



IJM PLANTATIONS BERHAD (133399-A)

Part A1 : Quarterly Report

Quarterly report for the financial period ended:	30/09/2018
Quarter:	2 nd Qtr
Financial Year End:	31/03/2019
The figures:	Have not been Audited
Full Quarterly Report:	Refer attached

Part A2 : Summary of Key Financial Information for the financial Period 30/09/2018

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Current year quarter 30/09/2018 RM'000	Preceding year quarter 30/09/2017 RM'000 (Restated)	Current period 30/09/2018 RM'000	Preceding period 30/09/2017 RM'000 (Restated)
1 Revenue	140,086	196,438	323,229	381,032
2 (Loss)/profit before taxation	(31,749)	13,258	(58,018)	29,546
3 Net (loss)/profit for the period	(31,003)	10,512	(55,818)	21,185
4 (Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company	(28,295)	7,441	(47,872)	18,888
5 Basic (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	(3.21)	0.85	(5.44)	2.14
6 Proposed/Declared dividend per share (sen)	-	-	-	-
	As at end of current quarter 30/09/2018		As at preceding financial year end	(Restated)
7 Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)		1.49		1.60

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER			CUMULATIVE 6 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER		
	2018 RM'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RM'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)	change % +/-	2018 RM'000 (Unaudited)	2017 RM'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)	change % +/-
Revenue	140,086	196,438	-28.7	323,229	381,032	-15.2
Operating expenses	(148,461)	(169,330)	-12.3	(320,994)	(333,321)	-3.7
Net income and net (losses):						
- Net other income	5,665	386	+1367.6	6,308	2,298	+174.5
- Net foreign exchange (losses)/gains	(11,831)	636	-1960.2	(30,953)	(203)	+15147.8
(Loss)/profit from operations	(14,541)	28,130	-151.7	(22,410)	49,806	-145.0
Finance costs:						
- Interest expense	(6,383)	(5,756)	+10.9	(13,027)	(11,144)	+16.9
- Net foreign exchange losses on borrowings	(10,825)	(9,116)	+18.7	(22,581)	(9,116)	+147.7
Share of profits of joint venture	*	-	-	*	-	-
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(31,749)	13,258	-339.5	(58,018)	29,546	-296.4
Income tax	746	(2,746)	+127.2	2,200	(8,361)	+126.3
Net (loss)/profit for the financial period	(31,003)	10,512	-394.9	(55,818)	21,185	-363.5
Other comprehensive loss						
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>						
- Currency translation difference	(7,735)	(25,999)	-70.2	(7,035)	(49,270)	-85.7
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period	(38,738)	(15,487)	+150.1	(62,853)	(28,085)	+123.8
Net (loss)/profit attributable to:						
- Owners of the Company	(28,295)	7,441	-480.3	(47,872)	18,888	-353.5
- Non-controlling interests	(2,708)	3,071	-188.2	(7,946)	2,297	-445.9
	(31,003)	10,512	-394.9	(55,818)	21,185	-363.5
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:						
- Owners of the Company	(36,221)	(18,753)	+93.1	(55,141)	(30,844)	+78.8
- Non-controlling interests	(2,517)	3,266	-177.1	(7,712)	2,759	-379.5
	(38,738)	(15,487)	+150.1	(62,853)	(28,085)	+123.8
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen):						
Basic (loss)/earnings per share:						
- [Note B10]	<u>(3.21) sen</u>	<u>0.85 sen</u>		<u>(5.44) sen</u>	<u>2.14 sen</u>	

* Below RM1.000/=

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As at 30 September 2018 RM'000	As at 31 March 2018 RM'000 (Restated)	As at 1 April 2017 RM'000 (Restated)
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets:			
Property, plant and equipment	1,643,438	1,644,587	1,839,540
Land use rights	141,462	145,116	159,864
Joint venture	12,408	-	-
Other receivables	95,364	87,975	81,102
Deferred tax assets	16,721	11,608	23,156
	1,909,393	1,889,286	2,103,662
Current Assets:			
Inventories	99,415	114,718	99,288
Trade and other receivables	48,569	48,960	38,958
Derivative financial instruments	1,102	1,055	2,909
Produce growing on bearer plants	10,253	10,615	13,249
Tax recoverable	20,415	15,551	16,226
Deposits, cash and bank balances	132,428	217,010	393,640
	312,182	407,909	564,270
TOTAL ASSETS	2,221,575	2,297,195	2,667,932
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	922,530	922,530	922,530
Equity contribution reserve	6,394	7,064	8,343
Other reserves	(123,461)	(116,192)	16,462
Retained profits	502,908	594,809	628,061
	1,308,371	1,408,211	1,575,396
Non-controlling interests	(14,981)	(7,269)	(9,542)
Total Equity	1,293,390	1,400,942	1,565,854
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Retirement benefits	18,508	17,143	6,847
Borrowings	384,522	460,567	724,196
Deferred tax liabilities	57,645	59,642	76,001
	460,675	537,352	807,044
Current Liabilities:			
Trade and other payables	87,755	86,386	94,739
Current tax liabilities	6	2	174
Borrowings	379,749	272,513	200,121
	467,510	358,901	295,034
Total Liabilities	928,185	896,253	1,102,078
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,221,575	2,297,195	2,667,932
Net Assets Per Share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)	1.49	1.60	1.79

