

**General Announcement**Reference No **CU-051111-61518**

Company Name : **MALAYSIAN BULK CARRIERS BERHAD**  
Stock Name : **MAYBULK**  
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We refer to our response of 9 November 2005 ("Response") in connection with the above mentioned and the subsequent telephone conversation between Bursa Malaysia's officer in-charge and our Company Secretary on 10 November 2005.

As highlighted in the Response, the figure RM600 million was a sum mentioned by BT in its query and thus it is not Maybulk's forecast figure.

Query Letter content :

We refer to the above article appearing in Nanyang Siang Pau, Nanyang Business section, page C4 on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference.

In particular, we would like to draw your attention to the underlined sentence, which states that Malaysian Bulk Carriers Berhad expects its net profit for the current financial year to exceed RM600 million.

In accordance with the Exchange's Corporate Disclosure Policy, you are requested to furnish the Exchange with an announcement for public release confirming or denying the above reported article and in particular the underlined sentence after due and diligent enquiry with all the directors, major shareholders and all such other persons reasonably familiar with the matters about which the disclosure is to be made in this respect. In the event you deny the above sentence or any other part of the above reported article, you are required to set forth facts sufficient to clarify any misleading aspects of the same. In the event you confirm the above sentence or any other part of the above reported article, you are required to set forth facts sufficient to support the same, including the relevant bases and assumptions in arriving at the above forecast. In this respect, you are also required to confirm whether the accounting bases, calculations and assumptions have been reviewed by the external auditors.

Please furnish the Exchange with your reply within one (1) market day from the date hereof.

Yours faithfully

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