
11. DIRECTORS' REPORT

(Prepared for inclusion in this Prospectus)

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Date: 22 June 2000

The Shareholders

TA WIN HOLDINGS BERHAD (Company No: 291592-U)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Directors of Ta Win Holdings Berhad ("TWHB"), I report after due inquiry that during the period from 31 December 1999 (being the date to which the last audited accounts of the Company and its subsidiary companies ("the Group") have been made up) to 22 June 2000 (being a date not earlier than fourteen (14) days before the issue of this Prospectus) that:-

- (a) the business of the Group has, in the opinion of the Directors, been satisfactorily maintained;
- (b) in the opinion of the Directors, no circumstances have arisen subsequent to the last audited accounts of the Group which have adversely affected the business and operations or the value of the assets of the Group;
- (c) the current assets of the Group appear in the books at values which are believed to be realisable in the ordinary course of business;
- (d) there are no contingent liabilities which have arisen by reason of any guarantees given by the Group; and
- (e) save as disclosed in the Proforma Consolidated Balance Sheets in Section 10.6 of this Prospectus, there have been no changes in the published reserves or any unusual factors affecting the profits of the Group since the last audited accounts of the Group.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
TA WIN HOLDINGS BERHAD

CHEN HSI TAO
Chairman and Managing Director

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Accountants' Report

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ARTHUR ANDERSEN

Date : 23 JUNE, 2000

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Dear Sirs,

This report has been prepared for inclusion in the Prospectus to be dated 28 June, 2000 in connection with the Public Issue of 6,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in TA WIN HOLDINGS BERHAD (hereinafter referred to as "TWHB" or "the Company") at an issue price of RM1.50 per share and the listing and quotation of the entire issued and fully paid-up share capital of TWHB comprising 40,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each on the Second Board of the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange ("KLSE").

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Incorporation

TWHB was incorporated on 7 March, 1994 as a public company under the name of Sinmah Holdings Berhad. On 15 November, 1994, the Company changed its name to Medan Perdana Berhad and assumed its present name on 27 June, 1998.

2. Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company are investment holding and provision of management services.

3. Restructuring and flotation scheme

In conjunction with the listing and quotation of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of the Company on the Second Board of the KLSE, the Company undertook the following restructuring scheme :-

- (i) acquisition of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Ta Win Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("TA WIN") for a purchase consideration of RM35,623,092 based on the audited net tangible assets as at 31 December, 1998 after incorporation of revaluation surplus of RM4,905,666 to be satisfied by the issuance of 30,081,998 new ordinary shares of RM1 each in the Company at an issue price of approximately RM1.18 per share;

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- (ii) acquisition of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Twin Industrial (H.K.) Company Limited ("TWIN") comprising 10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each for a cash consideration of RM1 which is a nominal amount after taking into consideration the audited negative net tangible assets as at 31 December, 1998.
- (iii) rights issue of 3,918,000 new ordinary shares of RM1 at an issue price of RM1.50 per share on the basis of approximately 100 new ordinary shares for every existing 768 ordinary shares held based on the issued and paid-up ordinary shares of 30,082,000 of RM1.00 each.
- (iv) public issue of 6,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1 each in TWHB at an issue price of RM1.50 per share.

4. Share capital

The authorised share capital of the Company is RM50,000,000 comprising 50,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each.

Details of changes in the issued and paid-up share capital of TWHB since incorporation are as follows :-

<u>Date of Allotment</u>	<u>No. of Ordinary shares of RM1 each</u>	<u>Consideration</u>	<u>Cumulative total paid-up share capital</u> RM
7.3.1994	2	Subscribers' share	2
5.4.2000	30,081,998	Issued as consideration for the acquisition of TA WIN	30,082,000
23.6.2000	3,918,000	Rights issue	34,000,000

5. Subsidiaries

The information on the subsidiaries, all of which are private limited companies are as follows :

(i) TA WIN

TA WIN was incorporated on 12 February, 1990 as a private limited company in Malaysia. The authorised and issued share capital of TA WIN as at the date of this report is RM8,000,000 divided into 8,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each.