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company					Non- controlling interests	Total Equity
	Share Capital	Equity Contribution Reserve	Other Reserves	Retained Profits	Total		
At 1 April 2018	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
- As previously stated under FRSs	922,530	7,064	(71,115)	764,772	1,623,251	(3,483)	1,619,768
- Effects of transition from FRSs to MFRSs	-	-	(45,077)	(169,963)	(215,040)	(3,786)	(218,826)
- As restated	922,530	7,064	(116,192)	594,809	1,408,211	(7,269)	1,400,942
Comprehensive loss: -net loss for the period	-	-	-	(47,872)	(47,872)	(7,946)	(55,818)
Other Comprehensive (loss)/income: -Currency translation differences arising from translation of net investments in subsidiaries	-	-	(7,269)	-	(7,269)	234	(7,035)
Total Comprehensive loss	-	-	(7,269)	(47,872)	(55,141)	(7,712)	(62,853)
Capital contribution by ultimate holding company, net of ESOS exercised by employees	-	(670)	-	-	(670)	-	(670)
Dividends - year ended 31 March 2018	-	-	-	(44,029)	(44,029)	-	(44,029)
At 30 September 2018 (Unaudited)	922,530	6,394	(123,461)	502,908	1,308,371	(14,981)	1,293,390

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	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company					Non- controlling interests	Total Equity
	Share Capital	Equity Contribution Reserve	Other Reserves	Retained Profits	Total		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 April 2017							
- As previously stated under FRSs	922,530	8,343	71,808	782,287	1,784,968	(5,938)	1,779,030
- Effects of transition from FRSs to MFRSs	-	-	(55,346)	(154,226)	(209,572)	(3,604)	(213,176)
- As restated	922,530	8,343	16,462	628,061	1,575,396	(9,542)	1,565,854
Comprehensive income:							
-net profit for the period	-	-	-	18,888	18,888	2,297	21,185
Other Comprehensive (loss)/income:							
-Currency translation differences arising from translation of net investments in subsidiaries	-	-	(49,732)	-	(49,732)	462	(49,270)
Total Comprehensive (loss)/income	-	-	(49,732)	18,888	(30,844)	2,759	(28,085)
Capital contribution by ultimate holding company, net of ESOS exercised by employees	-	(2,582)	-	-	(2,582)	-	(2,582)
Dividend - year ended 31 March 2017	-	-	-	(61,641)	(61,641)	-	(61,641)
At 30 September 2017 (Unaudited)	922,530	5,761	(33,270)	585,308	1,480,329	(6,783)	1,473,546

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	6 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 RM'000	6 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 RM'000 (Restated)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	318,865	358,963
Payments to contractors, suppliers and employees	(243,108)	(278,825)
Interest paid	(13,027)	(11,144)
Income tax paid	(9,857)	(16,802)
<i>Net cash flows generated from operating activities</i>	52,873	52,192
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property, plant and equipment, and land use rights	(61,232)	(63,593)
Subscription of shares in joint venture	(12,408)	-
Interest received	2,385	2,976
<i>Net cash flows used in investing activities</i>	(71,255)	(60,617)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of borrowings	(183,140)	(31,091)
Drawdown of borrowing	161,319	-
Dividend paid	(44,029)	(61,641)
<i>Net cash flows used in financing activities</i>	(65,850)	(92,732)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(84,232)	(101,157)
Foreign Exchange differences	(353)	(13,944)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at beginning of financial period	206,165	385,994
Cash & Cash Equivalents at end of financial period	121,580	270,893
Notes:	AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 RM'000	AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017 RM'000
Cash and cash equivalents represent the following:		
Cash and bank balances	68,922	48,697
Deposits with licensed banks	63,506	229,705
	132,428	278,402
Less: Restricted deposits with licensed banks	(10,848)	(7,509)
	121,580	270,893

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A NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY RESULTS

A1. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”) 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and Chapter 9 Appendix 9B of the *Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad*.

The unaudited interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 which are available at <http://www.ijm.com>. For the periods up to and including the year ended 31 March 2018, the Group prepared its financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”). The accounting policies for the unaudited interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2018, except for the effects of the transition from FRSs to MFRSs and the adoption of new MFRSs, amendments to standards and IC Interpretations as disclosed in Note A2 below.

The unaudited interim financial report of the Group for the quarter ended 30 June 2018 is the first set of interim unaudited financial report prepared in accordance with the MFRS Framework, by adopting MFRS 1 “First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards” for the financial year/period beginning 1 April 2018. Subject to certain transition elections and effects of adoption of the amendments to MFRS 116 “Property, Plant and Equipment” and MFRS 141 “Agriculture”, the Group has consistently applied the same accounting policies in its opening MFRS statement of financial position as at 1 April 2017, being the transition date, and throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect.

A2. Significant Accounting Policies

(A) Transition from FRSs to MFRS

(i) MFRS 1 exemption options

As provided in MFRS 1, first time adopters of MFRS can elect optional exemptions from full retrospective application of MFRSs. The Group has elected the applicable exemptions as follows:

(a) *Exemption for business combinations*

The Group has elected to apply MFRS 3 “Business Combinations” prospectively from the date FRS 3 “Business Combinations” was adopted on 1 January 2011. Business combinations that occurred prior to that date have not been restated. In addition, the Group has also applied MFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” on the same date as FRS 3. This election does not have any impact to the financial results of the Group.

