

Our Ref: SR/TYH(LACLA)/LD21/05

27 December 2005

Via email

The Company Secretary
(Listed Issuers)

Dear Sir/Madam

MODIFICATIONS ON SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS

We refer to our letters dated 16 July 2001 and 6 January 2003 respectively, paragraph 8.02 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("the Exchange") and Practice Note No 8/2001 on Submission of Semi-Annual Returns.

Please be informed that pursuant to a review of the semi-annual returns, certain modifications have been made to Appendix PN 8/2001-A ("the Appendix") in respect of the semi-annual returns which are to be submitted to the Exchange pursuant to paragraph 8.02.

The objective of the modifications is to ensure that listed issuers provide meaningful and relevant information in the form required by the Exchange. The modifications are set out below.

1. Deletion of certain information

In conjunction with the review of the semi annual returns, the following information will no longer be required to be submitted by listed issuers to the Exchange:-

- (a) Information on key persons responsible for operations and finance
- (b) Information on products and services
- (c) Information on research and development

2. Inclusion of information on issued and paid up capital and other listed securities of listed issuers

Listed issuers are now required to submit their issued and paid up capital as at the date of the said semi-annual return, in order to, amongst others, facilitate the Exchange in monitoring compliance with the minimum issued and paid up capital requirement by listed issuers under paragraph 8.16A of the Listing Requirements.

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Listed issuers are also required to furnish the details of their other listed securities on the Exchange, if any, in the semi-annual returns. The details required relate to the amount or total number of securities outstanding, as the case may be, as at the date of the said semi-annual return, name and stock code of such securities listed on the Exchange.

Implementation

The modifications set out above shall be applicable to semi-annual returns as at **31 December 2005 and thereafter**.

Please be informed that Issues and Listing Division of the Exchange will be notifying all the listed issuers in January 2006 as to when the amended template for semi annual returns can be downloaded via the BURSA LINK.

Listed issuers must comply with any additional instructions that may appear on the BURSA LINK template for semi-annual returns when submitting information to the Exchange in respect of the semi-annual returns.

Additional information

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Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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