

**GUOCO GROUP LIMITED**  
*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*  
(Stock Code: 53)

**OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

*(This overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.)*

Please refer to the attached announcement on the next page.

The board of directors of Guoco currently comprises Mr. Quek Leng Chan as Executive Chairman; Mr. Kwek Leng Hai as President, CEO; Mr. Tan Lim Heng and Mr. James Eng, Jr. as executive directors; Mr. Kwek Leng San as non-executive director and Mr. Sat Pal Khattar, Mr. Volker Stoeckel and Mr. Ding Wai Chuen as independent non-executive directors.



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**Financial Results**

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Submitting Merchant Bank :  
(if applicable)  
Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
(if applicable)  
\* Company name : **GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad**  
\* Stock name : **1503**  
\* Stock code : **GUOCO**  
\* Contact person : **Ms Tanny Lim Yew Yoke**  
\* Designation : **Company Secretary**

**Part A1 : QUARTERLY REPORT**

\* Financial Year End : 30/06/2008  16

\* Quarter :  1 Qtr  2 Qtr  3 Qtr  4 Qtr  Other

\* Quarterly report for the financial period ended : 30/09/2007

\* The figures :  have been audited  have not been audited

Please attach the full Quarterly Report here:



1st Quarter.pdf

Remarks:

**Part A2 : SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Summary of Key Financial Information for the financial period ended  
\* 30/09/2007

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER		
	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER *	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE *	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD	
	30/09/2007 <input type="checkbox"/> 16	30/09/2006 <input type="checkbox"/> 16	30/09/2007 <input type="checkbox"/> 16	30/09/2006 <input type="checkbox"/> 16	
	[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000	[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000	[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000	[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000	
1	Revenue	36,354	24,084	36,354	24,084
2	Profit/(loss) before tax	5,484	2,127	5,484	2,127
3	Profit/(loss) for the period	4,191	2,219	4,191	2,219
4	Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent	3,365	1,749	3,365	1,749
5	Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	0.50	0.26	0.50	0.26

6	Proposed/Declared dividend per share (sen)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER*		AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END	
7	Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM)		1.2178		1.2128
Remarks :					

Note: For full text of the above announcement, please access the Bursa Malaysia website at [www.bursamalaysia.com](http://www.bursamalaysia.com)

### Part A3 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

		INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
		CURRENT YEAR QUARTER*	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE*	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD
		30/09/2007 <sup>16</sup>	30/09/2006 <sup>16</sup>	30/09/2007 <sup>16</sup>	30/09/2006 <sup>16</sup>
		[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000	[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000	[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000	[dd/mm/yyyy] RM'000
1	Gross interest income	289	151	289	151
2	Gross interest expense	739	916	739	916

Remarks :

Note: The above information is for the Exchange internal use only.



**QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

The figures have not been audited

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

	3 months ended		Quarter ended	
	30.09.2007	30.09.2006	30.09.2007	30.09.2006
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	36,354	24,084	36,354	24,084
Profit from operations	3,852	1,313	3,852	1,313
Finance costs	(739)	(916)	(739)	(916)
Interest income	289	151	289	151
Share of profit after tax of associate and jointly controlled entities	-	-	-	-
	2,082	1,579	2,082	1,579
Profit before taxation	5,484	2,127	5,484	2,127
Taxation	(1,293)	92	(1,293)	92
Profit for the period	4,191	2,219	4,191	2,219
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	3,365	1,749	3,365	1,749
Minority interest	826	470	826	470
	4,191	2,219	4,191	2,219
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent:				
a) Basic (sen)	0.50	0.26	0.50	0.26
b) Fully diluted (sen)	-	-	-	-

The condensed consolidated income statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

	As at 30.09.2007 RM'000	As at 30.06.2007 RM'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	267,144	257,547
Investment properties	107,000	107,000
Land held for development	762	762
Investment in associate	716	724
Investment in jointly controlled entities	308,316	306,420
Investments	57,147	57,147
Goodwill on consolidation	2,464	2,464
Deferred tax assets	1,210	1,243
Prepaid lease rental	4,445	4,460
	<u>749,204</u>	<u>737,767</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	10,853	6,384
Due from contract customers	4,605	1,883
Development properties	196,202	197,426
Trade and other receivables	70,602	54,860
Prepaid lease rental	56	56
Tax recoverable	958	4,993
Marketable securities	4,913	7,201
Deposits, cash and bank balances	40,933	41,985
	<u>329,122</u>	<u>314,788</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>1,078,326</u>	<u>1,052,555</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>		
Share capital	350,229	350,229
Share premium	35,089	35,089
Exchange reserve	5,274	5,285
Retained profits	449,061	445,696
Equity funds	839,653	836,299
Shares held by ESOS Trust	<u>(23,658)</u>	<u>(23,658)</u>
Net equity funds	815,995	812,641
Minority Interests	76,005	75,184
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>892,000</u>	<u>887,825</u>



