KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BERHAD (15043-V)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement For the third quarter ended 30 June 2009

(The figures have not been audited.)

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative	Quarter
	3 months	s ended	9 months ended	
	30 June		30 Ju	ne
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	1,537,292	2,029,069	4,858,734	5,704,129
Operating expenses	(1,287,894)	(1,768,445)	(4,344,805)	(4,791,645)
Other operating income	1,757	108,493	57,974	181,842
Finance costs	(16,662)	(15,058)	(52,525)	(46,211)
Share of results of associates	4,848	10,151	25,165	28,970
Profit before taxation	239,341	364,210	544,543	1,077,085
Tax expense	(40,044)	(101,945)	(159,116)	(260,753)
Net profit for the period	199,297	262,265	385,427	816,332
Attributable to :-				
Equity holders of the Company	190,244	245,360	368,770	773,151
Minority interests	9,053	16,905	16,657	43,181
·	199,297	262,265	385,427	816,332
	Sen	Sen	Sen	Sen
Earnings per share - Basic	17.86	23.04	34.63	72.60
- Diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A - Not applicable

KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BERHAD (15043-V)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet As at 30 June 2009

(The figures have not been audited.)

	30 June 2009	30 September 2008
Accede	RM'000	RM'000
Assets Property, plant and equipment	2,426,449	2,372,018
Investment properties	5,099	5,137
Prepaid lease payments	348,655	347,725
Biological assets	1,470,294	1,426,545
Land held for property development	195,815	195,378
Goodwill on consolidation	302,449	255,940
Intangible assets	32,483	37,656
Investments in associates	206,657	258,495
Other investments	214,757	288,770
Deferred tax assets	8,116	6,888
Total non-current assets	5,210,774	5,194,552
Inventories	961,670	1,219,972
Biological assets	2,887	3,647
Trade and other receivables	832,886	902,461
Tax recoverable	29,759	7,462
Property development costs	18,939	22,445
Cash and cash equivalents	1,370,995	1,159,705
Total current assets	3,217,136	3,315,692
Total assets	8,427,910	8,510,244
Equity		
Share capital	1,067,505	1,067,505
Reserves	4,260,960	4,483,036
	5,328,465	5,550,541
Less: Cost of treasury shares	(13,447)	(13,447)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	5,315,018	5,537,094
Minority interests	271,528	202,913
Total equity	5,586,546	5,740,007
Liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	225,420	220,278
Provision for retirement benefits	26,914	27,136
Borrowings	1,158,731	920,844
Total non-current liabilities	1,411,065	1,168,258
Trade and other payables	583,239	657,279
Borrowings	709,916	858,991
Tax payable	30,647	85,709
Dividend payable	106,497	
Total current liabilities	1,430,299	1,601,979
Total liabilities	2,841,364	2,770,237
Total equity and liabilities	8,427,910	8,510,244
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM)	4.99	5.20

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2008.

KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BERHAD (15043-V)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the third quarter ended 30 June 2009 (The figures have not been audited.)

			— Attributable	to the equity h		Company				
	Chara	Conital	Davaluation	Capital	Exchange	Datainad	Тиородини		Minority	Total
	Share capital	Capital reserve	Revaluation reserve	redemption reserve	fluctuation reserve	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total	Minority Interests	Total Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 October 2008	1,067,505	875,952	49,759	27,714	151,628	3,377,983	(13,447)	5,537,094	202,913	5,740,007
Net gain/(loss) not recognised in the	, ,	,	,	,	,	, ,	())	, ,	,	, ,
income statement	-	36	-	1	(18,300)	(164)	-	(18,427)	68,914	50,487
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	368,770	-	368,770	16,657	385,427
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(465,922)	-	(465,922)	-	(465,922)
Dividend payable	-	-	-	-	-	(106,497)	-	(106,497)	-	(106,497)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,956)	(16,956)
At 30 June 2009	1,067,505	875,988	49,759	27,715	133,328	3,174,170	(13,447)	5,315,018	271,528	5,586,546
At 1 October 2007	1,067,505	876,144	49,655	29,714	141,309	2,768,173	(13,447)	4,919,053	176,159	5,095,212
Net (loss)/gain not recognised in the								/ · ·		
income statement	-	(51)	104	999	(21,147)	(457)	-	(20,552)	123,669	103,117
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	773,151	-	773,151	43,181	816,332
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(315,230)	-	(315,230)	=	(315,230)
Dividend payable	-	-	-	-	-	(118,211)	-	(118,211)	<u>-</u>	(118,211)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,327)	(11,327)
Transfer to retained earnings on										
disposal of a subsidiary	- 1.067.505	- 07(002	40.750	(3,000)	- 120.162	3,000	(12.447)	- 220 211	221 (02	- 5.560.003
At 30 June 2008	1,067,505	876,093	49,759	27,713	120,162	3,110,426	(13,447)	5,238,211	331,682	5,569,893

