

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| In thousands of RM | | rent Quarter 31 December | Current Period 31 December | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | |
| Revenue | 293,537 | 379,008 | 1,288,566 | 1,514,030 | |
| Cost of goods sold | (244,311) | (304,923) | (1,079,831) | (1,237,691) | |
| Gross profit | 49,226 | 74,085 | 208,735 | 276,339 | |
| Other income | 4,924 | 10,283 | 24,194 | 11,950 | |
| Distribution expenses | (16,598) | (15,537) | (67,001) | (59,130) | |
| Administrative expenses | (24,933) | (11,228) | (83,655) | (81,307) | |
| Other expenses | (21,410) | (20,122) | (37,775) | (45,634) | |
| Results from operating activities | (8,791) | 37,481 | 44,498 | 102,218 | |
| Share of profit of equity accounted | | | | | |
| investee, net of tax | 349 | 1,207 | 2,504 | 2,337 | |
| Finance income | 1,037 | 949 | 5,437 | 2,653 | |
| Finance costs | (8,162) | (9,131) | (31,759) | (35,326) | |
| Profit before tax | (15,567) | 30,506 | 20,680 | 71,882 | |
| Income tax expense | (326) | (6,593) | (9,190) | (17,863) | |
| Profit for the period | (15,893) | 23,913 | 11,490 | 54,019 | |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | |
| Revaluation of property, plant and | | | | | |
| equipment | - | 2,002 | - | 2,002 | |
| Foreign currency translation | | | | | |
| differences for foreign operations | 137 | (3,250) | 5,770 | (6,127) | |
| Total comprehensive income | | | | | |
| for the period | (15,756) | 22,665 | 17,260 | 49,894 | |
| Profit attributable to : | | | | | |
| Owners of the Company | (17,192) | 18,905 | 630 | 36,912 | |
| Non-controlling interests | 1,299 | 5,008 | 10,860 | 17,107 | |
| | (15,893) | 23,913 | 11,490 | 54,019 | |
| Total comprehensive income | | | | | |
| attributable to : | (17, 675) | 17 161 | 5 790 | 22 201 | |
| Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests | (17,675) 1,919 | 17,161 5,504 | 5,780 11,480 | 32,291 17,603 | |
| Non-controlling interests | | | | | |
| | (15,756) | 22,665 | 17,260 | 49,894 | |
| Basic earnings per share (Sen) | -3.76 | 4.67 | 0.14 | 9.11 | |
| Diluted earnings per share (Sen) | -3.76 | 4.11 | 0.14 | 9.11 | |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| In thousands of RM | As at 31 December 2013 | As at 31 December 2012 (*Restated) | As at 1 January 2012 (*Restated) |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| ASSETS | | (Restateu) | (Restateu) |
| Property, plant and equipment | 578,270 | 589,622 | 634,495 |
| Intangible assets | 288,090 | 302,341 | 303,713 |
| Investment properties | 30,940 | 85,760 | 50,793 |
| Prepaid lease payments | 5,744 | 6,131 | 6,553 |
| Investment in associates | 13,410 | 12,875 | 10,538 |
| Other Investments | 124 | 124 | 124 |
| Deferred tax assets | 9,945 | 12,243 | 10,001 |
| Total non-current assets | 926,523 | 1,009,096 | 1,016,217 |
| Trade and other receivables | 283,873 | 370,239 | 354,515 |
| Inventories | 290,143 | 352,818 | 375,954 |
| Current tax assets | 23,407 | 26,071 | 66,270 |
| Assets classified as held for sale | 74,814 | - | 1,740 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 255,337 | 293,958 | 180,541 |
| Total current assets | 927,574 | 1,043,086 | 979,020 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,854,097 | 2,052,182 | 1,995,237 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Share capital | 457,630 | 457,630 | 404,756 |
| Reserves | 36,423 | 31,273 | 16,860 |
| Retained earnings | 310,494 | 345,779 | 319,916 |
| Total equity attributable to equity holders of the | | · | |
| Company | 804,547 | 834,682 | 741,532 |
| Non-controlling interests | 122,641 | 133,272 | 128,030 |
| Total equity | 927,188 | 967,954 | 869,562 |
| Loans and borrowings | 380,000 | 550,000 | 122,438 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 19,897 | 25,683 | 20,705 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 399,897 | 575,683 | 143,143 |
| Provisions | 410 | 1,121 | 766 |
| Trade and other payables | 155,352 | 204,263 | 263,238 |
| Current tax liabilities | 1,616 | 9,518 | 53,458 |
| Loans and borrowings | 369,634 | 293,643 | 665,070 |
| Total current liabilities | 527,012 | 508,545 | 982,532 |
| Total liabilities | 926,909 | 1,084,228 | 1,125,675 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 1,854,097 | 2,052,182 | 1,995,237 |
| Net assets per share attributable | | | |
| to ordinary equity holders of the parent (sen) | 177 | 184 | 185 |

