

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the period ended 30 June 2014 – unaudited

		INDIVIDUAL Current Quarter Ended 30 J	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter Ended	CUMULATIVE Current Year To-Date Ended 30 J	Preceding Year To-Date Ended
		2014		2014	2013
	Note	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2013 RM'000
Revenue	_	423,807	299,129	903,427	663,412
Profit from operations		6,155	12,294	17,513	37,688
Finance costs		(4,629)	(2,861)	(9,548)	(5,535)
Profit before tax	A10	1,526	9,433	7,965	32,153
Tax expense	A11	(1,266)	(1,573)	(2,266)	(7,428)
Profit for the period	_	260	7,860	5,699	24,725
Other comprehensive income, net of tax Exchange differences on translation					
foreign operations	_	(2,234)	2,939	(2,671)	4,322
Hedge of net investment	_	-	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income for					
the period, net of tax		(2,234)	2,939	(2,671)	4,322
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	(1,974)	10,799	3,028	29,047
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		(150)	7,427	5,133	23,966
Non-controlling interests	_	410	433	566	759
Profit for the period	_	260	7,860	5,699	24,725
Total comprehensive income attributable to	:				
Owners of the Company		(2,384)	10,366	2,462	28,288
Non-controlling interests	_	410	433	566	759
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	(1,974)	10,799	3,028	29,047
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	A12(a)	(0.03)	1.56	1.08	5.03
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	A12(b)	(0.03)	1.48	1.07	4.81

The above condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 June 2014 – unaudited

	Note	30 June 2014 RM'000	31 December 2013 RM'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		399,517	403,612
Prepaid lease payments	A13	12,461	13,029
Intangible assets	A14	14,056	14,130
Deferred tax assets	_	416	74
		426,450	430,845
Current assets			
Derivative financial assets		7,774	8,427
Inventories		638,288	849,960
Trade and other receivables		200,849	186,608
Prepayments and other assets		25,551	20,146
Deposits, bank and cash balances		15,138	27,442
		887,600	1,092,583
Total assets		1,314,050	1,523,428
Equity			
Share capital		119,629	119,629
Treasury shares		(5,195)	(5,195)
Foreign currency translation reserve		5,355	8,026
Retained profits		211,439	206,306
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		331,228	328,766
Non-controlling interests		5,474	4,908
Total equity	_	336,702	333,674
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	A16	147,609	121,298
Provision for employee benefit	7110	455	464
Deferred tax liabilities		16,763	15,618
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Current liabilities	_	101,021	107,000
Derivative financial liabilities		17,071	12,642
Trade and other payables		87,062	217,809
Loans and borrowings	A16	707,757	820,803
Tax payable	7110	631	1,120
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Total liabilities	_	977,348	1,189,754
Total equity and liabilities	_	1,314,050	1,523,428
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Net assets per share (sen) attributable to owners of the Company	_	69.55	69.03

The above condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the period ended 30 June 2014 - unaudited

	←	Attributable To Owners Of The Company			>	Total	
		Non-dist	ributable	Distributable	•	Interests	Equity
			Foreign				
			Currency				
	Share	Treasury	Translation	Retained			
	Capital	Share	Reserve	Profits	Total		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Balance at 1 January 2014	119,629	(5,195)	8,026	206,306	328,766	4,908	333,674
Profit for the year	-	-	-	5,133	5,133	566	5,699
Other comprehensive income for the year:							
foreign currency translation	-	-	(2,671)	-	(2,671)	-	(2,671)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(2,671)	5,133	2,462	566	3,028
Balance at 30 June 2014	119,629	(5,195)	5,355	211,439	331,228	5,474	336,702
Balance at 1 January 2013	119,629	(5,195)	(720)	226,706	340,420	3,905	344,325
Profit for the year	-	-	-	3,414	3,414	913	4,327
Other comprehensive income for the year:				2,	-,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
foreign currency translation	-	-	8,746	-	8,746	-	8,746
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	8,746	3,414	12,160	913	13,073
Incorporation of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	90	90
Dividends	-	-	-	(23,814)	(23,814)	-	(23,814)
Contribution from/distribution to owners of the Company	-	-	-	(23,814)	(23,814)	90	(23,724)
Balance at 31 December 2013	119,629	(5,195)	8,026	206,306	328,766	4,908	333,674

