# BLD PLANTATION BHD. (562199-A)

**Interim Financial Report** 30 June 2011

(Company No: 562199-A)

# Interim Financial Report for Six Months ended 30 June 2011

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# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the Period Ended 30 June 2011

|  |      | Individual Quarter<br>3 months ended |                      | nded 6 months ended  |                      |  |
|--|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
|  | Note | 30.06.2011<br>RM'000                 | 30.06.2010<br>RM'000 | 30.06.2011<br>RM'000 | 30.06.2010<br>RM'000 |  |
| Revenue  |      | 479,861                              | 336,208              | 903,470              | 579,940              |  |
| Cost of sales  |      | (436,062)                            | (303,735)            | (799,376)            | (519,964)            |  |
| Gross profit   |      | 43,799                               | 32,473               | 104,094              | 59,976               |  |
| Other operating income/(loss)  |      | 208                                  | (4,671)              | 489                  | 398                  |  |
| Selling expenses   |      | (10,072)                             | (6,109)              | (19,572)             | (12,058)             |  |
| Administrative expenses  |      | (2,452)                              | (1,723)              | (5,855)              | (3,417)              |  |
| Finance costs  |      | (1,960)                              | (981)                | (2,171)              | (2,602)              |  |
| Profit before taxation   |      | 29,523                               | 18,989               | 76,985               | 42,297               |  |
| Income tax expenses  | 18   | (6,883)                              | (7,299)              | (20,028)             | (12,124)             |  |
| Profit for the period, net of tax<br>representing total Comprehensive<br>Income for the period |      | 22,640                               | 11,690               | 56,957               | 30,173               |  |
| Profit for the period attributable to:   |      |                                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
| Owners of the parent   |      | 22,758                               | 11,583               | 57,083               | 29,957               |  |
| Minority interests   |      | (118)                                | 107                  | (126)                | 216                  |  |
|  |      | 22,640                               | 11,690               | 56,957               | 30,173               |  |
| Earnings per share (sen) attribute<br>to ordinary equity holders of the<br>parent:             | 26   |                                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
| - Basic  |      | 26.77                                | 13.63                | 67.16                | 35.24                |  |
| - Diluted  |      | Not                                  | Not                  | Not                  | Not                  |  |
|  |      | applicable                           | applicable           | applicable           | applicable           |  |
|  |      | ====                                 |                      |                      |                      |  |

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

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# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

|  | As At<br>30.06.2011<br>RM'000 | As At<br>31.12.2010<br>RM'000 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-current Assets   |                               |                               |
| Property, plant and equipment  | 304,965                       | 291,957                       |
| Biological assets  | 434,019                       | 424,918                       |
| Deferred tax asset   | 7,870                         | 12,070                        |
| Goodwill on consolidation  | 82                            | 82                            |
|  | 746,936                       | 729,027                       |
| Current Assets   |                               |                               |
| Inventories  | 146,594                       | 115,920                       |
| Receivables  | 25,511                        | 67,234                        |
| Prepaid operating expenses   | -                             | 2,798                         |
| Deposits, cash and bank balances   | 234,130                       | 163,244                       |
| Tax refundable   | 3,610                         | 4,120                         |
| Derivative financial instrument  | 989                           | 1,098                         |
|  | 410,834                       | 354,414                       |
| Total assets   | 1,157,770                     | 1,083,441                     |
|  | ======                        | ======                        |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES<br>Capital and reserves<br>Share capital<br>Reserves<br>Total equity attributes to owners of the parent | 85,000<br>466,755<br>         | 85,000<br>422,323<br>         |
| Minority interest  | 1,489                         | 730                           |
| Total equity   | 553,244                       | 508,053                       |
| Non-current liabilities  |                               |                               |
| Borrowings   | 150,844                       | 164,107                       |
| Deferred tax liabilities   | 132,815                       | 117,842                       |
|  | 283,659                       | 281,949                       |
| Current liabilities  |                               |                               |
| Borrowings   | 209,381                       | 184,330                       |
| Payables   | 111,486                       | 109,109                       |
| -  | 320,867                       | 293,439                       |
| Total liabilities  | 604,526                       | 575,388                       |
| Total equity and liabilities   | 1,157,770                     | 1,083,441                     |
|  |                               |                               |

