

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report on consolidated results for the third quarter ended 30 September 2021. The figures have not been audited.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	INDIVIDUA Current Year Quarter 30/09/2021 RM'000	AL QUARTER Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/09/2020 RM'000	CUMULAT Current Year To-Date 30/09/2021 RM'000	TIVE PERIOD Preceding Year Corresponding Period 30/09/2020 RM'000
Revenue	732,824	645,560	2,059,514	1,758,916
Cost of sales	(493,392)	(518,994)	(1,419,313)	(1,418,884)
Gross profit	239,432	126,566	640,201	340,032
Other income	22,597	8,984	41,167	51,249
Other expenses	(74,414)	(51,194)	(199,491)	(155,136)
Other gains/(losses)	461	(6,137)	2,462	3,461
Profit from operations	188,076	78,219	484,339	239,606
Finance cost	(23,181)	(22,544)	(69,861)	(66,944)
Share of results in joint ventures and associates	1,432	10,077	8,747	22,577
Profit before taxation	166,327	65,752	423,225	195,239
Taxation	(48,965)	(14,888)	(121,994)	(42,806)
Profit for the financial period	117,362	50,864	301,231	152,433
Profit/(loss) attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	102,217	61,381	270,581	175,314
Non-controlling interests	15,145	(10,517)	30,650	(22,881)
	117,362 =======	50,864 ======	301,231 ======	152,433 =======
Earnings per share (sen) for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company: - Basic	11.39	6.84	30.16	19.54
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- Diluted	11.39 ======	6.84 =====	30.16 =====	19.54 =====

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	INDIVIDUA Current Year Quarter 30/09/2021 RM'000	AL QUARTER Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/09/2020 RM'000	CUMULA Current Year To-Date 30/09/2021 RM'000	TIVE PERIOD Preceding Year Corresponding Period 30/09/2020 RM'000
Profit for the financial period	117,362	50,864	301,231	152,433
Other comprehensive income/ (loss), net of tax:				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Actuarial loss on retirement benefit				
liability			(51) 	
			(51) 	
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Cash flow hedge	(47.007)	(05.004)	(54.000)	(0.075)
Fair value changesReclassifications	(47,207) 17,556	(25,931) 2,658	(51,233) 22,540	(2,375) 593
	(29,651)	(23,273)	(28,693)	(1,782)
Foreign currency translation differences	32,901	(144,283)	27,733	(147,692)
	3,250	(167,556)	(960)	(149,474)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)				
for the financial period, net of tax	3,250	(167,556)	(1,011) 	(149,474)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	120,612 ======	(116,692) ======	300,220 ======	2,959 =======
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	107,069	(89,385)	279,815	51,216
Non-controlling interests	13,543	(27,307)	20,405	(48,257)
	120,612 ======	(116,692) ======	300,220 ======	2,959 ======

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

ASSETS	As at 30/09/2021 RM'000	Audited As at 31/12/2020 RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	4,346,906	4,267,582
Land held for property development	365,820	239,776
Investment properties	22,082	22,498
Right-of-use assets	968,161	964,069
Intangible assets	25,799	38,735
Joint ventures	234,021	225,307
Associates	12,064	13,780
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,693	3,381
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive		
income	6,281	-
Other non-current assets	171,518	167,398
Deferred tax assets	58,602	52,724
	6,214,947	5,995,250
Current assets		
Property development costs	13,692	21,054
Inventories	232,323	156,411
Produce growing on bearer plants	16,372	8,243
Tax recoverable	9,894	9,447
Trade and other receivables	521,598	665,075
Amounts due from joint ventures, associates		
and other related companies	2,651	2,830
Derivative financial instruments	-	23,326
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	600,087	600,260
Restricted cash	16,302	15,230
Cash and cash equivalents	943,074	943,627
	2,355,993	2,445,503
TOTAL ASSETS	8,570,940	8,440,753
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 (Continued)

