

(15043-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Interim Financial Report For the year ended 30 September 2009



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# **Condensed Consolidated Income Statement** For the year ended 30 September 2009 (The figures have not been audited.)

	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter			
	3 months	s ended	12 month	12 months ended		
	30 Sept	ember	30 Sept	30 September		
	2009	2008	2009	2008		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Revenue	1,799,574	2,151,296	6,658,308	7,855,425		
Operating expenses	(1,455,875)	(1,780,852)	(5,800,680)	(6,572,497)		
Other operating income	5,974	2,679	63,948	184,521		
Finance costs	(16,244)	(17,989)	(68,769)	(64,200)		
Share of results of associates	9,390	13,262	34,555	42,232		
Profit before taxation	342,819	368,396	887,362	1,445,481		
Tax expense	(85,635)	(95,223)	(244,751)	(355,976)		
Net profit for the period	257,184	273,173	642,611	1,089,505		
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Attributable to :-	040.700	207 502	C40 F00	4 040 050		
Equity holders of the Company	243,730	267,502	612,500	1,040,653		
Minority interests	13,454	5,671	30,111	48,852		
	257,184	273,173	642,611	1,089,505		
	Sen	Sen	Sen	Sen		
Earnings per share - Basic	22.89	25.12	57.51	97.72		
- Diluted	N/A	<u>N/A</u>	N/A	N/A		

N/A - Not applicable



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# **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet** As at 30 September 2009 (The figures have not been audited.)

	30 September 2009	30 September 2008
Assets	RM'000	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	2,487,800	2,372,018
Investment properties	5,086	5,137
Prepaid lease payments	357,441	347,725
Biological assets	1,575,878	1,426,545
Land held for property development	195,790	195,378
Goodwill on consolidation	296,950	255,940
Intangible assets	31,577	37,656
Investments in associates	210,379	258,495
Other investments	244,452	288,770
Deferred tax assets	9,833	6,888
Total non-current assets	5,415,186	5,194,552
Inventories	882,050	1,219,972
Biological assets	4,260	3,647
Trade and other receivables	929,186	902,461
Tax recoverable	19,302	7,462
Property development costs	18,735	22,445
Assets held for sale	43,131	,
Cash and cash equivalents	1,292,481	1,159,705
Total current assets	3,189,145	3,315,692
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Equity		
Equity Share capital	1,067,505	1,067,505
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Equity Share capital Reserves	1,067,505 4,579,951 5,647,456	1,067,505 4,483,036 5,550,541
Equity Share capital Reserves Less: Cost of treasury shares	1,067,505 4,579,951 5,647,456 (13,447)	1,067,505 4,483,036 5,550,541 (13,447)
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The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2008.



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# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity** For the year ended 30 September 2009 (The figures have not been audited.)

•	•		— Attributable	to the equity h	olders of the	Company —		<b></b>		
				Capital	Exchange					
	Share	Capital	Revaluation	redemption	fluctuation	Retained	Treasury		Minority	Total
_	capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	_earnings_	_shares_	Total	Interests	Equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 October 2009	1 007 505	075 050	40.750	27 744	151 600	2 277 002	(10 117)	E E27 004	202.042	E 740 007
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		4.470	04.000	4	40.04.4	(04.000)		50.004	0.4.400	454.000
income statement	-	4,179	31,362	1	42,614	(21,322)	-	56,834	94,402	151,236
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	612,500	-	612,500	30,111	642,611
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(572,419)	-	(572,419)	-	(572,419)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(18,666)	(18,666)
At 30 September 2009	1,067,505	880,131	81,121	27,715	194,242	3,396,742	(13,447)	5,634,009	308,760	5,942,769
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	-	(192)	104	1,000	10,319	(402)	-	10,829	1,734	12,563
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	1,040,653	-	1,040,653	48,852	1,089,505
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	(433,441)	-	(433,441)	-	(433,441)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,832)	(23,832)
Transfer to retained earnings on										
disposal of a subsidiary		-	-	(3,000)		3,000	-		-	
At 30 September 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

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# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For the year ended 30 September 2009

(The figures have not been audited.)

