# Condensed consolidated statements of financial position As at 30 November 2024

	30.11.2024 RM'000	31.8.2024 RM'000
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	204,475	200,700
Investments in an associate and joint ventures	151,359	146,693
Investment securities	146,476	138,339
	502,310	485,732
Current assets		
Inventories	7,911	8,492
Consumable biological assets	11,326	11,494
Receivables	15,769	20,227
Income tax recoverable	7,329	9,235
Cash and bank balances	459,171	429,892
	501,506	479,340
Total assets	1,003,816	965,072
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Equity and liabilities		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Share capital	111,017	111,017
Other reserves	20,123	12,503
Retained profits	815,690	783,136
Total equity	946,830	906,656
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	10,643	10,458
Deferred tax liabilities	28,047	27,756
	38,690	38,214
Current liabilities		
Payables	18,118	20,027
Lease liabilities	178	175
	18,296	20,202
Total liabilities	56,986	58,416
Total equity and liabilities	1,003,816	965,072
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Net assets per stock unit attributable to owners		
of the Company (RM)	10.36	9.92

# Condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss For the first financial quarter ended 30 November 2024

	Fir			
	financial	quarter	Three n	nonths
	30.11.2024	30.11.2023	30.11.2024	30.11.2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	73,152	63,185	73,152	63,185
Cost of sales	(31,962)	(30,830)	(31,962)	(30,830)
Gross profit	41,190	32,355	41,190	32,355
Other items of income				
Interest income	3,459	2,954	3,459	2,954
Dividend income	566	530	566	530
Other income	472	2,083	472	2,083
Other items of expense				
Selling expenses	(1,440)	(1,329)	(1,440)	(1,329)
Administrative expenses	(7,752)	(7,865)	(7,752)	(7,865)
Other expenses	(401)	(1,180)	(401)	(1,180)
Finance costs	(188)	(195)	(188)	(195)
Share of results of an associate				
and joint ventures	5,149	14	5,149	14
Profit before tax	41,055	27,367	41,055	27,367
Income tax expense	(8,501)	(6,042)	(8,501)	(6,042)
Profit net of tax	32,554	21,325	32,554	21,325
Earnings per stock unit attributable to owners of the Company (sen per stock unit)				
Basic	35.63	23.34	35.63	23.34
Diluted	35.63	23.34	35.63	23.34

# Condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income For the first financial quarter ended 30 November 2024

	Fir financial 30.11.2024 RM'000		Three r 30.11.2024 RM'000	nonths 30.11.2023 RM'000
Profit net of tax	32,554	21,325	32,554	21,325
Other comprehensive (loss)/income:				
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Foreign currency translation Net gain/(loss) on fair value changes of investment securities	(474)	1,457	(474)	1,457
- Gain/(loss) on fair value changes	10	(198)	10	(198)
<ul> <li>Transfer to profit or loss upon disposal</li> </ul>	-	(276)	-	(276)
	10	(474)	10	(474)
	(464)	983	(464)	983
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Net gain on fair value changes of investment securities Share of other comprehensive loss	8,093	872	8,093	872
of an associate and joint ventures	(9)	-	(9)	-
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Total other comprehensive income	7,620	1,855	7,620	1,855
Total comprehensive income	40,174	23,180	40,174	23,180

# Condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity For the first financial quarter ended 30 November 2024

	Share capital RM'000	Non- distributable Other reserves RM'000	Distributable Retained profits RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company, total RM'000
As at 1 September 2023 Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	111,017 - -	18,178 - 1,855	729,618 21,325 -	858,813 21,325 1,855
Transfer of fair value adjustment reserve to retained profits upon disposal of investment securities	-	(2,718)	2,718	-
As at 30 November 2023	111,017	17,315	753,661	881,993
<b>As at 1 September 2024</b> Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	111,017 - -	12,503 - 7,620	783,136 32,554 -	906,656 32,554 7,620
As at 30 November 2024	111,017	20,123	815,690	946,830

# Condensed consolidated statements of cash flows For the first financial quarter ended 30 November 2024

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	Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investing activities	(16,368)	22,577

# Condensed consolidated statements of cash flows For the first financial quarter ended 30 November 2024 (cont'd.)

	Three months	
	30.11.2024 RM'000	30.11.2023 RM'000
Financing activity		
Repayment of lease liabilities, representing net cash flows		
used in financing activity		(8)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	15,755	43,060
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	69	1,383
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September 2024/2023	161,673	151,145
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 November	177,497	195,588
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 November comprise:		
Cash on hand and at banks	66,331	66,344
Deposits with financial institutions	392,840	342,104
	459,171	408,448
Less: deposits with maturity of more than 3 months	(281,674)	(212,860)
	177,497	195,588

## A Explanatory notes - MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting

### A 1 Basis of preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report is unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2024.