The principal activity of TA WIN is the manufacture of enamelled wires.

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(ii) **TWIN**

TWIN was incorporated on 21 July, 1989 as a private limited company in Hong Kong. The authorised and issued share capital of TWIN as at the date of this report is HK\$10,000 divided into 10,000 shares of HK\$1 each.

TWIN is principally a trading company and serves as TA WIN's regional marketing and sales office for exports to Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan.

B. ACCOUNTS AND AUDITORS

We were appointed as auditors of TWHB with effect from the financial period ended 31 December, 1997 and TA WIN with effect from the financial year ended 31 December, 1996.

The said accounts were reported on by us without any qualification.

The accounts of TWHB and TA WIN prior to our appointment as auditors were audited by another firms of public accountants and the reports under review were not subject to any qualification.

The accounts of TWIN for the financial year ended 31 December, 1997 and 1998 were audited by an affiliate company of Arthur Andersen & Co. in Hong Kong and their reports under review were not subject to any qualification.

The accounts of TWIN for the financial year ended 31 March, 1995 to 1997 were audited by another firm of certified public accountants in Hong Kong and their reports under review were subject to the following qualifications:

(a) Year Ended 31 March, 1995

- (i) The financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis as TWIN has net liabilities of HK\$619,111 and accumulated losses of HK\$629,111. The continuation of the business as a going concern was dependent on TWIN maintaining future profitable operations and continuing financial support from its directors.
- (ii) The auditors were unable to obtain sufficient evidence that the amount due by a director amounting to HK\$668,611 which were long outstanding are recoverable.

(b) Year Ended 31 March, 1996

The auditors were unable to obtain sufficient evidence that the amount due by a director amounting to HK\$872,916 which were long outstanding are recoverable.

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C. SUMMARISED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS

We set out below the proforma consolidated financial results of TWHB and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the past five financial years ended 31 December, 1995 to 1999 based on their audited accounts. The proforma consolidated results are provided for illustrative purposes only, based on the assumption that the Group had been in existence throughout the financial years under review.

	← Financial year ended 31 December →				
	1995 RM'000	1996 RM'000	1997 RM'000	1998 RM'000	1999 RM'000
Turnover	40,048	33,605	44,600	53,868	63,744
Profit before depreciation, interest and taxation	6,830	6,944	8,471	10,291	11,244
Interest expense	(475)	(619)	(861)	(1,226)	(733)
Depreciation	(1,616)	(2,244)	(2,312)	(2,689)	(3,172)
Profit before taxation	4,739	4,081	5,298	6,376	7,339
Exceptional items (EI)	(248)	(31)	-	-	-
Profit before taxation after EI	4,491	4,050	5,298	6,376	7,339
Taxation	(7)	(8)	(15)	-	(663)
Profit after taxation	4,484	4,042	5,283	6,376	6,676
Number of ordinary shares of RM 1.00 each assumed to be in issue ('000)	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000
Gross earnings per share (sen)	13.21	11.91	15.58	18.75	21.59
Net earnings per share (sen)	13.19	11.89	15.54	18.75	19.64

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Notes :

- (1) TWHB's results are not included in the proforma consolidated results as it was incorporated on 7 March, 1994 and is currently dormant.
- (2) The exceptional items reflected in TWIN's audited accounts represent:

	<u>Year ended 31 December</u>	
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
	RM'000	RM'000
Provision for bad and doubtful debts on trade debtors	-	(491)
Compensation income from a supplier, Goalwin Industrial Co. Ltd. in respect of defective goods	-	460
Bad debts written off	(248)	-
	<u>(248)</u>	<u>(31)</u>

- (3) The results of TWIN for the financial years ended 31 March, 1995 to 1997 have been time apportioned in order to be coterminous with the financial year end of the proposed group.
- (4) The accounts of TWIN are denominated in HK\$. In preparing this report, we have used an exchange rate of RM0.33 : HK\$1 for the financial years ended 31 March, 1995 to 1997, RM0.46 : HK\$1 for the financial period ended 31 December, 1997 and RM0.48 : HK\$1 for the financial years ended 31 December, 1998 and 1999. The exchange difference arising on translation are taken to reserves.
- (5) The gross earnings per share has been calculated based on the profit before taxation divided by the issued and paid-up share capital of 34,000,000 ordinary shares, prior to the Public Issue.
- (6) The net earnings per share has been calculated based on the profit after taxation divided by the issued and paid-up share capital of 34,000,000 ordinary shares, prior to the Public Issue.
- (7) TWHB has not paid or declared any dividends since the date of incorporation.