(b) *Property, plant and equipment – previous revaluation as deemed cost*

Under FRS, valuation adjustments on certain property, plant and equipment were incorporated into the financial statements. The Group has elected to use the previous revaluation as deemed cost under MFRSs. Accordingly, the carrying amounts of these property, plant and equipment as at 1 April 2017 have not been restated. The revaluation surplus net of deferred taxation as at 1 April 2017 was reclassified to retained earnings.

(c) *MFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”*

The Group has elected the exemption in MFRS 1 which allows the Group not to restate any contracts that are completed before 1 January 2017. This election does not have any impact to the financial results of the Group.

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A2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(A) Transition from FRSs to MFRS (continued)

(i) MFRS 1 exemption options (continued)

(d) *MFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”*

The Group has elected the exemption in MFRS 1 which allows the Group not to restate comparative information in the year of initial application. The Group continues to apply FRS 139 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement” and FRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” for the comparative information. Any adjustments to align the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities under the previous FRS 139 with MFRS 9 are recognised in retained earnings and other reserves as at 1 April 2018. This election does not have any impact to the financial results of the Group.

(e) *Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates*

The assets and liabilities of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates which have adopted the MFRS Framework or International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) earlier than the Group shall remain at the same carrying amounts as in the financial statements of these subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, after adjusting for consolidation adjustments. This election does not have any impact to the financial results of the Group.

The optional exemptions elected by the Group that have an impact on the reported financial positions prepared in accordance with FRSs have been applied in the opening MFRS statement of financial position as at 1 April 2017 and throughout all periods presented in the interim financial report.

(ii) Effect of Adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116 “Property, Plant and Equipment” and MFRS 141 “Agriculture” - Bearer Plants

Amendments to MFRS 116 “Property, Plant and Equipment” and MFRS 141 “Agriculture: Bearer Plants” introduce a new category of biological assets i.e. bearer plants. A bearer plant is a living plant that is used in the production and supply of agricultural produce, is expected to bear produce for more than one period, and has a remote likelihood of being sold as agricultural produce, except for incidental scrap sales.

Bearer plants are accounted for under MFRS 116 as an item of property, plant and equipment. Agricultural produce growing on bearer plants are measured at fair value less costs to sell under MFRS 141, with fair value changes recognised in profit or loss as the produce grows.

Prior to the adoption of the MFRS 116 and MFRS 141, all new planting expenditure incurred from land clearing, planting, field upkeep and maintenance to the point of maturity was capitalised under plantation development expenditure and was not amortised. Replanting expenditure which represents cost incurred to replant old planted areas was charged to profit or loss as and when incurred. Agricultural produce which form part of the bearer plants were not recognised and identified separately.

With the adoption of the Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 141, new planting expenditure and replanting expenditure are accounted for as property, plant and equipment in accordance with MFRS 116 and measured at cost less accumulated depreciation, whereas produce growing on bearer plants within the scope of MFRS 141 are measured at fair value less costs to sell.

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A2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(A) Transition from FRSs to MFRS (continued)

- (ii) Effect of Adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116 “Property, Plant and Equipment” and MFRS 141 “Agriculture” - Bearer Plants (continued)

The adoption of the Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 141 have resulted in additional depreciation on property, plant and equipment and replanting expenditure that were charged to profit or loss prior to the adoption of the Amendments to MFRS 116 and MFRS 141 being reversed and capitalised under property, plant and equipment. Changes in fair value less costs to sell of the produce growing on bearer plants are recognised in profit or loss.

The effects of the transition from FRSs to MFRSs are as follows:

Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Preceding period quarter 30/09/2017		
	As previously stated under FRSs RM'000	Effects of transition from FRSs to MFRSs RM'000	Restated under MFRSs RM'000
Revenue	196,438	-	196,438
Operating expenses	(163,122)	(6,208)	(169,330)
Net (losses) and net income:			
- Net other (expenses)/income	(823)	1,209	386
- Net foreign exchange gains	636	-	636
Profit from operations	33,129	(4,999)	28,130
Finance costs:			
- Interest expense	(5,756)	-	(5,756)
- Net foreign exchange losses on borrowings	(9,116)	-	(9,116)
Profit before taxation	18,257	(4,999)	13,258
Income tax	(5,391)	2,645	(2,746)
Net profit for the financial period	12,866	(2,354)	10,512
Other comprehensive loss:			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
- Currency translation difference	(28,123)	2,124	(25,999)
Total comprehensive loss	(15,257)	(230)	(15,487)
Net profit attributable to:			
- Owners of the Company	9,373	(1,932)	7,441
- Non-controlling interest	3,493	(422)	3,071
	12,866	(2,354)	10,512
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:			
- Owners of the Company	(18,832)	79	(18,753)
- Non-controlling interest	3,575	(309)	3,266
	(15,257)	(230)	(15,487)
Basic earnings per share (sen):			
Basic	1.06	(0.21)	0.85

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A2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(A) Transition from FRSs to MFRS (continued)

The effects of the transition from FRSs to MFRSs are as follows: (continued)

Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Preceding period 30/09/2017		
	As previously stated under FRSs RM'000	Effects of transition from FRSs to MFRSs RM'000	Restated under MFRSs RM'000
Revenue	381,032	-	381,032
Operating expenses	(320,027)	(13,294)	(333,321)
Net income and net (losses):			
- Net other income	2,489	(191)	2,298
- Net foreign exchange losses	(203)	-	(203)
Profit from operations	63,291	(13,485)	49,806
Finance costs:			
- Interest expense	(11,144)	-	(11,144)
- Net foreign exchange losses on borrowings	(9,116)	-	(9,116)
Profit before taxation	43,031	(13,485)	29,546
Income tax	(13,576)	5,215	(8,361)
Net profit for the financial period	29,455	(8,270)	21,185
Other comprehensive loss:			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
- Currency translation difference	(53,108)	3,838	(49,270)
Total comprehensive loss	(23,653)	(4,432)	(28,085)
Net profit/(loss) attributable to:			
- Owners of the Company	26,271	(7,383)	18,888
- Non-controlling interest	3,184	(887)	2,297
	29,455	(8,270)	21,185
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:			
- Owners of the Company	(27,087)	(3,757)	(30,844)
- Non-controlling interest	3,434	(675)	2,759
	(23,653)	(4,432)	(28,085)
Basic earnings per share (sen):			
Basic	2.98	(0.84)	2.14

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A2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(A) Transition from FRSs to MFRS (continued)

The effects of the transition from FRSs to MFRSs are as follows: (continued)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of financial position

	As at 31 March 2018		
	As previously stated under FRSs	Effects of transition from FRSs to MFRSs	Restated under MFRSs
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Non-current assets:</u>			
Property, plant and equipment	881,720	762,867	1,644,587
Plantation expenditure	1,107,848	(1,107,848)	-
Deferred tax assets	4,333	7,275	11,608
<u>Current asset:</u>			
Produce growing on bearer plants	-	10,615	10,615
<u>Equity:</u>			
Other reserves	(71,115)	(45,077)	(116,192)
Retained profits	764,772	(169,963)	594,809
Non-controlling interests	(3,483)	(3,786)	(7,269)
<u>Non-current liability:</u>			
Deferred tax liabilities	167,907	(108,265)	59,642
Net Assets per shares (RM)	1.84	(0.24)	1.60
<u>As at 1 April 2017</u>			
	As previously stated under FRSs	Effects of transition from FRSs to MFRSs	Restated under MFRSs
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Non-current assets:</u>			
Property, plant and equipment	973,322	866,218	1,839,540
Plantation expenditure	1,201,570	(1,201,570)	-
Deferred tax assets	10,204	12,952	23,156
<u>Current asset:</u>			
Produce growing on bearer plants	-	13,249	13,249
<u>Equity:</u>			
Other reserves	71,808	(55,346)	16,462
Retained profits	782,287	(154,226)	628,061
Non-controlling interests	(5,938)	(3,604)	(9,542)
<u>Non-current liability:</u>			
Deferred tax liabilities	171,976	(95,975)	76,001
Net Assets per shares (RM)	2.03	(0.24)	1.79

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A2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(A) Transition from FRSs to MFRS (continued)

The effects of the transition from FRSs to MFRSs are as follows: (continued)

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash flows

	Period ended 30 September 2017		
	As previously stated under FRSs	Effects of transition from FRSs to MFRSs	Restated under MFRSs
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Cash flows from operating activities:</u>			
Payments to contractors, suppliers and employees	(286,925)	8,100	(278,825)
<u>Cash flows from investing activities:</u>			
Additions to property, plant and equipment, land use rights and plantation expenditure	(55,493)	55,493	-
Additions to property, plant and equipment, and land use rights	-	(63,593)	(63,593)

(B) Adoption of new MFRSs, amendments to standards, IC interpretation

Following the adoption of the MFRS framework, the Group has adopted the following new accounting standards and amendments to standards which are applicable and effective for the financial year beginning on 1 April 2018:

- MFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”
- MFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”
- Amendments to MFRS 140 “Classification on Change in Use”
- IC Interpretation 22 “Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration”

The adoption of these new MFRSs, amendments to standards and IC Interpretation did not have any material impact on the interim financial report of the Group.

A3. Audit Report

The audit report for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 was not subject to any modification or qualification.

A4. Seasonality or Cyclicity of Operations

The Group’s performance is affected by the oil palms cropping pattern that normally starts in a trough in the first half of a calendar year before rising to a peak in the second half.

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A5. Unusual Significant Items

Other than the net foreign exchange losses as shown in Note B11, there were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual in nature, size or incidence during the financial period under review.

A6. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no major changes in estimates that had a material effect in the current quarter and financial period.

A7. Debt and Equity Securities

There were no cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current quarter and financial period.

A8. Dividend Paid

Dividend paid during the financial period ended 30 September 2018 is as follows:

In respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2018 as reported in the directors' report of that year:

	RM'000
A single tier interim dividend of 5 sen per share paid on 18 July 2018.	<u>44,029</u>

A9. Segmental Information

The principal activities of the Group are the cultivation of oil palms and milling of fresh fruit bunches. The operations are geographically located in Malaysia and Indonesia.

