## SIN HENG CHAN (MALAYA) BERHAD (4690-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### INTERIM REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### A1 Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2012. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the last audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

On 19 November 2011, the MASB issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards Framework ("MFRS Framework") in conjunction with its planned convergence of FRSs with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board on 1 January 2012.

The MFRS Framework is a fully IFRS-compliant framework, equivalent to IFRSs which is mandatory for adoption by all Entities Other than Private Entities for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of entities that are within the scope of MFRS 141 Agriculture and IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate, including its parent, significant investor and venture (hereinafter called "Transitioning Entities").

Transitioning Entities will be allowed to defer adoption of the new MFRS Framework for an additional two years. Consequently, adoption of the MFRS Framework by Transitioning Entities will be mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014.

The Company falls within the scope definition of Transitioning Entities and accordingly, will be required to prepare financial statements using the MFRS Framework in its first MFRS financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2014. In presenting its first MFRS financial statements, the Company may be required to restate the comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of the MFRS Framework. The majority of the adjustments required on transition (if any), will be made retrospectively, against opening retained profits.

## A2 Audit report

The auditors' report on the financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2012 was not qualified.

## A3 Seasonal or cyclical factors of the Group's operations

The prices for the Group's products are not within the control of the Group but are determined by the global supply and demand situation for edible oils, and it is somewhat related to the price of mineral oil.

Crop production is seasonal. Based on statistics, the Group's production of crude palm oil and palm kernel gradually increases in second quarter, reaches its peak during third quarter and decreases thereafter. This pattern can be affected by severe global weather conditions such as El-Nino.

The prices obtainable for the Group's products as well as the volume of production, which is cyclical in nature, will determine the profits for the Group.

#### A4 Unusual items

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

#### A5 Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years, which have a material effect in the current quarter.

## A6 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current guarter.

## A7 Dividend

There was no dividend paid, declaredor proposed in the current quarter.

## A8 Segmental analysis

The Group is organised into the following operating divisions:

- (i) Oil Palm Plantations
- (ii) Plantation Management
- (iii) Investment Holding
- (iv) Others (consist of subsidiary companies which are dormant and pre-operating)

Inter-segment sales are charged at cost plus a percentage profit mark-up.

## Segmental Information for the current quarter

For the 3 months financial period ended 30 September	Oil Palm Plantations	Plantation Management	Investment Holding	Others	Elimination	Group Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	4,681	741	-	-	(579)	4,843
Segment results Profit/(loss) from operations Finance cost	(309) (566)	(22)	(414) (9)	5	74 122	(666) (453)
Profit/(loss) before tax Share of losses of associates Tax Profit for the period	(875)	(22)	(423)	5	196	(1,119) - 71 (1,048)

## A9 Valuations of property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and building have been brought forward without amendment from the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

## A10 Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period

There were no material events subsequent to 31 December 2012 and up to the date of the issuance of this quarterly report that have not been reflected in this quarterly report.

## A11 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group arising from business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiary companies and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinued operations for the current interim period.

## A12 Contingent liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 30 September 2013.

#### **A13 Capital Commitments**

	quarter 30.09.2013
Approved and contracted for:	RM'000
2 units of new workers quarters in Phase 2	500
Construction of bridges	340
	840

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSAMALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS

#### **B1** Review of Performance

## Revenue

The Group's revenue for the current quarter ended 30 September 2013 decreased by 30.9% compared to the preceding year's quarter ended 30 September 2012 due to the drop in CPO prices by 18.0% and FFB production by 15.1%.

#### Profit before tax

Loss before tax for the current quarter of RM1.05 million compared to profit before tax for the preceding year's quarter of RM1.97 was mainly attributed to low CPO prices and production.

# B2 Material Changes in Profit Before Taxation for the Quarter Reported On As Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group recorded a loss before tax of RM1.12 million for the third quarter ended 30 September 2013 as compared to a loss before tax of RM1.36 million from the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2013. This is mainly due to the increase in the production of FFB by 17.8%.

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

CPO price soars recently on concerns of lower output and lower inventory level. With the expectation of new requirement for Biodiesel to use 7% palm oil in Malaysia, tightening of biodiesel mandate to cut gas/oil imports in Indonesia and other favourable demand and supply conditions, the current price improvement may sustain.

Cost management will continue to be the focal point in driving higher degree of operational efficiencies to mitigate the impact of lower production for the last quarter.

#### **B4** Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecasts for the quarter under review.

#### **B5** Taxation

	Current Quarter <u>30.9.2013</u> RM'000	Cumulative Quarter <u>30.9.2013</u> RM'000
On current year's results - Malaysia income tax	_	_
- Transfer from/(to) deferred taxation	71	213
	71	213

## **B6(a) Status of Corporate Proposals**

There is no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of issuance of this report.

B6(b) Utilisation of proceeds as at 30 September 2013 from disposal of 80% equity interest in PTS Goldkist Industries Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Sin Heng Chan Industries Sdn Bhd).

Purpose	Proposed Utilisation RM'000	Utilisation to-date RM'000	Intended time for utilisation	Deviation RM'000	Explanations
Staff cost	2,400	1,400	2 years	NIL	n/a
Other operational expenses	7,310	7,310	2 years	NIL	n/a
Estimated expenses relating to the corporate exercise	390	327	1 mth	NIL	n/a
To acquire strategic investment/strategic ventures	12,300	12,300	2 years	NIL	n/a
Capital expenditure related to plantation business	2,100	2,100	2 years	NIL	n/a
Total	24,500	23,437			

## **B7** Group Borrowings

Details of the Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2013 were as follows:-

Bank Borrowings	Short Term	Long Term	Total	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Secured		30,000	30,000	

The credit facilities of the group are obtained by a negative charge over all its assets.

Borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

## **B8** Material litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation and is not aware of any proceedings which might materially affect the Group for the current financial year.

#### B9 Dividends

No interim dividend has been paid, declared or proposed for the period ending 30 September 2013.

#### B10 Off balance sheet financial instruments

There were no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk at the date of the issue of this quarterly report.

## **B11** Earnings per Share (EPS)

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company of RM1.05 million and RM4.32 million for the current quarter and current cumulative quarter by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 111,666,787 in issue during the period.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company of RM1.05 million and RM4.32 million for the current quarter and the current cumulative quarter by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 118,227,787 in issue during the period.

## B12 Gains/(losses) arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

There were no gains/(losses) during this quarter arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

#### **Authorisation for Issue**

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 28 November 2013.

By Order of the Board Lim Siew Ting Company Secretary Kuala Lumpur 28 November 2013