

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Unaudited as at end of Current Quarter 31.12.2008 RM'000	Audited as at Preceding Financial Year End 31.12.2007 RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	527,496	466,193
Plantation development expenditure	971,504	920,371
Prepaid lease payments	959,199	673,102
Investment in associated companies Investment in joint venture	20,832 10,656	19,791 -
Other investments	4,954	5,926
Goodwill on consolidation	91,140	87,281
Deferred tax assets	12,400	15,378
	2,598,181	2,188,042
Current assets		
Inventories	335,055	215,219
Trade and other receivables	393,694	411,938
Amount owing by related companies	-	12,898
Assets held for sale	454	804
Tax recoverable	14,185 50,928	11,217 76,362
Deposits placed with licensed banks Cash and bank balances	55,197	65,580
	849,513	794,018
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	217,348	158,978
Amount owing to related companies	7	4
Amount owing to associated company	20,786	19,445
Borrowings	706,327	428,808
Retirement benefit obligations Tax payable	458 3,140	283 2,986
Tax payable	948,066	610,504
Net current (liabilities)/assets	(98,553)	183,514
	2,499,628	2,371,556
Share capital	296,471	296,471
Reserves		
Share premium	84,171	84,171
Exchange reserves Capital reserves	26,955 5,761	27,639 5,761
Retained profits	956,588	849,878
	1,073,475	967,449
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	1,369,946	1,263,920
Minority interests	363,256	304,376
Total equity	1,733,202	1,568,296
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	529,036	589,298
Deferred tax liabilities	231,677	208,554
Retirement benefit obligations	5,713	5,408
	766,426	803,260
	2,499,628	2,371,556
Net assets per share attributable to		
ordinary equity holders of the Company (RM)	4.62	4.26

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008 (The figures have not been audited)

	Individua Current Year Quarter 31.12.2008 RM'000	Il Quarter Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2007 RM'000	Cumulativ Current Year To Date 31.12.2008 RM'000	e Quarter Preceding Year To Date 31.12.2007 RM'000
Revenue	381,746	454,712	1,768,518	1,690,837
Other operating income	9,869	13,680	19,448	24,452
Operating expenses	(353,541)	(340,156)	(1,447,074)	(1,418,454)
Profit from operations	38,074	128,236	340,892	296,835
Finance costs	(12,429)	(12,292)	(48,095)	(43,227)
Share of results of associated company	-	-	-	8
Share of results of Joint Venture	(738)	-	656	-
Profit before taxation	24,907	115,944	293,453	253,616
Taxation	3,141	(9,604)	(75,778)	(48,947)
Profit for the period	28,048	106,340	217,675	204,669
Profit for the period attributable to:-				
Equity holders of the Company	29,149	74,233	157,169	147,649
Minority interests	(1,101)	32,107	60,506	57,020
	28,048	106,340	217,675	204,669
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders	s of the Company:	-		
Basic (sen)	9.83	25.04	53.01	49.80
Fully diluted (sen)	9.81	25.92	*	*

* Amount not presented due to 'anti-dilutive'

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

(The figures have not been audited)

	<	A	ttributable to E	quity Holders of	of the Company	/	>		
			on-Distributab	le	Distrib	utable			
	Share	Share	Capital	Exchange	Capital	Retained		Minority	Total
	Capital RM'000	Premium RM'000	reserves RM'000	Reserves RM'000	Reserves RM'000	Profits RM'000	Total RM'000	Interests RM'000	Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2008	296,471	84,171	3,684	27,639	2,077	849,878	1,263,920	304,376	1,568,296
Exchange differences on translation, representing net gain not recognised in the income statement	-	-	-	(684)	-	-	(684)	326	(358)
Net gain recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(684)	-	-	(684)	326	(358)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	157,169	157,169	60,506	217,675
Total recognised income and expenses									
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	157,169	156,485	60,832	217,317
Acquisition of subsidiary Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,153	5,153
Dividend						(50,459)	(50,459)	(7,105)	(57,564)
At 31 December 2008	296,471	84,171	3,684	26,955	2,077	956,588	1,369,946	363,256	1,733,202
At 1 January 2007	296,471	84,171	3,684	22,505	2,077	749,842	1,158,750	248,987	1,407,737
Exchange differences on translation, representing net gain not recognised in the income statement	-	-	-	5,134	-	-	5,134	(1,631)	3,503
Net gain/(loss) recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	5,134	-	-	5,134	(1,631)	3,503
Profit for the period	-	-		-	-	147,649	147,649	57,020	204,669
Total recognised income and expenses								, -	·
for the period	-	-	-	5,134	-	147,649	152,783	55,389	208,172
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(47,613)	(47,613)	-	(47,613)
At 31 December 2007	296,471	84,171	3,684	27,639	2,077	849,878	1,263,920	304,376	1,568,296