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		change % +/-	CUMULATIVE PERIOD		change % +/-
	3 months ended 30/09/2018 RM'000	3 months ended 30/09/2017 RM'000 (Restated)		6 months ended 30/09/2018 RM'000	6 months ended 30/09/2017 RM'000 (Restated)	
Revenue and Timing of revenue recognition:						
-Malaysia – At a point in time	69,248	103,874	-33.3	169,842	205,629	-17.4
-Malaysia – Over time	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total revenue from Malaysia</i>	69,248	103,874	-33.3	169,842	205,629	-17.4

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A9. Segmental Information (continued)

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		change % +/-	CUMULATIVE PERIOD		change % +/-
	3 months ended 30/06/2018 RM'000	3 months ended 30/06/2017 RM'000 (Restated)		6 months ended 30/06/2018 RM'000	6 months ended 30/06/2017 RM'000 (Restated)	
Revenue and Timing of revenue recognition (cont'd):						
-Indonesia – At a point in time	70,838	92,564	-23.5	153,387	175,403	-12.6
-Indonesia – Over time	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total revenue from Indonesia</i>	<u>70,838</u>	<u>92,564</u>	-23.5	<u>153,387</u>	<u>175,403</u>	-12.6
Total external revenue	<u>140,086</u>	<u>196,438</u>	-28.7	<u>323,229</u>	<u>381,032</u>	-15.2
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (“EBITDA”):						
-Malaysia	10,192	26,285	-61.2	26,400	55,358	-52.3
-Indonesia	4,309	33,637	-87.2	8,480	57,503	-85.3
	14,501	59,922	-75.8	34,880	112,861	-69.1
-Finance costs	(17,208)	(14,872)		(35,608)	(20,260)	
-Depreciation and amortisation	(29,042)	(31,792)		(57,290)	(63,055)	
-Share of profits of joint venture	*	-		*	-	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	<u>(31,749)</u>	<u>13,258</u>	-339.5	<u>(58,018)</u>	<u>29,546</u>	-296.4
(Loss)/profit before taxation:						
-Malaysia	(1,461)	13,890	-110.5	4,125	30,568	-86.5
-Indonesia	(30,288)	(632)	+4692.4	(62,143)	(1,022)	+5980.5
	<u>(31,749)</u>	<u>13,258</u>	-339.5	<u>(58,018)</u>	<u>29,546</u>	-296.4

* Below RM1,000/=

TOTAL ASSETS	As at 30 September 2018 RM'000	As at 31 March 2018 RM'000 (Restated)
Malaysian Operations	680,693	791,972
Indonesian Operations	1,503,746	1,478,064
Unallocated assets	37,136	27,159
	<u>2,221,575</u>	<u>2,297,195</u>

A10. Valuations of Property, Plant and Equipment

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the current quarter and reporting period.

A11. Significant Subsequent Events to the date of the Statement of Financial Position

There was no significant event subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position.

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A12. Changes in the Composition of the Group

On 26 March 2018, a subsidiary of the Group, PT Indonesia Plantation Synergy (“IPS”) entered into a Shareholders Agreement with KL-Kepong Plantation Holdings Sdn. Bhd (“KLKP”) and an individual shareholder to regulate the relationship and obligations of IPS, KLKP and the individual shareholder as the shareholders of PT Perindustrian Sawit Sinergi (“PT PSS”).

On 15 May 2018, IPS fully subscribed for 44,000 shares of Rp.1,000,000 each comprising a 20% equity interest in PT PSS for a total cash consideration of Rp.44,000,000,000 (approximately RM12,408,000) resulting in PT PSS becoming a 20:80 jointly controlled entity of IPS and KLKP.

Except for the above, there were no other changes in the composition of the Group for the current quarter and financial period.

A13. Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 30 September 2018.

A14. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments not provided for in the unaudited financial statements as at 30 September 2018 are as follows:

Property, plant, equipment, land use rights and Plantation expenditure:	RM'000
- Approved and contracted for	112,486
- Approved but not contracted for	80,395
	<u>192,881</u>

A15. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following hierarchies were applied to determine the fair value of all the financial instruments carried at fair value:

- (a) Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (b) Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- (c) Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As at 30 September 2018, the Group measured and recognised the derivative financial instruments for the crude palm oil pricing swap contracts at fair value. It was classified by the level of fair value measurement hierarchy as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<u>Financial Assets</u>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	1,102	-	<u>1,102</u>

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B Bursa Securities Listing Requirements (Part A of Appendix 9B)

Current quarter under review – Q2-FY2019

Corresponding quarter of the preceding year – Q2-FY2018

Immediate preceding quarter – Q1-FY2019

Current financial period – Period FY2019

Corresponding financial period – Period FY2018

B1. Review of Performance

The results of the Group are tabulated below:

	Individual Quarter		change % +/-	Cumulative Period		change % +/-
	Current year quarter 30/09/2018 RM'000	Preceding year quarter 30/09/2017 RM'000		Current period 30/09/2018 RM'000	Preceding period 30/09/2017 RM'000	
Revenue:						
-Malaysia	69,248	103,874	-33.3	169,842	205,629	-17.4
-Indonesia	70,838	92,564	-23.5	153,387	175,403	-12.6
	<u>140,086</u>	<u>196,438</u>	<u>-28.7</u>	<u>323,229</u>	<u>381,032</u>	<u>-15.2</u>
EBITDA:						
-Malaysia	10,192	26,285	-61.2	26,400	55,358	-52.3
-Indonesia	4,309	33,637	-87.2	8,480	57,503	-85.3
	<u>14,501</u>	<u>59,922</u>	<u>-75.8</u>	<u>34,880</u>	<u>112,861</u>	<u>-69.1</u>
(Loss)/profit before taxation:						
-Malaysia	(1,461)	13,890	-110.5	4,125	30,568	-86.5
-Indonesia	(30,288)	(632)	+4692.4	(62,143)	(1,022)	+5980.5
	<u>(31,749)</u>	<u>13,258</u>	<u>-339.5</u>	<u>(58,018)</u>	<u>29,546</u>	<u>-296.4</u>

Individual Quarter -- Q2-FY2019 vs Q2-FY2018

FFB production in the Malaysian operations continued to be affected by the change in cropping pattern experienced in the preceding year. Production in the Indonesian operations was however higher due to the larger area with mature palms. Group FFB production as such was marginally higher.