	As at 30/09/2021 RM'000	Audited As at 31/12/2020 RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	1,724,016	1,724,016
Treasury shares	(1,372)	(1,372)
Reserves	3,238,826	3,192,282
	4,961,470	4,914,926
Non-controlling interests	141,837	122,729
Total equity	5,103,307	5,037,655
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	2,218,905	2,287,119
Lease liabilities	8,423	9,748
Provisions	52,212	31,508
Derivative financial instruments	2,374	4,671
Deferred tax liabilities	355,615	321,839
Other non-current liabilities	3,207	14,423
	2,640,736	2,669,308
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	418,886	386,614
Amounts due to ultimate holding and other		
related companies	1,384	1,955
Borrowings	331,958	303,677
Lease liabilities	2,342	2,288
Derivative financial instruments	28,849	33,073
Taxation	43,478	6,183
	826,897	733,790
Total liabilities	3,467,633	3,403,098
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	8,570,940 ======	8,440,753
NET ASSETS PER SHARE (RM)	5.53	5.48

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	< Share Capital RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	outable to eq Reserve on Exchange Differences RM'000	Cash Flow Hedge	rs of the Co Treasury Shares RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling Interests RM'000	y Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2021	1,724,016	(84,586)	(263,493)	(22,896)	(1,372)	3,563,257	4,914,926	122,729	5,037,655
Profit for the financial period Other comprehensive income/(loss) Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-		31,202 31,202	(21,904) (21,904)		270,581 (64) 270,517	270,581 9,234 279,815	30,650 (10,245) 20,405	301,231 (1,011) 300,220
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,297)	(1,297)
 Appropriation: Special single-tier dividend paid for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (11.0 sen) Second interim single-tier dividend paid for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (4.0 sen) Interim single-tier dividend paid for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 (11.0 sen) 		- - - -	- - - -	- - -	- - -	(98,691) (35,888) (98,692) (233,271)	(98,691) (35,888) (98,692) (233,271)	- - -	(98,691) (35,888) (98,692) (233,271)
Balance at 30 September 2021	1,724,016	(84,586)	(232,291)	(44,800)	(1,372)	3,600,503	4,961,470	141,837	5,103,307

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 (Continued)

	< Attributable to equity holders of the Company						>		
	Share Capital RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	on Exchange Differences RM'000	Flow Hedge Reserve RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2020	1,724,016	(84,586)	(200,980)	(30,859)	(1,372)	3,466,900	4,873,119	186,474	5,059,593
Profit/(loss) for the financial period Other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	(123,602)	(496)	-	175,314 -	175,314 (124,098)	(22,881) (25,376)	152,433 (149,474)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	-	(123,602)	(496)	-	175,314	51,216	(48,257)	2,959
Effects arising from changes in composition of the Group	-	-	-	-	-	(17,890)	(17,890)	(54,110)	(72,000)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(976)	(976)
Appropriation:									
 Final single-tier dividend paid for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (9.5 sen) Interim single-tier dividend paid for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (6.0 sen) 	-	-	-	-	-	(85,234)	(85,234)	-	(85,234)
	-	-	-	-	-	(53,831)	(53,831)	-	(53,831)
	-	-	-	-	-	(139,065)	(139,065)	-	(139,065)
Balance at 30 September 2020	1,724,016	(84,586)	(324,582)	(31,355)	(1,372)	3,485,259	4,767,380	83,131	4,850,511

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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	Current	Preceding Year
	Year	Corresponding
	To-Date	Period
	30/09/2021	30/09/2020
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	423,225	195,239
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	187,229	175,451
Finance cost	69,861	66,944
Interest income	(12,718)	(14,933)
Investment income	(8,695)	(12,174)
Net unrealised foreign exchange differences	(2,469)	(6,674)
Share of results in joint ventures and associates	(8,747)	(22,577)
Fair value change arising from produce growing on bearer plants	(16,371)	(12,498)
Provision for retirement gratuities/benefits	15,591	7,487
Impairment losses	30,983	7,407
Deferred income recognised for government grant	(13,704)	
Net surplus arising from Government acquisition	(13,704)	(7,006)
Gain from disposal of assets classified as held for sale	_	(11,311)
Other adjustments	1,220	` '
Other adjustments	242,180	163,149
		103,149
Operating profit before changes in working capital	665,405	358,388
Changes in working capital:		
Net change in current assets	34,318	58,613
Net change in current liabilities	57,522	(595)
	91,840	58,018
Cash generated from operations	757,245	416,406
Tax paid (net of tax refund)	(48,136)	(26,085)
Retirement gratuities/benefits paid	(566)	(1,375)
Not each flavor generated from expension activities	708,543	388,946
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	700,545	300,940
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(237,501)	(216,707)
Purchase of intangible assets	(95)	(6,977)
Purchase of right-of-use assets	(4,323)	(8,283)
Land held for property development	(82,343)	(3,991)
Interest received	12,551	14,762
Investment income	8,695	12,174
Dividend received from associates	1,750	12,174
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,100	222
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,243)	
Proceeds received from Government in respect of acquisition of land	(1,243)	10,334
Proceeds from disposal of assets classified as held for sale	_	12,183
·	(202 500)	
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(302,509)	(186,283)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 (Continued)