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	← Financial year ended 31 December →				
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Turnover	36,470	32,257	44,108	52,452	61,775
Profit before depreciation, interest and taxation	6,680	7,440	8,587	10,414	11,137
Interest expense	(432)	(597)	(774)	(1,127)	(624)
Depreciation	(1,608)	(2,236)	(2,297)	(2,669)	(3,153)
Profit before taxation	4,640	4,607	5,516	6,618	7,360
Taxation	(7)	(8)	(15)	-	(663)
Profit after taxation	4,633	4,599	5,501	6,618	6,697
Weighted average number of issued and paid up share capital ('000 shares)	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Gross earnings per share (sen)	58.00	57.59	68.95	82.73	92.00
Net earnings per share (sen)	57.91	57.49	68.76	82.73	83.71

- (1) There were no extraordinary items in all the financial years under review.
- (2) The taxation charge for 1995, 1996 and 1997 relates to rental income which was separately assessed. The taxation charge for 1999 relates to deferred taxation.

There was no taxation charge on business income for all the financial years under review mainly due to the utilisation of Investment Tax Allowance granted under the Promotion of Investments Act, 1986 and unutilised capital allowances.

- (3) The gross earnings per share has been calculated based on the profit before taxation divided by the weighted average number of issued and paid-up share capital of the respective years.
- (4) The net earnings per share has been calculated based on the profit after taxation divided by the weighted average number of issued and paid-up share capital of the respective years.
- (5) Turnover for 1996 decreased due to the global reduction in prices of copper wires (raw materials) based on rates quoted by the London Metal of Exchange. The benefit of this reduction was passed on to the customers which resulted in decrease in selling price and turnover. Despite the decrease in selling price, profit before taxation remained comparable to last year due to the following :
 - (i) the percentage of reduction in price of raw materials was higher than the percentage of reduction in selling price to customers,

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- (ii) during the year, there was also an increase in demand for small diameter wires ranging from 0.048mm to 0.20mm which have a higher profit margin and would otherwise be more expensive previously if not for the reduction in price of copper wires,
- (iii) achievement of economies of scale as the machines purchased previously were operating within their economic efficiency levels.
- (6) Turnover for 1997 increased due to the following :
- (i) recovery of the price of copper wires to the previous price levels,
- (ii) increased orders from TWIN with the establishment of sales office in Shenzhen, China,
- (iii) increased demand from existing customers.

TWIN

	Financial year ← ended 31 March →			Financial period ended 31 December	Financial year ended ← 31 December →	
	1995 RM'000	1996 RM'000	1997 RM'000	1997 RM'000	1998 RM'000	1999 RM'000
Turnover	14,206	16,396	10,961	19,840	20,390	25,104
Profit/(loss) before depreciation, interest and taxation	26	242	(517)	7	40	(53)
Interest expense	(34)	(47)	(50)	(75)	(98)	(108)
Depreciation	(8)	(8)	(9)	(13)	(21)	(19)
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(16)	187	(576)	(81)	(79)	(180)
Exceptional Items (EI)	-	(248)	(31)	-	-	-
Loss before taxation but after EI	(16)	(61)	(607)	(81)	(79)	(180)
Taxation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss after taxation and EI	(16)	(61)	(607)	(81)	(79)	(180)
Weighted average number of issued and paid up share capital ('000 shares)	10	10	10	10	10	10
Gross loss per share (RM)	1.60	6.10	60.70	8.10	7.90	18.00
Net loss per share (RM)	1.60	6.10	60.70	8.10	7.90	18.00

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- (1) The exceptional items represent:

	Year ended 31 March	
	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
	RM'000	RM'000
Provision for bad and doubtful debts on trade debtors	-	(491)
Compensation income from a supplier, Goalwin Industrial Co Ltd in respect of defective goods	-	460
Bad debts written off	(248)	-
	<u>(248)</u>	<u>(31)</u>

- (2) The accounts of TWIN are denominated in HK\$. In preparing this report, we have used an exchange rate of RM0.33 : HK\$1 for the financial years ended 31 March, 1995 to 1997, RM0.46 : HK\$1 for the financial period ended 31 December, 1997 and RM0.48 : HK\$1 for the financial years ended 31 December, 1998 and 1999. The exchange difference arising on translation are taken to reserves.
- (3) Turnover for the financial year ended 31 March, 1997 declined due to reduction in selling price as a result of global reduction in price of copper wires.
- (4) There was no taxation charge for all the financial period/years under review as TWIN was in a tax loss position.

D. DIVIDENDS

The Company and its subsidiaries have not paid or declared any dividends since their respective dates of incorporation.

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)**E. SUMMARISED BALANCE SHEETS**

The audited balance sheets of the Company and its subsidiaries based on their respective financial year/period ends are summarised as follows :-

The Company

	←—As at 30 June—→			←—As at 31 December—→		
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
CURRENT ASSETS	2	2	2	2	2	2
CURRENT LIABILITIES	(22,994)	(24,194)	(25,394)	(26,374)	(50,644)	(52,539)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	(22,992)	(24,192)	(25,392)	(26,372)	(50,642)	(52,537)
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	22,994	24,194	25,394	26,374	50,644	52,539
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUND						
Share Capital	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Net Tangible Liabilities Per Ordinary Share (RM)	<u>(11,496)</u>	<u>(12,096)</u>	<u>(12,696)</u>	<u>(13,186)</u>	<u>(25,321)</u>	<u>(26,269)</u>

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	← As at 31 December →					
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and bank balances	734	1,989	959	1,254	1,809	1,362
Trade debtors	8,182	11,192	9,754	18,169	16,545	18,322
Stocks	2,079	3,934	4,829	4,678	4,324	10,025
Due from a director	-	-	-	273	-	-
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments	118	76	311	1,027	414	1,330
	<u>11,113</u>	<u>17,191</u>	<u>15,853</u>	<u>25,401</u>	<u>23,092</u>	<u>31,039</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Short term borrowings	5,135	8,331	6,184	9,871	10,448	9,663
Term loan	-	-	-	-	39	48
Trade creditors	6,264	12,902	7,651	6,840	1,210	2,629
Other creditors and accruals	115	166	160	289	524	579
Hire purchase creditors	-	39	33	19	-	1,026
Due to a director	542	484	46	-	1,900	1,944
Taxation	6	6	8	13	4	8
	<u>12,062</u>	<u>21,928</u>	<u>14,082</u>	<u>17,032</u>	<u>14,125</u>	<u>15,897</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ ASSETS	(949)	(4,737)	1,771	8,369	8,967	15,142
FIXED ASSETS	11,027	18,783	17,058	16,013	22,055	24,042
HIRE PURCHASE CREDITORS	-	(47)	(19)	-	-	(855)
TERM LOANS	(712)	-	(212)	(283)	(305)	(252)
DEFERRED TAXATION	-	-	-	-	-	(663)
	<u>9,366</u>	<u>13,999</u>	<u>18,598</u>	<u>24,099</u>	<u>30,717</u>	<u>37,414</u>
REPRESENTED BY :						
Share capital	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Retained profits	1,366	5,999	10,598	16,099	22,717	29,414
	<u>9,366</u>	<u>13,999</u>	<u>18,598</u>	<u>24,099</u>	<u>30,717</u>	<u>37,414</u>
Net Tangible Assets Per Ordinary Share (RM)	1.17	1.75	2.32	3.01	3.84	4.68