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2008.

KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BERHAD (15043-V)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For the third quarter ended 30 June 2009

(The figures have not been audited.)

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	30 June	
	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Profit before taxation	544,543	1,077,085
Adjustment for non-cash flow:-		
Non-cash items	201,107	165,583
Non-operating items	24,626	(487)
Operating profit before working capital changes	770,276	1,242,181
Working capital changes:-	770,=70	1,2 .2,101
Net change in current assets	400,460	(637,757)
Net change in current liabilities	(76,727)	104,110
Cash generated from operations	1,094,009	708,534
Interest paid	(56,701)	(45,309)
Tax paid	(270,155)	(164,770)
Retirement benefit paid	(1,268)	(1,848)
Net cash generated from operating activities	765,885	496,607
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Equity investments	81,901	(70,081)
Other investments	(244,055)	(211,872)
Net cash used in investing activities	(162,154)	(281,953)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Bank borrowings	86,608	666,999
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company	(465,922)	(315,230)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(16,956)	(11,327)
Issue of shares to minority shareholders	15,000	3,747
Return of capital to minority shareholders	,···	(6,721)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(381,270)	337,468
		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	222,461	552,122
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October	1,132,962	472,323
	1,355,423	1,024,445
Foreign exchange difference on opening balance	(1,358)	(2,209)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	1,354,065	1,022,236

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Notes to Interim Financial Report

A Explanatory Notes as required by FRS 134

A1. Accounting Policies

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2008.

A2. Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The Group's plantation operations are affected by seasonal crop production, weather conditions and fluctuating commodity prices. The business of its retailing sector is subject to seasonal sales.

A3. Unusual Items

There were no items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence.

A4. Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes in the amount of estimates reported in prior interim periods or prior financial years that have a material effect in the current interim period.

A5. Issuance or Repayment of Debts and Equity Securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debts and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellation, shares held as treasury shares or resale of treasury shares for the current financial year to-date.

A6. Dividends Paid

	9 months ended	
	30 Ju	ine
	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000
Dividend proposed in Year 2008, paid in Year 2009:-		
Final 45 sen gross per share less 25% income tax; and	359,426	-
10 sen per share tax exempt	106,496	-
(2008: 40 sen gross per share less 26% income tax)	-	315,230
	465,922	315,230

Dividends are paid on the number of outstanding shares in issue and fully paid of 1,064,965,692 (2008: 1,064,965,692).

A7. Segment Information

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments. Inter-segment pricing is determined based on current market prices.

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	Reve	enue	Profit be	efore tax	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Plantations	2,597,886	3,007,896	663,418	940,396	
Manufacturing	1,886,988	2,446,760	(16,979)	95,341	
Retailing	482,986	562,105	(36,694)	14,833	
Property development	24,511	20,560	5,788	6,339	
Investment holding	30,886	54,052	27,899	46,699	
Others	35,709	49,958	(2,001)	(1,929)	
	5,058,966	6,141,331	641,431	1,101,679	
Inter-segment elimination	(200,232)	(437,202)			
	4,858,734	5,704,129	641,431	1,101,679	
Corporate			(69,528)	(7,353)	
			571,903	1,094,326	
Finance costs			(52,525)	(46,211)	
Share of results of associates			25,165	28,970	
			544,543	1,077,085	

A8. Events subsequent to Balance Sheet Date

(a) P.T. Steelindo Wahana Perkasa ("SWP"), a 95% owned subsidiary, has on 14 July 2009 entered into agreements to acquire 95% of the issued and paid-up share capital of P.T. Bumi Makmur Sejahtera Jaya ("BMS") consisting of 570 ordinary shares of Rp1,000,000 each ("the Sale Shares"). The total cash purchase consideration for the Sale Shares is Rp6,657,600,000 (equivalent to RM2.295 million).

