# Condensed Consolidated Income Statement For The Third Financial Quarter And Nine Months Ended 30 September 2008

	Third			
	Financial	Quarter	Nine M	
	30 Sept	tember	30 Sep	tember
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
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Revenue	31,643	20,988	85,917	49,794
Cost of sales	(14,606)	(8,447)	(34,363)	(22,461)
Gross profit	17,037	12,541	51,554	27,333
Other income	1,136	1,553	4,696	4,026
Administrative expenses	(3,278)	(2,338)	(8,578)	(6,850)
Selling expenses	(511)	(368)	(1,214)	(919)
Replanting expenses	(356)	(132)	(743)	(552)
Operating profit	14,028	11,256	45,715	23,038
Share of (loss) / profit of associates	(215)	733	(220)	1,076
Share of loss of a jointly controlled entity	(30)	(17)	(390)	(36)
Profit before taxation	13,783	11,972	45,105	24,078
Taxation	(3,661)	(3,019)	(11,408)	(5,973)
Profit for the period	10,122	8,953	33,697	18,105
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	7,754	7,621	28,208	15,655
Minority interests	2,368	1,332	5,489	2,450
,	10,122	8,953	33,697	18,105
Earnings per stock unit attributable to equity holders of the Company Basic	11.05 sen 1	0.86 sen	40.18 sen 2	22.30 sen
Diluted	11.05 sen 1	0.86 sen	40.18 sen 2	22.30 sen

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet As At 30 September 2008

	30.9.2008 RM'000	31.12.2007 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets Property, plant and equipment	80,897	80,984
Prepaid land lease payments	67,193	67,809
Biological assets	68,200	68,200
Investment in associates	10,439	10,339
Investment in a sociates  Investment in a jointly controlled entity	23,588	16,336
Other investments	19,766	9,423
Other investments	270,083	253,091
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Current Assets		
Inventories	3,449	1,984
Receivables	5,999	6,528
Tax recoverable	165	542
Cash and bank balances	121,603	113,854
	131,216	122,908
TOTAL ASSETS	401,299	375,999
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to equity holders of the Compa	-	70.000
Share capital	70,202	70,202
Share premium	4,336	4,336
Other reserves	61,937	62,338
Retained profits	173,409	155,234
Minority Interests	309,884	292,110
Minority Interests	53,190	48,956
Total Equity	363,074	341,066
Non-Current Liability		
Deferred tax liability	28,065	28,195
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Current Liabilities	0.007	F 077
Payables	8,267	5,677
Taxation	1,893	1,061
	10,160	6,738
Total Liabilities	38,225	34,933
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	401,299	375,999
Net assets per stock unit attributable to		
equity holders of the Company	RM4.41	RM4.16

# Condensed Consolidated Statement Of Changes In Equity For The Nine Months Ended 30 September 2008

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company					Minority interests	Total equity	
		N	lon-Distributa	ıble	Distributable			
	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Asset revaluation reserve - lands RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserves RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2007	70,202	4,336	57,887	2,922	129,407	264,754	43,532	308,286
Changes in tax rates on opening balances of deferred tax  Reversal of deferred tax arising from exemption of RPGT	-	-	626 2,352		-	626 2,352	139 300	765 2,652
Revaluation reserve of leasehold lands realised	-	-	(357)	-	357	-	-	
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	(1,008)	-	(1,008)	(59)	(1,067)
Net income / (expense) recognised directly in equity Profit for the period	-	-	2,621 -	(1,008)	357 15,655	1,970 15,655	380 2,450	2,350 18,105
Total recognised income /(expense) for the period	-	_	2,621	(1,008)	16,012	17,625	2,830	20,455
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(5,125)	(5,125)	(405)	(5,530)
At 30 September 2007	70,202	4,336	60,508	1,914	140,294	277,254	45,957	323,211
At 1 January 2008	70,202	4,336	60,389	1,949	155,234	292,110	48,956	341,066
Revaluation reserve of leasehold lands realised Foreign currency translation	-	- -	(357) -	- (44)	357 -	- (44)	- (136)	- (180)
Net income / (expense) recognised directly in equity Profit for the period	-	-	(357)	(44)	357 28,208	(44) 28,208	(136) 5,489	(180) 33,697
Total recognised income /(expense) for the period	-	-	(357)	(44)	28,565	28,164	5,353	33,517
Dividends	_	-	-	-	(10,390)	(10,390)	(1,119)	(11,509)
At 30 September 2008	70,202	4,336	60,032	1,905	173,409	309,884	53,190	363,074

