

BLD PLANTATION BHD. (562199-A)

Interim Financial Report
31 March 2005

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(Company No: 562199-A)

Interim Financial Report for Three Months ended 31 March 2005

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Condensed Consolidated Income Statements

For the Quarter Ended 31 March 2005

		First Quarter	
		3 months ended	
		31.03.2005	31.03.2004
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue		29,951	37,918
Cost of sales		(22,837)	(25,987)
Gross profit		7,114	11,931
Other operating income		39	90
Selling expenses		(1,122)	(2,118)
Administrative expenses		(695)	(1,475)
Profit from operations		5,336	8,428
Finance costs		-	(2)
Profit before taxation		5,336	8,426
Taxation	17	(1,649)	(2,465)
Profit after taxation		3,687	5,961
Reserve on consolidation amortised net of goodwill amortised		1,294	1,095
Minority interest		9	(2)
Net profit for the period		4,990	7,054
Earnings per share (sen)	26		
- Basic		5.87	8.30
- Diluted		N/A	N/A

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As At 31.03.2005 RM'000	As At 31.12.2004 RM'000
Non-current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	405,697	399,163
Current Assets		
Inventories	5,422	8,667
Receivables	11,487	12,432
Deposits, cash and bank balances	13,001	9,322
	<u>29,910</u>	<u>30,421</u>
Current Liabilities		
Bank overdraft	-	4
Payables	41,450	41,771
Taxation payable	-	8
	<u>41,450</u>	<u>41,783</u>
Net Current Liabilities	(11,540)	(11,362)
	<u>394,157</u>	<u>387,801</u>
Financed by:		
Share capital	85,000	85,000
Reserves	67,545	62,555
Shareholders' equity	<u>152,545</u>	<u>147,555</u>
Minority interest	254	264
Reserve on consolidation net of goodwill	169,182	170,476
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	69,176	69,506
Term loan	3,000	-
	<u>72,176</u>	<u>69,506</u>
	<u>394,157</u>	<u>387,801</u>
Net Tangible Assets per share (RM)	<u>3.79</u>	<u>3.74</u>

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Quarter Ended 31 March 2005

	Share Capital RM'000	Retained Profit RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2005	85,000	40,451	22,104	147,555
Net profit for the period	-	4,990	-	4,990
	<u>85,000</u>	<u>45,441</u>	<u>22,104</u>	<u>152,545</u>

	Share Capital RM'000	Retained Profit RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2004	85,000	12,645	22,104	119,749
Net profit for the period	-	7,054	-	7,054
	<u>85,000</u>	<u>19,699</u>	<u>22,104</u>	<u>126,803</u>

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Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the Quarter Ended 31 March 2005

	Cumulative 3 months ended 31.03.2005 RM'000	Cumulative 3 months ended 31.03.2004 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	5,336	8,426
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
Plantation expenditure	286	229
Other property, plant and equipment	2,412	2,363
Interest income	(37)	(249)
Interest expense	-	2
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Operating profit before changes in working capital	7,997	10,771
Net change in current assets	4,574	(2,437)
Net change in liabilities	(321)	(2,311)
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Cash generated from operations	12,250	6,023
Income tax paid	(2,371)	(1,950)
Interest received	37	249
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Net cash generated from operating activities	9,916	4,322
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,687)	(1,539)
Deposit paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment	-	(12,522)
Addition of plantation expenditure	(7,505)	(4,338)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1	1
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Net cash used in from investing activities	(9,191)	(18,398)
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Interim dividend paid	-	(3,060)
Interest paid	(42)	(2)
Proceeds from term loan	3,000	-
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Net cash generated from/ (used in) financing activities	2,958	(3,062)
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Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,683	(17,138)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	9,318	59,741
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	13,001	42,603
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**Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
For the Quarter Ended 31 March 2005**

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

Notes to the Financial Information

1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been principally prepared in accordance with MASB 26: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004.

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the most recent annual financial statements.

2. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004 was not qualified.

3. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

Save as expected with the consistent and usually low FFB production period during the first half of the year, the performance of the Group's operation was not materially affected by any other seasonal and cyclical factors.

4. Unusual items due to their nature, size or incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the reporting quarter.

5. Changes in estimates

There was no significant change in estimates of amounts reported which have a material impact on the reporting quarter.

6. Debt and equity securities

There was no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current period ended 31 March 2005.