Through 2 conditional agreements ("the S&Ps"), SWP will acquire a 94% equity stake in BMS from Tjong Hasan Agus Salim and another 1% from Tjhang Ardy Fadrinata respectively. The Proposed Acquisition will result in BMS becoming a subsidiary of the Company.

BMS is a limited liability company incorporated in the Republic of Indonesia and has an issued and fully paid-up share capital of Rp600,000,000 comprising 600 ordinary shares of Rp1,000,000 each.

BMS currently holds a Certificate of Izin Lokasi for approximately 2,336.62 hectares located in Desa Mentawak and Desa Air Kelik, Kecamatan Kepala Kampit, Belitung Timur, Republic of Indonesia which it intends to develop into oil palm plantations in due course. The Land is adjacent to SWP's plantations in Belitung.

The Proposed Acquisition is subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions precedent, inter-alia, the approval of the Indonesian Investment Co-ordinating Board for the conversion of BMS into a foreign investment company, the approval of the Department of Plantation, and the conduct of a legal and financial due diligence to SWP's satisfaction.

The Proposed Acquisition is expected to be completed in the 1st quarter of calendar year 2010 subject to the fulfillment of all conditions precedent stated in the S&Ps.

(b) Crabtree & Evelyn, Ltd ("C&E USA"), the US subsidiary of the Company which is part of the worldwide Crabtree & Evelyn Group ("C&E Group"), has on 1 July 2009, filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code ("C11" filing). C&E USA owns the C&E Group's US assets only. The C11 filing is to restructure C&E USA's business in order to improve its future financial performance. Pursuant to this filing, there is now an automatic stay against the commencement or continuance of actions by creditors against C&E USA, while the case remains open.

Under C11, C&E USA will file a plan of re-organisation with the US Bankruptcy Court ("the Plan"), under which Plan, C&E USA intends to close some non-performing stores and terminate some real estate leases. A committee of creditors has been formed and C&E USA will negotiate with the committee to formulate the details of the Plan. The claims of those landlords whose leases are terminated will be settled along with the claims of other creditors in accordance with the Plan.

C&E USA's creditors may be entitled to vote on the Plan. Under section 1126(c) of the US Bankruptcy Code, an entire class of claims is deemed to accept a plan if the plan is accepted by creditors that hold at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of the allowed claims voting in the class. Generally, if C&E USA obtains sufficient votes on the Plan and the Plan meets all statutory requirements, the Court may confirm the Plan.

If the Plan cannot be confirmed, the Court may either convert the case to a liquidation proceeding under Chapter 7 of the US Bankruptcy Code or the case may be dismissed resulting in a return to the status quo before the C11 filing. Alternatively, C&E USA may present another plan of re-orgnisation.

A9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

(a) KL-Kepong Plantation Holdings Sdn Bhd ("KLKPH"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and P.T. Perkebunan Nusantara II (Persero) ("PTPNII") have executed a Deed of Establishment to form a company with the name of P.T. Langkat Nusantara Kepong ("PTLNK") whereby KLKPH and PTPNII hold 60% and 40% respectively of the issued and paid-up share capital of PTLNK, making PTLNK a 60% subsidiary of the Company.

PTLNK and PTPNII have entered into a 30-year Joint Operations Agreement to lease and manage approximately 20,700 hectares of land planted with oil palm and rubber, 2 palm oil mills and 3 rubber factories, all located in Distrik Rayon Tengah, North Sumatera and belonging to PTPNII.

(b) Shanghai Jinshan Jingwei Chemical Co Ltd ("SJJC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary, has incorporated a new wholly-owned subsidiary, namely KLK Oleo (Shanghai) Co Ltd ("KLKOS") on 4 June 2009, in the People's Republic of China.

The registered share capital of KLKOS is Rmb2 million, all of which has been paid-up.

The principal activities of KLKOS are sales of chemical products and raw materials, commission agents, and the export and import of cargo and technology.

