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Interim Financial Report
For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024



The Directors hereby announce the unaudited financial results of the Group for the third quarter ended 30 June 2024.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024

(The figures have not been audited.)

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 30 June			Cumulative 9 months 30 Ju	s ended	
	2024	2023	+/(-)	2024	2023	+/(-)
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	5,503,324	5,114,139	7.6	16,594,740	17,870,276	(7.1)
Operating expenses	(5,105,358)	(5,012,866)	1.8	(15,447,013)	(16,952,415)	(8.9)
Other operating income	69,473	82,178	(15.5)	234,043	530,015	(55.8)
Finance costs	(117,134)	(102,721)	14.0	(334,338)	(302,118)	10.7
Net reversals of impairment/ (impairment losses) on financial						
assets	11,438	(426)	N/M	(510)	92	N/M
Share of results of associates	960	1,072	(10.4)	(81,434)	(159,989)	(49.1)
Share of results of joint ventures	331	(6,842)	N/M	(1,597)	(16,453)	(90.3)
Profit before taxation	363,034	74,534	*	963,891	969,408	(0.6)
Taxation	(93,164)	33,043	N/M	(277,484)	(147,490)	88.1
Net profit for the period	269,870	107,577	*	686,407	821,918	(16.5)
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company	240,184	84,103	*	584,195	717,951	(18.6)
Non-controlling interests	29,686	23,474	26.5	102,212	103,967	(1.7)
S	269,870	107,577	*	686,407	821,918	(16.5)
	Sen	Sen		Sen	Sen	
Earnings per share - basic	21.9	7.8	:	53.8	66.6	
Earnings per share - diluted	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	

^{*} More than 100%

N/M - Not meaningful

N/A - Not applicable



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024

(The figures have not been audited.)

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
	3 months	ended	9 months	ended	
	30 Ju	ne	30 Ju	ne	
	2024 2023		2024	2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Net profit for the period	269,870	107,577	686,407	821,918	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Currency translation differences Share of other comprehensive (loss)/	(208,016)	619,173	(140,897)	582,680	
income in associates	-	(25)	(15,477)	42,382	
_	(208,016)	619,148	(156,374)	625,062	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Net change in fair value of equity instruments	35,711	(131,208)	90,711	(84,877)	
Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) in associates	-	-	2,384	(21,153)	
Share of other comprehensive income/(loss)		(4.0)	(245)	(10)	
in joint venture	3 25 714	(18)	(315) 92,780	(18)	
_	35,714	(131,220)	92,760	(100,046)	
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income					
for the period	(172,302)	487,922	(63,594)	519,014	
Total comprehensive income for the period	97,568	595,499	622,813	1,340,932	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	87,892	553,507	543,477	1,240,488	
Non-controlling interests	9,676	41,992	79,336	100,444	
_	97,568	595,499	622,813	1,340,932	



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2024

(The figures have not been audited.)

	30 June 2024	30 September 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	13,524,874	12,905,633
Right-of-use assets	1,382,373	1,325,678
Investment properties	37,094	23,503
Inventories	2,014,922	2,012,424
Goodwill on consolidation	381,683	351,725
Intangible assets	50,280	52,885
Investments in associates	2,685,712	2,288,845
Investments in joint ventures	60,493	66,063
Other investments	751,120	745,242
Other receivables	414,124	394,069
Derivative financial assets	1,079	1,249
Deferred tax assets	518,732	478,365
Total non-current assets	21,822,486	20,645,681
Inventories	3,236,115	2,956,580
Biological assets	182,059	219,198
Trade and other receivables	3,396,015	3,470,140
Contract assets	88,982	74,489
Tax recoverable	220,897	212,720
Derivative financial assets	12,073	47,663
Short term funds	16,312	117,798
Cash and cash equivalents	2,558,357	2,382,122
Total current assets	9,710,810	9,480,710
Total assets	31,533,296	30,126,391
Equity		
Share capital	1,737,015	1,382,683
Reserves	12,813,976	12,958,161
	14,550,991	14,340,844
Less: Cost of treasury shares	(22,108)	(22,108)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	14,528,883	14,318,736
Non-controlling interests	1,320,016	1,825,023
Total equity	15,848,899	16,143,759
Liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	1,109,426	1,076,632
Lease liabilities	137,322	155,095
Deferred income	75,248	81,633
Provision for retirement benefits	541,278	535,302
Borrowings	7,684,740	7,002,610
Derivative financial liabilities	180	21
Total non-current liabilities	9,548,194	8,851,293
Trade and other payables	2,122,591	1,970,083
Contract liabilities	178,251	131,123
Deferred income	8,577	8,656
Lease liabilities	25,122	26,034
Borrowings	3,504,041	2,891,365
Tax payable	51,944	42,022
Derivative financial liabilities	26,396	62,056
Dividend payable	219,281	-
Total current liabilities	6,136,203	5,131,339
Total liabilities	15,684,397	13,982,632
Total equity and liabilities	31,533,296	30,126,391
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders	42.25	42.20
of the Company (RM)	13.25	13.28

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2023.



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024

(The figures have not been audited.)

