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Condensed consolidated statement of financial position As at 30 June 2024 - unaudited

	Note	30 June 2024 RM'000	31 December 2023 RM'000
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment		682,657	691,635
Right-of-use assets		187,365	189,474
Bearer plants		537,473	539,276
Biological assets		112,531	110,438
Investment in associates		311,881	296,639
Deferred tax assets		7,820	8,304
Goodwill		79,664	79,664
Other intangible assets		5,159	5,564
Total non-current assets		1,924,550	1,920,994
Inventories		119,288	120,263
Biological assets		153,620	117,320
Trade and other receivables	14	77,685	70,539
Current tax assets		455	458
Cash and cash equivalents		450,878	499,930
Total current assets		801,926	808,510
Total assets		2,726,476	2,729,504
Financed by:			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		444,844	444,844
Treasury shares		(10,417)	(10,417)
Foreign exchange translation reserve		13,246	13,267
Retained earnings		1,390,347	1,364,456
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		1,838,020	1,812,150
Non-controlling interests		190,867	194,763
Total equity		2,028,887	2,006,913
Liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		238,141	227,387
Deferred income		20,483	21,725
Borrowings	25	14,629	18,667
Employee benefits		40,960	39,298
Lease liabilities		6,024	6,028
Total non-current liabilities		320,237	313,105
Trade and other payables		139,220	143,241
Dividend payable		66,069	66,069
Lease liabilities		3,893	3,886
Deferred income		2,533	2,530
Borrowings	25	130,303	162,872
Employee benefits	23	1,994	2,503
Current tax liabilities		33,340	28,385
Total current liabilities		377,352	409,486
Total liabilities		697,589	722,591
Total equity and liabilities		2,726,476	2,729,504
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Net assets per share (RM)		4.13	4.07

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the period ended 30 June 2024 - unaudited

	Note	Individua	l Quarter	Cumulativ	•
		Current Year	Preceding Year Corresponding	Current Year	Preceding Year Corresponding
		Quarter Ended 30 June 2024 RM'000	Quarter Ended 30 June 2023 RM'000	to date 30 June 2024 RM'000	Period Ended 30 June 2023 RM'000
Revenue	9	366,734	385,171	719,148	735,824
Cost of sales		(289,535)	(299,629)	(561,354)	(570,349)
Gross profit		77,199	85,542	157,794	165,475
Finance income		3,077	2,725	5,509	4,848
Other operating income		1,660	3,582	4,967	6,970
Distribution costs		(22,809)	(19,995)	(42,690)	(39,324)
Administrative expenses		(9,051)	(10,890)	(19,695)	(19,708)
Other expenses		(2,958)	(3,542)	(6,955)	(7,226)
Profit from operations		47,118	57,422	98,930	111,035
Finance costs		(1,479)	(2,644)	(3,096)	(5,469)
Share of profit of equity-accounted investee, net of tax		8,608	4,400	15,242	9,412
Profit before tax	9	54,247	59,178	111,076	114,978
Tax expense	21	(13,793)	(16,041)	(28,024)	(29,012)
Profit after tax		40,454	43,137	83,052	85,966
Change in fair value of biological assets		19,912	10,700	28,312	11,400
Profit after change in fair value of biological assets		60,366	53,837	111,364	97,366
Other comprehensive income, net of tax					
Item that is or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Foreign exchange translation differences for foreign operations		295	1,197	(21)	924
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		295	1,197	(21)	924
Total comprehensive income for the period		60,661	55,034	111,343	98,290
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		48,714	42,975	91,960	82,245
Non-controlling interests		11,652	10,862	19,404	15,121
Profit after change in fair value of biological assets		60,366	53,837	111,364	97,366
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		49,009	44,172	91,939	83,169
Non-controlling interests		11,652	10,862	19,404	15,121
Total comprehensive income for the period		60,661	55,034	111,343	98,290
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company :					
Basic/Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	29	11.06	9.76	20.88	18.67
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The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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 $Condensed\ consolidated\ statement\ of\ changes\ in\ equity\\ For\ the\ period\ ended\ 30\ June\ 2024\ -\ unaudited$