* Restated due to effect of adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116 ; Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle).

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 (UNAUDITED)

| In thousands of RM | ▲ -► | [| | Attributable to on-distributabl | | rs of the C | ompany — | > | Distribut- | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Share capital | Share premium | Capital redemption reserve | Translation reserve | Revalua- tion reserve | Fair value reserve | Other capital reserve | Treasury shares | able Retained earnings | Total | Non- controlling interest | Total equity |
| At 1 January 2013 (*Restated) | 457,630 | 39,944 | 73 | (7,915) | 2,002 | 23 | 2,982 | (5,836) | 345,779 | 834,682 | 133,272 | 967,954 |
| Foreign exchange translation differences | - | _ | - | 5,150 | _ | _ | - | - | - | 5,150 | 620 | 5,770 |
| Total other comprehensive income for the period Profit for the year | - | - | - | 5,150 | - | - | - | - | - 630 | 5,150 630 | 620 10,860 | 5,770 11,490 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period Dividends to owners | _ | - | - | 5,150 | - | - | - | - | 630 | 5,780 | 11,480 | 17,260 |
| of the Company Dividends to non-controlling interests | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (35,915) | (35,915) | - (22,111) | (35,915) (22,111) |
| At 31 December 2013 | 457,630 | 39,944 | 73 | (2,765) | 2,002 | 23 | 2,982 | (5,836) | 310,494 | 804,547 | 122,641 | 927,188 |

* Restated due to effect of adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116 ; Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle).

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Reports.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

| In thousands of RM | | ۹ | No | · Attributabl n-distributab | le to sharehol | ders of the | Company | -• | Distribut- | • | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Share capital | Share premium | Capital redemption reserve | Transla- tion reserve | Revalua- tion reserve | Fair value reserve | Other capital reserve | Treasury shares | able Retained earnings | Total | Non- controlling interest | Total equity |
| At 1 January 2012 (*Restated) | 404,756 | 20,910 | 73 | (1,292) | - | 23 | 2,982 | (5,836) | 319,916 | 741,532 | 128,030 | 869,562 |
| Foreign exchange translation differences Revaluation of PPE | - | - | - - | (6,623) | 2,002 | - | - | - | - | (6,623) 2,002 | 496 - | (6,127) 2,002 |
| Total other comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year | - | - | - | (6,623) | 2,002 | - | - | - | 36,912 | (4,621) 36,912 | 496 17,107 | (4,125) 54,019 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year Issue of shares: Conversion of warrants | - 52,874 | - 19,034 | - | (6,623) | 2,002 | - | - | - | 36,912 | 32,291 71,908 | 17,603 | 49,894 |
| Dividends to owners of the Company Dividends to non-controlling interests | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | (11,049) | (11,049) | - (12,361) | 71,908 (11,049) (12,361) |
| At 31 December 2012 (*Restated) | 457,630 | 39,944 | 73 | (7,915) | 2,002 | 23 | 2,982 | (5,836) | 345,779 | 834,682 | 133,272 | 967,954 |

* Restated due to effect of adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116; Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle).

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report.