At 1 October 2023
Net change in fair value of equity instruments
Realisation on fair value of equity instruments
Transfer of reserves
Share of comprehensive (loss)/income in associates
Share of comprehensive loss in joint venture
Currency translation differences
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period
Profit for the period
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period
Acquisitions through business combination
Issuance of shares to non-controlling interests
Redemption of redeemable preference shares
Effect of changes in shareholdings in subsidiaries
Issuance of new shares pursuant to dividend
reinvestment plan
Dividend paid - FY2023 final
Dividend payable - FY2024 interim
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests
Total transactions with owners of the Company
At 30 June 2024

•	——— Attı	ributable to the	equity holders	s of the Compa	ny ———	-		
		Exchange	Fair				Non-	
Share	Capital	fluctuation	value	Retained	Treasury		controlling	Total
capital	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
1,382,683	1,667,296	767,421	700,705	9,822,739	(22,108)	14,318,736	1,825,023	16,143,759
-	-	-	90,711	-	-	90,711	-	90,711
-	-	-	(3,348)	3,348	-	-	-	-
-	1,087	-	-	(1,087)	-	-	-	-
-	-	(15,477)	-	2,384	-	(13,093)	-	(13,093)
-	-	-	-	(315)	-	(315)	-	(315)
-	(2,430)	(115,591)	-	-	-	(118,021)	(22,876)	(140,897)
-	(1,343)	(131,068)	87,363	4,330	-	(40,718)	(22,876)	(63,594)
-	-	-	-	584,195	-	584,195	102,212	686,407
	(1,343)	(131,068)	87,363	588,525	-	543,477	79,336	622,813
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,658	21,658
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,300	6,300
-	1,100	-	-	(1,100)	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,386	-	(38,393)	-	(37,007)	(516,415)	(553,422)
354,332	-	-	-	-	-	354,332	-	354,332
-	-	-	-	(431,374)	-	(431,374)	-	(431,374)
-	-	-	-	(219,281)	-	(219,281)	-	(219,281)
-	-		_	-	-	-	(95,886)	(95,886)
354,332	1,100	1,386		(690,148)	-	(333,330)	(584,343)	(917,673)
1,737,015	1,667,053	637,739	788,068	9,721,116	(22,108)	14,528,883	1,320,016	15,848,899



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024

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(The figures have not been audited.)

		Attr	ibutable to the	equity holders	s of the Compai	ny			
			Exchange	Fair				Non-	
	Share	Capital	fluctuation	value	Retained	Treasury		controlling	Total
	capital	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
At 1 October 2022	1,379,249	1,654,341	412,913	750,923	10,114,120	(24,504)	14,287,042	1,764,780	16,051,822
Net change in fair value of equity instruments	-	-	-	(84,877)	-	-	(84,877)	-	(84,877)
Transfer of reserves	-	11,416	-	-	(11,416)	-	-	-	-
Share of comprehensive income/(loss) in associates	-	-	42,382	-	(21,153)	-	21,229	-	21,229
Share of comprehensive loss in joint venture	-	-	-	-	(18)	-	(18)	-	(18)
Currency translation differences	-	3,568	582,635	-	-	-	586,203	(3,523)	582,680
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	14,984	625,017	(84,877)	(32,587)	-	522,537	(3,523)	519,014
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	717,951	-	717,951	103,967	821,918
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	14,984	625,017	(84,877)	685,364	-	1,240,488	100,444	1,340,932
Acquisition through business combination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,179	13,179
Employees' share grant scheme	3,434	-	-	-	-	2,396	5,830	-	5,830
Effect of changes in shareholdings in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	1,961	-	1,961	(13,022)	(11,061)
Dividend paid - FY2022 final	-	-	-	-	(862,749)	-	(862,749)	-	(862,749)
Dividend payable - FY2023 interim	-	-	-	-	(215,687)	-	(215,687)	-	(215,687)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-					_		(72,424)	(72,424)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	3,434	-	-	-	(1,076,475)	2,396	(1,070,645)	(72,267)	(1,142,912)
At 30 June 2023	1,382,683	1,669,325	1,037,930	666,046	9,723,009	(22,108)	14,456,885	1,792,957	16,249,842

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2023.



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024

(The figures have not been audited.)

	9 months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Profit before taxation	963,891	969,408
Adjustment for non-cash flow items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	790,644	714,220
Fair value surplus on deemed disposal of a joint venture	(8,556)	-
Surplus on government acquisition of land	(44,318)	(42,218)
Surplus on disposal of a business line	-	(74,760)
Surplus on disposal of land	(14,242)	(6,391)
Share of results of associates, net of tax	81,434	159,989
Share of results of joint ventures, net of tax	1,597	16,453
Other non-cash items	136,364	50,787
Non-operating items	230,184	206,098
Operating profit before working capital changes	2,136,998	1,993,586
Working capital changes:		
Net change in current assets	(219,896)	1,134,435
Net change in current liabilities	97,256	(309,831)
Cash generated from operations	2,014,358	2,818,190
Interest paid	(339,021)	(253,008)
Tax paid	(317,235)	(541,915)
Retirement benefits paid	(44,250)	(34,984)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,313,852	1,988,283
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,222,569)	(1,065,835)
Purchase of right-of-use assets	(36,502)	(12,448)
Expenditure on land held for property development	(2,498)	(20,653)
Purchase of shares in subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(272,222)	(106,650)
Purchase and subscription of shares in an associate	(443,128)	(17,885)
Purchase of shares from non-controlling interests	(575,356)	(11,061)
Purchase of other investments	-	(37,910)
Development of investment property	(13,591)	-
Purchase of intangible assets	(1,303)	(548)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	17,266	7,626
Compensation from government on land acquired	45,488	42,372
Proceeds from partial disposal of shares in a subsidiary	21,934	-
Proceeds from disposal of a business line	-	80,461
Proceeds from disposal of other investments	107,402	-
Proceeds from capital reduction in an associate	2,498	-
(Advances to)/Repayment of advances from a joint venture	(1,193)	87,349
Decrease in short term funds	104,600	45,069
Advances to plasma project receivables	(19,378)	(13,702)
Dividends received from associates	13,609	9,943
Dividends received from investments	41,491	36,829
Interest received	47,822	48,604
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,185,630)	(928,439)



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024

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(The figures have not been audited.)

