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STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2008

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#### **TRUSTEES**

Tunku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad bin Tunku Yahaya
Toh Puan Dato' Seri Hajah Dr Aishah Ong
Lim Siew Lian
Abd. Hamid bin Ibrahim
Tengku Datuk Seri Ahmad Shah Al-Haj ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj
Dato' K Sekhar a/I S Krishnan

## **SECRETARY**

Noor Zita binti Hassan

#### **AUDITORS**

PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

19th Floor, Wisma Sime Darby Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

## PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

2nd Floor, Outpatient Centre Sime Darby Medical Centre 47500 Subang Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan Malaysia

## CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees hereby submit their report together with the audited financial statements of Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation (the "Foundation") for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Foundation is to receive and administer funds for cancer research purposes. There have been no significant changes in the nature of this activity during the financial year.

The Foundation is incorporated in Malaysia as a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

RM

Excess of income over expenditure for the financial year

1,404,231

#### RESERVES AND PROVISIONS

There were no material transfers to or from reserves and provisions during the financial year.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The members of the Board of Trustees who have held office during the period since the date of the last report are as follows:

Tunku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad bin Tunku Yahaya
Toh Puan Dato' Seri Hajah Dr Aishah Ong
Lim Siew Lian
Abd. Hamid bin Ibrahim
Tengku Datuk Seri Ahmad Shah Al-Haj ibni Almarhum
Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj
Dato' K Sekhar a/I S Krishnan
Datuk Mohaiyani binti Shamsuddin

(resigned on 28 May 2008)

Tunku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad bin Tunku Yahaya, being over seventy years of age, retires in accordance with Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965 and offers himself for re-appointment in accordance with Section 129(6) of the Act to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Foundation.

Toh Puan Dato' Seri Hajah Dr Aishah Ong, Lim Siew Lian and Abd. Hamid bin Ibrahim retire by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Foundation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### TRUSTEES' BENEFITS

During and at the end of the financial year, no arrangements subsisted to which the Foundation is a party, being arrangements with the object or objects of enabling the Trustees of the Foundation to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Foundation or any other body corporate.

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Trustee of the Foundation has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Foundation or a related corporation with the Trustee or with a firm of which the Trustee is a member, or with a company in which the Trustee has a substantial interest.

#### STATUTORY INFORMATION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Before the income and expenditure statement and balance sheet of the Foundation were made out, the Trustees took reasonable steps:

- (a) to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of allowance for doubtful debts and satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been written off and that adequate allowance had been made for doubtful debts; and
- (b) to ensure that any current assets, which were unlikely to realise in the ordinary course of business, their values as shown in the accounting records of the Foundation have been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this report, the Trustees are not aware of any circumstances:

- (a) which would render the amounts written off for bad debts or the amount of allowance for doubtful debts in the financial statements of the Foundation inadequate to any substantial extent; or
- (b) which would render the values attributed to current assets in the financial statements of the Foundation misleading; or
- (c) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Foundation misleading or inappropriate.

No contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Trustees, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Foundation to meet its obligations when they fall due.

## CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

## STATUTORY INFORMATION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

At the date of this report, there does not exist:

- (a) any charge on the assets of the Foundation which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liability of any other person; or
- (b) any contingent liability of the Foundation which has arisen since the end of the financial year.

At the date of this report, the Trustees are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.

In the opinion of the Trustees:

- (a) the results of the Foundation's operations during the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature; and
- (b) there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature that is likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Foundation for the financial year in which this report is made.

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Trustees dated 18 May 2009.

TUNKU TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD

BIN TUNKU YAHAYA

TRUSTEE

TOH PUAN DATO' SERI HAJAH DR AISHAH ONG

TRUSTEE

Kuala Lumpur 18 May 2009

## CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

INCOME	<u>Note</u>	2008 RM	2007 RM
Donations Research grants Other income Interest income	v	4,069,187 873,064 364,892 75,737	3,245,292 1,549,000 15,167
		5,382,880	4,809,459
LESS: EXPENDITURE			
Auditors' remuneration Staff cost Research expenditure Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Training expenditure Repairs and maintenance expenditure Professional fees Travelling expenses Computer related expenses Seminar/conference expenses Insurance expenses Marketing and fund raising expenses Other expenses	3	500 1,251,116 899,915 976,814 128,028 121,815 96,113 50,732 29,941 148,015 45,250 176,689 53,721	500 1,469,690 1,098,762 598,972 60,634 176,844 31,827 39,169 61,242 137,594 26,089 78,116 45,753
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		1,404,231	984,267

## CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	1	2008 RM	2007 RM
GENERAL FUND		ĺ		
Balance at beginning of the financial year Excess of income over expenditure		k	5,135,211 1,404,231	4,150,944 984,267
Balance at end of the financial year			6,539,442	5,135,211
Represented by:				
NON-CURRENT ASSET				
Property, plant and equipment	5		3,019,919	3,238,991
CURRENT ASSETS				
Receivables Cash and cash equivalents Fixed deposit	6 7		1,991,116 879,412 5,000,000	778,783 1,649,829
			7,870,528	2,428,612
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITY				
Payables	8		851,005	532,392
			851,005	532,392
NET CURRENT ASSETS			7,019,523	1,896,220
Deferred income	9		3,500,000	
			6,539,442	5,135,211

## CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FUNDS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	ř.	2008 RM	2007 RM
As at 1 January Excess of income over expenditure		5,135,211 1,404,231	4,150,944 984,267
At 31 December	**	6,539,442	5,135,211

## CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	1	2008 RM	2007 RM
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Excess of income over expenditure		1,	404,231	984,267
Adjustments for non-cash movements:	W			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Interest income			976,814 (75,737)	598,972
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		2,	305,309	1,583,239
(Increase)/decrease in receivables Increase in payables			212,333) 818,612	137,517 224,386
Net cash generated from operating activities		4,9	911,588	1,945,142
INVESTING ACTIVITY				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Interest income received		(7	757,743) 75,737	(470,677)
Net cash used in investing activity		(6	582,006)	(470,677)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		4,2	229,582	1,474,465
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,6	649,830	175,365
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	7	5,8	379,412	1,649,830

## CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2008

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Foundation is a company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

The principal activity of the Foundation is to receive and administer funds for cancer research purposes.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of this activity during the financial year.

The number of employees in the Foundation as at the balance sheet date was 21 (2007: 23).

The address of the registered office of the Foundation is as follows:

19th Floor, Wisma Sime Darby Jalan Raja Laut 50350 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

The principal place of business of the Foundation is as follows:

2nd Floor, Outpatient Centre Sime Darby Medical Centre 47500 Subang Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan Malaysia

#### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements:

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Foundation are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1965 and the MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia for Private Entities. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in this summary of significant accounting policies.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia for Private Entities requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the financial year. It also requires the Trustees to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Foundation's accounting policies. Although these estimates are based on the Trustees' best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2008 (CONTINUED)

## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (b) Donations and research grants

Donations and research grants are recognised as income when the Foundation's right to receive payment is established.

## (c) Other income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principal outstanding and the effective rate over the period to maturity, when it is determined that such income will accrue to the Company.

Income from advisory and consultancy service is recognised when the services are provided.

## (d) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight line basis to write off the cost of each asset over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

Laboratory equipment	10.0%
Renovations	25.0%
Computers	33.3%
Office equipment	10.0%
Motor vehicle	20.0%

The estimated useful life of renovation costs was reduced from 40 years to 4 years. As a result of the change, the Foundation recognised an accelerated depreciation charge of approximately RM313,794 in the current financial year.

Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the asset is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are included in excess/(deficit) of income over expenditure.

#### (e) Receivables

Receivables are carried at amount pledged by donors less any allowance for doubtful debts. The allowance is established when there is objective evidence that the amount is not collectible according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount. Bad debts are written off when identified.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2008 (CONTINUED)

## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (f) Government grants

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair value when there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Foundation will comply with their attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the income and expenditure statement over the period necessary to match them with the costs they are intended to compensate.

Government grants relating to the purchase of assets are included in non-current liabilities as deferred income and are credited to the income and expenditure statement on a straight line basis over the expected useful lives of the related assets.

## (g) Impairment of assets

The carrying values of assets are reviewed for impairment when there is an indication that the assets might be impaired. Impairment is measured by comparing the carrying values of the assets with their recoverable amounts. The recoverable amount is the higher of the net realisable value and the value in use which is measured by reference to discounted cash flows.

An impairment loss is charged to the income and expenditure statement immediately.

A subsequent increase in the recoverable amount of an asset is treated as reversal of the previous impairment loss and is recognised to the extent of the carrying amount of the asset that would have been determined (net of amortisation and depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised. The reversal is recognised in the income and expenditure statement immediately.

## (h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances and demand deposits with original maturity of three months or less, that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

## (i) Employee benefits

Wages, salaries, paid annual leave and sick leave, bonuses, and non-monetary benefits are accrued in the period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Foundation.

The Foundation's contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund, are charged to the income statement in the period to which they relate. Once the contributions have been paid, the Foundation has no further payment obligations.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2008 (CONTINUED)

## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## (j) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one enterprise and a financial liability or equity instrument of another enterprise.

A financial asset is any asset that is cash, a confractual right to receive cash or another financial asset from another enterprise, a contractual right to exchange financial instruments with another enterprise under conditions that are potentially favourable, or an equity instrument of another enterprise.

A financial liability is any liability that is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another enterprise, or to exchange financial instruments with another enterprise under conditions that are potentially unfavourable.