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	←—As at 31 March—→			←—As at 31 December—→			
	<u>1994</u> RM'000	<u>1995</u> RM'000	<u>1996</u> RM'000	<u>1997</u> RM'000	<u>1997</u> RM'000	<u>1998</u> RM'000	<u>1999</u> RM'000
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash and bank balances	185	290	167	40	200	324	312
Trade debtors	1,493	3,047	3,103	1,644	3,853	3,188	5,346
Bills receivables	13	190	104	55	369	117	141
Stocks	451	417	635	1,449	1,599	2,186	2,019
Due from a director	152	221	288	-	134	284	-
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments	2	2	2	1,174	4,163	2,832	176
	<u>2,296</u>	<u>4,167</u>	<u>4,299</u>	<u>4,362</u>	<u>10,318</u>	<u>8,931</u>	<u>7,994</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Bills payable	2,035	3,997	3,620	4,569	10,003	10,267	9,492
Sundry creditors and accruals	13	6	18	41	128	113	163
Due to related companies	430	388	942	633	1,508	-	-
Taxation	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>2,493</u>	<u>4,391</u>	<u>4,580</u>	<u>5,243</u>	<u>11,639</u>	<u>10,380</u>	<u>9,655</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	(197)	(224)	(281)	(881)	(1,321)	(1,449)	(1,659)
FIXED ASSETS	9	20	16	9	24	18	-
OTHER INVESTMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
	<u>(188)</u>	<u>(204)</u>	<u>(265)</u>	<u>(872)</u>	<u>(1,297)</u>	<u>(1,431)</u>	<u>(1,611)</u>
REPRESENTED BY :							
Share capital (10,000 shares)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Exchange Reserve	-	-	-	-	(344)	(399)	(399)
Accumulated Losses	(191)	(207)	(268)	(875)	(956)	(1,035)	(1,215)
	<u>(188)</u>	<u>(204)</u>	<u>(265)</u>	<u>(872)</u>	<u>(1,297)</u>	<u>(1,431)</u>	<u>(1,611)</u>
Net Tangible Liabilities Per Ordinary Share (RM)	18.8	20.4	26.5	87.2	129.7	143.1	161.1

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)**F. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

The following statement of assets and liabilities of the Proforma Group has been prepared based on the audited balance sheets of the Company, TA WIN, and TWIN as at 31 December, 1999 and on the assumption that the acquisitions of subsidiaries had been effected as at 31 December, 1999.

	<u>Note</u>	<u>The Company RM</u>	<u>Proforma Group RM'000</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and bank balances		2	8,275
Debtors	2	-	15,093
Stocks	3	-	11,717
		<u>2</u>	<u>35,085</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Short term borrowings	4	-	9,663
Creditors	5	52,539	4,498
Due to a director	6	-	1,944
Taxation		-	8
		<u>52,539</u>	<u>16,113</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(52,537)	18,972
FIXED ASSETS	7	-	28,948
OTHER INVESTMENT		-	48
GOODWILL ARISING FROM CONSOLIDATION		-	1,431
INTANGIBLE ASSETS		52,539	53
HIRE PURCHASE CREDITORS	9	-	(855)
TERM LOAN	10	-	(252)
DEFERRED TAXATION	11	-	(663)
		<u>2</u>	<u>47,682</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Share capital	12	2	34,000
Reserves	15	-	13,682
		<u>2</u>	<u>47,682</u>
Net Tangible (Liabilities)/Assets Per Ordinary Share (RM)		<u>(26,268.50)</u>	<u>1.36</u>

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G. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****(a) Basis of Accounting**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and comply with applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia.

(b) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated accounts include the accounts of the Company and all its subsidiaries made up to the end of the financial year. The results of subsidiaries acquired during the year which meet the conditions for merger accounting (as set out in Malaysian Accounting Standard No. 2) are accounted for under the said method. If the conditions for merger accounting are not met, the subsidiaries are consolidated on the acquisition method of accounting where the difference between the fair value of the net assets of subsidiaries acquired and the cost of investment is retained in the consolidated balance sheet as goodwill arising on consolidation. Goodwill is not amortised.

Under the merger method of accounting, the results of subsidiaries for the entire period have been included without any adjustment in respect of that part of year prior to the merger. The difference between the carrying value of the investment in the Company (nominal value of shares issued by the Company as consideration) and the nominal value of shares acquired represents merger reserve which is set off against reserves of the Group.