# **Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For The Nine Months Ended 30 September 2008**

	30.9.2008 RM'000	30.9.2007 RM'000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit before taxation	45,105	24,078
Adjustment for:		
Non-cash items	141	(610)
Non-operating items	(2,913)	(2,921)
Operating profit before working capital changes Changes in working capital	42,333	20,547
Net changes in current assets	(942)	(682)
Net changes in current liabilities	2,590	(476)
Cash generated from operations	43,981	19,389
Taxes paid	(10,220)	(4,253)
Retirement benefits paid	-	(18)
Net cash generated from operating activities	33,761	15,118
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Property, plant and equipment	(508)	(525)
Investment in associates	-	(1,652)
Investment in jointly controlled entity	(8,140)	-
Other investments	(10,212)	1,376
Interest received	2,117	2,123
Net dividends received	691	604
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities	(16,052)	1,926
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	(10,390)	(5,125)
Dividend paid to minority interests	`(1,119)	(405)
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,509)	(5,530)
Net Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents	6,200	11,514
Effects Of Exchange Rate Changes	1,549	(62)
Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of Period	113,558	100,771
Cash And Cash Equivalents At End Of Period	121,307	112,223

### Notes To The Interim Financial Report - 30 September 2008

# A Explanatory Notes - FRS 134 : Interim Financial Reporting

### A 1 Basis Of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9 Part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report is unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in the interim financial report as compared with the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

On 1 January 2008, the Group adopted new / revised Financial Reporting Standards ('FRS') mandatory for financial period beginning on or after 1 July 2007. The adoption of those FRS does not give rise to any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

### A 2 Seasonal Or Cyclical Nature Of Operations

The revenue and earnings are impacted by the production of fresh fruit bunches and volatility of the selling prices of fresh fruit bunches, crude palm oil and palm kernel.

The production of fresh fruit bunches 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 nine months ended 30 September 2008:

Mature	6,883			
Replanting and immature	280			
,	7,163			
	Third Financial	Quarter	Nine N	Months .
	30.9.2008	30.9.2007	30.9.2008	30.9.2007
Production (m/t) fresh fruit bunches				
Own estates	37,525	37,109	106,279	93,353
Purchase	5,816	4,144	14,551	14,431
	43,341	41,253	120,830	107,784
Crude palm oil	6,206	5,473	17,008	14,643
Palm kernel	1,743	1,539	4,676	4,235
Extraction Rate Crude palm oil	18.82%	18.49%	18.85%	18.62%
Palm kernel	5.29%	5.20%	5.18%	5.38%

### 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 financial years and prior interim periods that have a material effect in the current interim period.

# A 5 Changes In Debt And Equity Securities

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debts and equity securities for the nine months ended 30 September 2008.

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### A 6 Dividends Paid

The amount of dividend paid during the nine months ended 30 September 2008

In respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2008:

RM'000 10,390

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First interim dividend of 20% or 20 sen per stock unit less 26% taxation paid on 30 June 2008

#### A 7 Segment Information

No segment information has been prepared as the Group's principal activities involve predominantly the cultivation of oil palms, processing and sale of fresh fruit bunches, crude palm oil and palm kernel and is wholly carried out in Malaysia.

### A 8 Property, Plant And Equipment

There were no significant acquisitions and disposals of property, plant and equipment for the nine months ended 30 September 2008.

There were no commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment for the nine months ended 30 September 2008.

#### A 9 Material Events Subsequent To Third Financial Quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the third financial quarter that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the financial quarter ended 30 September 2008.

## A 10 Changes In Composition Of The Group

Other than the purchase and sale of quoted investments as disclosed in Note B7 and the subscription of shares in a jointly controlled entity as disclosed in Note B8, there were no business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructurings and discontinued operations.

# A 11 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 December 2007.

# A 12 Related Party Disclosures

(a)	Companies in which certain directors and substantial shareholders have interests	Nine Months 30.9.2008 RM'000
, ,	Purchase of oil palm produce Agency fee	377 32
(b)	Related corporation in which certain directors and substantial shareholders have interests	
	Sale of oil palm produce	19,436
(c)	Associate in which certain directors and substantial shareholders have interests	
	Management fee	41
(d)	Person connected to certain directors	
	Purchase of fertilisers	3,830
		As at 30.9.2008 RM'000
(e)	Included in receivables is an amount due from: -	
	Related corporation in which certain directors and substantial shareholders have interests	1,472
(f)	Included in payables are amount due to: -	
	Person connected to certain directors	21

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# B Information As Required By The Listing Requirements (Part A Of Appendix 9B) Of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

#### **B 1** Review Of Performance

The average selling prices of fresh fruits bunches ('ffb'), crude palm oil and palm kernel in the third financial quarter and nine months under review were substantially higher than those in the previous corresponding financial quarter and period and this has mainly resulted in the significant increase in revenue and profit for the period.

The production of ffb, crude palm oil and palm kernel were also higher.

# B 2 Material Change In The Profit Before Taxation For The Third Financial Quarter Compared With The Immediate Preceding Quarter

Profit before taxation in the third financial quarter under review decreased by 19.06% when compared with the preceding financial quarter. This is mainly due to higher operating expenses and a decrease in other income even though revenue is higher.

