme improvement works in central area (\$5.0 million), proposed covered pedestrian overhead bridge across TPE (\$3.5 million) and proposed construction of roads and infrastructure for Tukang Estate (\$6.8 million). Public projects will continue to play an integral role in our business growth and to provide a steady stream of earnings for the Group. We currently have a strong defensive construction order book of approximately \$310.3 million which covers till FY2010.

Leveraging on our strengths, we will continue to focus on our traditional core business of construction and maintenance activities. In this respect, our steady track record, expertise and strengths as a niche transport infrastructure company in the construction industry will certainly hold us in good stead.

We will continue to be cautious and prudent in all our business activities -- bidding for projects that yield reasonable returns, adopting stringent cost control measures and improving our project management processes -- in order to stay competitive.

In addition, we will continue to explore suitable opportunities beyond our shores and make strategic investments when it is wise to do so.



# 11. Dividend

# (a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend declared for the current financial period reported on? None.

# (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? None.

#### (c) Date payable

Not applicable.

## (d) Books closure date

Not applicable.

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

No dividend has been declared/recommended for the third quarter and ninemonths ended 30 September 2008. The first and final dividend of 2.0 cents (one tier tax-exempt) for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was approved at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 21 April 2008. Payment of the dividend was made on 28 May 2008.

## **13.** Interested person transactions disclosure

There was no interested person transaction, as defined in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, entered into by the Group or by the Company during the third quarter and nine-months ended 30 September 2008.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Or Toh Wat Group Managing Director 31 October 2008



# CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD ON FINANCIAL RESULTS PURSUANT TO RULE 705(4) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

We, Or Kim Peow and Or Toh Wat, being directors of OKP Holdings Limited ("the Company"), do hereby confirm for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the financial results for the third quarter and nine-months ended 30 September 2008 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Or Kim Peow Group Chairman Or Toh Wat Group Managing Director

Singapore 31 October 2008