Related company transactions are eliminated on consolidation and the consolidated accounts reflect external transactions only.

(c) Currency Conversion and Translation

Transactions in foreign currencies during the period are converted into Ringgit Malaysia at rates of exchange approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are translated into Ringgit Malaysia at rates of exchange approximating those ruling at that date. All exchange gains or losses are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

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In translating the accounts of foreign subsidiaries into Ringgit Malaysia, the following procedures are adopted :

- (a) assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate;
- (b) income and expense items are translated at the average rate for the period;
- (c) all resulting exchange differences are taken to exchange equalisation reserve.

(d) **Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated and leasehold land is depreciated over the period of the lease. Depreciation of other fixed assets is provided on the straight line basis calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life.

The principal annual rates of depreciation are:-

Long term leasehold land	Over 99 years
Factory buildings	2%
Motor vehicles	20%
Plant and machinery, tools and equipment	10%
Office equipment, furniture and fittings and air conditioner	10%

(f) **Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets represent the cost of preliminary and pre-operating expenses stated at cost and will be amortised over 5 years when the Company commences operations.

(g) **Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis. Cost of finished goods and work-in-progress include raw materials, direct labour and production overheads.

(h) **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred taxation is provided under the liability method for all material timing differences except where there is reasonable evidence that these timing differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)**(i) Hire Purchase**

Assets held under hire purchase are treated as if they had been purchased at cost at the commencement of the hire purchase agreements. These cost are included under fixed assets and depreciation is provided accordingly. The corresponding obligations under hire purchases are included under liabilities. The finance charges of installments payable are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the hire purchase agreements.

(j) Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

2. DEBTORS

	Proforma Group RM'000
Trade debtors	13,605
Less : Provision for doubtful debts	(96)
	<u>13,509</u>
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments	1,584
	<u><u>15,093</u></u>

3. STOCKS

	Proforma Group RM'000
Raw materials	2,366
Work-in-progress	1,411
Finished goods	7,940
	<u>11,717</u>

4. SHORT TERM BORROWINGS

	Proforma Group RM'000
Export Credit Refinancing	<u>9,663</u>

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

The short term borrowings bear interest of between 2.5% to 7.7% per annum and are secured against:

- (a) Legal charges over certain land and buildings of a subsidiary.
- (b) Debenture covering fixed and floating charges over the assets of a subsidiary.
- (c) Joint and several guarantee by the directors of a subsidiary.

5. CREDITORS

	<u>The Company</u> RM'000	<u>Proforma Group</u> RM'000
Trade creditors	-	2,430
Due to a company in which the directors of the subsidiaries have interests	-	199
		<u>2,629</u>
Hire purchase creditors (Note 9)	-	1,026
Term loans (Note 10)	-	48
Other creditors and accruals	53	795
	<u>53</u>	<u>4,498</u>

6. DUE TO A DIRECTOR

The amount due to a director is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

7. FIXED ASSETS**Proforma Group**

	At Valuation	←————— At Cost —————→			
	** <u>Land and buildings</u> RM'000	<u>Motor vehicles</u> RM'000	<u>Plant and machinery, tools and equipment</u> RM'000	<u>*Other assets</u> RM'000	<u>Total</u> RM'000
Valuation/Cost	9,786	1,269	31,578	839	43,472
Accumulated depreciation	98	561	13,468	397	14,524
Net book value	<u>9,688</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>18,110</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>28,948</u>

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

* Other assets comprise office equipment, furniture, fixtures, air conditioners and renovation.

** The details of land and buildings at valuation are as follows:

	Long term leasehold land and <u>buildings</u> RM'000	Long term leasehold <u>land</u> RM'000	<u>Buildings</u> RM'000	<u>Total</u> RM'000
Valuation	892	1,270	7,624	9,786
Accumulated depreciation	11	7	80	98
Net book value	881	1,263	7,544	9,688

Certain fixed assets of the Group have been pledged to financial institutions for term loan and banking facilities obtained by the Group.