- (c) Crabtree & Evelyn Holdings Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary, had on 10 June 2009 disposed of 100% of the issued capital of Crabtree & Evelyn Philippines, Inc ("CEPI") for a total consideration of Philippine Pesos 5,500,000 (equivalent to approximately RM407,000). Following the disposal, CEPI ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company.
- (d) LPF Properties Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned dormant subsidiary of the Company, will be wound up by way of a members' voluntary winding-up pursuant to Section 254(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 1965.

A10. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet date.

B Explanatory Notes as required by the BMSB Revised Listing Requirements

B1. Review of Performance

3rd Quarter FY2009 vs 3rd Quarter FY2008

For the 3rd quarter, the Group's profit before taxation declined 34.3% to RM239.3 million compared to last year's same quarter. Plantations profit fell 46.8% to RM184.3 million mainly impacted by lower average CPO price (ex-mill) of RM2,330/mt (2008 : RM3,124/mt). The oleochemical operations of the manufacturing sector posted a lower profit of RM18.0 million (2008 : profit RM58.8 million). Davos Life Science Pte Ltd ("Davos") (nutraceutical plant in Singapore) had recognised an impairment of assets provision of RM25.3 million (2008 : RM41.2 million). Retailing sector suffered a higher loss which reflected the poor consumer market sentiments especially in the US. The corresponding quarter's results was aided by the surplus of RM86.5 million arising from the disposal of 60% stake in a cocoa products manufacturing subsidiary.

However, the improvement in the market value of our overseas quoted investment, Yule Catto & Co plc ("Yule Catto"), had resulted in the write-back of RM94.4 million on the allowance for diminution in value of investment.

Todate 3rd Quarter FY2009 vs Todate 3rd Quarter FY2008

The 9 months profit of the Group deteriorated 49.4% to RM544.5 million compared to the previous year's same period. The lower profit for the current period was caused by the following:-

- (i) reduction of 29.9% in plantations profit to RM673.9 million largely as a result of reduced average CPO price (ex-mill) of RM2,267/mt (2008 : RM2,805/mt);
- (ii) oleochemical operations in Malaysia performed satisfactorily but the 1st quarter's inventories write-down by our China plant had brought down the overall profit of oleochemical to RM47.5 million (2008 : profit RM147.7 million);
- (iii) further loss and provision for impairment of assets in Davos totalling RM49.6 million (2008: loss RM61.6 million).
- (iv) retailing sector suffered a loss of RM39.5 million (2008 : profit RM11.4 million) owing to poor consumer demand; and
- (v) repayment of inter-company loans by Indonesian subsidiaries had resulted in realised foreign exchange loss of RM23.7 million.

However, the allowance for diminution in value of investment in Yule Catto was reduced to RM47.8 million (2008: RM96.0 million).

B2. Variation of Results to Preceding Quarter 3rd Quarter FY2009 vs 2nd Quarter FY2009

The pre-tax profit of the Group for the current quarter improved 51.4% to RM239.3 million as compared to the preceding quarter. Plantations profits was slightly lower at RM184.3 million and oleochemical operations brought in a lower profit. Davos had provided RM25.3 million for impairment of assets. The quarter's results was boosted by the write-back of allowance for diminution in value of investment in Yule Catto amounting to RM94.4 million.

B3. Current Year Prospects

The plantations sector, the Group's core business, should continue to yield satisfactory returns albeit below that of the previous year. The performance of certain problematic companies being addressed and the global economic slowdown have affected the earnings of the manufacturing sector. With the slow recovery in consumer demand, the retailing sector will record a higher loss. Crabtree & Evelyn US has made a filing under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on 1 July 2009 to restructure its operations with the intention of closing its non-performing stores which will lead to a write-down of its assets.

In view of these factors, the Directors are of the opinion that the Group's profit for the current financial year will be substantially lower than that of last year.

B4. Profit Forecast and Profit Guarantee

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current financial year to-date.

