# MHC Plantations Bhd (4060-V)

#### Condensed Consolidated Income Statements For The Period Ended 31 December 2009

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Cumulative Quarter

	Current Year Quarter 31 Dec 2009	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31 Dec 2008	Current Year To Date 31 Dec 2009	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 31 Dec 2008
	RM' 000	RM'000	RM' 000	RM' 000
Revenue	5,980	4,146	23,293	28,501
Cost of sales	(2,397)	(2,249)	(10,207)	(11,863)
Gross profit	3,583	1,897	13,086	16,638
Other income	273	335	451	538
Administrative expenses	(1,179)	(1,051)	(3,743)	(3,757)
Operating profit	2,677	1,181	9,794	13,419
Finance costs	(214)	(277)	(844)	(1,231)
Share of profit in associated companies, net of tax	10,049	999	14,109	13,584
Profit before tax	12,512	1,903	23,059	25,772
Income tax expense	(711)	(366)	(2,426)	(3,434)
Profit for the year	11,801	1,537	20,633	22,338
Attributable to				
Equity holders of the parent	11,776	1,519	20,550	22,260
Minority interest	25	18	83	78
	11,801	1,537	20,633	22,338
Weighted average number of shares in issue	84,233,130	84,233,130	84,233,130	84,233,130
Earnings per share in sen	13.98	1.80	24.40	26.43

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 Dec 2008.

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(Incorporated in Malaysia)

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at at 31 December 2009

	As at 31 December 2009 RM'000	As at 31 December 2008 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	16,795	16,540
Investment property	646	661
Prepaid land lease payments	18,342	18,663
Biological assets	16,536	16,536
Associated companies	171,298	154,405
Other investments	3,364	3,364
Goodwill on consolidation	16,929	16,929
	243,910	227,098
Current assets		
Inventories	741	1,271
Trade and other receivables	2,309	1,671
Tax recoverable	y	1
Short term investments	5,003	429
Fixed deposits with	,	
licensed banks	1,649	2,142
Cash and bank balances	1,884	1,227
	11,586	6,741
TOTAL ASSETS	255,496	233,839
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to equity		
holders of the Company		
Share capital	84,233	84,233
Reserves	139,090	120,435
	223,323	204,668
Minority interest	1,525	1,458
Total equity	224,848	206,126

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at at 31 December 2009 (Contd.)

	As at	As at
	31 December 2009 RM'000	31 December 2008 RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (CONTD	.)	
Non-current liabilities		
Hire purchase payables	303	439
Borrowings	17,250	19,450
Deferred tax liabilities	2,919	2,964
	20,472	22,853
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Current liabilities		
Payables	1,502	1,457
Hire purchase payables	194	162
Borrowings	7,800	2,650
Taxation	680	591
	10,176	4,860
Total liabilities	30,648	27,713
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	255,496	233,839
TOTAL EQUIT AND BIABILITIES		
Net Tangible Asset Per Share (RM)	2.45	2.23
Net Asset Per Share (RM)	2.65	2.43

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# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statements For The Period Ended 31 December 2009

	2009	2008
	RM' 000	RM' 000
Net cash generated from operating activities	7,233	8,317
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(3,360)	454
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	858	(7,872)
Net increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,731	899
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning	3,391	2,492
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End	8,122	3,391
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	1,649	2,142
Short term investments	5,003	429
Cash and bank balances	1,884	1,227
	8,536	3,798
Less: fixed deposits pledged	(414)	(407)
	8,122	3,391

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For The Period Ended 31 December 2009

		7	Attributable to	Attributable to the equity holders of the parent	ers of the pare	11		Minority	Total
	I	Z	Non-distrbutable	o)	Distributable	utable		Interest	Equity
	Share Capital RM' 000	Share Premium RM' 000	Capital Reserve RM' 000	Revaluation Reserve RM' 000	Capital Reserve RM' 000	Retained Profits RM' 000	Total RM' 000	RM' 000	RM' 000
As at 1 Jan 2008 Profit for the year Dividends Dividend paid to minority shareholders	84,233	8,213	5,737	557	5,198	80,963 22,260 (2,493)	184,901 22,260 (2,493)	1,404	186,305 22,338 (2,493)
of a subsidiary company As at 31 December 2008	84,233	8,213	5,737	557	5,198	100,730	204,668	(24)	(24) 206,126
As at 1 Jan 2009 Profit for the period Dividends Dividend paid to minority shareholders	84,233	8,213	5,737	557	5,198	100,730 20,550 (1,895)	204,668 20,550 (1,895)	1,458	206,126 20,633 (1,895)
of a subsidiary company As at 31 December 2009	84,233	8,213	5,737	557	5,198	119,385	223,323	(16)	(16)

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#### MHC Plantations Bhd. (4060-V)

# Notes to the Interim Financial Report

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The interim report has been prepared in compliance with FRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and it should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of interim financial report are consistent with those previously adopted in the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2008

#### 2. Auditors' report

The auditor's report on the preceding annual financial statements was not qualified.