	Current Year To-Date 30/09/2021	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 30/09/2020
CACH ELOWIC EDOM FINANCINO ACTIVITIES	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	722,069	1 100 270
Proceeds from bank borrowings Repayment of bank borrowings and transaction costs	(831,117)	1,180,370 (1,143,168)
Finance cost paid	(63,282)	(67,121)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2,212)	(2,221)
Dividends paid	(233,271)	(139,065)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(1,297)	(976)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(409,110)	(172,181)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(3,076)	30,482
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	943,627	955,093
Effects of currency translation	2,523	(5,814)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	943,074	979,761
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Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank balances and deposits	552,571	384,670
Money market instruments	390,503	595,091
	943,074	979,761
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(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020)



GENTING PLANTATIONS BERHAD NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

(I) Compliance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting

(a) Accounting Policies, Presentation and Methods of Computation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") Listing Requirements.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2020. The accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 except for the adoption of amendments to published standards by the Group for the financial year beginning 1 January 2021:

- Amendments to MFRS 16 "COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions"
- Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16 "Interest Rate Benchmark Reform-Phase 2"

The adoption of these amendments to published standards did not have any material impact on the interim financial report of the Group.

(b) Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

Fresh fruit bunches ("FFB") production is seasonal in nature. Production of FFB normally peaks in the second half of the year but this cropping pattern can be affected by changes in weather conditions.

(c) Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flow

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2021.

(d) Material Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes made in estimates of amounts reported in the previous financial year.

(e) Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debts or equity securities for the nine months ended 30 September 2021.

(f) Dividend Paid

Dividend paid during the nine months ended 30 September 2021 are as follows:

/i)	Special single tier dividend poid on 20 March 2021 for the financial year	RM'Mil
(i)	Special single-tier dividend paid on 30 March 2021 for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 - 11.0 sen per ordinary share	98.7
(ii)	Second interim single-tier dividend paid on 22 June 2021 for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 - 4.0 sen per ordinary share	35.9
(iii)	Interim single-tier dividend paid on 24 September 2021 for the financial year ending 31 December 2021	
	- 11.0 sen per ordinary share	98.7
		233.3

(g) Segment Information

The segments are reported in a manner that is consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker whereby the Group's business is considered based on the nature of the products and services, specific expertise and technology requirements of individual reportable segments. The performance of the operating segments is based on a measure of adjusted EBITDA. Items not forming part of the adjusted EBITDA include net fair value gain or loss on financial assets, gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net surplus arising from Government acquisition, assets written off, gain or loss on changes in shareholding in joint ventures and associates, impairment losses and reversal of previously recognised impairment losses.

(g) Segment Information (Continued)

Segment analysis for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 is set out below:

	Plantation RM'000	Property RM'000	Biotechnology RM'000	Downstream Manufacturing RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue - External - Inter segment	928,880 466,837	71,089	113 2,684	1,059,432		- (469,521)	2,059,514
Total Revenue	1,395,717	71,089	2,797 ======	1,059,432 ======	-	(469,521)	2,059,514 ======
Adjusted EBITDA Impairment losses	621,742	15,743	(2,104)	43,547 (30,983)	12,249	-	691,177 (30,983)
Assets written off & others	(1,143)	(1)	(16)	(11)	(173)	-	(1,344)
	620,599	15,742	(2,120)	12,553	12,076	-	658,850
Depreciation and amortisation Share of results in joint	(175,484)	(687)	(1,707)	(9,351)	-	-	(187,229)
ventures and associates	24	8,697			26	-	8,747
	445,139	23,752	(3,827)	3,202	12,102	-	480,368
Interest income Finance cost							12,718 (69,861)
Profit before taxation							423,225
Main foreign currency exchange ratio of 100 units of foreign currency to RM	RM/IDR 0.0289	RM -	RM -	RM -	RM -		
Assets Segment assets Joint ventures Associates	6,218,195 - 12,119	507,358 234,021 91	33,582 - -	411,330 - -	600,237 - (146)	- - -	7,770,702 234,021 12,064
	6,230,314	741,470	33,582	411,330	600,091	-	8,016,787
Interest bearing instruments Deferred tax assets Tax recoverable							485,657 58,602 9,894
Total assets							8,570,940
Liabilities Segment liabilities	337,977	122,852	9,319	46,107	1,422	-	517,677
Interest bearing instruments Deferred tax liabilities Taxation							2,550,863 355,615 43,478
Total liabilities							3,467,633
Main foreign currency exchange ratio of 100 units of foreign currency to RM	RM/IDR 0.0293	RM -	RM -	RM -	RM -		======

(h) Property, Plant and Equipment

During the nine months ended 30 September 2021, acquisitions of property, plant and equipment by the Group was RM222.5 million.

(i) Material Events Subsequent to the End of Financial Year

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the nine months ended 30 September 2021 that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

(j) Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2021.

(k) Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no significant changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last financial year ended 31 December 2020.

(I) Capital Commitments

Authorised capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2021 are as follows:

	RM'000
Contracted	89,122
Not contracted	1,344,710
	1,433,832
Analysed as follows:	
- Property, plant and equipment	1,362,010
- Right-of-use assets	71,744
- Intangible assets	78
	1,433,832
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(m) Significant Related Party Transactions

Significant related party transactions which were entered into on agreed terms and prices for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 are set out below. The relationship of the related parties are as disclosed in the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the approved shareholders' mandates for recurrent related party transactions.

		Current Quarter RM'000	Current Financial Year-to-Date RM'000
i)	Provision of shared services in relation to secretarial, tax, treasury and other services by Genting Berhad ("GENT").	350	1,041
ii)	Letting of office space and provision of related services by Oakwood Sdn Bhd.	638	1,812
iii)	Provision of information technology consultancy, development, implementation, support and maintenance service by Genting Malaysia Berhad ("GENM").	595	1,808
iv)	Provision of management services to Genting Simon Sdn Bhd and Genting Highlands Premium Outlets Sdn Bhd by Genting Awanpura Sdn Bhd.	66	357
v)	Sale of refined palm oil products by Genting MusimMas Refinery Sdn Bhd to Inter-Continental Oils & Fats Pte Ltd.	227,547	738,367
vi)	Royalty fee charged by Genting Intellectual Property Sdn Bhd and Genting Intellectual Property Pte Ltd, both are subsidiaries of GENT, to Genting Simon Sdn Bhd and Genting Highlands Premium Outlets Sdn Bhd.	70	378
vii)	Provision of electricity services by Genting Utilities & Services Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of GENM, to Genting Highlands Premium Outlets Sdn Bhd.	76	461

(n) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining the fair value of all financial instruments carried at fair value:

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

As at 30 September 2021, the Group's financial instruments measured and recognised at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows:

RM'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets		000 007	0.000	000 700
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Financial assets at fair value through other	-	600,087	3,693	603,780
comprehensive income	-	-	6,281	6,281
	-	600,087	9,974	610,061
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Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	31,223	-	31,223
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(n) Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared with the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020.