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# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the Period Ended 30 June 2011

|                                      |                     |              |               |          | Minority<br>interests | Total<br>Equity |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                      | Attrib              | utable to ow | ners of the p | arent    |                       |                 |
|                                      | Share               | Retained     | Share         |          |                       |                 |
|                                      | Capital             | Profit       | Premium       | Total    |                       |                 |
|                                      | RM <sup>2</sup> 000 | RM'000       | RM'000        | RM'000   | RM'000                | RM'000          |
| At 1 January 2011                    | 85,000              | 400,218      | 22,104        | 507,322  | 731                   | 508,053         |
| Total comprehensive income           | -                   | 57,083       | -             | 57,083   | (126)                 | 56,957          |
| Disposal of interest in a subsidiary | -                   | -            | -             | -        | 884                   | 884             |
| Dividend paid to minority interest   | -                   | (1,600)      | -             | (1,600)  | -                     | (1,600)         |
| Final dividend                       |                     | (11,050)     | -             | (11,050) |                       | 11,050          |
| At 30 June 2011                      | 85,000              | 444,651      | 22,104        | 551,755  | 1,489                 | 553,244         |
|                                      |                     |              |               |          |                       |                 |

|  | A ttrib                  | utable to av            | vners of the p    | arant                  | Minority<br>interests | Total<br>Equity |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|  | Share                    | Retained                | Share             | arciit                 |                       |                 |
|  | <b>Capital</b><br>RM'000 | <b>Profit</b><br>RM'000 | Premium<br>RM'000 | <b>Total</b><br>RM'000 | RM'000                | RM'000          |
| At 1 January 2010<br>Total comprehensive | 85,000                   | 347,922                 | 22,104            | 455,026                | 1,594                 | 456,620         |
| income for the period                    | -                        | 29,957                  | -                 | 29,957                 | 216                   | 30,173          |
| Final dividend                           | -                        | (7,080)                 | -                 | (7,080)                | -                     | (7,080)         |
| At 30 June 2010                          | 85,000                   | 370,799                 | 22,104            | 477903                 | 1,810                 | 479,713         |

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 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

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# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the Period Ended 30 June 2011

| Tor the Ferror Ended 50 June 2011   | Cumulative<br>6 months<br>30.06.2011<br>RM'000 | Cumulative<br>6 months<br>30.06.2010<br>RM'000 |
|---|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities  |  |  |
| Profit before taxation  | 76,985   | 42,297   |
| Adjustments for:  |  |  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                                 | 8,273  | 7,473  |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment                             | 4  | -  |
| Interest income   | (679)  | (140)  |
| Interest expense  | 2,171  | 2,602  |
| Unrealised gain   | 636  | (290)  |
| Loss on disposal of a subsidiary  | 885  | -  |
| Net fair value loss on derivative   | 108  | -  |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital                            | 88,383   | 51,942   |
| Net change in current assets  | 13,818   | 72,697   |
| Net change in liabilities   | 2,378  | (15,348)                                       |
| Cash generated from operations  | 104,579  | 109,291  |
| Cash generated from operations<br>Income tax paid net of refund               | (345)  | (891)  |
| Interest received   | 679  | (891)  |
| Interest received   |  |  |
| Net generated from operating activities                                       | 104,913  | 108,540  |
| Cash flows from investing activities  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and acquisition of biological asset | (28,046)                                       | (17,917)                                       |
| Proceed from disposal of property, plant and equipment                        | 7  | -  |
| Net cash used in investing activities   | (28,039)                                       | (17,917)                                       |
| Cash flows from financing activities  |  |  |
| Interest paid   | (4,518)  | (4,396)  |
| Net proceeds of term loan and revolving credit                                | 11,093   | 7,281  |
| Dividend paid   | (12,650)                                       | -  |
| Net cash (used)/generated from financing activities                           | (6,075)  | 2,885  |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                                     | 70,799   | 93,508   |
| Effect from change in foreign exchange  | (607)  | -  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period                      | 163,030  | 70,853   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period                            | 233,222  | 164,361  |
|   |  |  |