		itable to owr 1-distributabl	ners of the Co	mpany			
	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Foreign	Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2024	444,844	(10,417)	13,267	1,364,456	1,812,150	194,763	2,006,913
Foreign exchange translation differences	-	-	(21)	-	(21)	-	(21)
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(21)	-	(21)	-	(21)
Profit after change in fair value of biological assets	-	-	-	91,960	91,960	19,404	111,364
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(21)	91,960	91,939	19,404	111,343
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company - Dividends to owners of the Company - Dividends to non-controlling interests		- -	-	(66,069)	(66,069)	(23,300)	(66,069) (23,300)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	-	-	-	(66,069)	(66,069)	(23,300)	(89,369)
At 30 June 2024	444,844	(10,417)	13,246	1,390,347	1,838,020	190,867	2,028,887
At 1 January 2023	444,844	(10,417)	12,178	1,311,185	1,757,790	191,049	1,948,839
Foreign exchange translation differences	-	-	924	-	924	-	924
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	924	-	924	-	924
Profit after change in fair value of biological assets	-	-	-	82,245	82,245	15,121	97,366
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	924	82,245	83,169	15,121	98,290
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company							
- Dividends to owners of the Company	-	-	-	(44,046)	(44,046)	-	(44,046)
- Dividends to non-controlling interests			-			(19,649)	(19,649)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	-	-	-	(44,046)	(44,046)	(19,649)	(63,695)
At 30 June 2023	444,844	(10,417)	13,102	1,349,384	1,796,913	186,521	1,983,434

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows For the period ended 30 June 2024 - unaudited

	1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 RM'000	1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	111,076	114,978
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of bearer plants	15,545	14,339
Depletion of biological assets	1,146	1,030
Amortisation of other intangible assets	405	397
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	24,888	25,619
Depreciation of right-of-use assets Deferred income recognised as income	2,109	2,064
Finance costs	(1,257) 3,096	(1,218) 5,469
Finance costs Finance income	(5,509)	(4,848)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(178)	(160)
Property, plant and equipment written off	161	40
Employee benefits	2,139	1,846
Share of profit of equity-accounted investee, net of tax	(15,242)	(9,412)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	138,379	150,144
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Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	999	(13,278)
Trade and other receivables, prepayments and other assets	(11,247)	(5,569)
Trade and other payables	(3,198)	(13,949)
Cash generated from operations	124,933	117,348
Interest paid	(1,967)	(3,185)
Income tax paid	(21,549)	(34,616)
Employee benefits paid	(828)	(211)
Net cash from operating activities	100,589	79,336
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(10,965)	(9,893)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	698	160
Addition to biological assets	(2,720)	(3,598)
Addition to bearer plants	(12,362)	(15,762)
Dividend received from associate	4,103	8,205
Interest received	5,509	4,848
Placement of fixed deposit with original maturities	,	•
more than 3 months	(36,978)	(400)
Net cash used in investing activities	(52,715)	(16,440)
Cook flows from financing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends to owners of the Company	(66,069)	(44,046)
Dividends to owners of the Company Dividends to non-controlling interests	(23,298)	(24,150)
Repayment of borrowings/trade financing	(43,467)	(50,680)
Hire purchase financing interest paid	(208)	(254)
Term loan interest/profit paid	(865)	(2,031)
Net cash used in financing activities	(133,907)	(121,161)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(86,033)	(58,265)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	4	133
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	486,387	524,706
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June (Note 22)	400,358	466,574

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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Notes to the interim financial report

1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with MFRS 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year-to-date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. It contains unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2023. The condensed consolidated interim financial report and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with MFRS Accounting Standards.

The statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 are available from the Company's registered office.

2 Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this interim financial report are consistent with those in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations:

- Amendments to MFRS 16, Lease Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statement Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to MFRS 107, Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures-Supplier Finance Arrangements

The adoption of the accounting standards, amendments and interpretations has no material impact to the Group's consolidated financial statements of the current quarter or the comparative consolidated financial statements of the prior financial year.

3 Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in their report dated 04 April 2024.

4 Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

The Group's operations were not subject to any seasonal or cyclical changes for the current quarter under review.

5 Unusual Items

There are no unusual items that have any material impact on the interim financial report.

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6 Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect on the current quarter and financial year-to-date results.

7 Debt and Equity Securities, Share Buy-back

There were no issuances or repayment of debt or equity securities during the financial quarter under review.

As at 30 June 2024, the number of ordinary shares repurchased in an earlier period and retained as treasury shares is 4,382,000 shares.

8 Dividend

A first interim single-tier ordinary dividend of 15 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 amounting to RM66,069,285 was declared on 27 May 2024 and paid on 2 July 2024 to depositors registered in the Record of Depositors at the close of business on 12 June 2024.

No dividend has been proposed by the Directors for the financial quarter under review (corresponding period in Year 2023: Nil).

9 Segmental Reporting

	Revenue from extern	al customers	Profit before	tax
	-	6 months ended	30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Timber products	106,634	143,088	(1,311)	25,236
Oil palm	610,604	590,445	111,262	88,307
Others	1,910	2,291	1,125	1,435
	719,148	735,824	111,076	114,978

10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There were no valuation of property, plant and equipment of the Group during the financial quarter under review.