The following table presents the changes in financial instruments classified within Level 3:

	RM'000
As at 1 January 2021	3,381
Additions	6,234
Interest income	167
Foreign exchange differences	192
As at 30 September 2021	9,974
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There have been no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy during the nine months ended 30 September 2021.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES - THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

(II) Compliance with Appendix 9(B) of Bursa Securities Listing Requirements

(1) Performance Analysis

The results of the Group are tabulated below:

	CURRENT QUARTER			FINANCIAL YEAR-TO-DATE				
	2021	2020	+/-	+/-	3Q 2021	3Q 2020	+/-	+/-
	RM'Mil	RM'Mil	RM'Mil	%	RM'Mil	RM'Mil	RM'Mil	%
Revenue								, -
Plantation	525.4	355.3	+170.1	+48	1,395.7	1,021.1	+374.6	+37
Property	16.5	18.6	-2.1	-11	71.1	47.5	+23.6	+50
Biotechnology	1.2	1.0	+0.2	+20	2.8	1.5	+1.3	+87
Downstream Manufacturing	383.9	399.6	-15.7	-4	1,059.4	1,078.0	-18.6	-2
	927.0	774.5	+152.5	+20	2,529.0	,	+380.9	+18
Inter segment	(194.2)	(128.9)	-65.3	-51	(469.5)	(389.2)	-80.3	-21
Revenue - external	732.8	645.6	+87.2	+14	2,059.5	1,758.9	+300.6	+17
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Profit before tax			7				1	
Plantation	234.3	120.7	+113.6	+94	621.8	340.0	+281.8	+83
Property	8.0	3.4	-2.6	-76	15.7	16.1	-0.4	-2
Biotechnology	(0.7)	(2.9)	+2.2	+76	(2.1)	(7.6)	+5.5	+72
Downstream Manufacturing	25.4	11.9	+13.5	>100	43.5	27.9	+15.6	+56
Others	3.5	0.2	+3.3	>100	12.3	17.1	-4.8	-28
Adjusted EBITDA	263.3	133.3	+130.0	+98	691.2	393.5	+297.7	+76
Net surplus arising from								
Government acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	-7.0	-
Impairment losses	(14.0)	-	-14.0	-	(31.0)	-	-31.0	-
Assets written off and others	(0.3)	(0.1)	-0.2	>100	(1.3)	(0.4)	-0.9	>100
EBITDA	249.0	133.2	+115.8	+87	658.9	400.1	+258.8	+65
Depreciation and amortisation	(64.5)	(58.7)	-5.8	-10	(187.2)	(175.5)	-11.7	-7
Interest income	3.6	3.6	-	_	12.7	14.9	-2.2	-15
Finance cost	(23.2)	(22.5)	-0.7	-3	(69.9)	(66.9)	-3.0	-4
Share of results in joint ventures	` '	` ,			, -,	(-/		
and associates	1.4	10.1	-8.7	-86	8.7	22.6	-13.9	-62
Profit before tax	166.3	65.7 =====	+100.6	>100	423.2	195.2 =====	+228.0	>100

(1) Performance Analysis (Continued)

The Group registered higher year-on-year revenue for the quarter ended 30 September 2021 ("3Q 2021") and for the first nine months of the year ("YTD 2021") mainly buoyed by the stronger performance of the Plantation segment which grew year-on-year by 48% and 37% respectively for 3Q 2021 and YTD 2021, underpinned by notable increases in palm products prices. On the other hand, the Downstream Manufacturing segment posted marginally lower year-on-year revenue for both 3Q 2021 and YTD 2021 on the back of lower sales volume although this was mitigated by the effect of higher palm products selling prices.

Group FFB production for both 3Q 2021 and YTD 2021 were flat year-on-year as higher crop production in Indonesia in line with increased harvesting areas and better yields compensated for lower harvest in Malaysian estates due to the lagged effects of droughts coupled with progressive replanting activities.

CPO prices trended upwards in 3Q 2021, recovering from year-to-date lows in June 2021 to hover around the RM4,500 range for most of the quarter against the backdrop of supply tightness and strengthening of other edible oil prices. Accordingly, the Group achieved higher year-on-year average CPO prices for 3Q 2021 and YTD 2021. Likewise, PK prices registered by the Group for 3Q 2021 and YTD 2021 were similarly higher year-on-year, tracking the strength in CPO prices.

		Current Quarter		Year-To-Date			
				Change			Change
		2021	2020	%	2021	2020	%
Averag	e Selling Price/tonne (RM)						
0	Crude Palm Oil	3,502	2,504	+40	3,246	2,478	+31
0	Palm Kernel	2,220	1,420	+56	2,284	1,432	+59
Produc	ction (MT'000)						
0	Fresh Fruit Bunches	528	538	-2	1,502	1,487	+1

EBITDA for the Plantation segment for 3Q 2021 and YTD 2021 surged year-on-year stemming from the effect of stronger palm products prices.