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008 (The figures have not been sudited)

(The figures have not been audited)

	Current Year To Date 31.12.2008 RM'000	Preceding Year To Date 31.12.2007 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	293,453	253,616
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	117,588	106,801
Non-operating items	43,113	31,186
Operating profit before changes in working capital	454,154	391,603
Net change in current assets	(131,597)	(8,515)
Net change in current liabilities	54,794	22,453
Interest, retirement benefit and tax paid	(112,857)	(91,359)
Net cash flows from operating activities	264,494	314,182
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Equity investments	(265,304)	17,488
Other investments	(201,901)	(160,866)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(467,205)	(143,378)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Bank borrowings	217,257	(151,662)
Dividend paid/payable	(50,356)	(47,613)
Increase in deposits pledged with licensed banks	20,534	(20,245)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities	187,435	(219,520)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(15,276)	(48,716)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	120,859	170,181
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	-	(606)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	105,583	120,859
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year comprise the following:-		
Deposits placed with licensed banks (excluding deposits pledged)	50,386	55,279
Cash and bank balances	55,197	65,580
	105,583	120,859
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(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2007)



A. NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with FRS 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and Chapter 9, Part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

2. Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted by the Group in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 except for the adoption of the following revised Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS"):-

FRS 107	Cash Flow Statements
FRS 111	Construction Contracts
FRS 112	Income Taxes
FRS 118	Revenue
Amendment to FRS 121	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
FRS 120	Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance
FRS 134	Interim Financial Reporting
FRS 137	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The adoption of FRS 107, 112, 118, Amendment to FRS 121, FRS 134 and FRS 137 does not have any significant financial impact to the Group. FRS 111 and FRS 120 are not applicable to the Group's operations.



3. Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The operations of the Group are not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors other than the plantation operation, which is affected by the fluctuating commodity prices and seasonal production of fresh fruit bunches.

4. Unusual Items

There was no unusual item for the current quarter and financial year to date.

5. Changes in Estimates

There was no change in estimates of amounts reported in prior quarters of the current financial year or change in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial year that has a material effect in the current quarter.

6. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There has been no issuance, repurchase and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current financial year to date other than the RM190 million raised from the issuance of Murabahah Commercial Papers/Medium Term Notes by TPB to part-finance the subscription of 100,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1 each in Tradewinds Corridor Sdn Bhd ("TCSB") (formerly known as Kongsi Meriah (M) Sdn Bhd) at a total subscription price of RM268.0 million and the redemption of RM90 million Murabahah Commercial Papers/Medium Term Notes on 18 December 2008.



7. Dividends Paid

Dividend paid during the current financial year are as follows:-

Ordinary shares:	Current Year To Date RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period RM'000
Final dividend of 13 sen per share less 26% income tax (2007: 12 sen per share less 27% income tax) proposed in previous year, paid in current year	28,520	25,971
Interim dividend for current year of 10 sen per share less 26% income tax (2007: 10 sen per share less 28% income tax)	21,939	21,642
	50,459	47,613



8. Segmental Reporting

Sugar RM'000	Plantation RM'000	Others RM'000	Total RM'000
862,178	906,181	159	1,768,518
76,867	255,162	13,190	345,219
			10,983
			(15,310)
		_	340,892
			(48,095)
			656
		-	293,453
			(75,778)
		-	217,675
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9. Material Subsequent Events

There was no material event subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group during the current financial year other than the following:-

(a) On 30 April 2007, Tradewinds Plantation Berhad (TPB) entered into a conditional Subscription Agreement for the proposed subscription of 100,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Tradewinds Corridor Sdn Bhd ("TCSB") (formerly known as Kongsi Meriah (M) Sdn Bhd) at a total subscription price of RM268 million. The proposed subscription was completed on 18 March 2008 and thereafter TCSB became a 99.9% subsidiary of the Company.

The subscription does not have a material effect on the results of the Group for the current financial year.

The details of net assets acquired are as follows:-

	Acquiree's carrying amount RM'000	Fair value RM'000
Prepaid lease payments for land Other receivable Bank balances Other payables	276,920 319 180 (9,419)	276,920 319 180 (9,419)
Total net assets/Total cost of acquisition	268,000	268,000

(b) On 7 December 2007, Amalan Penaga (M) Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the TPB, entered into an agreement to acquire 70% equity interest in Usaha Wawasan Sdn. Bhd. ("UWSB") comprising 700,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each for a cash consideration of RM15,882,428. The acquisition was completed on 31 January 2008.

