

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
for the three months ended 31 March 2006

		Three months 31 March 2006	Three months 31 March 2005	% Increase/ (Decrease)
Gross revenue	BD million	52.8	52.6	-
Net revenue	BD million	43.4	43.3	-
Expenses	BD million	31.0	32.6	(5)
Profit attributable to Batelco shareholders	BD million	23.2	22.5	3
Return on capital employed*	%	27	31	(13)
Number of issued and fully paid shares	Million	1,200	1,000	20
Earnings per share for the three month period	Fils	19	19	-

* Annualised

CONDENSND CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 March 2006

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	31 March 2006 Reviewed	31 March 2005 Audited
Property, plant and equipment	154,057	154,084
Investments	33,049	35,039
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	187,106	189,123
Inventories	716	587
Accounts receivable and prepayments	41,395	39,494
Amounts due from telecommunications operators	4,428	3,786
Cash and cash equivalents	157,429	163,822
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	203,968	207,689
Accounts payable and accruals	48,229	49,981
Amounts due to telecommunications operators	5,294	4,847
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	53,523	54,828
NET CURRENT ASSETS	150,445	152,861
NET ASSETS	337,551	341,984
EQUITY		
Share capital	120,000	100,000
Statutory reserve	60,000	51,746
Other reserves	15,146	15,146
Retained earnings	136,661	168,713
Total Equity attributable to Shareholders of the parent company	331,807	335,605
Minority interest	5,744	6,379
TOTAL EQUITY	337,551	341,984

The consolidated interim financial information which consist of pages 3 to 7, were approved by the Board of Directors on 17 April 2006 and signed on their behalf by:

Chairman

First Deputy Chairman

CONDENSND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
for the three months ended 31 March 2006

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	Note	Three months ended 31 March 2006 Reviewed	Three months ended 31 March 2005 Reviewed
REVENUE			
Other income	5	52,756 1,831	52,619 2,752
		54,587	55,371
EXPENSES			
General and administrative	6	21,665	23,363
Other expenses	7	9,385	9,270
		31,050	32,633
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		23,537	22,738
Attributable to :			
Shareholders of the parent company		23,234	22,538
Minority Interest		303	200
		23,537	22,738
Earnings per share			
No of issued and fully paid shares ('000)		1,200,000	1,000,000
Basic earnings per share		19 Fils	19 Fils

Chairman

First Deputy Chairman

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CONDENSND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the three months ended 31 March 2006

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	Three months ended 31 March 2006 Reviewed	Three months ended 31 March 2005 Reviewed
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from customers	49,772	46,501
Cash paid to telecommunications operators	(4,392)	(3,759)
Cash paid to suppliers	(12,487)	(9,984)
Cash paid to and on behalf of employees	(10,720)	(9,792)
Cash flows from operating activities	22,173	22,966
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of plant and equipment	(6,899)	(4,217)
Acquisition of investments	(1,108)	(1,885)
Sale and maturity of investments	3,016	3,953
Interest and investment income received	2,130	1,028
Cash flows from investing activities	(2,861)	(1,121)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(25,705)	(30,288)
Cash flows from financing activities	(25,705)	(30,288)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(6,393)	(8,443)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	163,822	136,369
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	157,429	127,926

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CONDENSSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the three months ended 31 March 2006

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	Total Equity attributable to Shareholders of the parent company					Minority interest	Total equity
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Total		
At 1 January 2006	100,000	51,746	15,146	168,713	335,605	6,379	341,984
Final dividends declared for 2005	-	-	-	(25,000)	(25,000)	-	(25,000)
Bonus declared for 2005	20,000	-	-	(20,000)	-	-	-
Donations declared for 2005	-	-	-	(1,757)	(1,757)	-	(1,757)
Directors' remuneration declared for 2005	-	-	-	(275)	(275)	-	(275)
Transfer to statutory reserve (2005)	-	8,254	-	(8,254)	-	-	-
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	23,234	23,234	303	23,537
Dividends to minority interest holders	-	-	-	-	-	(938)	(938)
At 31 March 2006	120,000	60,000	15,146	136,661	331,807	5,744	337,551

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION**for the three months ended 31 March 2006**

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- 1 The interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 (Interim Financial Reporting), which permits the interim financial information to be in summarised form.
- 2 These interim financial information has been prepared using the same accounting policies set out in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2005.
- 3 The interim financial information has not been audited but reviewed by KPMG. The corresponding figures for the consolidated condensed balance sheet have been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.
- 4 Due to the effect of seasonal variations, the quarterly results reported in these interim financial information may not represent a proportionate share of the overall annual income.

5 OTHER INCOME

	Three months ended 31 March 2006	Three months ended 31 March 2005
Interest income	1,676	745
Investment income	357	251
Profit of sale of investment	-	1,764
Prior year adjustments	(146)	(8)
Loss from sale of property, plant and equipment	(56)	-
	1,831	2,752

6 GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

	Three months ended 31 March 2006	Three months ended 31 March 2005
Staff costs	7,875	6,744
Other general and administration expenses	7,682	9,984
Depreciation	6,109	6,635
	21,665	23,363

7 OTHER EXPENSES

	Three months ended 31 March 2006	Three months ended 31 March 2005
Out-payments to telecommunications Operators	6,797	7,743
License fees	467	372
Cost of equipment sales	2,121	1,155
	9,385	9,270