EBITDA for the Property segment for 3Q 2021 declined year-on-year consistent with its lower revenue. Meanwhile, EBITDA for YTD 2021 was marginally lower year-on-year despite higher revenue mainly due to the gain derived from sale of an investment property recognised in 2020.

The Biotechnology segment's losses narrowed year-on-year in tandem with its lower research and development expenditure.

EBITDA for the Downstream Manufacturing segment for 3Q 2021 and YTD 2021 improved year-on-year mainly on account of higher margins but this was moderated by lower sales volume.

Changes in the "Others" category mainly reflect the impact of changes in foreign currency translation position of the Group's US Dollar denominated cash reserves and borrowings arising from foreign exchange fluctuations.

(2) Material Changes in Profit before Taxation for the Current Quarter as Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

	3Q 2021 RM'Mil	2Q 2021 RM'Mil	+/- RM'Mil	+/- %
Revenue				
Plantation	525.4	508.4	+17.0	+3
Property	16.5	30.7	-14.2	-46
Biotechnology	1.2	1.3	-0.1	-8
Downstream manufacturing	383.9	425.7	-41.8	-10
	927.0	966.1	-39.1	-4
Inter segment	(194.2)	(176.0)	-18.2	-10
Revenue – external	732.8	790.1	-57.3	-7
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Profit before tax			7	
Plantation	234.3	232.3	+2.0	+1
Property	8.0	9.9	-9.1	-92
Biotechnology	(0.7)	(0.6)	-0.1	-17
Downstream manufacturing	25.4	24.0	+1.4	+6
Others	3.5	2.8	+0.7	+25
Adjusted EBITDA	263.3	268.4	-5.1	-2
Impairment losses	(14.0)	(17.0)	+3.0	+18
Assets written off and others	(0.3)	(0.5)	+0.2	+40
EBITDA	249.0	250.9	-1.9	-1
Depreciation and amortisation	(64.5)	(61.6)	-2.9	-5
Interest income	3.6	3.7	-0.1	-3
Finance cost	(23.2)	(23.6)	+0.4	+2
Share of results in joint ventures and associates	1.4	0.5	+0.9	>100
Profit before tax	166.3 =====	169.9 =====	-3.6	-2

The Group's profit before tax for 3Q 2021 dipped marginally quarter-on-quarter, mainly due to lower contribution from the Property segment on account of lower sales and revenue achieved in 3Q 2021.

	3Q 2021	2Q 2021	Change %
Average Selling Price/tonne (RM)			
o Crude Palm Oil	3,502	3,250	+8
o Palm Kernel	2,220	2,385	-7
Production (MT'000)			
 Fresh Fruit Bunches 	528	533	-1

(3) Prospects

The Group's prospects for the remaining months of 2021 will track the performance of its mainstay Plantation segment, which is in turn dependent principally on the movements in palm products prices and the Group's FFB production.

The Group expects palm oil prices for the remaining part of the year to remain resilient supported by a confluence of factors such as sustained demand on the back of global economic recovery, tightness in supply ahead of the upcoming monsoon season as well as historically high prices of other substitute oils and fats.

The Group's FFB production growth up to the first half of 2021 was mainly driven by its Indonesian operations as a result of additional harvesting areas and the progression of existing mature areas into higher yielding brackets. However, production growth has moderated since then in line with seasonal cropping patterns coupled with unfavourable weather conditions curtailing operations. Taking into consideration the above as well as ongoing replanting activities in Malaysian estates, Group FFB production is anticipated to be comparable to the level attained in 2020.

For the Property segment, the Group will continue to offer products which cater to a broader market segment given the prevailing market sentiments. Meanwhile, following the recent lifting of travel restrictions, the patronage and sales of the Premium Outlets® have shown encouraging recovery and is likely to rebound in 4Q 2021 subject to the COVID-19 situation.

The Biotechnology segment will continue its work on developing commercial solutions and applications to enhance the yield and productivity of oil palm.