The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

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## Notes to the Financial Information

#### **1.** Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been principally prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market 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 2010.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 except for the adoption of the following new Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs), amendments to FRSs and IC Interpretations with effect from 1 January 2011:

- FRS 1: First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards
- FRS 3: Business Combinations
- FRS 127: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
- Amendments to FRS 1: Limited Exemption from Comparative FRS 7 Disclosures for First Adopters
- Amendments to FRS1: Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters
- Amendments to FRS2: Share-based Payment
- Amendments to FRS2: Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions
- Amendments to FRS5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
  - Amendments to FRS7: Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments
- Amendments to FRS132: Financial Instruments: Presentation Classification of Right Issues
- Amendments to FRS138: Intangible Assets
- Amendments to FRSs: Improvements to FRSs (2010)
- IC Interpretation 4: Determining Whether an Arrangement contains a Lease
- IC Interpretation 12: Service Concession Arrangements
- IC Interpretation 16: Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
- IC Interpretation 17: Distributions of Non-Cash Assets to Owners
- IC Interpretation 18: Transfer of Assets from Customers
- Amendments to IC Interpretation 9: Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives

The adoption of the above FRSs, Amendments and IC Interpretations do not have any significant financial impact on the Group's results for the current quarter and financial year-to-date.

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#### 3. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 was not qualified.

#### 4. Comments about seasonal or cyclical factors

The production of fresh fruit bunches is seasonal in nature and low during the first half of the year.

#### 5. 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.

#### 6. Changes in estimates

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

#### 7. Debt and equity securities

There was no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the current period ended 30 June 2011.

#### 8. Dividends Paid

The Company has paid dividend amounting to RM11.050 million in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2011 during the reporting quarter.

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## 9. Segmental information

The segment information for business segments predominantly conducted in Malaysia for the current financial year to date were as follows:-

### Result for period to date ended 30 June 2011

|                                    | Refinery<br>and Kernel<br>Crushing | Milling<br>and |          |              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
|                                    | Plant                              | Plantation     | Others   | Consolidated |
|                                    | RM'000                             | RM'000         | RM'000   | RM'000       |
| Total revenue                      | 886,184                            | 172,057        | 15,639   | 1,073,880    |
| Less: Inter-segment revenue        | -                                  | (154,972)      | (15,438) | (170,410)    |
|                                    |                                    |                |          |              |
| External revenue                   | 886,184                            | 17,085         | 201      | 903,470      |
|                                    |                                    |                |          |              |
| Segment profit / (loss) before tax | 16,381                             | 61,507         | (903)    | 76,985       |
| Income tax expenses                | (4,200)                            | (15,832)       | 4        | (20,028)     |
| -                                  |                                    |                |          |              |
| Profit/(Loss) after tax            | 12,181                             | 45,675         | (899)    | 56,957       |
|                                    |                                    |                |          | ======       |

#### Result for period to date ended 30 June 2010

|                                    | Refinery<br>and Kernel<br>Crushing | Milling<br>and |        |              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|
|                                    | Plant                              | Plantation     | Others | Consolidated |
|                                    | RM'000                             | RM'000         | RM'000 | RM'000       |
| Total revenue                      | 573,224                            | 126,689        | 240    | 700,153      |
| Less: Inter-segment revenue        | -                                  | (120,132)      | (81)   | (120,213)    |
| External revenue                   | 573,224                            | 6,557          | 159    | 579,940      |
| Segment profit / (loss) before tax | 13,637                             | 29,217         | (557)  | 42,297       |
| Income tax expenses                | (4,133)                            | (7,991)        | -      | (12,124)     |
| Profit/(Loss) after tax            | 9,504                              | 21,226         | (557)  | 30,173       |
|                                    |                                    |                |        |              |