	9 months ended 30 June		
	2024	2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Term loans received	1,029,115	166,670	
Repayment of term loans	(301,033)	(500,393)	
Payments of lease liabilities	(19,060)	(19,607)	
Payments of lease interest	(5,206)	(5,431)	
Net drawdown of short term borrowings	632,090	354,778	
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company	(77,042)	(862,749)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(95,886)	(72,424)	
Issuance of shares to non-controlling interests	6,300		
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	1,169,278	(939,156)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	297,500	120,688	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October	2,297,993	2,614,904	
	2,595,493	2,735,592	
Currency translation differences on opening balances	(37,136)	39,521	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	2,558,357	2,775,113	
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:			
Cash and bank balances	1,103,808	1,086,630	
Deposits with licensed banks	492,976	826,966	
Money market funds	961,573	861,517	
	2,558,357	2,775,113	



A Explanatory Notes as required by MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting

A1. Basis of Preparation

The Interim Financial Report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("BMSB"). The report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 September 2023.

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 2023 except for the adoption of the following new MFRS and amendments to MFRSs:

New MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 Comparative Information (Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts)
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements)
- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors)
- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes)

The application of these new MFRS and amendments to MFRSs has no significant effect to the financial statements of the Group.

A2. Seasonal and Cyclical Factors

The Group's plantation and farming operations are affected by seasonal crop production, weather conditions and fluctuating commodity prices.

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. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities during the quarter ended 30 June 2024.



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A6. Dividends Paid

	9 months	9 months ended		
	30 Ju	30 June		
	2024	2023		
	RM'000	RM'000		
Dividend proposed in Year 2023, paid in Year 2024:				
Final single tier dividend 40 sen (2023: 80 sen) per share	431,374	862,749		

The Board of Directors of the Company had determined that the DRP which was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 February 2024 should apply to the entire portion of the final dividend for financial year ended 30 September 2023.

The final dividend of RM431,374,000 was paid on 28 February 2024, RM354,332,000 of which was satisfied by the issuance of 17,969,081 new shares of the Company pursuant to the DRP and the balance via cash payment of RM77,042,000.

Dividends are paid on the number of outstanding shares in issue and fully paid of 1,078,435,986 (2023: 1,078,435,986).

A7. Segment Information

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's reportable segments which are based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure.

(a) Segment revenue and results

Consolidated
RM'000
16,594,740
-
) 16,594,740
1,326,506
) 61,647
(334,338)
(81,434)
(1,597)
970,784
(6,893)
963,891
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Notes to Interim Financial Report (Continued)

_	Plantation	Manufacturing	Proper Developn	ty ł	vestment Holding/ Others	Elimination	Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'	000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
9 months ended 30 June 2023							
Revenue	2 542 024	14 027 450	150	005	200 707		17 070 270
External revenue	2,512,024	14,927,450	150,	,095	280,707	- (1 CEC 100)	17,870,276
Inter-segment revenue Total revenue	1,298,919 3,810,943	2,253 14,929,703	150,	.095	355,016 635,723	(1,656,188) (1,656,188)	17,870,276
Results							
Operating results	734,604	473,477	43,	.569	101,801	-	1,353,451
Interest income	23,727	8,939	5,	.065	59,765	(38,723)	58,773
Finance costs	(14,602)	(105,992)	(1,	.685)	(218,562)	38,723	(302,118)
Share of results of							
associates	2,955	6,744		(30)	(169,658)	-	(159,989)
Share of results of							
joint ventures	-	(16,453)		-	-	-	(16,453)
Segment results	746,684	366,715	46,	.919	(226,654)		933,664
Corporate income							35,744
Profit before taxation							969,408
Segment assets							
				_		nvestment	
				Proper	•	Holding/	
	Plantat			Developn		Others	Consolidated
	RM'	000 R	M'000	RM	'000	RM'000	RM'000
As at 30 June 2024							
Operating assets	11,640,		16,922	2,820		2,069,394	28,047,462
Associates	22,		76,742	4,	,786	2,582,158	2,685,712
Joint ventures			50,493		-	-	60,493
Segment assets	11,662,	788 11,6	54,157	2,825	,170	4,651,552	30,793,667
Tax assets							739,629
Total assets							31,533,296
As at 30 September 2023	11 071	020 10.6	10 400	2 770	F24	1 010 461	27,000,200
Operating assets	11,871,		19,488	2,770		1,818,461	27,080,398
Associates	29,		72,583	7,	,805	2,179,405	2,288,845
Joint ventures			56,063	2 770	-		66,063
Segment assets	11,900,	980 10,7	58,134	2,778	,326	3,997,866	29,435,306
Tax assets							691,085
Total assets							30,126,391
Segment liabilities							
						nvestment	
				Prope	erty	Holding/	
	Planta	tion Manufa	cturing	Develop	ment	Others	Consolidated
As at 30 June 2024	RM'	000 F	RM'000	RN	Λ'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment liabilities	1,257,	015 4.6	41,269	28·	1,789	8,123,673	14,303,746
Tax liabilities and dividen		013 4,0	41,203	20.	1,703	0,123,073	14,505,740
	u						1 200 651
payable						-	1,380,651
Total liabilities						=	15,684,397
As at 30 September 2023 Segment liabilities	3 1,130,	190 // 1	71,638	270	9,233	7,282,917	12,863,978
=	1,130,	1.50 4,1	, 1,030	۷/:	2,233	1,202,311	
Tax liabilities						=	1,118,654
Total liabilities						=	13,982,632