B5. Tax Expense

Tun Emperise					
	Individua	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 month	3 months ended		hs ended	
	30 J	June	30 J	une	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Current tax expense					
Malaysian taxation	27,744	64,661	114,337	181,704	
Overseas taxation	13,782	33,515	40,668	89,973	
	41,526	98,176	155,005	271,677	
Deferred tax					
Relating to origination and reversal of					
temporary differences	734	3,638	3,419	(3,306)	
Relating to changes in tax rate	-	(74)	-	(10,595)	
	734	3,564	3,419	(13,901)	
	42,260	101,740	158,424	257,776	
(Over)/Under provision in respect of					
previous years					
Malaysian taxation	(1,525)	149	(730)	111	
Overseas taxation	(691)	56	1,422	2,866	
	(2,216)	205	692	2,977	
	40,044	101,945	159,116	260,753	

The effective tax rate for the current quarter is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the write-back of impairment in value of an overseas quoted investment.

The effective tax rate for the current financial year to-date is higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to non tax-deductible expenses which largely consisted of impairment in value of quoted investments.

B6. Sale of Unquoted Investments and Properties

(a) There were no material disposals of unquoted investments during the financial period ended 30 June 2009 (30 June 2008 : Nil).

(b) Sale of properties

	Individua	Individual Quarter		e Quarter	
	3 month	3 months ended 9 months		ns ended	
	30.	June	30.	June	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Surplus arising from government acquisition of land	2,816	1,227	3,978	2,524	
Surplus on sale of property		33		7,427	

B7. Quoted Securities

(a) Purchases and sales of quoted securities other than securities in existing subsidiaries for the current quarter and financial year to-date:-

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 9 months ended		
		is ended June	30 June		
	2009 2008		2009	2008	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Purchases of quoted securities	1,526	15,216	9,184	22,995	
Sales proceeds of quoted securities	25,293	30,719	42,842	53,503	
Surplus on sales of quoted securities	4,145	16,745	6,601	30,135	

(b) Investments in quoted securities other than securities in existing subsidiaries as at end of the reporting period were as follows:-

	30 June	30 September
	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000
At cost		
Associate	37,838	37,838
Other investments	362,416	388,588
	400,254	426,426
At carrying value less allowance		
Associate	-	13,551
Other investments	213,777	287,773
	213,777	301,324
At market value		
Associate	13,631	13,549
Other investments	215,992	292,021
	229,623	305,570

B8. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

The Company has proposed to issue up to USD300 million nominal value of 5-year unsecured guaranteed exchangeable bonds ("Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue") via KLK Capital Resources (L) Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in the Federal Territory of Labuan. The Exchangeable Bonds may be exchangeable into new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in the Company.

Approvals have been obtained from the relevant authorities.

The Company has yet to implement the Proposed Exchangeable Bonds Issue due to prevailing market conditions. The Securities Commission and Bank Negara Malaysia have approved an extension of time until 2 April 2010 and 3 April 2010 respectively.

B9. Group Borrowings

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group's borrowings were as follows:-

	30 June 2009		30 September 2008	
	Amount in			Amount in
		Foreign		Foreign
		Currency		Currency
	RM'000	'000	RM'000	'000
(a) Repayable within 12 months:-				
(i) Term Loans				
- Secured	1,926	Rmb3,714		
- Unsecured	266,453	USD75,260	131,969	USD38,235
	23,584	GBP4,033	31,383	GBP5,000
	57,057	Rmb110,000	58,098	Rmb115,000
	66,167		-	
	413,261	•	221,450	
	415,187		221,450	

			30 June 2009		30 September 2008	
			Amount in		Amount i	
				Foreign		Foreign
				Currency		Currency
			RM'000	'000	RM'000	'000
	(ii)	Bank Overdraft				
		- Secured	94	CHF29	1,379	CHF438
			33	EURO6	5,718	EURO1,146
			127		7,097	
		- Unsecured	12,986	GBP2,221	6,178	GBP984
			3,772	HKD8,256	4,065	HKD9,145
			45	EURO9	_	
			-		9,403	USD2,723
			16,803		19,646	
			16,930		26,743	
	(iii)	Short Term Borrowings				
	()	- Secured	39,793	EURO8,000	34,931	EURO7,000
			-	ŕ	6,297	CHF2,000
			39,793		41,228	ŕ
		- Unsecured	58,141	USD16,408	89,703	USD26,000
			18,154	Rmb35,000	17,682	Rmb35,000
			161,711		462,185	
			238,006		569,570	
			277,799		610,798	
	Tota	al repayable within 12 months	709,916		858,991	
(b)	Rep	ayable after 12 months:-				
	(i)	Term Loans				
		- Secured	4,974	EURO1,000	14,968	EURO3,000
			5,297	Rmb10,213	6,568	Rmb13,000
			10,271		21,536	
		- Unsecured	96,658	USD27,340	239,830	USD69,500
			301	GBP52	-	
			551,501		159,478	
			648,460		399,308	
			658,731		420,844	
	(ii)	Islamic Medium Term Notes				
		- Unsecured	500,000		500,000	
	Tota	al repayable after 12 months	1,158,731		920,844	