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| | CEMBER 2013 (UNAUDITED) Twelve Months Ended 31 December | | | |
|--|--|------------------|--|--|
| In thousands of RM | 2013 | 2012 (*Restated) | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| Profit before taxation | 20,680 | 71,882 | | |
| Adjustments for: | | | | |
| Amortisation of prepaid lease payments | 387 | 422 | | |
| Change in fair value of investment properties | (18,846) | (7,326) | | |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 57,980 | 57,745 | | |
| Gain on disposal of asset held for sale | - | (602) | | |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | (160) | (1,039) | | |
| Unrealised foreign exhange (gain)/loss | - | 84 | | |
| Share of profit of equity accounted associates | (2,504) | (2,337) | | |
| Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment | - | 176 | | |
| Net impairment loss on intangible assets | 15,787 | 800 | | |
| Interest income | (5,437) | (2,653) | | |
| Finance costs | 31,759 | 35,326 | | |
| Property, plant and equipment written off | 103 | 168 | | |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital | 99,749 | 152,646 | | |
| Change in inventories | 72,135 | 22,692 | | |
| Change in receivables, deposits and prepayments | 86,052 | (15,808) | | |
| Change in payables and accruals | (49,720) | (58,619) | | |
| Cash generated from operations | 208,216 | 100,911 | | |
| Finance costs paid | (31,759) | (35,326) | | |
| Interest income | 5,437 | 2,653 | | |
| Income tax paid | (19,195) | (18,868) | | |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities | 162,699 | 49,370 | | |
| Cash flows from investing activities | <u> </u> | · · · · | | |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | (51,191) | (45,465) | | |
| Dividend received from associates | 1,969 | | | |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 233 | 4,056 | | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (48,989) | (41,409) | | |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Net drawdown/(repayment) of loans and borrowings | (94,008) | 56,135 | | |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | (22,111) | (12,361) | | |
| Dividends paid to owners of the Company | (35,915) | (11,049) | | |
| Increase in deposits pledged with banks | | 516 | | |
| Proceeds from exercise of Warrants | - | 71,908 | | |
| Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities | (152,034) | 105,149 | | |
| Exchange difference on translation of the | (102,001) | 100,119 | | |
| - | (207) | 823 | | |
| financial statements of foreign operations | (297) | | | |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | (38,621) 293,958 | 113,933 | | |
| | · | 180,025 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December | 255,337 | 293,958 | | |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 (UNAUDITED)

* Restated due to effect of adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116; Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle).

The Condensed Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report.



NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1) Basis of preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and MFRS 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* in Malaysia and with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies in the consolidated financial statement as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012.

A2) Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

On 1 January 2013, the Group adopted the following new and amended MFRSs and IC Interpretation mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013:

MFRSs/ Interpretations

- MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements
- MFRS 11, Joint Arrangements
- MFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
- MFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement
- MFRS 119, Employee Benefits (2011)
- MFRS 127, Separate Financial Statements (2011)
- MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011)
- IC Interpretation 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine
- Amendments to MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
- Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards Government Loans
- Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 132, Financial Instruments: Presentation (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 134, Interim Financial Reporting (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements: Transition Guidance
- Amendments to MFRS 11, Joint Arrangements: Transition Guidance
- Amendments to MFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Transition Guidance

The adoption of the above did not have any significant effects on the financial statements of the Group except for the effects of adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116.



A2) Changes in Accounting Policies (continued)

Amendments to MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment (Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle);

Amendments to MFRS 116 clarify that items such as spare parts, stand-by equipment and servicing equipment shall be recognised as property, plant and equipment when they meet the definition of property plant and equipment. Otherwise, such items are classified as inventories. Previously, MFRS 116 states that spare parts, stand-by equipment and servicing equipment are usually carried as inventory and recognised in profit or loss as consumed.

Upon adoption of Amendment to MFRS 116, the Group reclassified retrospectively spare parts, stand-by equipment and servicing equipment previously accounted for under inventories to property, plant and equipment.