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A8. Event Subsequent to Reporting Date

There were no material events that arisen which have not been reflected in the interim report in the interval between the end of reporting period and the date of this report.

A9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

- (a) On 13 May 2024, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, KL-Kepong Plantation and Trading Pte Ltd had completed the acquisition of 5% equity interest in PT ADEI Plantation & Industry ("ADEI") for a cash consideration of USD10.9 million (equivalent to RM51.5 million). On completion of the acquisition, ADEI became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group.
- (b) On 18 June 2024, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, KLK Land Sdn Bhd entered into Share Sale Agreement ("SSA") with UEM Land Berhad, a wholly-owned subsidiary of UEM Sunrise Berhad to acquire the remaining 40% shareholdings in Aura Muhibah Sdn Bhd for a cash consideration of RM386.2 million. Following the completion of SSA on 28 June 2024, Aura Muhibah Sdn Bhd became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group.

The changes in the composition of the Group will not have any material effect on the Company's share capital, the shareholdings of the Company's substantial shareholders, the net assets and the gearing of the Group nor the earnings of the Group for the financial year ending 30 September 2024.

Other than as disclosed above, there were no other material changes in the composition of the Group arising from business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinued operations during the quarter under review.

A10. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no material changes in the contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual reporting date.

A11. Capital Commitments

	30 June 2024	30 September 2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Capital expenditure		
Approved and contracted	917,629	1,015,931
Approved but not contracted	821,259	1,557,630
	1,738,888	2,573,561



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A12. Significant Related Party Transactions

The significant related party transactions set out below were carried out in the normal course of business and on terms and conditions not more materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

		9 months ended 30 June	
		2024	2023
		RM'000	RM'000
(i)	Transactions with associates and joint ventures		
` ,	Sale of goods	297,839	495,001
	Purchase of goods	1,111,124	1,346,078
	Service charges paid	1,679	1,774
	Research and development services paid	13,398	13,057
(ii)	Transactions with companies in which certain Directors are common directors and/or have direct or deemed interest Sale of goods		
	PT Satu Sembilan Delapan	8,320	29,208
	Siam Taiko Marketing Co Ltd	1,247	900
	TMK Chemical Berhad	6,704	8,671
	Taiko Marketing (Singapore) Pte Ltd	<u> </u>	1,035
	Storage tanks rental received		
	TMK Chemical Berhad	3,622	3,435
	Purchases of goods		
	Borneo Taiko Clay Sdn Bhd	4,839	4,855
	Bukit Katho Estate Sdn Bhd	6,304	6,120
	CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd	7,715	1,218
	Kampar Rubber & Tin Co Sdn Bhd	8,711	8,800
	Kekal & Deras Sdn Bhd	2,101	1,936
	Ladang Tai Tak (Kota Tinggi) Sdn Bhd	14,014	6,017
	Mah Sing Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd	2,211	-
	Malay Rubber Plantations (M) Sdn Bhd	11,392	10,399
	PT Agro Makmur Abadi	70,758	59,537
	PT Java Taiko Mineralindo	2,625	1,665
	PT Safari Riau	29,929	29,818
	PT Satu Sembilan Delapan	1,789	20,865
	Taiko Acid Works Sdn Bhd	559	716
	Taiko Clay Marketing Sdn Bhd	4,822	5,217
	Taiko Drum Industries Sdn Bhd	974	954
	TMK Chemical Berhad	14,719	23,366
	Management fees paid		
	Farming Management Services Pty Ltd	2,290	2,141
	Aircraft operating expenses and management services paid		
	Smooth Route Sdn Bhd	1,929	1,470



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	9 months ended	
	30 Ji	une
	2024	2023
	RM'000	RM'000
(iii) Transactions between subsidiaries and non-controlling		
interests		
Sale of goods		
Mitsui & Co Ltd	107,297	93,537
Mitsui & Co (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	253,459	257,587
Mitsui & Co (U.S.A) Inc	9,491	-
Mitsui Plastics Trading (Shanghai) Co Ltd	723	1,230
Purchases of goods		
PT Kimia Tirta Utama	-	23,254
PT Sawit Asahan Indah	-	2,645
PT Tanjung Bina Lestari	=	10,393
PT Tanjung Sarana Lestari	577,918	1,053,159
Rental of land paid		
PT Perkebunan Nusantara II	15,657	20,531