The Group recorded lower revenue in Q2-FY2019 as compared to Q2-FY2018 due to lower sales volume and commodity prices. In addition to the lower FFB production in the Malaysian operations, the lower sales were due to palm oil delivery constraints in the Indonesian operations owing to an adverse market supply and demand condition.

The Rupiah weakened further against the US Dollar during the quarter. As a result, the Group EBITDA was impacted by net unrealized foreign exchange losses on the US Dollar denominated borrowings which are reported as other operating expenses. The Group's net foreign exchange losses reported as other operating expenses and finance costs amounted to RM11.831 million (Q2-FY2018: RM0.636 million gain) and RM10.825 million (Q2-FY2018: RM9.116 million) respectively.

As a result of the lower revenue, higher foreign exchange losses and finance costs, the financial performance of the Group in the quarter was adversely impacted.

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B1. Review of Performance (continued)

Individual Quarter -- Q2-FY2019 vs Q2-FY2018 (continued)

The performance by geographical segments are summarised as follows:

- (a) the Malaysian operations recorded lower revenue due to lower sales volumes and commodity prices. Compounded by the production cost pressure from the increase in young mature replanted areas, increased fuel prices and higher wages for harvesting tall palms, the financial performance for the quarter was significantly lower; and
- (b) despite the higher FFB production in the Indonesian operations as palms mature, the shortfall in revenue arising from the lower commodity prices could not be contained due to palm oil delivery constraints as supply exceeds demand in Kalimantan. Coupled with the foreign exchange losses on its US Dollar denominated borrowings, and production cost pressures from the increase in young mature areas incurring full fixed plantation maintenance and overhead costs set against start-up crop yields, the EBITDA and profit before tax were adversely impacted.

Cumulative Period -- Period FY 2019 vs Period FY 2018

The period revenue of the Group was lower than that of the previous period due to the lower commodity prices. The Group FFB production was lower primarily due to the change in cropping pattern in the Malaysian operations. The significantly higher net unrealized foreign exchange losses on the US Dollar denominated borrowings in the Indonesian operations, compounded by the production cost pressure in the Malaysian operations and the young mature areas incurring full plantation maintenance and overheads against a startup yield in the Indonesian operations, resulted in a lower EBITDA and a loss before taxation.

The Group's net foreign exchange losses on the US Dollar denominated borrowings which are reported as other operating expenses and finance costs amounted to RM30.953 million (Period FY2018: RM0.203 million) and RM22.581 million (Period FY2018: RM9.116 million) respectively.

The performance by geographical segment is summarised as follows:

- (a) Revenue for the Malaysian operations was lower mainly due to lower commodity prices. Compounded by the lower FFB production and the increased young mature replanting area in Malaysian operations incurring full plantation maintenance and overheads against a startup yield, a significantly lower EBITDA and profit before tax was reported; and
- (b) Revenue for the Indonesian operations was lower mainly due to lower commodity prices. Despite the higher FFB production as a result of a larger area attaining maturity, a significantly lower EBITDA and a loss before taxation were recorded. The weaker financial performance was due to the weakening of the Rupiah against the US Dollar, resulting in significantly higher net foreign exchange losses on the US Dollar denominated borrowings and higher interest costs. Production cost pressures from the increased young mature areas incurring full plantation maintenance costs and overheads against a startup yield continued.

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B1. Review of Performance (continued)

The relevant details pertaining to the results above are as follows:

	Individual Quarter			Cumulative Period		
	Current year quarter 30/09/2018	Preceding year quarter 30/09/2017	var % +/-	Current period 30/09/2018	Preceding period 30/09/2017	var % +/-
Malaysian Operations						
Own FFB production (mt)	82,569	99,335	-16.9	169,034	210,634	-19.7
Outside FFB crops (mt)	39,286	52,182	-24.7	72,805	97,534	-25.4
CPO production (mt)	24,737	31,189	-20.7	49,743	62,331	-20.2
PKO production (mt)	2,399	2,941	-18.4	4,650	6,103	-23.8
CPO sales (mt)	26,097	31,910	-18.2	63,293	63,464	-0.3
PKO sales (mt)	2,312	3,585	-35.5	4,590	6,397	-28.2
CPO price per mt (RM)	2,228	2,683	-17.0	2,326	2,718	-14.4
PKO price per mt (RM)	3,513	4,656	-24.5	3,526	4,543	-22.4
Indonesian Operations						
Own FFB production (mt)	145,684	125,290	+16.3	280,272	255,535	+9.7
Outside FFB crops (mt)	34,585	33,620	+2.9	65,187	60,731	+7.3
CPO production (mt)	26,851	23,961	+12.1	52,253	48,736	+7.2
PKO production (mt)	1,837	1,794	+2.4	3,803	3,069	+23.9
Own FFB sales (mt)	65,746	49,744	+32.2	121,677	90,067	+35.1
CPO sales (mt)	22,011	22,680	-2.9	46,522	45,891	+1.4
PKO sales (mt)	1,501	2,703	-44.5	3,002	3,703	-18.9
FFB price per mt (RM)	377	505	-25.3	411	506	-18.8
CPO price per mt (RM)	1,867	2,438	-23.4	1,998	2,470	-19.1
PKO price per mt (RM)	3,010	4,386	-31.4	3,265	4,318	-24.4
Closing Exchange Rates						
	As at 30/09/2018			As at 30/09/2017		
RM : Rupiah	1 : 3,597			1 : 3,195		
US Dollar : RM	1 : 4.145			1 : 4.277		
US Dollar : Rupiah	1 : 14,929			1 : 13,492		

