





**Table 2****Proforma effects of the Proposals on the Gearing of the ASB Group****Minimum Scenario**

		(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)
			After (I) and the Proposed Share Premium Account Reduction for Accumulated Losses	<sup>*ii</sup> After (II) and the Proposed Rights Issue	<sup>*iii</sup> After (III) and the full exercise of ASB Warrants	<sup>*iv</sup> After (IV) and the full conversion of ICULS
	Audited as at 31 December 2005 RM'000	After the Proposed Par Value Reduction RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Borrowings	290,293	290,293	290,293	262,796	262,796	240,034
Shareholders' funds	396,692	396,692	396,692	460,563	583,857	600,245
Gearing (times)	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.57	0.45	0.40

**Notes:**

<sup>\*i</sup> The Proposals are assumed to be implemented in the order above.

<sup>\*ii</sup> It is assumed that out of the RM82.76 million raised from the Proposed Rights Issue, RM30.0 million has been utilised to finance the working capital requirements of the Group, RM2.5 million used for expenses related to the Proposals and the remaining balances of RM50.26 million to repay borrowings of the ASB Group. It is assumed that the debt portion of the ICULS is estimated at RM22.76 million.

<sup>\*iii</sup> It is assumed that the outstanding 168,896,809 ASB Warrants are exercised into 168,896,809 ASB Stock Units of RM0.30 each after the Proposed Capital Reduction at an illustrative adjusted exercise price of RM0.73 each, raising a gross proceeds of approximately RM123.29 million. It is also assumed that the entire gross proceeds from the exercise of the ASB Warrants is used for working capital requirements of the ASB Group. It is further assumed that the number of ASB Warrants will not be adjusted for the Proposed Rights Issue, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed Poll of the ASB Warrants. Note that the actual adjustments, if any, to the exercise price and/or the number of ASB Warrants resulting from the Proposed Rights Issue, will only be determined and announced at a later date.

<sup>\*iv</sup> It is assumed that the RM177,341,650 nominal value of ICULS are converted into 591,138,833 ASB Stock Units of RM0.30 each and hence, the debt portion of the ICULS which is assumed to be at RM22.76 million will diminish upon full conversion of ICULS.

## Maximum Scenario

	(I)	(II)	(III) After (II) and the Proposed Share Premium Account Reduction for Accumulated Losses	(IV)	(V)
	Audited as at 31 December 2005 RM'000	<sup>*ii</sup> After the full exercise of ASB Warrants RM'000	After (I) and the Proposed Par Value Reduction RM'000	<sup>*iii</sup> After (III) and the Proposed Rights Issue RM'000	After (IV) and the full conversion of ICULS RM'000
Borrowings	290,293	290,293	290,293	232,798	198,654
Shareholders' funds	396,692	565,589	565,589	622,644	687,228
Gearing (times)	0.73	0.51	0.51	0.35	0.29

### Notes:

<sup>\*i</sup> The Proposals are assumed to be implemented in the order above.

<sup>\*ii</sup> It is assumed that the outstanding 168,896,809 ASB Warrants are exercised into 168,896,809 ASB Stock Units of RM1.00 each at the exercise price of RM1.00 each, raising a gross proceeds of approximately RM168.90 million. It is also assumed that the entire gross proceeds from the exercise of the ASB Warrants is used to finance the working capital requirements of the ASB Group.

<sup>\*iii</sup> It is assumed that the RM124.14 million to be raised from the Proposed Rights Issue. It is further assumed that RM30.0 million from the proceeds of the Proposed Rights Issue is used to finance the working capital requirements of the ASB Group and RM2.5 million used to pay expenses relating to the Proposals. The remaining balance of up to RM91.64 million, will be used to repay borrowings of the ASB Group. It is assumed that the debt portion of the ICULS is estimated at RM34.14 million.

<sup>\*iv</sup> It is assumed that the RM266,012,475 nominal value of ICULS are converted into 886,708,249 ASB Stock Units of RM0.30 each and hence, the debt portion of the ICULS which is assumed to be at RM34.14 million will diminish upon the full conversion of the ICULS.