	12 months ended 30 September	
	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Profit before taxation	887,362	1,445,481
Adjustment for non-cash flow :-		
Non-cash items	218,249	217,507
Non-operating items	30,811	(1,491)
Operating profit before working capital changes	1,136,422	1,661,497
Working capital changes :-	050.400	(540,400)
Net change in current assets	358,122	(518,183)
Net change in current liabilities  Cash generated from operations	<u>(79,709)</u> 1,414,835	<u>239</u> 1,143,553
Interest paid	(68,349)	(57,831)
Tax paid	(336,793)	(298,523)
Retirement benefits paid	(2,704)	(5,279)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,006,989	781,920
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Equity investments	112,338	(137,454)
Other investments	(370,901)	(364,369)
Net cash used in investing activities	(258,563)	(501,823)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Bank borrowings	(39,028)	838,756
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company	(572,419)	(433,441)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(18,666)	(23,832)
Issue of shares to minority shareholders	-	3,747
Issue of redeemable preference shares to minority shareholders	15,000	- (0.704)
Return of capital to minority shareholders	(C1E 112)	(6,721)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(615,113)	378,509
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	133,313	658,606
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October	1,132,962	472,323
	1,266,275	1,130,929
Foreign exchange difference on opening balance	8,402	2,033
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	1,274,677	1,132,962



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## **Notes to Interim Financial Report**

#### A <u>Explanatory Notes as required by FRS 134</u>

#### 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 ("BMSB").

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

	12 month 30 Sept	
	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000
Interim 10 sen per share single tier (2008 : 15 sen per share less 26% income tax) Dividend proposed in Year 2008, paid in Year 2009 :-	106,497	118,211
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
	572,419	433,441

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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12 months ended 30 September

	12 months ended 30 September					
	Reve	enue	Profit bet	Profit before tax		
	2009	2008	2009	2008		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Plantations	3,580,393	4,273,761	955,110	1,328,623		
Manufacturing	2,599,158	3,252,330	35,524	117,044		
Retailing	605,226	703,652	(77,514)	(4,259)		
Property development	30,804	42,164	10,320	11,741		
Investment holding	50,609	86,782	37,958	65,691		
Others	45,866	69,047	(3,902)	(3,065)		
	6,912,056	8,427,736	957,496	1,515,775		
Inter-segment elimination	(253,748)	(572,311)				
	6,658,308	7,855,425	957,496	1,515,775		
Corporate			(35,920)	(48,326)		
			921,576	1,467,449		
Finance costs			(68,769)	(64,200)		
Share of results of associates			34,555	42,232		
			887,362	1,445,481		

#### A8. Event subsequent to Balance Sheet Date

In the interval between the end of the reporting period and the date of this report, no material events have arisen which have not been reflected in the interim financial statements.

#### A9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

KL-Kepong Oleomas Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of the Company, has completed the acquisition of the entire equity interest of KLK Bioenergy Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Zoop Sdn Bhd) on 31 August 2009.

#### 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

4th Quarter FY2009 vs 4th Quarter FY2008

The Group's pre-tax profit for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter slipped 6.9% to RM342.8 million compared to the previous year's same quarter. The decline in the average selling price (ex-mill) of CPO to RM2,410/mt (2008: RM3,200/mt) had brought down the plantations profit by 25.4% to RM294.4 million. Retailing sector incurred a higher loss of RM41.4 million (2008: loss RM20.4 million) which arose mainly from the restructuring of its US operations under Chapter 11 exercise.

However, the following had mitigated the drop in the quarter's profit :-

- (i) improved profit contribution of RM58.2 million (2008 : profit RM29.0 million) from the oleochemical operations of the manufacturing sector; and
- (ii) write-back of RM38.2 million (2008 : allowance RM4.8 million) on the allowance for diminution in value of investment in Yule Catto & Co plc ("Yule Catto"), our overseas quoted investment.