The above condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the period ended 30 June 2014 – unaudited

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	30-Jun-14 RM'000	30-Jun-13 RM'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax	7,965	32,153	
Adjustments for:			
Non-cash and non-operating items	46,267	25,817	
Operating profit before working capital changes	54,232	57,970	
Changes in working capital			
Net change in current assets	179,752	17,641	
Net change in current liabilities	(142,656)	(25,554)	
Cash generated from operations	91,328	50,057	
Tax paid	(6,203)	(14,642)	
Interest paid	(7,613)	(4,471)	
Interest received	66	367	
Net cash from operating activities	77,578	31,311	
Cook flows from investing activities			
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11,903)	(35,446)	
Payment for additional leasehold land	(11,500)	(25)	
Payment for the lease rental	(124)	(124)	
Others	`132 [´]	205	
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(11,895)	(35,390)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Bank and other borrowings	(79,380)	17,175	
Changes in Fixed deposit pledged	` 15 [′]	(106)	
Proceed from non-controlling shareholders	-	90	
Dividend paid		(14,606)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(79,365)	2,553	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(13,682)	(1,526)	
Effect of exchange rate changes	1,043	(1,840)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of financial period	25,255	51,166	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial period	12,616	47,800	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial period comprise of :			
Deposits, bank and cash balances	15,138	48,908	
Bank overdrafts	(1,466)	48,908	
Less: Non-cash and cash equivalents	13,672	40,908	
Fixed deposit pledged to bank as collateral	(1,056)	(1,108)	
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The above condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



A. Explanatory notes pursuant to MFRS 134

A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 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 of Guan Chong Berhad ("GCB" or the "Company") and its subsidiaries ("Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2013. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2013.

A2. Significant accounting policies

The audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 were prepared in accordance with MFRS. The significant accounting policies adopted in preparing this Condensed Report are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013, except for those standards, amendments and IC interpretation which are effective from the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2014. The adoptions of these standards, amendments and IC interpretations have no material impact on this Condensed Report.

A3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The cocoa processing industry is, to a certain extent, subject to the seasonal pattern of the consumption of cocoabased products within a year.

A4. Unusual nature and amounts affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

Other than those stated in the notes, there are no other items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence.

A5. Material changes in estimates

There was no material changes in estimates of amounts reported that will have a material effect during the current quarter under review.

A6. Issuances and repayment of debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the current quarter under review.

A7. Dividends paid

There was no dividend declared or paid by the Company during the current quarter under review.



A8. Segmental information

The Group presenting segmental information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue and segment assets are based on the geographical location of the assets.

Six Month Ended 30 June 2014	Malaysia RM'000	Singapore RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Geographical Segments: Total external revenue Internal segment revenue	367,837 208,533	509,131 832,914	8,310 515,630	18,149 12	- (1,557,089)	903,427 -
Total revenue	576,370	1,342,045	523,940	18,161	(1,557,089)	903,427
Segment result	20,731	(13)	7,125	1,868	188	29,899
Interest income Finance cost Depreciation & amortisation						66 (9,548) (12,452)
Profit before tax Tax expenses						7,965 (2,266)
Profit for the period						5,699
Segment assets Deferred tax assets Tax recoverable	678,971	110,098	482,597	23,324	-	1,294,990 416 18,644
Total assets						1,314,050
Segment liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Tax payables Borrowings	38,979	60,336	5,057	216	-	104,588 16,763 631 855,366

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A8. Segmental information – (cont'd)