#### 3. Seasonal and cyclical factors

The business of the Group is cyclical in nature and the third quarter is normally the peak production season.

#### 4. Unusual items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period ended 31 December 2009.

#### 5. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the current quarter results.

#### 6. Equity and debt securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, resale, repurchase and repayment of equity or debt securities during the financial period ended 31 December 2009.

#### 7. Dividend paid

Dividends paid on 29 May 2009 were declared on 29 April 2009, in respect of the year ended 31 December 2008 being a final dividend of 3% less 25% taxation on 84,233,130 ordinary shares, amounting to RM1,895,243.

No dividend was paid out during the current quarter ended 31 December 2009.

#### 8. Segment information

Segment information is not presented as the Group operates solely in Malaysia and the combined revenues, operating results and assets employed of business segments other than the plantation segment represent less than 10% of the Group's revenues, operating results and assets employed respectively.

#### 9. Property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and buildings have been brought forward and without amendment from the previous annual report.

#### MHC Plantations Bhd. (4060-V)

# Information required by BMSB Listing Requirements

#### 1. Review of performance

The Group's revenue for the current quarter ended 31 December 2009 improved by 44% from the preceding year quarter ended 31 December 2008 mainly due to higher prices of Fresh Fruit Bunches ("FFB"). The Group's revenue for the cumulative quarter ended 31 December 2009 is lower than the preceding year cumulative quarter ended 31 December 2008 mainly due to the decrease in prices of Fresh Fruit Bunches ("FFB") by 24% in the current cumulative quarter despite an increase in FFB production by 6%.

Profit before tax for the current quarter increased by 557% as a result of higher FFB prices and share of profits in the associated companies as compare to the preceding year quarter. Included in the share of profits in the associated companies is an amount of RM7.94 million in respect of negative goodwill arising from the purchase of additional investment in associated company during the current quarter. Nevertheless, profit before tax for the current cumulative quarter was down by 11% as compared to the preceding year cumulative quarter mainly due to lower FFB prices.

### 2. Variation of results against preceding quarter

The profitability for the current quarter is higher than the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to higher contribution from the associated companies.

#### 3. Current year prospects

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board is confident that the Group's prospects do remain satisfactory in view of the increasing yield trend from the maturing palms and favourable palm oil prices.

#### 4. Profit forecast

Not applicable as there was no profit forecast published.

#### 5. Income tax expense

Taxation is provided at the prevailing statutory rate based on the operating profit for the quarter as follows.

	Current Year Quarter 31.12.2009 RM' 000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2008 RM'000	Current Year To Date 31.12.2009 RM' 000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 31.12.2008 RM' 000
Current tax:				
Malaysian income tax	690	492	2,441	3,411
Deferred tax	21	(126)	(44)	(59)
	711	366	2,397	3,352
Under/(Over) provision of Malaysian income tax in prior year	-	-	29	82
	711	366	2,426	3,434

The effective tax rate for the current quarter and the cumulative quarter ended 31 December 2009 was higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to certain expenses were disallowed for tax purposes.

### 6. Sale of unquoted investments and properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties for the current quarter and financial year to date.

# 7. Quoted securities

- a) There was no acquisition or disposal of quoted securities during the reporting quarter.
- b) Investment in quoted securities as at end of reporting quarter.

st of	11 - 11	At cost	RM <u>233,981</u>
		At carrying value	RM <u>173,981</u>
		Market value	RM <u>200,890</u>

#### 8. Corporate proposal

There is no corporate proposal announced since the end of the previous reporting quarter and as at the date of this report.

#### 9. Borrowings

The total borrowings incurred by the Group and outstanding as at end of the current quarter are as follows

<u>Current - Secured</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Revolving credit Term loan	5,600 2,200
	7,800
Non-current - Secured	<u>RM'000</u>
Term loan	17,250
Total borrowings	25,050

# 10. Off balance sheet financial instruments

As at the date of this report, the Group did not enter into any contract involving off balance sheet financial instruments.

#### 11. Changes in material litigation

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

# 12. Dividend payable

No interim ordinary dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 31 December 2009 (31 December 2008: Nil).

# 13. Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

# 14. Authorisation for issue

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 25 February 2010.