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Todate 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FY2009 vs Todate 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FY2008

The Group's financial year's profit before taxation fell 38.6% to RM887.4 million from that of the preceding year. The reduction in the current year's profit was caused by the following:-

- (i) plantations profit was down by 28.6% at RM968.3 million largely attributed to lower average CPO price (ex-mill) at RM2,309/mt (2008 : RM2,913/mt);
- (ii) write-down of inventories during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter by our China plant had dragged down the overall profit of the oleochemical division to RM105.6 million (2008 : profit RM176.8 million);
- (iii) Davos Life Science Pte Ltd incurred an operational loss and a provision for impairment of assets totalling RM52.4 million although lower than last year's sum of RM74.5 million; and
- (iv) retailing sector's loss was significantly higher at RM80.9 million (2008 : loss RM9.0 million) attributable to expenditure incurred on the restructuring exercise of its US operations (Chapter 11) and higher operational loss.

However, the allowance for diminution in value of investment in Yule Catto was much lower at RM9.6 million (2008 : RM100.8 million).

# B2. Variation of Results to Preceding Quarter

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FY2009 vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY2009

For the current period under review, the Group's pre-tax profit improved 43.2% to RM342.8 million compared to the preceding quarter. Plantations profit increased 59.7% to RM294.4 million which was largely achieved through higher FFB production and slightly better selling price of CPO. Manufacturing sector had performed better with improvement in results of both oleochemical and non-oleochemical divisions. However, for the quarter, retailing loss was higher and there was a reduction in the write-back on the allowance for diminution in value of investment in Yule Catto.

#### **B3.** Current Year Prospects

For the current financial year ending 30 September 2010, the Group's performance would be favourable in view of the anticipated positive outlook of its sectors:-

- (i) plantations will continue to contribute satisfactory returns underpinned by expected higher FFB production;
- (ii) higher earnings from the oleochemical division in anticipation of improved demand from the recovery of the global economic crisis; and
- (iii) performance from the retailing sector is anticipated to improve after the completion of the restructuring exercise of its US operations although the business will remain challenging.

### B4. Profit Forecast and Profit Guarantee

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



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#### B5. Tax Expense

•	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	3 months	ended	12 months ended		
	30 Sept	ember	30 September		
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Current tax expense					
Malaysian taxation	50,231	70,980	164,568	252,684	
Overseas taxation	34,911	28,181	75,579	118,154	
	85,142	99,161	240,147	370,838	
Deferred tax					
Relating to origination and reversal of					
temporary differences	1,009	234	4,428	(3,072)	
Relating to changes in tax rate	901	(321)	901	(10,916)	
	1,910	(87)	5,329	(13,988)	
	87,052	99,074	245,476	356,850	
Under/(Over) provision in respect of					
previous years					
Malaysian taxation	46	(178)	(684)	(67)	
Overseas taxation	(1,463)	(3,673)	(41)	(807)	
	(1,417)	(3,851)	(725)	(874)	
	85,635	95,223	244,751	355,976	

The effective tax rate for the current financial year to-date is higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to non-recognition of deferred tax assets by certain loss making subsidiaries and non tax-deductible expenses which largely consisted of impairment in value of quoted investments and impairment of assets.

#### B6. Sale of Unquoted Investments and Properties

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

#### (b) Sale of properties

	Individua	al Quarter	Cumulativ	Cumulative Quarter		
	3 month	s ended	12 month	12 months ended		
	30 Sep	tember	30 Sep	tember		
	2009	2008	2009	2008		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Surplus/(Deficit) arising from						
government acquisition of land	1,492	(101)	5,470	2,423		
(Deficit)/Surplus on sale of property		(95)		7,522		



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#### **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	Cumulative Quarter			
	3 months	s ended	12 months	12 months ended		
	30 Sept	ember	30 Septe	ember		
	2009	2008	2009	2008		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Purchases of quoted securities		4,232	9,184	27,227		
Sales proceeds of quoted securities	9,598	6,679	52,440	60,182		
Surplus on sales of quoted securities	1,584	3,958	8,185	34,093		

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

	30 September	30 September
	2009	2008
	RM'000	RM'000
At cost		
Associate	37,838	37,838
Other investments	353,892_	388,588
	391,730	426,426
At carrying value less allowance		
Associate	-	13,551
Other investments	243,476	287,773
	243,476	301,324
At market value		
Associate	14,435	13,549
Other investments	249,980_	292,021
	264,415	305,570
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#### 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.