**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2007 (cont'd)**

	As at 30.09.2007 RM'000	As at 30.06.2007 RM'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Borrowings	120,600	98,000
Deferred tax liabilities	698	566
	<u>121,298</u>	<u>98,566</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	56,995	61,052
Due to contract customers	944	810
Short term borrowings	5,530	3,670
Provision for taxation	1,559	632
	<u>65,028</u>	<u>66,164</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>186,326</u>	<u>164,730</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>1,078,326</u>	<u>1,052,555</u>

The condensed consolidated balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent						Minority Interests	Total Equity
	Non-Distributable			Distributable				
	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Shares held by ESOS Trust RM'000	Exchange Reserve RM'000	Retained Profit RM'000	Total RM'000		
<b>Current Year</b>								
At 1 July 2007	350,229	35,089	(23,658)	5,285	445,696	812,641	75,184	887,825
Foreign currency translation difference	-	-	-	(11)	-	(11)	(5)	(16)
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	3,365	3,365	826	4,191
Purchase during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At 30 September 2007</b>	<b>350,229</b>	<b>35,089</b>	<b>(23,658)</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>449,061</b>	<b>815,995</b>	<b>76,005</b>	<b>892,000</b>
<b>Preceding Year</b>								
At 1 July 2006	350,229	35,089	(23,000)	5,945	404,780	773,043	63,057	836,100
Effects of adopting: FRS 140	-	-	-	-	1,625	1,625	-	1,625
Foreign currency translation difference	-	-	-	20	-	20	9	29
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	1,749	1,749	470	2,219
<b>At 30 September 2006</b>	<b>350,229</b>	<b>35,089</b>	<b>(23,000)</b>	<b>5,965</b>	<b>408,154</b>	<b>776,437</b>	<b>63,536</b>	<b>839,973</b>

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

	<b>3 months ended</b>	
	<b>30.09.2007</b>	<b>30.09.2006</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Net Profit Before Tax	5,484	2,127
Adjustments for:-		
Non-cash items	(746)	(276)
Non-operating items	583	886
Operating profit before changes in working capital	5,321	2,737
Net change in assets	(21,604)	706
Net change in liabilities	(3,409)	(4,620)
Net income tax refund	3,834	1,909
Net cash flow (used in)/ generated from operating activities	<u>(15,858)</u>	<u>732</u>
Investing Activities		
Equity investments	(5)	-
Other Investments	(9,200)	(808)
Interest received	289	-
Net cash flow generated from investing activities	<u>(8,916)</u>	<u>(808)</u>
Financial Activities		
Interest paid	(739)	(916)
Dividend paid	-	-
Purchase of shares held by ESOS Trust	-	-
Net drawdown / (repayment) of bank borrowings	23,704	(6,187)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	<u>22,965</u>	<u>(7,103)</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,809)	(7,179)
Effects of exchange rate changes	-	11
Cash & Cash Equivalent at beginning of year	40,815	33,106
Cash & Cash Equivalent at end of year	<u>39,006</u>	<u>25,938</u>

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand, demand deposits and short term, highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, against which the bank overdraft balances, if any, are deducted.

The condensed consolidated cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.





## NOTES

### 1. **Basis of Preparation**

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard (“FRS”) 134 “Interim Financial Reporting” and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the current financial year ended 30 June 2007. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 30 June 2007.

### 2. **Changes in Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the current financial year ended 30 June 2007 except for the adoption of the following new/revised FRSs effective for financial period beginning 1 July 2007:

FRS 117	Leases
FRS 124	Related Party Disclosure
FRS 107	Cash Flow Statements
FRS 111	Construction Contracts
FRS 112	Income Taxes
FRS 118	Revenue
FRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting
FRS 137	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The adoption of FRSs 124, 107, 111, 112, 118, 134 and 137 does not have significant financial impact on the Group. The principal effects of the changes in accounting policies resulting from the adoption of the other new/revised FRSs are disclosed below.



## 2. Changes in Accounting Policies (cont'd)

### FRS 117: Lease

Prior to 1 January 2006, the leasehold land was classified as property, plant and equipment and was stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The adoption of the revised FRS 117 has affected the classification of the leasehold land which is now required to be presented as prepaid lease rentals, as a separate line item under non current and current assets and is amortised on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. The unamortised revalued amount of leasehold land is retained as the surrogate carrying amount of prepaid lease payments as allowed by the transitional provisions of FRS 117. This took effect retrospectively and accordingly, certain comparatives have been restated:

	As at 30 June 2007 RM'000 (Restated)
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
Leasehold building – Cost	86,602
Leasehold building – Accumulated Depreciation	12,785
Prepaid lease rental – current assets	56
Prepaid lease rental – non-current assets	4,460
<b>Income Statement</b>	
Depreciation	6,337
Amortisation of lease rental	56

## 3. Qualification of audit report of the preceding annual financial statements

There was no qualification on the audit report of the preceding annual financial statements.