Plant and machinery with net book value of RM2,017,800 are acquired under hire purchase.

Details of independent professional valuation of properties owned by a subsidiary are as follows:

<u>Year of valuation</u>	<u>Description of property</u>	<u>Amount</u> RM'000	<u>Basis of valuation</u>
1999	Land and buildings in Alor Gajah	8,890	Open market value
	Hostel in Alor Gajah	456	Open market value
	Shoplot in Melaka	440	Open market value
		<u>9,786</u>	

Had the properties reflected at valuation be stated at cost, their net book values would have been as follows:

	<u>1999</u> RM'000
Long term leasehold land and buildings	657
Long term leasehold land	595
Buildings	3,637
	<u>4,889</u>

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)**9. HIRE PURCHASE CREDITORS**

	Proforma Group RM'000
Hire purchase payments due:	
Within one year	1,088
Within two to five years	906
	<u>1,994</u>
Interest in suspense	(113)
	<u>1,881</u>
Repayment due within 12 months included in creditors	(1,026)
	<u>855</u>

10. TERM LOAN

	Proforma Group RM'000
Term loan repayable by 84 equal monthly instalments commencing January, 1999	300
Repayments due within 12 months included in creditors	(48)
	<u>252</u>

The term loan bears interest of between 9.0% to 9.4% per annum and is secured by way of fixed charges over certain buildings of a subsidiary.

11. DEFERRED TAXATION**Proforma Group**

The deferred taxation provided in the accounts is mainly in respect of timing differences between depreciation and corresponding capital allowances.

Deferred taxation is not provided on the surplus arising from the revaluation of the land and building as it is not the intention of the directors to dispose of these properties.

12. SHARE CAPITAL

	The Company RM'000	Proforma Group RM'000
Ordinary shares of RM1.00 each		
Authorised	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Issued and fully paid-up	<u>*</u>	<u>34,000</u>

* RM2.

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)**13. CAPITAL COMMITMENT**

**Proforma
Group
RM'000**

In respect of capital expenditure contracted but not provided for	323
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14. TAX EXEMPT ACCOUNT WITH THE INLAND REVENUE BOARD

As at 31 December, 1999, subject to agreement with the Inland Revenue Board, the Group has tax exempt reserves available for distribution of tax exempt dividends amounting to approximately RM23.6 million.

15. RESERVES

**Proforma
Group
RM'000**

(a) Non-distributable	
Revaluation surplus	4,906
Set off against merger reserve	(4,906)
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Share premium	1,959
	1,959
 (b) Distributable	
Retained profits	28,899
Set off against merger reserve	(17,176)
	11,723
At 31 December, 1999	13,682

16. CURRENCY

All amounts are stated in Ringgit Malaysia (RM), unless otherwise stated.

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

H. PROFORMA NET TANGIBLE ASSETS COVER

Based on the statement of assets and liabilities of the Proforma Group as at 31 December, 1999, the proforma net tangible assets (NTA) per ordinary share after incorporating the adjustments for public issue and estimated cost of flotation will be as follows :

(i) Net Tangible Assets

	RM'000
NTA of the Proforma Group as at 31 December, 1999	46,198
Proceeds from public issue	9,000
	<u>55,198</u>
Less : Estimated cost of flotation	(1,500)
Proforma NTA	<u><u>53,698</u></u>

(ii) Share Capital

	Number of ordinary shares of <u>RM1.00 each</u>
At date of incorporation	2
Issued as consideration for the acquisition of TA WIN	30,081,998
	<u>30,082,000</u>
Add : Rights issue	3,918,000
Public issue	6,000,000
Enlarged issued and paid-up share capital	<u><u>40,000,000</u></u>
Proforma NTA per ordinary share of RM1.00 each (RM)	<u><u>1.34</u></u>

12. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)



ARTHUR ANDERSEN

I. AUDITED ACCOUNTS

No audited accounts have been prepared in respect of any period subsequent to 31 December, 1999.

