

Interim Financial Statements For the 3rd Quarter Ended 30 September 2013

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the 3rd Quarter Ended 30 September 2013

	Individual 3-month Pe 30.9.2013 RM'000		Cumulativ 9-month Pe 30.9.2013 RM'000	
REVENUE	82,051	94,451	203,715	253,940
COST OF SALES	(59,918)	(65,800)	(195,060)	(197,937)
GROSS PROFIT	22,133	28,651	8,655	56,003
OTHER INCOME	205	766	712	4,633
DISTRIBUTION COSTS	(3,076)	(2,969)	(8,459)	(8,494)
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES	(4,812)	(4,500)	(13,290)	(12,618)
SHARE OF RESULTS IN AN ASSOCIATE	145	616	(1,553)	706
FINANCE COSTS	(2,872)	(2,553)	(8,350)	(8,887)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION	11,723	20,011	(22,285)	31,343
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	1,056	(6,635)	5,501	(9,520)
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAXATION	12,779	13,376	(16,784)	21,823
 OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX Fair value changes of available- for-sale financial assets Transferred to profit or loss upon reinvestment of available- for-sale financial assets 	-	393 (393)	102 (102)	1,973 (2,688)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	12,779	13,376	(16,784)	21,108



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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Cont'd)

For the 3rd Quarter Ended 30 September 2013

	Individual Quarter 3-month Period Ended		Cumulative 9-month Pe		
	30.9.2013 RM'000	30.9.2012 RM'000	30.9.2013 RM'000	30.9.2012 RM'000	
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAXATION ATTRIBUTABLE TO:-					
 Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests 	11,104 1,675	12,489 887	(13,379) (3,405)	21,974 (151)	
	12,779	13,376	(16,784)	21,823	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:-					
 Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests 	11,104 1,675	12,489 887	(13,379) (3,405)	21,259 (151)	
	12,779	13,376	(16,784)	21,108	
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE (SEN):-			(0,00)		
- Basic - Diluted	0.54 N/A	0.61 N/A	(0.66) N/A	1.08 N/A	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 September 2013

NON-CURRENT ASSETS Investment in an associate 24,835 26,388 Property, plant and equipment 652,568 647,239 Intangible assets 23,147 23,143 Biological assets 751,574 716,004 Goodwill 64,740 64,740 Deferred tax assets 5,273 4,932 1,522,137 1,482,446 CURRENT ASSETS 1,522,137 1,482,446 CURRENT ASSETS 34,918 36,032 Inventories 34,918 36,032 Trade receivables 15,794 11,406 Other receivables, deposits and prepayments 14,336 12,781 Tax refundable 7,605 4,046 Short-term investments - 17,573 Fixed deposits - 1,021 Cash and bank balances 5,619 2,540 TOTAL ASSETS 1,600,409 1,567,845	ASSETS	As at 30.9.2013 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 31.12.2012 (Audited) RM'000
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	Cash and bank balances	5,619	2,540
TOTAL ASSETS 1,600,409 1,567,845		78,272	85,399
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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Cont'd) As at 30 September 2013

	As at 30.9.2013 (Unaudited) RM'000	As at 31.12.2012 (Audited) RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital Reserves	751,239 102,727	751,239 131,131
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	853,966	882,370
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	73,684	77,089
TOTAL EQUITY	927,650	959,459
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Borrowings Deferred tax liabilities	296,443 147,595	251,383 155,301
	444,038	406,684
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade payables Other payables, deposits and accruals	30,811 46,524	46,268 41,870
Borrowings:- - bank overdrafts - other borrowings Provision for taxation	38,878 110,734 1,774	24,159 88,156 1,249
	228,721	201,702
TOTAL LIABILITIES	672,759	608,386
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,600,409	1,567,845
NET ASSETS PER SHARE (RM)	0.57	0.59

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the Nine Months Period Ended 30 September 2013

	<> Non-distributable> Share Capital					Distri- butable	Attri- butable to		
	Ordinary Shares RM'000	Preference Shares RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Merger Reserve RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	Retained Profits RM'000	Owners of the Company RM'000	controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance at 1.1.2013	654,252	96,987	15,447	(53,066)	-	168,750	882,370	77,089	959,459
Loss after taxation	-	-	-	-	-	(13,379)	(13,379)	(3,405)	(16,784)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax - fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets - transfer to profit or loss upon reinvestment of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	102 (102)	-	102 (102)	-	102 (102)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(13,379)	(13,379)	(3,405)	(16,784)
Distributions to owners of the Company:- - dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(15,025)	(15,025)	-	(15,025)
Balance at 30.9.2013	654,252	96,987	15,447	(53,066)	-	140,346	853,966	73,684	927,650



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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Cont'd)

For the Nine Months Period Ended 30 September 2013

	<> Non-distributable> Share Capital				Distri- butable	Attri- butable to	Non-		
	Ordinary Shares RM'000	Preference Shares RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Merger Reserve RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	Retained Profits RM'000	Owners of the Company RM'000	controlling Interests RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
Balance at 1.1.2012	654,252	96,987	15,447	(53,066)	715	169,960	884,295	81,234	965,529
Profit after taxation	-	-	-	-	-	21,974	21,974	(151)	21,823
 Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets transfer to profit or loss upon reinvestment of available-for-sale financial assets 	-	-	-	-	1,973 (2,688)	-	1,973 (2,688)	-	1,973 (2,688)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(715)	21,974	21,259	(151)	21,108
Distributions to owners of the Company:- - dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(22,537)	(22,537)	-	(22,537)
Balance at 30.9.2012	654,252	96,987	15,447	(53,066)	-	169,397	883,017	81,083	964,100