The adoption of Amendments to MFRS 116 does not have impact on the Group's reported net assets other than the following reclassifications:-

| In thousands of RM | As at 31.12.2012 | As at 01.01.2012 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Statement of Financial Position | | |
| Increase in property, plant and equipment | 15,585 | 15,363 |
| Decrease in inventories | (15,585) | (15,363) |

At the date of authorization of these interim financial statements, the Group has not early adopted the following accounting standards that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"):

Amendments to MFRSs effective 1 January 2014 :

MFRS 10, 12 and 127 Consolidated Financial Statements, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and Separate Financial Statements: Investment Entities MFRS 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.

MFRSs effective 1 January 2015 :

| MFRS 7 | Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Mandatory Date of MFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures |
|--------|--|
| MFRS 9 | Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in November 2009) |
| MFRS 9 | Financial Instruments (IFRS 9 issued by IASB in October 2010) |

A3) Disclosure of audit report qualification

The auditor's report on the financial statements of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 was not subject to any qualification.



A4) Explanatory comments about the seasonality or cyclicality of operations

The Group's operations were not subjected to any material seasonal or cyclical factor other than market fluctuations in selling prices and costs of raw materials.

A5) Unusual Items due to their nature, size or incidence

There was no item affecting assets, liabilities, net income or cash flows that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidence for the current quarter and financial period under review.

A6) Changes in prior estimates of amounts which materially affect the current interim period

There was no material changes in the prior estimates which would materially affect the current interim period.

A7) Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the quarter under review save for RM20 million partial redemption of the RM120 million Unsecured Sukuk Musyarakah on 6 November 2013. The number of Treasury Shares held as at the end of reporting period was 2,998,000.

A8) Dividends paid

A final single tier dividend for financial year ended 31 December 2012 of 5.75 sen per ordinary share totalling RM26.14 million was paid on 23 July 2013.

An interim single tier dividend for financial year ended 31 December 2013 of 2.15 sen per ordinary share totalling RM9.77 million was paid on 15 November 2013.

A9) Segment reporting

| | Segment Revenue | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| In thousands of RM | Individual 4 | th Quarter | Cumulative 4th Quarter | | | |
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | | |
| Chemicals | 72,540 | 93,111 | 299,502 | 352,199 | | |
| Pharmaceuticals | 80,745 | 70,980 | 295,033 | 284,825 | | |
| Fertilizers | 141,973 | 218,310 | 692,956 | 876,332 | | |
| | 295,258 | 382,401 | 1,287,491 | 1,513,356 | | |
| Others* and inter-segment transactions | (1,721) | (3,393) | 1,075 | 674 | | |
| Group result | 293,537 | 379,008 | 1,288,566 | 1,514,030 | | |
| | | | | | | |

* Administrative and non-core activities



A9) Segment reporting (continued)

| | Segment Profit/(Loss) Before Tax | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------|--|--|
| In thousands of RM | Individual | 4th Quarter | Cumulative 4th Quarter | | | |
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | | |
| Chemicals | 5,857 | 14,971 | 18,513 | 39,023 | | |
| Pharmaceuticals | 11,859 | 3,315 | 29,556 | 25,461 | | |
| Fertilizers | (9,307) | 7,727 | (12,922) | 10,701 | | |
| | 8,409 | 26,013 | 35,147 | 75,185 | | |
| Others* and inter-segment transactions | (23,976) | 4,493 | (14,467) | (3,303) | | |
| Group result | (15,567) | 30,506 | 20,680 | 71,882 | | |

* Administrative and non-core activities

A10) Property, plant and equipment

The Group adopts the cost model for its property, land and building.

A11) Post balance sheet event

Save for corporate proposals disclosed in note B7, there are no other material events after the period end that has not been reflected in the Interim Financial Reports for the financial period ended 31 December 2013.

A12) Effect of changes in the composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group for the current quarter under review.

A13) Changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet date

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or assets as at end of the current interim financial period.

