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EKSONS CORPORATION BERHAD

- *3rd quarter PBT up by 82% q-o-q*

Kuala Lumpur, 13 February 2007 – Eksons Corporation Bhd (“Eksons”) today announced its unaudited third quarter results for the period ended 31 December 2006.

On a year-to-date 9-month period ended 31 December 2006, Eksons reported revenue of RM234.1 million, a 15% increase compared with RM203.5 million achieved during the corresponding period in the previous financial year. Profit before taxation for the 9-month period under review came in at RM39.0 million, a 54% jump compared with RM25.4 million in the corresponding period of last year.

For the third quarter ended 31 December 2006, Eksons registered an 82% jump in profit before taxation to RM18.9 million from RM10.4 million achieved in the same quarter of last financial year. The higher profits were achieved despite lower revenue of RM62.1 million against RM86.0 million in the corresponding quarter in the previous financial year. The lower revenue for the quarter was due to festive breaks in the US, Mexico and Middle East markets and adverse weather conditions which caused some deliveries to be postponed.

In the announcement dispatched to Bursa Malaysia this evening, the Company said that the region’s timber industry should benefit from the continued strict enforcement of anti-illegal logging measures.

A spokesperson from Eksons said, “Whilst supply is tighter, global demand for tropical hardwood products has remained healthy.”

In its announcement, the Company also mentioned that the Malaysian government is working with the European Union (EU) to promote the country's timber products to all 25 member countries of the EU, paving the way for greater penetration of Malaysian timber products into the lucrative EU market. This will augur well for the Group's new Low Formaldehyde Glue plywood product which is targeted for the USA and European Union markets.

The Company did not declare any dividends for this quarter but is still awaiting relevant authorities and High Court approval for its proposed capital repayment of 20 sen per ordinary share to shareholders of Eksons. Shareholders' approval for the repayment was obtained in an EGM held on 28 Sept 2006. The exercise is expected to be completed by the first half of 2007. The capital repayment, amounting to RM32.84 million, will be paid with internally generated cash.

About Eksons Corporation Bhd (EKSONS)

EKSONS is one Malaysia's largest manufacturer of thin plywood of <3mm thickness. Productions are carried out via two plants in Sibul, Sarawak, and Tawau Sabah with a combined capacity of approximately 285,000 cubic metres per annum. Over 90% of its products are exported, mainly to the US, Middle East and Africa.

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