B Explanatory Notes as required by the BMSB Revised Listing Requirement

B1. Analysis of Performance 3rd Quarter FY2024 vs 3rd Quarter FY2023

	Quarter		
	30/06/2024	30/06/2023	+/(-)
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	5,503,324	5,114,139	7.6
Segment results			
Plantation	363,446	125,857	*
Manufacturing	23,193	(73,665)	N/M
Property development	18,683	19,309	(3.2)
Investment holding/Others	(62,657)	(36,797)	70.3
	342,665	34,704	*
Corporate income	20,369	39,830	(48.9)
Profit before taxation	363,034	74,534	*

^{*} More than 100%

N/M - Not meaningful

The Group's profit before taxation for the 3rd quarter improved significantly to RM363.0 million (3QFY2023: profit RM74.5 million) whilst revenue increased by 7.6% to RM5.503 billion (3QFY2023: RM5.114 billion).



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Comments on the business segments are as follows:

Plantation

Plantation profit more than doubled to RM363.4 million (3QFY2023: profit RM125.9 million) driven by:

- Better CPO and PK selling prices realised as follows:

	3QFY2024	3QFY2023	% Change
Crude Palm Oil (RM/mt ex-mill)	3,788	3,619	4.7
Palm Kernel (RM/mt ex-mill)	2,251	1,800	25.1

- Higher CPO and PK sales volume.
- Drop in CPO production cost.
- Lower fair value loss of RM2.2 million (3QFY2023: loss RM14.3 million) on valuation of unharvested fresh fruit bunches.

Manufacturing

Despite higher loss recorded by the refineries and kernel crushing operations, Manufacturing segment posted to a profit of RM23.2 million (3QFY2023: loss RM73.7 million) underpinned by higher revenue of RM4.465 billion (3QFY2023: RM4.315 billion) and improved profit contribution from Oleochemical division.

Property Development

Although revenue was 27.0% higher at RM78.2 million (3QFY2023: RM61.6 million), Property segment's profit fell marginally to RM18.7 million (3QFY2023: profit RM19.3 million) mainly due to recognition of development profits from phases with lower gross margin.

Investment Holding/Others

This segment incurred a higher loss of RM62.7 million (3QFY2023: loss RM36.8 million) mainly attributable to higher net interest expense resulted from an increase in borrowings.

Corporate

Drop in corporate income to RM20.4 million (3QFY2023: income RM39.8 million) mainly due to foreign currency exchange loss of RM25.6 million (3QFY2023: gain RM34.6 million) on translation of inter-company loans denominated in foreign currencies.

The decrease in corporate income was partially mitigated by:

- Surplus of RM35.2 million (3QFY2023: surplus RM4.1 million) from sale of land and government acquisitions of land.
- Fair value surplus of RM8.6 million (3QFY2023: Nil) on deemed disposal of a joint venture.



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Todate 3rd Quarter FY2024 vs Todate 3rd Quarter FY2023

	Todate		
	30/06/2024	30/06/2023	+/(-)
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	16,594,740	17,870,276	(7.1)
Segment results			
Plantation	1,091,526	746,684	46.2
Manufacturing	105,180	366,715	(71.3)
Property development	38,176	46,919	(18.6)
Investment holding/Others	(264,098)	(226,654)	16.5
	970,784	933,664	4.0
Corporate (expense)/income	(6,893)	35,744	N/M
Profit before taxation	963,891	969,408	(0.6)

N/M - Not meaningful

The Group pre-tax profit was flat at RM963.9 million (Todate 3QFY2023: profit RM969.4 million) despite a decline of 7.1% in revenue to RM16.595 billion (Todate 3QFY2023: RM17.870 billion).

Comments on the business segments are as follows:

Plantation

Plantation profit improved 46.2% to RM1.092 billion (Todate 3QFY2023: profit RM746.7 million) mainly attributable to:

- Higher CPO and PK sales volume.
- Stronger PK selling price realised at RM1,978/mt (Todate 3QFY2023: RM1,877/mt).
- Decline in CPO production cost.
- Lower net loss of RM3.0 million (Todate 3QFY2023: net loss RM88.8 million) from fair value changes on outstanding derivative contracts.
- Drop in fair value loss of RM9.9 million (Todate 3QFY2023: loss RM24.3 million) on valuation of unharvested fresh fruit bunches.

However, the improvement in result was partially offset by weaker CPO selling price realised at RM3,619/mt (Todate 3QFY2023: RM3,698/mt).

Manufacturing

Manufacturing segment's profit dipped 71.3% to RM105.2 million (Todate 3QFY2023: profit RM366.7 million) on the back of decreased revenue at RM13.321 billion (Todate 3QFY2023: RM14.927 billion). The decline in profit was mainly attributable to lower profit contribution from Oleochemical division and refineries and kernel crushing operations. Previous year's result had accounted for a one-off gain of RM74.8 million from disposal of the paper chemical business in Europe.



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Property Development

Notwithstanding an increase in revenue by 36.8% to RM205.3 million (Todate 3QFY2023: RM150.1 million), Property segment reported a lower profit of RM38.2 million (Todate 3QFY2023: profit RM46.9 million) mainly due to recognition of development profits from phases with lower gross margin.