A14) Capital Commitments

Commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipments as at 31 December 2013.

| | At 31 December 2013 | At 31 December 2012 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Approved but not contracted for | 35,003 | 32,785 |
| Contracted but not provided for | 35,681 | 16,772 |
| | 70,684 | 49,557 |



Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

B1) Review of Performance

Commentary for Individual Quarter ended 31 December 2013

For the current quarter ended 31 December 2013, the Group recorded revenue of RM293.5 million, lower by 23% compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The Group incurred loss before tax of RM15.6 million for the current quarter under review compared to profit before tax of RM30.5 million recorded in the same quarter last year.

The Group has marketing rights for Asian region (excluding Japan) for Pneumococcal Vaccine ("Vaccine") acquired from Synergy America Inc., in 2006. The Vaccine is currently still at pre-clinical development stage. The Group has assessed the commercial viability of its marketing rights vis-a-vis future development stages of the Vaccine. The Group anticipated that full economic benefits of the marketing rights will not be recovered, and full impairment of RM15.8 million was recognised in the quarter under review.

Chemicals Division recorded a lower profit before tax of RM5.9 million, a decrease of RM9.1 million as compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The lower profit recorded in the quarter was primarily due to a 22% decline in revenue, primarily due to lower selling prices of its chlor alkali products, and lower trading volume from its chemical trading business.

Pharmaceuticals Division recorded profit before tax of RM11.9 million, an increase of RM8.5 million as compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The increase was mainly due to the higher revenue generated primarily from an increased demand from Government Hospitals via tender business and export market.

Fertilizers Division's revenue decreased by 35% to RM142.0 million from RM218.3 million in the same quarter last year. The Division recorded a loss before tax of RM9.3 million from a profit position of RM7.7 million in the same quarter last year. The unexpected July 2013 unravelling of world's largest potash (a key soil nutrient) joint venture had created market uncertainty whereby potash price dropped significantly compared to a year ago. In view of the uncertainty surrounding the raw material prices, plantation owners observed high degree of caution in respect of their purchase of fertilisers, and thus resulted in lower volume sold during the quarter under review. The plants in Lahad Datu and Medan were severely impacted by the sharp decline in sales during the quarter. The Division's continuous cost improvement initiatives had however softened the full impact of the decline in fertilisers' demand, during the quarter under review.

Commentary for Cumulative Quarters ended 31 December 2013

For the financial year ended 31 December 2013, the Group recorded revenue of RM1.29 billion. It was lower by RM225.5 million or 15% as compared to the corresponding period last year, mainly due to lower revenue recorded by Fertilizers and Chemicals Divisions during the financial year. The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM20.7 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2013. This represented a decline of 71% from RM71.9 million in the same period last year.



B1) Review of Performance (continued)

Included in the Group profit was a RM15.8 million impairment loss of its Marketing Rights for Pneumococcal Vaccine, where the Group has assessed that full economic benefits of the said marketing rights will not be recovered. The impact of impairment loss of the marketing rights was cushioned by the recognition of change in fair value of investment properties of RM18.8 million.

Chemicals Division recorded revenue of RM299.5 million during the financial year, representing a decrease of 15% as compared to the corresponding period last year. The lower revenue recorded during the year was primarily due to lower selling prices for its chlor-alkali products, as well as lower sales volume of its trading business. The Division's profit before tax of RM18.5 million for the year under review was lower by 53% compared to the same period last year. The decrease in profit was largely attributable to the lower selling prices of its chlor-alkali products.

Pharmaceuticals Division recorded revenue of RM295.0 million for the current financial year, an increase of 4% as compared to the same period last year. Profit before tax increased by RM4.1 million from RM25.5 million in 2012 to RM29.6 million in the current year. The higher profit recorded in the current year was primarily attributable to the increase in the revenue generated from both the government and private sectors.

The Fertilizers Division recorded revenue of RM693.0 million during the financial year. This was 21% lower compared to the same period last year, contributed by the lower volume of compound fertilisers sold to plantations and export sectors. The Division recorded a loss before tax of RM12.9 million in the year under review as compared to a profit of RM10.7 million in the preceeding year. The financial results for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 with aggregate losses of RM19.1 million, had weighed down the Division's financial performance to a loss position for the current financial year.