The interim financial report is prepared under the same accounting policies and methods of computation as compared with the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2024, except for the adoption of those standards and amendments to standards that are issued and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. Adoption of those standards and amendments to standards did not have any effects on the financial performance or the financial position of the Group.

The Group has not adopted those standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but not yet effective. The directors expect that the adoption of those standards and amendments to standards would not have any material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

#### A 2 Seasonal or cyclical nature of operations

The revenue and earnings are impacted by the production of fresh fruit bunches ("ffb") and volatility of the selling prices of ffb, crude palm oil ("CPO") and palm kernel ("PK").

The production of ffb depends on weather conditions, production cycle of the palms and the age of the palms.

The plantation statistics are as follows:

Average planted area for the three months ended 30 November 2024:

Mature Replanting and immature	Hectares 10,235 2,411	<b>Acres</b> 25,291 5,958		
	12,646	31,249		
	First financia	al quarter	Three mo	onths
	30.11.2024	30.11.2023	30.11.2024	30.11.2023
Production ffb	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes
Own estates	59,003	64,493	59,003	64,493
Purchase	13,237	13,806	13,237	13,806
	72,240	78,299	72,240	78,299

## A 2 Seasonal or cyclical nature of operations (cont'd.)

	First financial quarter		Three m	onths
	30.11.2024	30.11.2023	30.11.2024	30.11.2023
Production	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes	Tonnes
CPO	11,491	12,163	11,491	12,163
РК	2,804	3,036	2,804	3,036
Extraction rate				
CPO	19.81%	19.50%	19.81%	19.50%
РК	4.83%	4.87%	4.83%	4.87%
Average selling prices	RM per tonne	RM per tonne	RM per tonne	RM per tonne
ffb	972	, 767	972	. 767
СРО	4,306	3,765	4,306	3,765
РК	2,867	2,061	2,867	2,061

## A 3 Items of unusual nature

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the current financial period.

## A 4 Changes in estimates of amounts reported

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods that had a material effect in the current financial period.

## A 5 Changes in debt and equity securities

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debts and equity securities for the three months ended 30 November 2024.

## A 6 Fair value changes of financial liabilities

As at 30 November 2024, the Group did not have any financial liability measured at fair value through profit or loss.

## A 7 Dividends paid

No dividends were paid during the three months ended 30 November 2024.

#### A 8 Segment information

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Board of Directors. The Board reviews the internal reporting of the Group in order to assess performance and allocation of resources. The principal activities of the Group are the cultivation of oil palms, production and sale of ffb, CPO and PK and is wholly carried out in Malaysia.

The segment information are as follows:

	First financial quarter		•		onths
	30.11.2024	30.11.2023	30.11.2024	30.11.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue from external customers	73,152	63,185	73,152	63,185	
Revenue from major customers	51,879	39,349	51,879	39,349	
Depreciation of right-of-use	,	,	,	,	
assets	394	394	394	394	
Depreciation of property, plant					
and equipment	1,981	1,924	1,981	1,924	
Reportable segment profit	31,774	21,911	31,774	21,911	
Reportable segment profit					
is reconciled as follows:					
Total profit for reportable segment	31,774	21,911	31,774	21,911	
Share of results of an associate	- )	, -	- ,	) -	
and joint ventures	5,149	14	5,149	14	
Interest income	3,459	2,954	3,459	2,954	
Dividend income	566	530	566	530	
Other income	107	1,958	107	1,958	
Profit before tax	41,055	27,367	41,055	27,367	
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			As at 30.11.2024	As at	
			30.11.2024 RM'000	31.8.2024 RM'000	
Reportable segment assets			236,831	238,818	
Reportable segment liabilities		_	28,939	30,660	
Departable assessed are real	anailad oo fallaway				
Reportable segment assets are record Total assets for reportable segment			236,831	238,818	
Investments in an associate and join			151,359	146,693	
Investment securities	it ventures		146,476	138,339	
Unallocated assets			469,150	441,222	
Total assets		—	1,003,816	965,072	
		-			
Reportable segment liabilities are re			00.000	00.000	
Total liabilities for reportable segme	nt		28,939	30,660	
Deferred tax liabilities Total liabilities		—	28,047	27,756	
		-	56,986	58,416	

#### A 9 Property, plant and equipment

There were no significant acquisitions and disposals of property, plant and equipment for the three months ended 30 November 2024.