Six Month Ended 30 June 2013	Malaysia RM'000	Singapore RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
Geographical Segments: Total external revenue Internal segment revenue	355,613 90,009	282,351 603,404	340 342,872	25,108 60	(1,036,345)	663,412 -
Total revenue	445,622	885,755	343,212	25,168	(1,036,345)	663,412
Segment result	23,525	5,193	16,883	3,766	(1,961)	47,406
Interest income Finance cost Depreciation & amortisation						367 (5,535) (10,085)
Profit before tax Tax expenses						32,153 (7,428)
Profit for the period						24,725
Segment assets Deferred tax assets Tax recoverable	494,375	166,680	462,645	24,806	-	1,148,506 12 417
Total assets						1,148,935
Segment liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Tax payables Borrowings	43,337	68,993	6,806	450	-	119,586 15,342 5,526 649,308 789,762

A9. Changes in the composition of the Group

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



A10. Profit before tax

Included in the profit before tax are the following items:

	Current Quarter Ended 30-Jun-14 RM'000	Current Year To-Date 30-Jun-14 RM'000
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	187	501
Amortisation of intangible assets	37	74
Bad debts written off	126	130
Depreciation	5,923	11,876
Realised (gain)/ loss on foreign exchange	(2,268)	1,925
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(2,053)	(4,670)
Realised gain on commodity furture contracts	(7,300)	(9,080)
Realised gain on forward currency contracts	-	(6,783)
Realised gain on currency option contracts	-	(820)
Unrealised loss on commodity furture contracts	3,385	7,879
Unrealised loss on commodity option contracts	9,805	1,936
Unrealised gain on forward currency contracts	(927)	(416)
Write down of inventories	13,270	21,541
Interest expense	3,681	7,613
Interest income	(23)	(66)

A11. Tax expense

	Current Quarter Ended		Current Year To-Date Ended	
	30-Jun-14	30-Jun-13	30-Jun-14	30-Jun-13
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax expense:				
- Current period estimate	1,009	3,085	1,388	8,144
- Under/ (over)provision in prior year	-	(134)	-	(134)
Deferred tax				
- Originated of temporary differences	257	(1,257)	883	(461)
- Under/ (over)provision in prior year	-	(121)	(5)	(121)
	1,266	1,573	2,266	7,428

Income tax expense is recognised in each interim period based on the best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The effective tax rate for the current interim period was higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

The Group's effective tax rate for the corresponding interim period ended 30 June 2013 was lower than the statutory tax rate due principally to reversal of temporary differences.



A12. Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period as follows:-

	Current Quar	ter Ended	Current Year To-Date Ended		
	30-Jun-14	30-Jun-13	30-Jun-14	30-Jun-13	
Profit for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(150)	7,427	5,133	23,966	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	476,274	476,274	476,274	476,274	
Basic earnings per share (sen)	(0.03)	1.56	1.08	5.03	

(b) For the purpose of calculating diluted EPS, profit for the period and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period have been adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential ordinary shares convert under warrants issued as shown below:

	Current Quarter Ended		Current Year To-Date Ended		
	30-Jun-14	30-Jun-13	30-Jun-14	30-Jun-13	
Profit for the financial period attributable					
to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(150)	7,427	5,133	23,966	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	476,274	476,274	476,274	476,274	
Effect of dilution of warrants	2,599	24,013	4,452	22,169	
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue and issuables	478,873	500,287	480,726	498,443	
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	(0.03)	1.48	1.07	4.81	



A13. Prepaid lease payments

	30-Jun-14 RM'000	31-Dec-13 RM'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	13,029	13,075
Add: Payment for sub-leases	124	124
Additions		25
	13,153	13,224
Less: Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	(310)	(604)
Sub-lease rental	(191)	(259)
Foreign exchange difference	(191)	668
At 30 June/ 31 December	12,461	13,029
Analysed as:		
Sub-leases of warehouse	1,151	1,219
Leasehold land	11,310	11,810
	12,461	13,029