B2) Material changes in the Quarterly Results compared to the results of the Preceding Quarter

The Group's revenue for the current quarter was RM293.2 million, lower by RM17.9 million (or 6%) as compared to the immediate preceding quarter. This was primarily attributable to the decrease in revenue contribution from Fertilizers divisions which saw its revenue decrease by RM25.7 million.

The Group has marketing rights for Asian region (excluding Japan) for Pneumococcal Vaccine ("Vaccine"). The Vaccine is currently still at its development stage. The Group has assessed the commercial viability of its marketing rights vis-a-vis future development stages of the Vaccine. The Group anticipated that full economic benefits of the marketing rights will not be recovered, and full impairment of RM15.8 million was recognised in the quarter under review. The impairment loss recognised for the marketing rights coupled with lower gross profit margin registered by Fertilisers Division during the quarter, has resulted to a loss before tax of RM15.6 million as compared to the preceding quarter of a profit before tax of RM11.1 million.



B3) **Prospects for the next financial year**

The Group will continue to focus on enhancing business profitability by implementing operational and management best practices across all of its business divisions, as well as strengthening its presence in the region.

For Chemicals Division, the chlor alkali market is experiencing a phase of consolidation but the regional market has shown signs of rebound. The polymer coating business is expected to soften the cyclical effect of the chlor alkali market. The Division is continuously striving to increase its trading margin for the current financial year, which focuses on new trading segments and expansion of its customer base within the region.

The demand for pharmaceuticals products is expected to remain relatively stable throughout the financial year. The prospects for the Division remain positive as it strengthens its position in the local and regional markets.

The outlook for CPO price is likely to be more optimistic than 2013 attributed to declining palm oil inventories in the coming months, thus expectation of higher demand for fertilisers. The Fertilisers Division will continue to focus on costs optimisation and operational excellence to improve margins, in anticipation of higher fertilisers demand for the next manuring season.

The Group's performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2014 is expected to continue to be challenging.

B4) Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

The Group did not make any profit forecast or issue any profit guarantee.

B5) Taxation

Taxation charge of the Group for the current quarter and financial period was as follows:

| | Current Quarter | Current Period |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 31-Dec-13 RM'000 | 31-Dec-13 RM'000 |
| Taxation | | |
| In respect of profit for the year | 2,313 | 12,678 |
| Transfer from deferred tax | (1,987) | (3,488) |
| | 326 | 9,190 |



B6) Profit Before Tax

| | Current Quarter 31-Dec-13 RM'000 | Current Period 31-Dec-13 RM'000 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Operating profit is arrived at after charging / (crediting): | | |
| Interest income | (1,037) | (5,437) |
| Other income including investment income | | |
| - Change in fair value of investment properties | (2,023) | (18,846) |
| Interest expenses | 8,162 | 31,759 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 21,544 | 58,367 |
| Provision for and write-off of receivables | 7 | 542 |
| Provision for and write-off of inventories | 2,081 | 5,889 |
| Impairment of intangible assets | | |
| - Marketing rights for Pneumococcal Vaccine | 15,787 | 15,787 |
| Net foreign exchange loss/(gain) | 1,562 | 3,679 |

Other than the above, there was no gain or loss on derivatives or on disposal of investment or properties. There were no other exceptional items during the period under review

B7) Status of corporate proposals that have been announced by the Company but not completed as at the date of this announcement

- a) On 30th September 2013, the Company announced that it had entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement ("SPA") with its major shareholder, Permodalan Nasional Berhad ("PNB"), to dispose 2 contiguous parcels of freehold land together with 3 units of double-storey detached houses located at:
 - i. GRN 25607, Lot 17, Section 71, Town and District of Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur with postal address of No. 16A, Jalan Tun Ismail, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur ("Lot 17"); and
 - GRN 14977, Lot 332, Section 71, Town of Kuala Lumpur and District of Wilayah Persekutuan with postal address of No. 18 & 18A, Jalan Tun Ismail, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur ("Lot 332"),

for a cash consideration of RM74,814,000 ("Disposal Consideration").