Capital commitments as at 30 November 2024: -

Approved and contracted for	12,075

RM'000

## A 10 Material events subsequent to first financial quarter

Other than the first interim and special single tier dividends totalling 15 sen per stock unit in respect of the financial year ending 31 August 2025 declared on 28 November 2024 which had been paid on 27 December 2024, there were no material events subsequent to the first financial quarter that had not been reflected in the financial statements for the first financial quarter ended 30 November 2024.

## A 11 Changes in composition of the Group

There were no business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructurings and discontinued operations in the current financial period.

## A 12 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

As at the date of issue of this interim financial report, there were no contingent liabilities and contingent assets that had arisen since 31 August 2024.

#### A 13 Related party disclosures

		Three months 30.11.2024 RM'000
(a)	Companies in which certain directors and certain substantial shareholders have interest:	
	Marketing consultancy fee	55
(b)	A joint venture in which certain directors and certain substantial shareholders have interest:	
	Management fee	1,029

B Information as required by the Main Market Listing Requirements (Part A of Appendix 9B) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

#### **B1** Review of performance

Current financial quarter under review ("1QFY2025") compared with preceding financial year corresponding financial quarter ("1QFY2024").

Revenue in 1QFY2025 improved by 15.77% to RM73,152,000 from RM63,185,000 in 1QFY2024 due to significant increases in the average selling prices of ffb, CPO and PK even though the sales volume decreased.

Production and purchase of ffb were lower. Correspondingly, the production of CPO and PK were lower.

Interest income was higher however the dividend income was lower.

Other income decreased mainly due to the decrease in unrealised gain on foreign exchange.

Other expenses were lower mainly due to lower fair value loss on consumable biological assets.

Overall profit in share of results of an associate and joint ventures increased significantly mainly due to an overall profit contributed by the joint ventures engaged in oil palm plantation in Indonesia as opposed to loss incurred in 1QFY2024 and an increase in profit contributed by the associate engaged in property development.

Since previous financial years, the unrest in the surrounding villages located in the vicinity of the plantations in Lampung Province, Indonesia has caused the disruption in routine harvesting of ffb. The oil palm plantations have since commenced harvesting activities and mill operations. Total area accessed is approximately 53.61% of the total planted area.

However, as reported previously, harvesting of the mature fields in the oil palm plantation of the joint venture located in South Sumatera Province, Indonesia has been delayed due to the unrest in the villages neighbouring the estate. Commencement of harvesting is pending clearance by the relevant authorities.

Overall, profit net of tax improved by 52.66% to RM32,554,000 from RM21,325,000 mainly due to the reasons mentioned above.

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B 2 Material change in the profit before tax for the first financial quarter ("1QFY2025") compared with the immediate preceding quarter ("4QFY2024")

	First financial quarter 30.11.2024 RM'000	Fourth financial quarter 31.8.2024 RM'000
Revenue	73,152	83,770
Cost of sales	(31,962)	(39,420)
Gross profit	41,190	44,350
Other items of income		
Interest income	3,459	3,681
Dividend income	566	4,877
Other income	472	2,231
Other items of expense		
Selling expenses	(1,440)	(1,746)
Administrative expenses	(7,752)	(7,941)
Other expenses	(401)	(5,119)
Finance costs	(188)	(191)
Share of results of an associate and joint ventures	5,149	(6,827)
Profit before tax	41,055	33,315

Revenue in 1QFY2025 decreased by 12.68% to RM73,152,000 when compared with 4QFY2024 mainly due to decreases in the sales volume of ffb, CPO and PK even though the average selling prices increased.

Production and purchase of ffb were lower. Correspondingly, the production of CPO and PK were lower.

Cost of sales decreased mainly due to decreases in net changes in inventories and purchase of ffb.

Dividend income was substantially lower.

Other income decreased mainly due to the reversal of fair value gain on consumable biological assets in 4QFY2024 to fair value loss on consumable biological assets in 1QFY2025. However, the decrease is partially offset by an unrealised gain on foreign exchange, which was previously recorded as an unrealised loss on foreign exchange in other expenses.

Share of results of an associate and joint ventures reversed from an overall loss to profit mainly due to an overall profit contributed by the joint ventures engaged in oil palm plantation in Indonesia as opposed to loss incurred in 4QFY2024 and an increase in profit contributed by the associate engaged in property development.

Since previous financial years, the unrest in the surrounding villages located in the vicinity of the plantations in Lampung Province, Indonesia has caused the disruption in routine harvesting of ffb. The oil palm plantations have since commenced harvesting activities and mill operations. Total area accessed is approximately 53.61% of the total planted area.

However, as reported previously, harvesting of the mature fields in the oil palm plantation of the joint venture located in South Sumatera Province, Indonesia has been delayed due to the unrest in the villages neighbouring the estate. Commencement of harvesting is pending clearance by the relevant authorities.