11 Subsequent Events

There were no significant events that have occurred during the interval between the end of the current quarter and the date of this announcement.

12 Changes in Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the financial quarter under review.

13 Contingent Liabilities or Assets

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

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14 Trade and Other Receivables

	As At 30 June 2024 RM'000	As At 31 December 2023 RM'000
Current assets		
Trade receivables	52,457	42,876
Other receivables	2,006	6,848
Deposits	3,492	3,400
Prepayments		
-Plant and machinery	4,375	4,735
-Others	15,355	12,680
	77,685	70,539

15 Capital Commitments

	As At 30 June 2024 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	
- Contracted but not provided for	10,132

16 Review of Performance

(a) For the quarter under review, the Group reported a revenue of RM366.73 million as compared to RM385.17 million recorded in the corresponding quarter in 2023. Correspondingly, the Group's profit before tax stood at RM54.25 million for the quarter under review as compared to RM59.18 million of the corresponding quarter in 2023.

Lower performance was mainly attributed from the logging division where export log sales volume and selling price were lower by 68 % and 19 % respectively.

The Group had recognised a gain of RM19.91 million from the changes in the fair value of the biological assets during the current quarter under review as compared to a gain of RM10.70 million in the preceding corresponding quarter.

(b) For the first half year of 2024, the Group's revenue and net profit were RM719.15 million and RM111.36 million compared to RM735.82 million and RM97.37 million of the corresponding period in year 2023.

Weakening of export logs and plywood products average selling pricings by 15% and 11% respectively besides the drop in sales volume for export logs by 53% had accounted for the lower revenue and profit.

The Group had recognised a gain from the changes in the fair value of the biological assets amounting to RM28.31 million during the current period under review as compared to a gain of RM11.40 million in the preceding corresponding period.

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17 Variation of Results compared to the Preceding Quarter

The Group recorded a revenue and profit before tax of RM366.73 million and RM54.25 million respectively in the quarter under review as compared to RM352.41 million and RM56.83 million respectively in the preceding quarter.

Lower profit performance was attributed to the lower export log sales volume and selling price by 39% and 12% respectively despite higher sales volume for the crude palm oil ("CPO") and fresh fruit bunches ("FFB") by 7% and 16% respectively during the quarter.

18 Prospects for the Current Financial Year

During the review period, the Group achieved positive improvement in palm oil production and enjoyed favourable CPO price. However, extreme wet weather has affected the logs and plywood production considerably.

Coming into drier weather condition since July 2024, the Group's timber sector logs and plywood production volumes have improved considerably. Nevertheless, the timber products prices are expected to maintain with a thin profit margin.

The Group's palm oil production is on the uptrend coming into the second half of the year with the FFB production cycle into its peak. With anticipation of tight supplies of Vegetable crops due to dry weather in the Black Sea region, as well as higher consumption of biofuels in diesel in Indonesia, the Crude Palm Oil ("CPO") price is expected to hover only at current level in the second half of the year.

The worldwide concern on the escalation of geopolitical conflicts in the Ukraine War as well as in the Middle East will continue to entail more global uncertainties and slow down the economy recovery worldwide.

The Group continues its focus on maximising its efficiency in production and exploring on improved planting materials for replanting programmes with a view to achieve a better yield and further growth in profitability.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors anticipates to achieve a satisfactory performance for 2024.

19 Profit Forecast

Not applicable as the Group did not publish any profit forecast.

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20 Profit after change in fair value of biological assets

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 30 June		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended 30 June	
	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2023 RM'000
Profit after change in fair value of biological assets is arrived at after crediting/(charging):				
Finance income	3,077	2,725	5,509	4,848
Finance costs	(1,479)	(2,644)	(3,096)	(5,469)
Depreciation and amortisation	(22,831)	(22,002)	(44,093)	(43,449)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	190	98	178	160
Property, plant and equipment written off	(7)	(24)	(161)	(40)
Foreign exchange gain				
- realised	782	2,495	2,547	4,929

Save as disclosed above, the other items required to be disclosed under Appendix 9B, Part A (16) of the Bursa Listing Requirements are not applicable.