A14. Intangible assets

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	Goodwill RM'000	how RM'000	Clientele list RM'000	Total RM'000
Cost:				
At 1 January 2014 / 31 December 2013	12,650	1,016	972	14,638
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	-	-
Adjustment	-	-	-	
At 30 June 2014	12,650	1,016	972	14,638
Accumulated amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2013	-	(102)	(194)	(296)
Amortisation	-	(51)	(97)	(148)
Impairment	-	-	(64)	(64)
At 31 December 2013 and 1 January 2014	-	(153)	(355)	(508)
Amortisation	-	(26)	(48)	(74)
Impairment	-	-	-	-
At 30 June 2014	-	(179)	(403)	(582)
Net carrying amount:				
At 31 December 2013	12,650	863	617	14,130
At 30 June 2014	12,650	837	569	14,056



A15. Fair value information

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining the fair value of all financial instruments carried at fair value:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 - Inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

As at reporting date, the Group held the following financial assets or liabilities that are measured at fair value:

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
30 June 2014				
Financial assets				
Derivative assets :				
- forward foreign currency contracts	-	3,640	-	3,640
- commodity futures contract	4,029	-	-	4,029
 commodity option contracts 		105	-	105
	4,029	3,745	-	7,774
Financial liabilities				
Derivative liabilities :				
 forward foreign currency contracts 	-	3,285	-	3,285
 commodity futures contract 	11,777	-	-	11,777
 commodity option contracts 	-	2,009	-	2,009
	11,777	5,294	-	17,071
31 December 2013				
Financial assets				
Derivative assets :				
 forward foreign currency contracts 	-	525	-	525
 commodity futures contract 	7,902	-	-	7,902
	7,902	525	-	8,427
Financial liabilities Derivative liabilities :				
		7.060		7.060
- forward foreign currency contracts	4,554	7,268	-	7,268 4,554
 commodity futures contract option foreign currency contracts 	4,554	- 820	-	4,554 820
option loreign currency contracts	4,554	8,088	<u> </u>	12,642



A16. Loans and borrowings

The Group's borrowings at the end of the current quarter are as follows:

		Denominated		
		in currency	30-June-14 RM'000	31-Dec-13 RM'000
Current				
Secured	- Bank overdrafts	RM	1,466	1,116
	- Bankers' acceptances	RM	4,951	3,711
	- Term loans	RM	4,505	4,345
		USD	44,632	50,557
	- Trade Ioans	USD	577,602	693,706
	- Revolving credit	RM	74,126	66,855
	 Obligation under finance leases 	RM _	475	513
			707,757	820,803
Non-Curre	nt			
Secured	- Term loans	RM	20,980	21,085
		USD	126,138	99,641
	- Obligation under finance leases	RM _	491	572
		_	147,609	121,298
		_	855,366	942,101

A17. Contingent liabilities

There were no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2014.

A18. Commitments

(a) Lease commitments

At the end of the current quarter, the Group has the following outstanding land lease rental commitments:-

Authorised and contracted for PRM'000 2,021

(b) Capital commitments

At the end of the current quarter, capital expenditure of the Group contracted but not provided for are as follows:-

Authorised and contracted for :	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	19,458



A19. Significant related party transactions

(a) Related party relationship

- i) SMC Food 21 Pte. Ltd. A company in which certain directors of a subsidiary have financial interest.
 ii) Sanae Foods Sdn Bhd A company in which certain directors of a subsidiary have financial interest.

(b) Related party transactions

	Current Quarter Ended	Current Year To-Date Ended
	30 Jun 2014 RM'000	30 Jun 2014 RM'000
SMC Food 21 Pte. Ltd.		
- Sale of goods	2,290	4,251
- Purchase of goods	(1,853)	(4,132)
- Sales commission	(30)	(124)
Sanae Foods Sdn Bhd		
- Purchase of goods	-	21

A20. Material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter

There was no events subsequent to the current quarter ended 30 June 2014 that have not been reflected in this quarterly report.