Contribution to the Sabah state sales tax and statutory payment of cesses to the Malaysian Palm Oil Board ("MPOB") were as follows:

	Individual Quarter			Cumulative Period		
	Current year quarter 30/09/2018	Preceding year quarter 30/09/2017	var % +/-	Current period 30/09/2018	Preceding period 30/09/2017	var % +/-
	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	
Malaysian Operations						
Sabah sales tax	4,262	6,379	-33.2	10,821	12,724	-15.0
MPOB Cess:						
-Palm Oil Price Stabilisation Fund Order 2001	54	68	-20.6	109	136	-19.9
MPOB Cess:						
-Research & Development, Licensing, Enforcement and Marketing Cess Order 2002	298	373	-20.1	598	753	-20.6
Total	4,614	6,820	-32.3	11,528	13,613	-15.3

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B2. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results Compared to the Results of Immediate Preceding Quarter

The results of the Group are tabulated below:

	Individual Quarter		change % +/-
	Current year quarter 30/09/2018 RM'000	Immediate preceding quarter 30/06/2018 RM'000	
Revenue:			
- Malaysia	69,248	100,594	-31.2
- Indonesia	70,838	82,549	-14.2
	140,086	183,143	-23.5
EBITDA:			
- Malaysia	10,192	16,208	-37.1
- Indonesia	4,309	4,171	+3.3
	14,501	20,379	-28.8
(Loss)/profit before taxation:			
- Malaysia	(1,461)	5,586	-126.2
- Indonesia	(30,288)	(31,855)	-4.9
	(31,749)	(26,269)	+20.9

Revenue for the Q2-FY2019 was lower than Q1-FY2019 due to lower sales volumes and commodity prices. Notwithstanding the higher FFB production from the more mature palms in the Indonesian operations, the Group recorded a lower EBITDA and a higher loss before taxation for the quarter. This was primarily due to the lower revenue and lower stock movement, in addition to foreign exchange losses. The foreign exchange losses on the US Dollar denominated borrowings which are reported as other operating expenses and finance costs amounted to RM11.831 million (Q1-FY2019: RM19.122 million losses) and RM10.825 million (Q1-FY2019: RM11.756 million losses) respectively.

The performance by geographical segments are summarised as follows:

- (a) The Malaysian operations recorded lower revenue mainly due to lower sales volumes and commodity prices. FFB production in the Malaysian operations was lower due to the adverse effect of the earlier prolonged dry weather. The lower EBITDA and loss before taxation were reported mainly as a result of the lower revenue; and
- (b) The Indonesian operations recorded lower revenue mainly due to lower commodity prices. FFB production increased as more palms attained maturity. Despite the lower commodity prices, the lower net foreign exchange losses on the US Dollar denominated borrowings resulted in a marginal improvement to the EBITDA and profitability.

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B2. Material Changes in the Quarterly Results Compared to the Results of Immediate Preceding Quarter (continued)

The relevant details pertaining to the results above are as follows:

	Individual Quarter		var % +/-
	Current year quarter 30/09/2018	Immediate preceding quarter 30/06/2018	
Malaysian Operations			
Own FFB production (mt)	82,569	86,465	-4.5
Outside FFB crops (mt)	39,286	33,519	+17.2
CPO production (mt)	24,737	25,006	-1.1
PKO production (mt)	2,399	2,251	+6.6
CPO sales (mt)	26,097	37,196	-29.8
PKO sales (mt)	2,312	2,278	+1.5
CPO price per mt (RM)	2,228	2,395	-7.0
PKO price per mt (RM)	3,513	3,538	-0.7
Indonesian Operations			
Own FFB production (mt)	145,684	134,588	+8.2
Outside FFB crops (mt)	34,585	30,602	+13.0
CPO production (mt)	26,851	25,402	+5.7
PKO production (mt)	1,837	1,966	-6.6
Own FFB sales (mt)	65,746	55,931	+17.5
CPO sales (mt)	22,011	24,511	-10.2
PKO sales (mt)	1,501	1,501	-
FFB price per mt (RM)	377	450	-16.2
CPO price per mt (RM)	1,867	2,115	-11.7
PKO price per mt (RM)	3,010	3,519	-14.5
Closing Exchange Rates			
	As at 30/09/2018	As at 30/06/2018	
RM : Rupiah	1 : 3,597	1 : 3,559	
US Dollar : RM	1 : 4.145	1 : 4.043	
US Dollar : Rupiah	1 : 14,929	1 : 14,404	

B3. Prospects for the Current Financial Year

Notwithstanding the anticipated recovery of crop production from the lag effects of the 2015/2016 prolonged dry weather and increased young mature areas, the Group continues to be affected by the start-up yields whilst incurring full plantation maintenance costs and overheads. The Group is also exposed to the volatility of the foreign exchange rates particularly that of the Rupiah against the US Dollar and higher borrowing costs.