## 3 STAFF COSTS

	2008 RM	2007 RM
Wages, salaries and bonus Defined contribution plan Other employee benefits	1,086,398 150,532 14,186	1,276,561 166,097 27,032
	1,251,116	1,469,690

## 4 TAXATION

No provision has been made for taxation as the Foundation is a charitable institution which is exempted from tax by virtue of Section 127 of the Income Tax Act, 1967.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2008 (CONTINUED)

## 5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Laboratory	Renovations	Computors	Office	Motor	Tatal
	RM	RM	Computers RM	equipment RM	vehicle RM	Total RM
2008						
Cost			Ú.			
At 1 January Additions Write offs	5,033,862 660,440	408,961 - -	446,917 29,103 (34,049)	33,763 700	58,000 67,500	5,981,503 757,743 (34,049)
At 31 December	5,694,302	408,961	441,971	34,463	125,500	6,705,197
Accumulated depreciation	i <del>i                                   </del>	-	<del>3 </del>			
At 1 January Depreciation charge	2,310,506	50,018	305,653	18,336	57,999	2,742,512
for the financial year Write offs	541,176	323,947	101,524 (34,049)	3,417	6,750	976,815 (34,049)
At 31 December	2,851,682	373,966	373,128	21,753	64,749	3,685,278
Net book value At 31 December	2,842,620	34,995	68,843	12,710	60,751	3,019,919
2007						
Cost						
At 1 January Additions	4,712,152 321,710	355,581 53,380	352,889 94,028	32,204 1,559	58,000	5,510,826 470,677
At 31 December	5,033,862	408,961	446,917	33,763	58,000	5,981,503
Accumulated depreciation	<del></del> 0	<del></del> .		2. 2		
At 1 January Depreciation charge	1,828,159	39,855	202,516	15,012	57,999	2,143,541
for the financial year	482,347	10,163	103,137	3,324	查	598,971
At 31 December	2,310,506	50,018	305,653	18,336	57,999	2,742,512
Net book value At 31 December	2,723,356	358,943	141,264	15,427	1	3,238,991

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2008 (CONTINUED)

6	RECEIVABLES	1		
		Į.	2008 RM	2007 RM
	Donations receivable Deposit Prepayment Other prepaid costs Other receivables	¥	715,297 1,310 3,349 1,167,160 104,000 1,991,116	777,087 1,300 187 209 778,783
7	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2008 RM	2007 RM
	Bank and cash balances		879,412 ———	1,649,829
8	PAYABLES		2008 RM	2007 RM
	Accruals Other payables		500 850,505	500 531,892
			851,005	532,392

## 9 DEFERRED INCOME

The Foundation obtained a government grant of RM3.5 million (2007: nil) and is required to utilise the funds for certain projects and activities, including the acquisition of certain assets, as approved and prescribed under the terms of the grant.

#### 10 FAIR VALUES

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities of the Foundation at the balance sheet date approximated their fair values.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 2008 (CONTINUED)

## 11 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital expenditure not provided for in the financial statements are as follows:

2008	2007
RM	RM
2,332,840	-

Authorised and contracted for:

- Property, plant and equipment

## 12 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(a) Credit risk

The management does not consider there to be any significant concentration of credit risk. The Foundation's cash and cash equivalents are placed with banks and financial institutions of reputable standing.

(b) Liquidity and cash flow risk

The Foundation adopts prudent liquidity risk management by maintaining sufficient cash resources and having available funding through donors. The Foundation's operations are financed mainly through donations and research grants received.

#### 13 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been approved for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees on 18 May 2009.

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## STATEMENT BY TRUSTEES PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(15) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1965

We, Tunku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad bin Tunku Yahaya and Toh Puan Dato' Seri Hajah Dr Aishah Ong, being two of the Trustees of Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Trustees, the financial statements set out on pages 4 to 14 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation as at 31 December 2008 and of its results and cash flows for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1965 and the MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia for Private Entities.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Trustees dated 18 May 2009.

TUNKU TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD BIN TUNKU YAHAYA

TRUSTEE

Kuala Lumpur 18 May 2009 TOH PUAN DATO' SERI HAJAH DR AISHAH ONG TRUSTEE

## STATUTORY DECLARATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(16) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1965

I, Tunku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad bin Tunku Yahaya, the Trustee primarily responsible for the financial management of Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 4 to 14 are, in my opinion, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1960.

TUNKU TAN SRI DATO SERI AHMAD

BIN TUNKU YAHAYA

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the above named Tunku Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ahmad bin Tunku Yahaya at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 18 May 2009 before me.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

18th Floor, Wisma Sime Darby Jalan Raja Laut

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

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#### REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the financial statements of Cancer Research Initiatives Foundation, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in general fund and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 4 to 14.

#### Trustees' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Trustees of the Foundation are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia for Private Entities and the Companies Act, 1965. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Foundation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Trustees, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly drawn up in accordance with MASB Approved Accounting Standards in Malaysia for Private Entities and the Companies Act, 1965 so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation as of 31 December 2008 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

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## REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia, we also report that, in our opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Foundation have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

#### OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the members of the Foundation, as a body, in accordance with Section 174 of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

(No. AF: 1146)

**Chartered Accountants** 

SOO HOO KHOON YEAN (No. 2682/10/09 (J))

Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur 18 May 2009