The acquisition does not have a material effect on the results of the Group for the current financial year.



The details of net assets acquired are as follows:-

	Acquiree's carrying amount RM'000	Fair value RM'000
Prepaid lease payments for land Other payables Deferred tax liabilities	22,593 (38) (5,379)	22,593 (38) (5,379)
Total net assets	17,176	17,176
Less: Minority interest		(5,153)
Group's share of net assets Goodwill on consolidation		12,023 3,859
Total cost of acquisition		15,882

(c) On 29 April 2008, TPB entered into a conditional Share Sale Agreement with CB Industrial Product Holding Berhad ("CBIP") to acquire 50% equity interest in Pride Palm Oil Mill Sdn Bhd ("PPOM") comprising 50,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each at a cash consideration of RM50,000 ("Proposed PPOM Acquisition").

TPB and CBIP have agreed to utilise PPOM as the 50:50 joint venture vehicle to acquire Solar Green Sdn Bhd ("SGSB") and to take over SGSB's oil palm cultivation and palm oil production operations ("Proposed SGSB Acquisition"). With regard to the Proposed SGSB Acquisition, PPOM has on 17 March 2008, entered into a conditional Share Sale Agreement with Tradewinds Resources Sdn Bhd (a subsidiary of Tradewinds Corporation Berhad) to acquire the entire interest in SGSB comprising 16,250,004 ordinary shares of RM1 each for a cash consideration of RM10.

Both the Proposed PPOM Acquisition and the Proposed SGSB Acquisition were completed on 1 August 2008.

On 28 October 2008 and 24 December 2008, the paid-up capital of PPOM was increased by RM8.0 million and RM11.9 million respectively, which were subscribed equally by TPB and CBIP.



11. Capital Commitments

The amount of capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 December 2008 are as follows:-

	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	
 Approved and contracted for 	145,337
 Approved and not contracted for 	110,257
	255,594

12. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2008 are as follows:-

	RM'000
Corporate guarantee for credit facilities granted to	
third parties under "Skim Industri Pertanian"	46

There are no contingent asset as at 31 December 2008.



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

1. Review of Performance

For the quarter under review, the Group's revenue decreased to RM381.7 million from RM454.7 million as compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the decline in crude palm oil and palm kernel selling prices during the quarter under review. The decrease in revenue coupled with higher operating expenses had resulted in a significant decrease in profit before tax of RM24.9 million for the current quarter as compared to profit before tax of RM115.9 million for the same quarter last year.

For the year ended 31 December 2008, the Group recorded revenue of RM1,768.5 million, representing an increase of RM77.7 million from RM1,690.8 million last year. The increase in revenue was mainly due to the higher average selling prices of crude palm oil and palm kernel, coupled with the increase in production of fresh fruit bunches as compared to the preceding financial year. In line with the increase in revenue, profit before tax increased from RM253.6 million in the previous financial year to RM293.5 million for the current financial year.

2. Material Change in the Profit Before Taxation for the Quarter Reported On as Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Quarter Reported On RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter RM'000	Decrease RM'000
Profit before taxation	24,907	100,624	75,717

The Group recorded significant decrease in profit before taxation of RM75.7 million as compared to profit before taxation of RM100.6 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The substantial decrease in profit was mainly due to the sharp decline in oil palm product prices coupled with drastic increase in material costs in particular fertiliser and fuel during the current quarter.



3. Prospects

In view of the global economic slowdown and the lower prices of oil palm products, the business environment of the oil palm industry for the financial year ending 31 December 2009 is expected to be challenging.

The Sugar Division is also facing the global economic slowdown for the financial year ending 31 December 2009 resulting in thinning margin.

As a result, the Group prospects are expected to be lower in the financial year ending 31 December 2009. However, efforts are been made to maintain the impact of these challenges.

4. Variance on Forecast Profit/Shortfall in Profit Guarantee

Not applicable.

5. Taxation

Taxation comprises:-

	Current Year Quarter RM'000	Current Year To Date RM'000
Income tax	2,166	53,603
Deferred tax	471	22,175
	2,637	75,778

The taxation charge of the Group for the financial year reflects an effective tax rate which is almost consistent with the statutory income tax rate of 26%.

6. Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

There was no sale of unquoted investments during the current quarter and financial year to date.