As a result of the above factors and given the weakening in the commodity prices, the Group expects a challenging financial year.

B4. Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

Not applicable.

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B5. Income Tax

The income tax expense of the group for the financial period under review is as follows:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER		CUMULATIVE PERIOD 6 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER	
	2018 RM'000	2017 RM'000 (Restated)	2018 RM'000	2017 RM'000 (Restated)
Current tax:				
- Malaysian income tax	1,315	5,395	4,997	10,573
Deferred tax:				
- Relating to reversal of temporary differences	(2,061)	(2,649)	(7,197)	(2,212)
	(746)	2,746	(2,200)	8,361

The effective tax rate of the Group is impacted by the tax treatment of the foreign exchange movements and non-deductibility of certain expenses for tax purposes at the overseas subsidiaries.

B6. Corporate Proposals

At the close of the quarter, there were no corporate proposals that were pending completion.

B7. Group Borrowings

The particulars of the Group's borrowings denominated in US Dollars in Ringgit Malaysia equivalent are as follows:

	As at 30 September 2018 RM'000
Short term borrowings	RM'000
<u>Unsecured:</u>	
- Short term advance facility	249,016
<u>Secured:</u>	
- Term loan	130,733
	379,749
Long term borrowings	
<u>Secured:</u>	
- Term loan	384,522
	384,522
Total borrowings	764,271

The term loans are secured by way of corporate guarantees by the Company.

B8. Changes in Material Litigation

There was no material litigation since 31 March 2018.

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B9. Dividend Payable

The Directors do not recommend any interim dividend for the current quarter and financial period.

B10. (Loss)/earnings per Share

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE		CUMULATIVE PERIOD 6 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE	
	2018	2017 (Restated)	2018	2017 (Restated)
<u>Basic (loss)/earnings per share</u>				
Net (loss)/profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(28,295)	7,441	(47,872)	18,888
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000')	880,580	880,580	880,580	880,580
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	(3.21)	0.85	(5.44)	2.14

B11. Notes to the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER		CUMULATIVE PERIOD 6 MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER	
	2018 RM'000	2017 RM'000 (Restated)	2018 RM'000	2017 RM'000 (Restated)
Interest income	1,072	1,409	2,385	2,976
Net (losses)/gains - net foreign exchange (losses)/gains from operations	(11,831)	636	(30,953)	(203)
Finance costs – net foreign exchange losses on borrowings	(10,825)	(9,116)	(22,581)	(9,116)
Other income	1,139	1,129	2,323	2,177
Fair value gains/(losses) on crude palm oil pricing swaps	999	(3,003)	1,912	(2,283)
Fair value gains/(losses) on produce growing on bearer plants	2,461	1,209	(306)	(191)
Finance costs - Interest expense	(6,383)	(5,756)	(13,027)	(11,144)
Depreciation and amortisation	(29,042)	(31,791)	(57,290)	(63,055)

The above disclosure was prepared in accordance with paragraph 16 of Appendix 9B of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Except for the above, the rest of the items required for disclosures pursuant to paragraph 16 of MMLR are not applicable to the Group.

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B12. Financial Instruments

The Group entered into Crude Palm Oil (“CPO”) pricing swap contracts offered by certain reputable banks in Malaysia to mitigate the exposure to fluctuations in the price of CPO in accordance with the guidelines set by the Board of Directors.

As at the date of the statement of financial position, the outstanding notional volume and value of the CPO pricing swap contracts and their fair value are as follows:

CPO pricing swap contracts	Notional volume outstanding as at the date of statement of financial position (Metric tonnes)	Notional value outstanding as at the date of statement of financial position (RM)	Fair value of derivative financial asset (RM)
- Less than 1 year	3,750	9,420,000	1,102,000
- 1 year to 3 years	-	-	-
- More than 3 years	-	-	-

There are no other types of derivatives entered into subsequent to the end of previous financial year. There is no change in the financial risk management and related accounting policy on the CPO pricing swaps since the end of the previous financial year.

B13. Fair Value changes of Financial Instruments

The Group recognised the fair value gains of approximately RM999,000 (*Q2-FY 2018: Losses of RM3,003,000*) and fair value gains of approximately RM1,912,000 (*Year to-date FY2018: Losses of RM2,283,000*) on the CPO pricing swap contracts during the current quarter and the financial period respectively.

The fair value change is due to the difference between fixed CPO prices as per the swap contracts and the average future CPO prices quoted on the Bursa Malaysia Derivative Exchange for the specific contracted periods.

Fair value gain is recorded when the average future CPO prices quoted on the Bursa Malaysia Derivative Exchange is lower than the contracted fixed CPO prices. Conversely, a fair value loss will be recorded when the average future CPO prices quoted on the Bursa Malaysia Derivative Exchange are higher than the contracted fixed CPO prices.