The increase in revenue in the third financial quarter under review when compared with the preceding financial quarter, was due mainly to higher sales volume even though the average selling prices of ffb, crude palm oil and palm kernel were lower.

The production of ffb, crude palm oil and palm kernel were higher.

Operating expenses were higher due mainly to application of fertilisers. Other income were lower due mainly to lower dividend and interest income and lesser amount of unrealised gain on foreign exchange.

# B 3 Prospects For Financial Year Ending 31 December 2008

The average selling prices of ffb, crude palm oil and palm kernel in the fourth financial quarter of the current financial year would be lower than the preceding quarters, together with the expected unfavourable adjustment to biological assets, this would have a corresponding effect on the financial performance for the fourth financial quarter. However, the overall average selling prices of ffb, crude palm oil and palm kernel for the current financial year would be higher than those achieved in the previous financial year and the financial results from the plantation operations for the current financial year is expected to be higher than previous financial year.

# B 4 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** Taxation

	Third	
	Financial Quarter	Nine Months
	30.9.2008	30.9.2008
	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax:		
Current provision	3,602	11,461
Underprovision in prior year	<del></del>	77
	3,602	11,538
Deferred taxation	59	(130)
	3,661	11,408

The effective tax rate for the third financial quarter under review is higher than the statutory rate due mainly to the effect of share of loss of associates and a jointly controlled entity. The effective tax rate for the nine months under review is lower than the statutory rate due mainly to certain income which is not assessable for income tax

# B 6 Profits/(Losses) On Sale Of Unquoted Investments And/or Properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties for the nine months ended 30 September 2008.

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# **B7** Quoted Securities

(i)	Purchases and sale of quoted securities		
		Third	
		Financial Quarter	Nine Months
		30.9.2008	30.9.2008
		RM'000	RM'000
	Purchase consideration	4,305	10,610
	Sale proceeds		379
	Profit on sale		131
(ii)	Investments in quoted securities as at 30 September 2008: -		
()			RM'000
	At cost		19,766
	At carrying value/book value		19,766
	At market value		23,894

#### **B 8** Status Of Corporate Proposals

On 10 April 2006, the Company entered into a conditional joint venture and shareholders agreement with Timor Oil Palm Plantation Berhad, a 58.0% owned subsidiary of the Company, Eng Thye Plantations Berhad, an 83.3% owned subsidiary of the Company, Seong Thye Plantations Sdn Bhd, Chin Teck Plantations Berhad 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.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2006, the Company and its subsidiaries subscribed for an aggregate of 7,200,000 shares in Chin Thye Investment Pte Ltd for a total cash subscription sum of RM16,949,730 on a prorata basis.

There were no further subscription of shares during the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

During the second financial guarter ended 30 June 2008, the Company and its subsidiaries further subscribed for an aggregate of 3,400,000 shares in Chin Thye Investment Pte Ltd for a total cash subscription sum of RM8,139,610 on a pro-rata basis.

There were no further subscription of shares during the period since 30 June 2008 to the date of issue of this interim financial report.

# **B 9** Borrowings And Debt Securities

As at 30 September 2008, there were no borrowings and debt securities.

# B 10 Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

As at the date of issue of this interim financial report, there were no off balance sheet financial instruments transacted.

# **B 11 Material Litigation**

There were no material litigations as at 31 December 2007 and at the date of issue of this interim financial report.

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### **B 12 Dividends**

- A second interim dividend in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2008 has been declared by the Board of Directors.
- (ii) The amount per stock unit: 20% or 20 sen per stock unit less 26% taxation.
- (iii) The date payable for the second interim dividend of 20% or 20 sen per stock less 26% taxation: 31 December 2008.
- (iv) In respect of deposited securities, entitlement to the second interim dividend of 20% or 20 sen per stock less 26% taxation will be determined on the basis of the record of depositors as at 17 December 2008.
- (v) The total dividends for the current financial year ending 31 December 2008:-

Type of dividend	Gross	Tax	Net
	%	%	%
First interim	20.00	26.00	14.80
Second interim	20.00	26.00	14.80
	40.00	26.00	29.60

(vi) The total dividends for the previous financial year ended 31 December 2007:-

Type of dividend	Gross	Tax	Net
<u> </u>	%	%	%
First interim	10.00	27.00	7.30
Second interim	15.00	27.00	10.95
	25.00	27.00	18.25

### **B 13 Earnings Per Stock Unit**

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

	Third Financial Quarter		Nine	Months
	30.9.2008	30.9.2007	30.9.2008	30.9.2007
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	7,754	7,621	28,208	15,655
Weighted average number of stock units ('000)	70,202	70,202	70,202	70,202
Earnings per stock unit (sen) Basic Diluted	11.05 11.05	10.86 10.86	40.18 40.18	22.30 22.30

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 14 Auditors' Report On Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 was not qualified.

By Order of the Board

Gan Kok Tiong Company Secretary 28 November 2008