7. Dividends Paid

There was no dividend payment during the reporting quarter.

Notes to the Financial Information

8. Segmental information

No segmental analysis is presented as the Group is principally engaged in the oil palm industry in Malaysia.

9. Carrying amount of revalued assets

As at the end of this reporting quarter, the Group does not have any revalued assets.

10. Subsequent events

There is no other material event subsequent to this reporting quarter as at the date of this announcement.

11. Changes in the composition of the Group

There was no change in composition of the Group for this reporting quarter.

12. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets

	RM'000
Unsecured corporate guarantees favouring banks for facilities granted to subsidiaries	72,000
Less: Facilities yet to be used by subsidiaries	(69,000)
	<u>3,000</u>
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13. Capital commitments

The amount of commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 31 March 2005 is as follows:

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for	2,000
Approved but not contracted for	35,851
	<u>37,851</u>
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Notes to the Financial Information

14. Review of Performance

The profit before tax for quarter ended 31 March 2005 was lower than the profit before tax in the same period in 2004 due to decline in CPO average selling price. The CPO average selling price for period ended 31 March 2005 was about RM1,350 per metric tonne compared to RM1,890 per metric tonne for period ended 31 March 2004.

15. Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results

The revenue and profit before tax for the reporting quarter are RM29.951 million and RM5.337 million respectively as compared to RM31.844 million and RM6.412 million respectively for the immediate preceding quarter.

16. Commentary on prospects

The Group's financial performance is mainly dependent on the demand for CPO and PK in world edible oil market and their corresponding prices. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Directors are of the opinion that the Group's performance is expected to be satisfactory for the current year.

17. Taxation

	First Quarter 3 months ended	
	31.03.2005	31.03.2004
	RM'000	RM'000
Tax expense for the period:		
Current period provision	1,980	2,800
Deferred taxation	(331)	(335)
	<u>1,649</u>	<u>2,465</u>
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18. Sale of unquoted investments and properties

There were no sales of unquoted investments and properties during the current quarter.

19. Quoted securities

There were no purchases or sales of quoted securities during the current quarter.

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20. Corporate proposals

(a) Status of Corporate Proposals

On 13 January 2004, Bintulu Lumber Development Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BLD Plantation Bhd entered into the following agreements:-

- (i) Conditional Sale and Purchase Agreement between Bintulu Lumber Development Sdn Bhd and Hazelland Sdn Bhd for the acquisition of two (2) parcels of land held under Lot 3930, Lambir Land District and Lot 192, Teraja Land District, both parcels of land located in Miri, Sarawak measuring approximately 5,483 hectares for a total cash consideration of RM35,400,000; and
- (ii) Conditional Sale and Purchase Agreement between Bintulu Lumber Development Sdn Bhd and Merak Murni Sdn Bhd for the acquisition of two (2) parcels of land held under Lot 3931, Lambir Land District and Lot 193, Teraja Land District, both parcels of land located in Miri, Sarawak measuring approximately 4,730 hectares for a total cash consideration of RM26,600,000.

The above acquisitions were approved by the Director of Lands and Survey, Sarawak on 2 and 3 March 2004 and the Superintendent of Lands and Survey, Sarawak on 3 March 2004. Approval from the Foreign Investment Committee was obtained on 23 March 2004.

During the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22 April 2004, the shareholders of the Company have approved the above acquisitions.

Hazelland Sdn Bhd and Merak Murni Sdn Bhd have transferred their respective rights, titles, shares and interests on the abovementioned properties to Bintulu Lumber Development Sdn Bhd on 15 June 2004.

21. Borrowings and debt securities

	RM'000
Term loan (secured)	3,000
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Notes to the Financial Information

22. Off balance sheet financial instruments

The Group does not have any financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at the end of the current quarter to the date of this announcement.

23. Changes in material litigation

There are no material litigations pending since the last annual balance sheet date to the date of this announcement.

24. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

The Group did not issue any profit forecast and profit guarantee.

25. Dividend

No dividend has been declared or proposed for the current reporting quarter.

26. Earnings per share

	First Quarter 3 months ended	
	31.03.2005	31.03.2004
	RM'000	RM'000
<i>Basic earnings per share</i>		
Net profit for the period	4,990	7,054
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	85,000	85,000
Basic earnings per share (sen)	5.87	8.30