7. Quoted Securities Other Than Securities in Existing Subsidiaries and Associated Company

- (a) The was no purchase and disposal of quoted securities.
- (b) Investments in quoted securities as at the reporting period were as follows:-

	RM'000
(i) at cost	37,772
(ii) at carrying value	4,458
(iii) at market value	10,154

8. (a) Status of Corporate Proposals

The status of corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 27 February 2009, being the latest practicable date, are as follows:-

The merger exercise between the plantation subsidiaries of Tradewinds (M) Berhad and Johore Tenggara Oil Palm Berhad was completed on 28 February 2006. The approval of the merger exercise by the Securities Commission ("SC") was subject to compliance of certain conditions imposed on the landed properties of the Group, which have been complied with except for:-



No.	Property	Beneficial owner	Condition and extension of time	Status of compliance
	PT No. 803, Mukim of Hulu Jabur, District of Kemaman, Terengganu (181.41 ha of oil palm plantation known as Ladang Bukit Sah)	Uni-Agro Plantations (Trengganu) Sdn Bhd ("Uni-Agro")	 The company is to obtain the approval for the change of express conditions, from "Ternakan Air/Tanaman Buah-buahan", to those suitable for the current use of the land, which is currently planted with oil palm. The SC had vide its letter dated 11 January 2008 approved the Company's application for extension of time for compliance is up to 31 December 2008 to comply with the outstanding condition. The approval of the SC is conditional upon the following:- I) The Company is to announce the status of compliance to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad every 6 months; and II) The Company or CIMB Investment Bank Berhad is to inform the SC of the status of compliance once the announcement has been made to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. 	Application for the change of express conditions for PT No. 803 was submitted to the Pejabat Pengarah Tanah dan Galian Terengganu ("PPTGT") on 24 October 2004. The PPTGT had on 30 June 2005 informed Uni-Agro that its application for the change of express conditions had been postponed until the proposed land acquisition for the East Coast Expressway by the State Government of Terengganu which involves, amongst others, a part of the land held under PT No. 803 is completed. Uni-Agro had received Borang E, Akta Pengambilan Tanah, 1960 (Seksyen 10) dated 2 September 2007 for the compulsory acquisition of 68.3940 ha out of PT No. 803. Uni-Agro had on 3 June 2008 received a letter of rejection for the change of express conditions from Pejabat Tanah Kemaman dated 2 January 2008. Subsequently, Uni-Agro had on 14 July 2008 submitted a letter of appeal to Pejabat Tanah Kemaman and is awaiting their decision.

(b) Status of Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Corporate Proposal

There was no corporate proposal involving fund raising.



9. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Group borrowings as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:-

	RM'000
Long Term Borrowings	
Secured term loans	381,548
Unsecured term loan	65,000
Sukuk Ijarah	210,000
Less: Current portion of long term borrowings	(127,512)
	529,036

Short Term	Borrowings
Secured	

Secured	
- Revolving credit	30,000
- Murabahah Commercial Paper/Medium Term Notes	190,000
	220,000
Unsecured	
- Revolving credit	138,500
- Bankers' acceptance	220,315
	358,815
Current portion of long term borrowings	127,512
	706,327
Total	1,235,363

10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

There were no off balance sheet financial instruments as at 27 February 2009, being the latest practicable date.



11. Changes in Material Litigation

There was no pending material litigation as at 27 February 2009, being the latest practicable date.

12. Dividend

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the period ended 31 December 2008.

13. Earnings Per Share

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the current year to date is based on the profit for the financial year attributable to equity holders of the Company of RM157,167,949 and the number of ordinary shares outstanding during the current year to date of 296,470,484.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

Currently, there are potential TPB ordinary shares comprising RM160,000,000 nominal value 10-year 3% irredeemable convertible unsecured loan stocks ("TPB ICULS") that were issued on 28 February 2006. The profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company used in computing the diluted earnings per share has been adjusted as follows:-

	Current Year To Date RM'000	Prior Year To Date RM'000
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	157,168	147,649
Effect of assumed conversion of TPB ICULS	6,331	4,768
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company including assumed conversion of TPB ICULS	163,499	152,417

As the diluted earnings per share is derived from the assumed conversion of the TPB ICULS, it does not affect the issued share capital of the Company. Thus, the number of ordinary shares used in computing the diluted earnings per share is the same as that used in computing the basic earnings per share.

The amount derived is "anti-dilutive" as at 31 December 2008.



BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

MOHAMAD AFFENDI BIN YUSOFF (LS007158) SAKINAH BINTI ABDUL KADIR (MAICSA 7000087) Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur 27 February 2009