Investment Holding/Others

Despite lower share of equity loss of RM87.2 million (Todate 3QFY2023: share of equity loss RM169.7 million) from an overseas associate, Synthomer plc, this segment reported a higher loss of RM264.1 million (Todate 3QFY2023: loss RM226.7 million) mainly affected by:

- Higher net interest expense attributable to increase in bank borrowings.
- A loss of RM23.4 million (Todate 3QFY2023: profit RM41.2 million) posted by the Farming sector which was due to drop in sales volume of crop impacted by adverse weather conditions that affected crop production.

Corporate

Net corporate expense of RM6.9 million (Todate 3QFY2023: income RM35.7 million) had accounted the following items:

- Foreign currency exchange loss of RM41.7 million (Todate 3QFY2023: gain RM25.4 million) from translation of inter-company loans denominated in foreign currencies.
- Surplus of RM58.6 million (Todate 3QFY2023: surplus RM48.6 million) on sale of land and government acquisitions of land.
- Fair value surplus of RM8.6 million (Todate 3QFY2023: Nil) on deemed disposal of a joint venture.

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B2. Variation of Results to Immediate Preceding Quarter 3rd Quarter FY2024 vs 2nd Quarter FY2024

		Immediate	
	Current	Preceding	
	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	
	30/06/2024	31/03/2024	+/(-)
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	5,503,324	5,455,364	0.9
Segment results			
Plantation	363,446	357,682	1.6
Manufacturing	23,193	56,699	(59.1)
Property development	18,683	7,587	*
Investment holding/Others	(62,657)	(162,085)	(61.3)
	342,665	259,883	31.9
Corporate income/(expense)	20,369	(25,183)	N/M
Profit before taxation	363,034	234,700	54.7

^{*} More than 100%

N/M - Not meaningful



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The Group's 3rd quarter profit before taxation jumped by 54.7% to RM363.0 million (2QFY2024: profit RM234.7 million) with revenue of RM5.503 billion (2QFY2024: RM5.455 billion).

Comments on various business segments are as follows:

Plantation

Plantation profit improved marginally to RM363.4 million (2QFY2024: profit RM357.7 million) which was aided by:

- Higher CPO and PK selling prices realised as follows:

	3QFY2024	2QFY2024	% Change
Crude Palm Oil (RM/mt ex-mill)	3,788	3,620	4.6
Palm Kernel (RM/mt ex-mill)	2,251	1,918	17.4

- Decrease in CPO cost of production.
- Net gain of RM87,000 (2QFY2024: net loss RM4.1 million) from fair value changes on outstanding derivative contracts.

However, the increase in profit was partially offset by lower CPO sales volume and fair value loss of RM2.2 million (2QFY2024: gain RM1.8 million) on valuation of unharvested fresh fruit bunches.

Manufacturing

Despite revenue increased marginally by 1.9% to RM4.465 billion (2QFY2024: RM4.380 billion) and higher profit contribution from Oleochemical division, Manufacturing segment's profit fell sharply to RM23.2 million (2QFY2024: profit RM56.7 million) mainly impacted by loss from refineries and kernel crushing operations.

Property Development

Property segment's profit surged to RM18.7 million (2QFY2024: profit RM7.6 million) on the back of higher revenue of RM78.2 million (2QFY2024: RM56.7 million).

Investment Holding/Others

This segment reported a much lower loss of RM62.7 million as compared to the preceding quarter's loss of RM162.1 million because the previous quarter had accounted for a share of equity loss of RM87.2 million from an overseas associate, Synthomer plc. The loss reported by Synthomer plc was mainly caused by its weak performance coupled with non-operating charges incurred on amortisation of acquired intangibles and restructuring costs.

Corporate

Net corporate income at RM20.4 million (2QFY2024: expense RM25.2 million) had included the following items:

- Surplus of RM35.2 million (2QFY2024: surplus RM5.7 million) on sale of land and government acquisitions of land
- Fair value surplus of RM8.6 million (2QFY2024: Nil) on deemed disposal of a joint venture.
- Foreign currency exchange loss of RM25.6 million (2QFY2024: loss RM19.1 million) from translation of inter-company loans denominated in foreign currencies.



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B3. Prospects

The Plantation segment has anchored the Group's financial performance with YTD pre-tax profit of RM1.09 billion (FY2023: RM746.7 million). This was primarily driven by cost optimisation efforts and slight improvement in yield compared to the previous year through continuous precision agricultural best practices and operational enhancements. Meanwhile, CPO price has retreated quite substantially to approximately RM3,800/mt. However, we anticipate that solid Plantation segment profit will continue to contribute substantially to the Group's overall profit generation.

Manufacturing segment reported a substantial reduction in its YTD pre-tax profit to RM105.2 million (9M YTD FY2023: RM366.7 million). This was predominantly due to losses suffered by oleochemical sub-segment in Europe because of the elevated cost of utilities and high-interest rate environment. The mid-stream segment underperformed and exacerbated the poor Manufacturing results, due to overcapacity of refining facilities, pushing refining margins to negative region. Nevertheless, the oleochemical sub-segment is poised to perform better year-on-year, bolstered by operational improvements and realisation of strategic initiatives. The oleochemical sub-segment in Europe has since shown good recovery with increased demand and margin improvements. This positive trend is expected to continue through the end of the financial year. The Chinese market remains challenging, with sluggish demand and persistent uncertainties. The Group remains cautious in navigating through these complexities.