## 4. Seasonality or cyclicity of interim operations

The Group's interim operations were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors for the current quarter under review.

## 5. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current financial period ended 30 September 2007 except for the changes in accounting policies as disclosed in Note 2 above.

## 6. Changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior interim periods of the current financial period or in prior financial periods.



## 7. Dividend paid

There was no dividend paid during the current quarter ended 30 September 2007.

## 8. Segmental reporting

The Group's segmental report for the current financial period is as follows:-

	Property Development RM'000	Property Investment RM'000	Hotels RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
<b>Revenue</b>						
External sales	17,212	5,793	12,006	1,343	-	36,354
Inter-segment sales	-	-	-	602	(602)	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>17,212</b>	<b>5,7937</b>	<b>12,006</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>(602)</b>	<b>36,354</b>
<b>Results</b>						
Segment results	2,690	574	3,061	(1,385)	-	4,940
Other operating expenses						(1,088)
<b>Profit from operations</b>						<b>3,852</b>

Segmental reporting by geographical location has not been prepared as the Group's operations are substantially carried out in Malaysia.

## 9. Valuations of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of property, plant and equipment were brought forward without any amendments from the previous annual financial statements.

## 10. Material events not reflected in the financial statements

There are no material subsequent events to be disclosed till 11 October 2007 (being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of issue of this interim financial statement).

## 11. Changes in the composition of the Group

On 8 August 2007, the Company had acquired the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Astute Modernization Sdn Bhd comprising two(2) ordinary shares of RM1.00 each for a cash consideration of RM2.00.

## 12. Contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There are no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 30 September 2007.



### 13. Review of Performance

The Group recorded a revenue and profit before tax of RM36.3 million and RM5.5 million respectively for the current quarter under review as compared to RM24.1 million and RM2.1 million respectively in the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

The increase was mainly due to higher revenue and profit contribution from the property development division.

### 14. Material changes in profit before taxation

Group profit before tax of RM5.5 million for the current quarter is lower than the RM40.8 million in the immediate preceding quarter which included a RM35.6 million gain on the disposal of Guoman (Hanoi) Limited.

### 15. Prospects

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Group is expected to perform satisfactorily in the coming financial year.

### 16. Profit forecast / profit guarantee

Not applicable.

### 17. Taxation

Taxation comprises:-

	Current Quarter RM'000
Current taxation	
- Malaysian income tax	1,234
- Deferred taxation	33
	<hr/> 1,267
Prior year under provision	
- Malaysian income tax	(105)
- Deferred taxation	131
	<hr/> 1,293

The Group's effective tax rate is lower than the statutory tax rate applicable for the current quarter. This was mainly due to the share of profit from an associate and jointly control entities and deferred tax assets not recognised during the year.

### 18. Sale of unquoted investments and/or properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments and/or properties for the current quarter and current financial year.



## 19. Quoted securities

(a) Total disposals of quoted securities for the current quarter are as follow:

	RM'000
Total sales proceeds	<u>1,200</u>
Total loss on disposal	<u>134</u>

(b) Particulars of investments in quoted securities as at 30 September 2007:

	RM'000
<b>Long term investments:</b>	
At cost	<u>79,829</u>
At book value	<u>57,112</u>
At market value	<u>78,404</u>
<b>Marketable securities:</b>	
At cost	<u>12,545</u>
At book value	<u>4,913</u>
At market value	<u>4,913</u>

## 20. Corporate Proposal

On 8 August 2007, Astute Modernization Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into a Share Sale and Purchase Agreement with Eriton Sdn Bhd, Encik Mohd Shukri Bin Abdullah and Mr Deepak Jaikishan a/l Jaikishan Rewachand to acquire 100% equity interest in Titan Debut Sdn Bhd for a cash consideration of RM71 million ("Proposed Acquisition"). The Proposed Acquisition is expected to be completed end of October 2007.

## 21. Group's borrowings and debt securities

Particulars of the Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2007 are as follows:

	RM'000
<b>Long term borrowings</b>	
Secured	110,600
Unsecured	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>120,600</u>
<b>Short term borrowings</b>	
Secured	3,376
Unsecured	<u>2,154</u>
	<u>5,530</u>
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<u>126,130</u>



**22. Off Balance Sheet Risk Financial Instruments**

There is no off balance sheet risk envisaged as at the date of this report that might materially affect the Group's business position.

**23. Changes in Material Litigation**

Not applicable.

**24. Dividend**

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for the financial quarter ended 30 September 2007.

**25. Earnings Per Share**

**Basic earnings per share**

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of 3,365,000 by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the current quarter of 670,070,818.

**Diluted earnings per share**

Not applicable.

By Order of the Board  
GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad

LIM YEW YOKE  
Secretary

Kuala Lumpur  
18 October 2007