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# B9. Group Borrowings

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

			30 September 2009		30 September 2008		
				Amount in		Amount in	
				Foreign		Foreign	
				Currency		Currency	
			RM'000	'000	RM'000	'000	
(a)	Repa	ayable within 12 months :-					
(4)	(i)	Term Loans					
	( )	- Secured	1,901	Rmb3,716	-		
		- Unsecured	199,953	USD57,330	131,969	USD38,235	
			27,941	GBP5,033	31,383	GBP5,000	
			76,725	Rmb150,000	58,098	Rmb115,000	
			74,083		-		
			378,702		221,450		
			380,603		221,450		
	(11)	5 1 6 1 6					
	(ii)	Bank Overdraft			4 270	CL IE 420	
		- Secured	-		1,379 5,718	CHF438 EURO1,146	
					7,097	EUKU1, 140	
		- Unsecured	10,657	GBP1,919	6,178	GBP984	
		Choodarda	4,058	HKD9,017	4,065	HKD9,145	
			3,089	CAD963	- 1		
			-		9,403	USD2,723	
			17,804		19,646		
			17,804		26,743		
	(iii)	Short Term Borrowings					
		- Secured	45,802	EURO9,000	34,931	EURO7,000	
			45.000		6,297	CHF2,000	
		Lingagurad	45,802	LICD14 000	41,228	LICDOC 000	
		- Unsecured	48,901 10,230	USD14,000 Rmb20,000	89,703 17,682	USD26,000 Rmb35,000	
			376	EURO74	17,002	KIIID35,000	
			123,711	201074	462,185		
			183,218		569,570		
			229,020		610,798		
			<u> </u>		-		
	Tota	I repayable within 12 months	627,427		858,991		



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		30 September 2009		30 September 2008		
			Amount in		Amount in	
			Foreign		Foreign	
			Currency		Currency	
		RM'000	'000	RM'000	'000	
(b)	Repayable after 12 months :-					
	(i) Term Loans					
	- Secured	4,749	Rmb9,284	6,568	Rmb13,000	
				14,968	EURO3,000	
		4,749		21,536		
	- Unsecured	89,233	USD25,670	239,830	USD69,500	
		240	GBP43	-		
		528,504		159,478		
		617,977		399,308		
		622,726		420,844		
	(ii) Islamic Medium Term Notes					
	- Unsecured	500,000		500,000		
	Total repayable after 12 months	1,122,726		920,844		

#### B10. Financial Instruments with Off Balance Sheet Risk

(a) The forward exchange contracts entered into by the Group as at 17 November 2009 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report) were as follows:-

	Currency	Contract Amount Million	Equivalent Amount RM million	Maturing within One Year RM million	In the Second Year RM million
Sale contracts	GBP	1.0	5.7	5.7	-
	EURO	18.2	91.5	91.5	-
	USD	205.3	715.5	715.5	
Purchase contracts	USD	21.2	73.8	71.2	2.6

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 17 November 2009 (being a date not earlier than 7 days from the date of this report) were as follows:-



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	Maturing		
Contracted	within		
Amount	One Year		
RM million	RM million		
90.9	90.9		

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 final single tier dividend of 30 sen per share has been recommended by the Directors in respect of the financial year ended 30 September 2009 (year ended 30 September 2008 : 45 sen per share less 25% Malaysian income tax and 10 sen per share tax exempt) and subject to approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, will be paid on 17 March 2010 to shareholders registered on the Company's Register as at 25 February 2010.

A Depositor with the Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd shall qualify for entitlement to the dividend only in respect of :-

- (i) Shares deposited into the Depositor's securities account before 12.30 p.m. on 23 February 2010 in respect of shares which are exempted from mandatory deposit;
- (ii) Shares transferred into the Depositor's securities account before 4.00 p.m. on 25 February 2010 in respect of transfers; and
- (iii) Shares bought on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.



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(b) The total dividend for the current financial year to-date is single tier dividend of 40 sen per share (2008 : 15 sen per share less 26% Malaysian income tax, 45 sen per share less 25% Malaysian income tax and 10 sen per share tax exempt).

#### 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		12 months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
(a) Net profit for the period attributable to equity holders				
of the Company (RM'000)	243,730	267,502	612,500	1,040,653
(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)	22.89	25.12	57.51	97.72

#### 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 YAP MIOW KIEN FAN CHEE KUM Company Secretaries

24 November 2009