B10. Financial Instruments with Off Balance Sheet Risk

(a) The forward exchange contracts entered into by the Group as at 19 August 2009 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report) were as follows:-

	Currency	Contract Amount	Equivalent Amount	Maturing within One Year
		Million	RM million	RM million
Sale contracts	GBP	1.7	9.6	9.6
	EURO	21.0	104.6	104.6
	USD	197.8	701.5	701.5
Purchase contracts	USD	3.6	12.3	12.3

The contracts were entered into by the Group as hedges for committed sales and purchases denominated in foreign currencies. The hedging of the foreign currencies is to minimise the exposure of the Group to fluctuations in foreign exchange on receipts and payments.

The transactions in foreign currencies which are hedged by forward foreign exchange contracts are recorded in the book at the contracted rates. Any gains or losses arising from forward contracts are recognised in the Income Statement upon maturity.

There is minimal credit risk for the forward foreign exchange contracts because these contracts are entered into with licensed financial institutions.

(b) The commodity future contracts entered into by the Group as at 19 August 2009 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report) were as follows:-

		Maturing
	Contracted	within
	Amount	One Year
	RM million	RM million
Sale contracts	52.5	52.5

These commodity contracts were entered into with the objective of managing and hedging the Group's exposure to the adverse price movements in the vegetable oil commodities.

The credit risk for the commodity future contracts is minimal as these contracts were entered into with brokers of commodity exchanges. Any gains or losses arising from these contracts are deferred until the date of such transactions at which time they are included in the measurement of such transactions.

(c) KL-Kepong Industrial Holdings Sdn Bhd ("KLKIH") and Barry Callebaut Group ("BCG") had on 31 March 2008 entered into a Joint Venture Agreement which stipulates the manner in which Barry Callebaut Malaysia Sdn Bhd (formerly known as KL-Kepong Cocoa Products Sdn Bhd) ("BCM") shall be managed and the way in which KLKIH and BCG shall exercise their rights as shareholders of BCM.

Under the Joint Venture Agreement :-

- (i) KLKIH may exercise a put option to require BCG to acquire the remaining 40% shares in BCM held by KLKIH for RM117.7 million which is inclusive of BCM's working capital; and
- (ii) BCG may also exercise a call option to require KLKIH to sell the remaining 40% shares in BCM held by KLKIH based on the value of 9 times of the audited average EBITDA of the 3 financial years prior to the exercise of the Call Option plus cash minus all interest bearing debts at that point of time.

Both the put option and call option may be exercised by KLKIH and BCG respectively between the second anniversary and the fifth anniversary starting from 30 April 2008.

B11. Material Litigation

There was no pending material litigation as at the date of this report.

B12. Dividend

- (a) A single tier interim dividend of 10 sen per share (year ended 30 September 2008 : 15 sen per share less 26% Malaysian income tax) was declared on 27 May 2009 and was paid on 10 August 2009.
- (b) The total dividend for the current financial year to-date is single tier dividend of 10 sen per share (2008 : 15 sen per share less 26% Malaysian income tax).

B13. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share

The earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares of the Company in issue during the period.

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
	3 months ended		9 months ended		
	30 June		30 June		
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
(a) Net profit for the period					
attributable to equity holders					
of the Company (RM'000)	190,244	245,360	368,770	773,151	
(b) Weighted average number of					
shares	1,064,965,692	1,064,965,692	1,064,965,692	1,064,965,692	
(c) Earnings per share (sen)	17.86	23.04	34.63	72.60	

B14. Audit Report

The audit report for the financial year ended 30 September 2008 was not subject to any qualifications.

By Order of the Board J. C. LIM YAP MIOW KIEN Company Secretaries