Overall, profit before tax increased by 23.23% to RM41,055,000 mainly due to reasons mentioned above.

### B 3 Prospects for financial year ending 31 August 2025

The current trend in average selling prices of CPO are expected to remain. The Group expects satisfactory plantation results for the financial year ending 31 August 2025.

## **B4** Variance of actual profit from forecast profit and shortfall in profit guarantee

There were no profit forecasts prepared for public release and profit guarantees provided by the Group.

#### B 5 Income tax expense

	First financial quarter	Three months
	30.11.2024	30.11.2024
	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax:		
Current income tax	8,210	8,210
Deferred income tax	291	291
	8,501	8,501

The effective tax rate for the first financial quarter and three months ended 30 November 2024 was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the effects of share of results of an associate and joint ventures and certain income which were not assessable for income tax purposes.

## **B 6** Borrowings and debt securities

As at 30 November 2024, there were no borrowings and debt securities.

## **B7** Status of corporate proposals

On 10 April 2006, the Company entered into a conditional joint venture and shareholders agreement with Negri Sembilan Oil Palms Berhad ("NSOP"), Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad, a 58.0% owned subsidiary of NSOP, Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, an 83.3% owned subsidiary of NSOP, Seong Thye Plantations Sdn Bhd and Chin Thye Investment Pte Ltd ("Singapore JVSA") to participate in a joint venture project for the development of an oil palm plantation in Indonesia with P.T. Lampung Karya Indah. ("Proposed Joint Venture"), the details of which are set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 11 May 2006.

The approval of the Shareholders of the Company was obtained at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 26 May 2006.

The conditions precedent as set out in the Singapore JVSA have been fulfilled and the necessary approvals required for the subscription of shares in Chin Thye Investment Pte Ltd have been obtained.

There were no further subscription of shares in Chin Thye Investment Pte Ltd during the first financial quarter under review and the period since the end of the current financial quarter under review to the date of issue of this interim financial report.

#### B 7 Status of corporate proposals (cont'd.)

As at 30 November 2024, the Group's total investment cost in Chin Thye Investment Pte Ltd was RM35,069,000.

	As at 30.11.2024 RM'000
Remaining capital and investment outlay	15,330

#### **B 8** Derivatives financial instruments

There were no derivatives financial instruments transacted during the three months ended 30 November 2024.

#### **B9** Material litigation

There were no material litigations as at 31 August 2024 and at the date of issue of this interim financial report.

#### **B10** Dividends

- (i) A first interim single tier dividend of 8 sen per stock unit and a special single tier dividend of 7 sen per stock unit in respect of the financial year ending 31 August 2025 were declared on 28 November 2024 and had been paid on 27 December 2024.
- (ii) The total dividends for the current financial year ending 31 August 2025:

Type of dividend	<u>sen per stock unit</u>
First interim, single tier	8.00
Special, single tier	7.00
	15.00

(iii) The total dividends for the financial year ended 31 August 2024:

Type of dividend	<u>sen per stock unit</u>
First interim, single tier	8.00
Second interim, single tier	8.00
Special, single tier	24.00
	40.00

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# B 11 Earnings per stock unit

The basic and diluted earnings per stock unit are calculated as follows:-

	First financial quarter		Three months	
	30.11.2024	30.11.2023	30.11.2024	30.11.2023
Profit attributable to owners				
of the Company (RM'000)	32,554	21,325	32,554	21,325
Weighted average number of stock units ('000)	91,363	91,363	91,363	91,363
Earnings per stock unit (sen)				
Basic	35.63	23.34	35.63	23.34
Diluted	35.63	23.34	35.63	23.34

The diluted earnings per stock unit is similar to basic earnings per stock unit as there is no potential dilutive ordinary stock units outstanding as at end of the financial quarter.

# B 12 Notes to condensed statement of comprehensive income

	First financial quarter 30.11.2024 RM'000	Three months 30.11.2024 RM'000
Interest income	3,459	3,459
Other income including investment income	566	566
Interest expense	(188)	(188)
Amortisation and depreciation	(2,375)	(2,375)
Provision for and write off of receivables	-	-
Provision for and write off of inventories	-	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of unquoted investments	-	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of properties	-	-
Impairment of investment in a joint venture	-	-
Net fair value (loss)/gain on investment securities (transfer of fair value adjustment reserve to profit or loss upon disposal)	-	-
Net fair value (loss)/gain on investment securities (transfer of fair		
value adjustment reserve to retained profits upon disposal)	-	-
Foreign exchange gain	102	102
Gain/(loss) on derivatives	-	-
Other material items	-	-

## B 13 Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2024 was not qualified.