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21 Tax Expense

The taxation charges of the Group for the period under review are as follows:

	Individual Quarter 3 months ended 30 June		Cumu Qua 6 month 30 J	rter ıs ended
	2024	2023	2024	2023
T	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax expense continuing operations	13,793	16,041	28,024	29,012
Share of tax of equity-accounted	13,793	10,041	26,024	29,012
associates	2,718	1,389	4,813	2,972
Total taxation	16,511	17,430	32,837	31,984
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Current tax expense				
- Current year	12,483	13,268	26,507	25,337
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Deferred tax expense - Current year	1 210	2 772	1 5 1 7	2 675
- Current year	1,310	2,773	1,517	3,675
Share of tax of equity-accounted				
associates	2,718	1,389	4,813	2,972
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Total tax expense	16,511	17,430	32,837	31,984
Reconciliation of tax expense				
Profit after change in fair value				
of biological assets	60,366	53,837	111,364	97,366
Change in fair value of biological assets	(19,912)	(10,700)	(28,312)	(11,400)
Total tax expense	16,511	17,430	32,837	31,984
Profit excluding tax	56,965	60,567	115,889	117,950
Tax calculated using Malaysian tax rate of 24% (2023: 24%)				
- Prima facie income tax expense	13,672	14,536	27,813	28,308
- Non-deductible expenses	2,159	1,567	3,748	2,591
- Tax exempt income	(19)	(94)	(151)	(336)
- Movements in unrecognized deferred				
tax assets	699	1,421	1,427	1,421
Tax expense for the period	16,511	17,430	32,837	31,984

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22 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following amounts:

	As at 30 June 2024 RM'000	As at 30 June 2023 RM'000
Cash in hand	78	156
Cash at banks	360,761	418,868
Short-term deposits		
- Tenures of less than 3 months	39,519	47,550
- Tenures of more than 3 months	50,520	400
	450,878	466,974

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at the reporting date:

	As at 30 June 2024 RM'000	As at 30 June 2023 RM'000
Cash and bank balances Less: Short-term deposits with tenures of	450,878	466,974
more than 3 months	(50,520)	(400)
Cash and cash equivalents	400,358	466,574

23 Unquoted Investment and Properties

There were no sale of unquoted investments and properties during the financial quarter under review.

24 Status of Corporate Proposal

There were no corporate proposals announced or pending completion as at the date of this announcement.

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25 Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

Total Group borrowings as at 30 June 2024 were as follows: -

		As at 30 June 2024 RM'000
Current		
Denominated in R	linggit Malaysia	
Unsecured -	Bankers' acceptances/ Export credit refinancing/Invoice financing	4,424
	Revolving credits Term loans	90,000
	- Islamic	5,470
Secured -	Hire purchase financing	6,700
	Term loans	23,709
		130,303
Non-current		
Denominated in R	linggit Malaysia	
Secured -	Hire purchase financing	5,618
	Term loans	9,011
		14,629
Total		144,932

26 Material Litigation

There were no material litigations as at the date of this announcement.

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27 Significant Related Party Transactions

The Group entered into the following transactions with related parties, other than compensations to Directors and other key management personnel (see Note 28), during the current financial period:

	6 months ended 30 June 2024 2023	
	RM'000	RM'000
Transactions with associates		
Purchase of fresh fruit bunches	17,448	15,031
Purchase of palm kernel shell	1,193	2,571
Sales of logs and timber products	(98)	(25)
Contract income	(365)	(489)
Transactions with companies connected to certain		
Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries		
Contract fees and fuel surcharge	12,502	11,485
Handling fees, transportation & freight charges	9,268	10,540
Insurance premium	1,425	1,441
Purchase of fresh fruit bunches	78,037	100,349
Rental of premises paid	-	3
Purchase of spare parts, fertiliser & consumables	6,608	5,666
Security charges	42	42
Computer hardware & software development fees	901	869
Purchase of diesel and lubricants	14,051	13,642
Purchase of palm kernel shell	1,999	2,691
Hire of property, plant and equipment	36	30
Sales of logs and timber products	(1,786)	(4,072)
Sales of fresh fruit bunches	(33,394)	(28,245)
Income from rental of premises	(46)	(46)
Handling fee received	(1,344)	(1,165)
Transport subsidised	(523)	(499)
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28 Key Management Personnel Compensation

Compensations to key management personnel are as follows:

	6 months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Directors		
- Fees	715	715
- Remunerations	4,207	2,045
	4,922	2,760
Other key management personnel		
- Fees	143	143
- Remunerations	1,213	1,423
	1,356	1,566
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Total	6,278	4,326

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29 Earnings Per Share

(a) Basic	3 months ended 30 June 2024	6 months ended 30 June 2024
Net profit attributable to ordinary owners of the Company ('000)	<u>RM 48,714</u>	<u>RM 91,960</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	<u>440,462</u>	440,462
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	<u>11.06</u>	20.88
(b) Diluted	<u>11.06</u>	<u>20.88</u>

30 Gain/Losses arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

There were no gains or losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities for the current quarter ended 30 June 2024.

31 Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 26 August 2024.