The Proposed Disposal has been completed and vacant possession of the Properties has been delivered to PNB on 13 February 2014.



B7) Status of corporate proposals that have been announced by the Company but not completed as at the date of this announcement (continued)

b) On 1st November 2013, the Company announced the Proposed Internal Restructuring exercise on the acquisition by CCM Usaha Kimia (M) Sdn Bhd ("UKSB") of 99.07% equity interest in CCM Innovative Solutions Sdn Bhd ("CCMIS") and 80% equity interest in CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd ("CCMC") from the Company.

The Proposed Internal Restructuring will create a Chemicals Division flagship company which will be under the purview of a single board to enhance and streamline the corporate governance practices and policies and procedures as well as ensure that risks are better managed throughout the CCM Group.

All condition precedents as stipulated in Share Sale Agreements to execute the above restructuring exercise have been met and completed on 1 January 2014.

B8) Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group borrowings as at 31 December 2013 were as follows:

| | 31-Dec-13 | 31-Dec-12 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | |
| Short term borrowings | | | |
| Unsecured | | | |
| Ringgit Malaysia denominated | 318,725 | 217,869 | |
| United States Dollar denominated | 50,260 | 75,774 | |
| Singapore Dollar denominated | 650 | - | |
| | 369,635 | 293,643 | |
| Long term borrowings | | | |
| Unsecured | | | |
| Ringgit Malaysia denominated | 380,000 | 550,000 | |
| | 380,000 | 550,000 | |

B9) Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group did not have any financial instruments with off balance sheet risks as at the date of this report.



B10) Earnings per share

| Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share:- | Current Quarter 31-Dec 2013 RM'000 | Current Period 31-Dec 2013 RM'000 |
|---|--|---|
| Profit after tax and minority shareholders' interests (RM'000) | (17,192) | 630 |
| Issued ordinary shares at beginning of the quarter/year ('000) | 457,630 | 457,630 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000) at ending of the quarter/year | 457,630 | 457,630 |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) | (3.76) | 0.14 |

There is no dilution to the earnings per orninary share as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

B11) Dividend

No dividend is proposed for the current quarter under review.

B12) Economic Profit ("EP") Statement

| | Current Quarter 31-Dec | | Current Period 31-Dec | |
|--|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| In millions of RM | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| <u>Net operating profit/(loss)</u> <u>after tax ("NOPAT") computation</u> | | | | |
| Earnings before interest and tax | (8.8) | 37.1 | 44.5 | 101.9 |
| Adjusted tax | 2.2 | (9.3) | (11.1) | (25.5) |
| NOPAT | (6.6) | 27.8 | 33.4 | 76.4 |
| Economic charge computation: | | | | |
| Average invested capital | 1,508.2 | 1,551.0 | 1,508.2 | 1,551.0 |
| Weighted average cost of capital % | 5.48% | 4.59% | 5.48% | 4.59% |
| Economic charge | 20.7 | 17.8 | 82.7 | 71.2 |
| Economic profit/(loss) | (27.3) | 10.0 | (49.3) | 5.2 |



B12) Economic Profit ("EP") Statement (continued)

The EP statement is as prescribed under the Government-Linked Corporations (GLC) Transformation program, and is disclosed on a voluntary basis. EP measures the value created by a business during a single period reflecting how much return a business makes over its cost of capital.

B13) Material litigation

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the end of period under review.

B14) Disclosure of Realised and Unrealised

| | 31 December | 31 December |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 |
| | | (Restated) |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Total retained profits of CCM Berhad | | |
| and its subsidiaries: | | |
| - Realised | 264,497 | 273,457 |
| - Unrealised | 45,997 | 72,322 |
| Total | 310,494 | 345,779 |

B15) Authorisation for issue

The interim financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 27 February 2014.

By Order of the Board

NOOR AZWAH SAMSUDIN (LS0006071) Company Secretary 27 February 2014