Yours faithfully,



ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

No. AF 0103
Public Accountants



BALA KRISHNAN A/L PONNIAH
No. 1394/7/01(J)
Partner of the Firm

13. VALUERS' LETTER

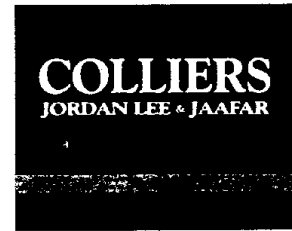
Valuers' Letter

(Prepared for inclusion in this Prospectus)

VALUATION CERTIFICATE

Date : 22 June 2000

The Board of Directors
Ta Win Holdings Bhd
Graha Maju (Bangunan PKNM)
Tingkat 10, Lot 1A
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Dear Sirs

VALUATION OF PROPERTIES
BELONGING TO TA WIN HOLDINGS BERHAD

This Certificate has been prepared for inclusion in the Prospectus of Ta Win Holdings Berhad to be dated 28 June, 2000 relation to the public issue of 6,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each at an issue price of RM1.50 per ordinary share.

In accordance with your instructions, we have assessed the Market Values of the landed properties set out below in conjunction with the listing of Ta Win Holdings Berhad on the Second Board of the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange.

We have valued the aforesaid properties on 25th June, 1999, 9th July, 1999 and 20th August, 1999, the details of which are set out in our valuation reports bearing reference nos. MK/SC98/326/1, MK/SC99/626 and MK/SC98/326/1 (1) respectively.

These valuation reports have been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Guidelines on Asset Valuation for submission to the Securities Commission and the Malaysian Valuation Standards as prescribed by the Board of Valuers, Appraisers and Estate Agents, Malaysia.

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We have valued the properties listed below with titles free from all legal encumbrances, using the Comparison, Investments and Cost Methods of Valuation (as appropriate) and are of the opinion that the Market Values of these properties are as follows:

Properties held for owner occupation

<u>Property/ Ref. No.</u>	<u>Date of Valuation</u>	<u>Tenure/ Approximate Age of Building</u>	<u>Land Area/ Gross Built- up Area (sq.m)</u>	<u>Existing Use/ Description</u>	<u>Market Value (RM)</u>
H.S (M) 1345 to 1347 & 1340 to 1342, Lot P.T. Nos. 1234 to 1236 & 1287 to 1289, Mukim of Kelemak, District of Alor Gajah, State of Melaka	25-06-1999	P.T. Nos. <u>1287 to 1289</u> Leasehold 99 years, expiring on 25-06-2089	25,099.10	Industrial	8,890,000
		P.T. Nos. <u>1234 to 1236</u> Leasehold 99 years, expiring on 26-06-2089	10,811.49	A block of 3-storey office, 3 blocks of single-storey factory buildings with a 2- storey office annexe and ancillary buildings.	
MK/SC98/326/1					
Parcel Nos. C#G-10, C#G-11, C#G-12, C#1-9, C#1-10, C#1-11, C#1-12, Ground & First Floors, Block C and F#2-3, & F#2-4, Second Floor, Block F, Taman Mewah, On Parent Lot P.T. Nos. 1513 & 1516, H.S.(D) 2552 & 6818, Mukim of Kelemak, District of Alor Gajah, State of Melaka	09-07-1999	Leasehold 99 years, expiring on 24-09-2091	N/A	Building (Apartment)	456,000
		1 year	728.38	2 units of 3-bedroom and 8 units of 2-bed- room apartments.	
MK/SC99/626					

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<u>Property/ Ref. No.</u>	<u>Date of Valuation</u>	<u>Tenure/ Approximate Age of Building</u>	<u>Land Area/ Gross Built- up Area (sq. m)</u>	<u>Existing Use/ Description</u>	<u>Market Value (RM)</u>
H.S (D) 21010, Lot No. 101, Town Area XXXIX (39), District of Melaka Tengah, State of Melaka	20-08-1999	Leasehold 99 years, expiring on 19-08-2075	148.65	Building (Shophouse)	440,000
		About 19 years	375.33	An intermediate unit 3-storey shophouse.	

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Yours faithfully

COLLIERS**JORDAN LEE & JAAFAR (M'CCA) SDN BHD**
LEE THIAM SING MIS (M)

Registered Valuer (V-315)