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B. Explanatory notes pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements: Chapter 9, Appendix 9B, Part A

B1. Review of performance

The Group's revenue of RM 423.81 million for the current quarter ended 30 June 2014 is 41.7% higher than the revenue in the previous corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2013 of RM 299.13 million, mainly due to the increased average selling price of cocoa butter as a result of higher butter ratio as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2013.

The profit before tax for the quarter ended 30 June 2014 decreased to RM 1.53 million as compared with the profit before tax of RM 9.43 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2013. This is mainly due to decreased in selling price of cocoa cake and powder accompanied with the increased of cocoa bean price. In addition, the Group also noted increased finance cost and higher fair value loss on commodity future and commodity option for the quarter ended 30 June 2014 as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter ended 30 June 2013.

B2. Comment on material change in profit before tax

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM 1.53 million for the current quarter as compared to a profit before tax of RM 6.44 million in the preceding quarter. This is mainly due to higher fair value loss on commodity future and commodity option and further writes down of inventories for current quarter.

B3. Commentary of prospects

The Group expects the business environment for the financial year ending 31 December 2014 to be challenging. While the cocoa bean prices continue to be volatile, the demand for cocoa solids remains uncertain.

The Group will continue to focus on turnaround efforts which include reducing inventory level, exploring new markets for its wide range of cocoa ingredients, growing industrial chocolate business and optimising production according to market conditions.

B4. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

There were no profits forecast or profit guarantee issued by the Group.

B5. Corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

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B6. Derivative financial instruments

Details of the outstanding derivative financial instruments as at 30 June 2014 are as follows:

	Derivative	Contract Amount RM'000	Fair Value - Net Gains/ (Losses) RM'000	Purpose
1	Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts: Sale Contracts - Less than 1 year - 1 year to 3 years	266,988 -	1,266	For hedging currency risk
	Purchase Contracts - Less than 1 year	70,612	(850)	
2	Target Redemption Forward Currency Option: Sale Contracts - Less than 1 year	-	-	For hedging currency risk
	Purchase Contracts - Less than 1 year	-	-	
3	Commodity Futures Sale Contracts			For hedging price risk
	- Less than 1 year - 1 year to 3 years	487,078	(11,905) -	
	Purchase Contracts	E4 04E	4.000	
	- Less than 1 year - 1 year to 3 years	51,815	4,026	
4	Commodity option Sale Contracts - Less than 1 year	15,548	(1,656)	For hedging price risk
	Purchase Contracts - Less than 1 year	77,497	(280)	

The fair values of the above derivatives are determined by using the market rates at the end of reporting period and changes in the fair values are recognised in the profit and loss. The subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognised as an asset or a liability with the corresponding gain or loss recognised in the profit or loss.

There have been no significant changes to the Group's exposure credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk from the previous financial year. Also, there have been no changes to the Group's risk management objectives, policies and processes since the previous financial year end.

B7. Material litigation

There was no material litigation against the Group as at the date of these interim financial statements.



B8. Dividends

The Board of Directors does not recommend any dividend for the current financial quarter.

B9. Realised and Unrealised Profits/Losses Disclosure

The retained profits as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013 is analysed as follows:-

	Current Quarter Ended 30-Jun-14 RM'000	Preceding Year To-Date Ended 31-Dec-13 RM'000
Total retained profits of the Company and the subsidiaries:		
- Realised	247,618	242,988
- Unrealised	(19,667)	(17,924)
	227,951	225,064
Less: Consolidated adjustments	(16,512)	(18,758)
Total group retained profits as per consolidated financial statements	211,439	206,306

B10. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 was not qualified.

Tay Hoe Lian Managing Director Dated: 26.8.2014