The Group's performance will continue to suffer from its investment in associate company, Synthomer plc ("Synthomer") as its business environment is still challenging despite some signs of reasonable recovery, for instance in its Coatings and Construction Solutions segment. For the 9-month period ended 30 June 2024, the Group has accounted for equity losses of RM87.2 million from Synthomer.

In conclusion, the Group's plantation segment remains resilient and continues to be the significant contributor to overall performance. The recovery in the European operations, will provide some impetus to profitability.

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. Taxation

raxation		_		_		
	Individual		-	Cumulative Quarter		
	3 months		9 months			
	30 Ju		30 Ju			
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
_	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Current tax expense	46.000	22.526	426.660	440.005		
Malaysian taxation	46,828	38,506	126,668	118,985		
Overseas taxation	61,195	29,817	183,278	143,019		
(Over) / Index previous is recognited	108,023	68,323	309,946	262,004		
(Over)/Under provision in respect of						
previous year Malaysian taxation	(2.470)	(AE A12)	(1 111)	(47.21E)		
Overseas taxation	(2,470) 376	(45,412) 2,913	(1,111)	(47,215)		
Overseas taxation			17,570	18,892		
	(2,094)	(42,499)	16,459	(28,323)		
Deferred tax	105,929	25,824	326,405	233,681		
Origination and reversal of temporary						
differences	(14,954)	(57,059)	(50,395)	(72,800)		
Under/(Over) provision in respect of	(14,554)	(57,055)	(30,333)	(72,800)		
previous year	2,189	(1,808)	1,474	(13,391)		
previous year	(12,765)	(58,867)	(48,921)	(86,191)		
Total	93,164	(33,043)	277,484	147,490		
lotai	33,104	(33,043)	277,404	147,430		
Profit before taxation	363,034	74,534	963,891	969,408		
Toy at Malaysian income toy yets of						
Tax at Malaysian income tax rate of	07 120	17.000	224 224	222 (50		
24% (FY2023: 24%) Effect of different tax rates in	87,128	17,888	231,334	232,658		
	(0.963)	(4.272)	(26.420)	(20.121)		
foreign jurisdictions Withholding tax on foreign dividend	(9,863)	(4,273)	(26,429)	(29,131)		
and interest income	15,005	13,240	47,868	24,917		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	17,988	20,925	44,815	51,100		
Tax exempt and non-taxable income	(30,929)	(40,991)	(74,454)	(121,437)		
Tax incentives	(4,596)	(8,259)	(10,134)	(121,437)		
Deferred tax assets not recognised during	(4,390)	(6,239)	(10,134)	(11,314)		
the period	18,795	8,224	28,610	8,224		
(Utilisation)/Reversal of previously unrecognised	10,755	0,224	20,010	0,224		
tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	(588)	6,540	(1,580)	(8,243)		
Tax effect on associates' and joint	(388)	0,340	(1,380)	(8,243)		
ventures' results	(310)	1,385	19,927	42,346		
(Over)/Under provision of tax expense in respect	(310)	1,383	19,927	42,340		
of previous year	(2.004)	(42,499)	16 450	(28,323)		
Under/(Over) provision of deferred tax in respect	(2,094)	(44,433)	16,459	(20,323)		
of previous year	2,189	(1,808)	1,474	(13,391)		
Others	439	(3,415)	(406)	(13,391)		
Tax expense	93,164	(33,043)	277,484	147,490		
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B6. Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There were no corporate proposals announced.



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B7. Group Borrowings

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

		As at 30 June 2024								
	Long Term				Short Term			Total Borrowings		
	Fo	oreign	RM		Foreign	RM		Foreign	RM	
	Denc	mination	Denomination	De	nomination	Denomination	De	nomination	Denomination	
		'000	RM'000		'000	RM'000		'000	RM'000	
Secured										
Term loans	Euro	621	3,142	Euro	1,042	5,269	Euro	1,663	8,411	
Unsecured										
Revolving credit		-	-	Euro	95,000	480,219	Euro	95,000	480,219	
		-	-	AUD	23,000	72,351	AUD	23,000	72,351	
		-	-	GBP	65,000	387,712	GBP	65,000	387,712	
	USD	10,185	48,105	USD	14,920	70,424	USD	25,105	118,529	
		-	-		-	51,800		-	51,800	
Trade financing		-	-	USD	40,925	193,068	USD	40,925	193,068	
		-	-	Euro	47,197	238,572	Euro	47,197	238,572	
		-	-	Rp	65,612,781	18,903	Rp	65,612,781	18,903	
		-	-		-	1,387,219		-	1,387,219	
Term loans		-	-	USD	30,000	141,525	USD	30,000	141,525	
	Euro	32,935	166,478	Euro	494	2,496	Euro	33,429	168,974	
		-	-	Rmb	149,500	97,040	Rmb	149,500	97,040	
		-	-	AUD	2,275	7,156	AUD	2,275	7,156	
		-	1,867,015		-	120,000		-	1,987,015	
Export credit refinancing		-	-		-	2,577		-	2,577	
Bankers' acceptance		-	-		-	227,710		-	227,710	
Islamic medium term notes		-	5,600,000		-	-		-	5,600,000	
Total			7,684,740			3,504,041			11,188,781	