For the Downstream Manufacturing segment, notwithstanding the historical high palm product prices, the demand for refined palm products is expected to stay resilient given its competitive pricing vis-à-vis other substitute soft oils. Meanwhile, the outlook for biodiesel will remain challenging due to the unfavourable palm oil-gas oil ("POGO") spread.

(4) Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the year.

(5) Taxation

Tax charge for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2021 is set out below:

	Current Quarter RM'000	Current Financial Year-To-Date RM'000
Current taxation: - Malaysian income tax charge - Foreign income tax charge	29,082 7,636	72,205 12,553
- Deferred tax charge	36,718 12,162 	84,758 37,151
Prior year's taxation: - Foreign income tax underprovided - Real property gains tax overprovided	48,880 105 (20) 48,965 =====	121,909 105 (20) 121,994 =====

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2021 were higher than the Malaysian statutory tax rate mainly due to expenses not deductible for tax purposes and tax losses of certain subsidiaries where deferred tax assets have not been recognised, partially offset by differences in tax regime and income not subject to tax.

(6) Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation has been determined after inclusion of the following charges and credits:

	Current Quarter RM'000	Current Financial Year-To-Date RM'000
Charges: Finance cost Depreciation and amortisation Property, plant and equipment written off Impairment losses Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through profit	23,181 64,484 307 14,002	69,861 187,229 1,171 30,983
or loss	-	173
Credits:		
Interest income	3,598	12,718
Investment income	2,938	8,695
Deferred income recognised for government grant	13,663	13,704
Net foreign exchange differences	461	2,635
Write-back on land held for property development	157	131
	======	======

Other than the above, there were no provision for and write-off of receivables and inventories, gain or loss on disposal of quoted investments and gain or loss on derivatives for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2021.

(7) Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There was no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 17 November 2021.

(8) Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The details of the Group's borrowings and debts securities as at 30 September 2021 are set out below:

		As at 30	/09/2021		As at 31/12/2020
	Secured/ Unsecured	Foreign Currency 'million		RM Equivalent '000	RM Equivalent '000
Short term borrowings	Secured Secured Unsecured	USD RM RM	38.0	159,125 24,813 148,020 331,958	150,960 3,897 148,820 303,677
Long term borrowings	Secured Secured Unsecured	USD RM RM	273.1	1,143,672 76,373 998,860 2,218,905	1,204,571 83,920 998,628 2,287,119
Total borrowings	Secured Secured Unsecured	USD RM RM	311.1	1,302,797 101,186 1,146,880 2,550,863	1,355,531 87,817 1,147,448 2,590,796

(9) Outstanding Derivatives

As at 30 September 2021, the maturity analysis of the outstanding derivatives of the Group are summarised as follows:

Types of Derivative	Contract/Notional Value RM'000	Net Fair Value Assets/(Liabilities) RM'000
Interest Rate Swaps USD - Less than 1 year - 1 year to 2 years - 2 years to 5 years	418,700	(3,802) (1,666) (708)
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts USD - Less than 1 year	102,509	(658)
Commodity Futures Contracts RM - Less than 1 year	291,793	(24,389)

There is no significant change for the financial derivatives in respect of the following since the previous financial year ended 31 December 2020:

- (a) the credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk associated with those financial derivatives;
- (b) the cash requirements of the financial derivatives; and
- (c) the policy in place for mitigating or controlling the risks associated with those financial derivatives.

(10) Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

As at 30 September 2021, the Group does not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

(11) Changes in Material Litigation

There are no pending material litigations as at 17 November 2021.

(12) Dividend Proposed or Declared

- (a) No dividend has been proposed or declared for the current quarter ended 30 September 2021; and
- (b) An interim single-tier dividend of 11 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2021 was paid on 24 September 2021.

(13) Earnings per Share

	Current Quarter	Current Financial Year-To-Date
Basic and diluted earnings per share		
Profit for the financial period attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	102,217	270,581
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	897,198	897,198
Basic earnings per share (sen)	11.39	30.16
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The Group has no dilutive potential ordinary shares and therefore the diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share.

(14) Disclosure of Audit Report Qualification and Status of Matters Raised

The audit report of the Group's annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 did not contain any qualification.

(15) Authorisation of Financial Statements

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 24 November 2021.