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#### 10. Carrying amount of revalued assets

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

#### 11. Subsequent events

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

#### 12. Changes in the composition of the Group

Bintulu Lumber Development Sdn Bhd, wholly owned subsidiary of BLD Plantation Bhd disposed 84,880 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Niamas Istimewa Sdn Bhd. Accordingly, the investment in Niamas Istimewa is reduced from 100% to 70%.

#### 13. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

The Company has given corporate guarantee for credit facilities of subsidiaries amounting to RM813.30 million.

#### 14. Capital commitments

The amount of commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 June 2011 is as follows:

|                                 | <b>RM'000</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Approved and contracted for     | 20,083        |
| Approved but not contracted for | -             |
|                                 | 20,083        |
|                                 | =====         |

#### **15. Review of Performance**

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM76.985 million compared to profit before tax of RM42.297 million for the preceding year corresponding quarter. The Group recorded revenue of RM903.47 million compared to RM579.94 million for the preceding year corresponding quarter.

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#### 16. Comparison with Preceding Quarter's Results

The Group recorded profit before tax of RM29.523 million compared to a profit before tax of RM47.463 million compared to immediate preceding quarter.

#### **17.** Commentary on prospects

The Group's financial performance is mainly dependent on the demand for palm oil products 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.

#### **18.** Income tax expense

|                             | Individual Quarter<br>3 months ended |                      | Cumulative Quarter<br>6 months ended |                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                             | 30.06.2011<br>RM'000                 | 30.06.2010<br>RM'000 | 30.06.2011<br>RM'000                 | 30.06.2010<br>RM'000 |
| Tax expense for the period: |                                      |                      |                                      |                      |
| Deferred taxation           | 6,458                                | 3,294                | 19,173                               | 3,719                |
| Current period provision    | 425                                  | 4,005                | 855                                  | 8,405                |
|                             | 6,883                                | 7,299                | 20,028                               | 12,124               |
|                             |                                      |                      |                                      |                      |

#### 19. Sale of unquoted investments and properties

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

#### 20. Quoted securities

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

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| 21. | Borrowings | and debt | securities |
|-----|------------|----------|------------|
|-----|------------|----------|------------|

|                                  | <b>RM'000</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Short term borrowings<br>Secured | 209,381       |
| Long term borrowings             |               |
| Secured                          | 150,844       |
|                                  |               |
|                                  | 360,225       |
|                                  |               |

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

#### 22. Changes in material litigation

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

#### 23. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

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

#### 24. Dividend

No dividend has been proposed for the current reporting quarter.

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# 25. Earnings per share

|   |                 | ll Quarter<br>as ended<br>30.06.2010<br>RM'000 |                  | ve Quarter<br>is ended<br>30.06.2010<br>RM'000 |
|---|-----------------|--|------------------|--|
|   |                 |  |                  |  |
| Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent  | 22,758          | 11,583   | 57,083           | 29,957<br>======                               |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)  | 85,000<br>===== | 85,000<br>=====                                | 85,000<br>====== | 85,000<br>                                     |
| Basic earnings per share (sen) for the<br>period attributable to ordinary equity<br>holders of the parent | 26.77           | 13.63  | 67.16            | 35.24  |
| notices of the patent   |                 |  |                  |  |

### 26. Realised and Unrealized Profit/Losses

|                                     | As At<br>30.06.2011<br>RM'000 | As At<br>31.12.2010<br>RM'000 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total retained profits of the group |                               |                               |
| - Realised                          | 569,243                       | 505,280                       |
| - Unrealised                        | (124,592)                     | (105,062)                     |
|                                     |                               |                               |
|                                     | 444,651                       | 400,218                       |
|                                     |                               |                               |