		As at 30 June 2023								
		Long Term			Short Term			Total Borrowings		
	Fo	oreign	RM	F	oreign	RM		Foreign	RM	
	Deno	mination	Denomination	Den	omination	Denomination	Den	omination	Denomination	
		'000	RM'000		'000	RM'000		'000	RM'000	
Secured										
Term loans	Euro	1,987	10,121	Euro	1,490	7,589	Euro	3,477	17,710	
Unsecured										
Revolving credit		-	-	Euro	80,000	407,456	Euro	80,000	407,456	
		-	-	AUD	12,000	37,343	AUD	12,000	37,343	
		-	-	GBP	17,000	100,818	GBP	17,000	100,818	
		-	-	USD	8,200	38,182	USD	8,200	38,182	
		-	-			89,950		-	89,950	
Trade financing		-	-	USD	28,302	132,102	USD	28,302	132,102	
		-	-			873,585		-	873,585	
Term loans	USD	30,000	140,025	USD	40,500	189,063	USD	70,500	329,088	
	Euro	35,244	179,504	Euro	2,911	14,827	Euro	38,155	194,331	
		-	1,200,000		-	-		-	1,200,000	
Export credit refinancing		-	-		-	618		-	618	
Bankers' acceptance		-	-		-	346,299		-	346,299	
Islamic medium term notes		-	5,600,000		-	-		-	5,600,000	
Total			7,129,650			2,237,832			9,367,482	

	As at 30 June			
Exchange Rates Applied	2024	2023		
USD / RM	4.7175	4.6675		
Euro / RM	5.0548	5.0932		
Rp1,000 / RM	0.2881	0.3113		
Rmb / RM	0.6491	0.6436		
GBP / RM	5.9648	5.9305		
AUD / RM	3.1457	3.1119		



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B8. Derivative Financial Instruments

The forward foreign exchange contracts are 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 commodity future contracts are entered into with the objective of managing and hedging the Group's exposure to the adverse price movements in the vegetable oil commodities.

The interest rate swap contracts are entered into to convert floating rate liabilities to fixed rate liabilities to reduce the Group's exposure from adverse fluctuations in interest rates on underlying debt instruments.

The commodity swap contracts are entered into with the objective of managing and hedging the Group's exposure to the adverse price movement in the methane gas futures.

As at 30 June 2024, the values and maturity analysis of the outstanding derivatives are as follows:

		Contract/Notional	
		Value	Fair value
	Derivatives	Net long/(short)	Net gains/(losses)
		RM'000	RM'000
(i)	Forward foreign exchange contracts		
	- Less than 1 year	(1,995,130)	(1,411)
(ii)	Commodity futures contracts		
	- Less than 1 year	(581,174)	(12,452)
(iii)	Interest rate swap contracts		
	- Less than 1 year	2,072	68
	- 1 year to 3 years	8,610	482
	- More than 3 years	6,692	597
(iv)	Commodity swap contracts		
	- Less than 1 year	(2,100)	(528)
	- 1 year to 3 years	(1,067)	(180)

The above derivative contracts are recognised at fair value on contract dates and are subsequently re-measured at fair value through profit or loss. The resulting gain or loss from the re-measurement is recognised in profit or loss.

For the third quarter ended 30 June 2024, there have been no significant changes to the Group's exposure to credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk from the previous financial year. Since the previous financial year, there have been no changes to the Group's risk management objectives, policies and processes.



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B9. Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

The Group does not have any financial liabilities which are measured at fair value through profit or loss except for derivative financial instruments.

B10. Material Litigation

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

B11. Dividend

- (a) An interim single tier dividend of 20 sen (2023: 20 sen) per share has been authorised by the Directors in respect of the financial year ending 30 September 2024 and was paid to the shareholders on 30 July 2024.
- (b) The total dividend for the current financial year to-date is single tier dividend of 20 sen (2023: 20 sen) per share.

B12. 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.

	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
	3 months	s ended	9 months ended		
	30 J	une	30 June		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
(a) Net profit for the period attributable to equity holders					
of the Company (RM'000)	240,184	84,103	584,195	717,951	
(b) Weighted average number of					
shares	1,096,405,067	1,078,435,986	1,086,502,399	1,078,308,539	
(c) Earnings per share (sen)	21.9	7.8	53.8	66.6	

B13. Audit Report

The audit report for the financial year ended 30 September 2023 was not subject to any qualifications.



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B14. Profit Before Taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging and (crediting) the following:

_	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 30 June		Cumulative Quarter	
			9 months ended	
_			30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	(24,287)	(20,070)	(61,647)	(58,773)
Other income including dividend income	(73,679)	(57,517)	(140,714)	(127,464)
Interest expense	117,134	102,721	334,338	302,118
Depreciation and amortisation	271,373	243,086	790,644	714,220
(Write back) and provision for/write-off of				
receivables	(2,285)	446	2,207	1,112
Provision for and write-off of inventories	12,878	46,479	11,400	12,205
Surplus on disposal of a business line	-	(1,897)	-	(74,760)
Surplus on disposal of land	(3,714)	(3,767)	(14,242)	(6,391)
Surplus arising from government acquisition of land	(31,478)	(336)	(44,318)	(42,218)
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	48,162	(6,521)	113,642	75,915
Loss/(Gain) on derivatives	42,721	36,647	(28,517)	(38,217)
Exceptional items	-	-		

By Order of the Board YAP MIOW KIEN Company Secretary

19 August 2024