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Nine Months Period Ended 30 September 2013

	9-month Period Ended	
	30.9.2013 RM'000	30.9.2012 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Loss)/profit before taxation	(22,285)	31,343
Adjustments for:- Amortisation of biological assets Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Interest expense Interest income Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment Share of results in an associate	20,319 414 20,924 8,350 (212) 63 1,553	19,460 103 20,283 8,887 (3,131) (166) (706)
Operating profit before working capital changes Decrease/(increase) in inventories Increase in trade and other receivables Decrease in trade and other payables	29,126 1,113 (5,942) (10,804)	76,073 (5,920) (18,374) (20,715)
CASH FROM OPERATIONS Income tax paid Income tax refunded Interest paid Interest received	13,493 (6,207) 627 (2,733) 212	31,064 (9,018) - (1,358) 3,131
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5,392	23,819
CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES Costs incurred on biological assets Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Purchase of intangible assets Purchase of property, plant and equipment NET CASH FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(44,660) 365 (418) (30,504) (75,217)	(42,149) 466 (62) (54,092) (95,837)
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	(69,825)	(72,018)



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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Cont'd) For the Nine Months Period Ended 30 September 2013

	9-month Pe 30.9.2013 RM'000	eriod Ended 30.9.2012 RM'000
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	(69,825)	(72,018)
CASH FLOWS FROM/(FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES Deposits and bank balances held on trust for Islamic securities investors Dividend paid Drawdown of term loans Net of drawdown/(repayment) of bankers' acceptance Net of drawdown/(repayment) of revolving credit Net of drawdown/(repayment) of unsecured loans Payment of interest on long-term borrowings Repayment of hire purchase obligations Repayment of Islamic securities Repayment of term loans	$\begin{array}{c} 1,023\\ (15,025)\\ 55,479\\ 1,427\\ 41,991\\ \hline \\ (12,330)\\ (2,625)\\ (23,000)\\ (6,327)\end{array}$	2,435 (22,537) 52,828 35 - (50,000) (11,895) (1,782) (30,000) (37,885)
NET CASH FROM/(FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	40,613	(98,801)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(29,212)	(170,819)
EFFECT OF FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	-	(715)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY	(4,047)	197,067
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER	(33,259)	25,533



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Cont'd) For the Nine Months Period Ended 30 September 2013

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows comprise:-

	As at		
	30.9.2013	30.9.2012	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Cash and bank balances	5,619	3,174	
Fixed deposits	-	1,729	
Short-term investments	-	52,188	
Bank overdrafts	(38,878)	(29,827)	
	(33,259)	27,264	
Less:- Bank balances held on trust for Islamic securities investors	_	(2)	
Islamic deposits held on trust for Islamic securities investors	-	(1,729)	
	(33,259)	25,533	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



Part A – Explanatory Notes Pursuant to FRS 134

A1 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and Chapter 9 Appendix 9B 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 the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2012. 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 financial year ended 31 December 2012.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012, except for the adoption of the following new accounting standards and interpretations (including the consequential amendments) that are effective on 1 January 2013:-

FRSs and IC Interpretations (including the Consequential Amendments)

FRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

- **FRS 11 Joint Arrangements**
- FRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
- FRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- FRS 119 (Revised) Employee Benefits
- FRS 127 (2011) Separate Financial Statements
- FRS 128 (2011) Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
- Amendments to FRS 1: Government Loans
- Amendments to FRS 7: Disclosures Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
- Amendments to FRS 10, FRS 11 and FRS 12: Transition Guidance
- Amendments to FRS 101 (Revised): Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
- IC Interpretation 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

Annual Improvements to FRSs 2009 – 2011 Cycle

The adoption of the above accounting standards and interpretations (including the consequential amendments) did not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements.



A1 Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs") that are equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

The MFRSs are to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of entities that are within the scope of MFRS 141 *Agriculture* and/or IC Interpretation 15 *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*, including its parent, significant investor and venturer (hereinafter referred to as "Transitioning Entities").

On 30 June 2012, MASB announced that the Transitioning Entities are allowed to defer the adoption of the MFRSs to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 after which the MFRSs will become mandatory. On 7 August 2013, MASB allowed Transitioning Entities to defer the adoption of MFRS Framework for a further year, until annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. The Group falls within the definition of Transitioning Entities and has opted to prepare its first MFRSs financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

In representing its first MFRSs financial statements, the Group will quantify the financial effects of the differences between the current FRSs and MFRSs. The Group has commenced transitioning its accounting policies and financial reporting from the current FRSs to MFRSs. However, the Group has not completed its quantification of the financial effects of the differences between FRSs and MFRSs due to the ongoing assessment by the management. The majority of the adjustments required on transition will be made, retrospectively, against opening retained profits.

The Group expects to be in a position to fully comply with the requirements of MFRSs for the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

A2 Comments about Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

The prices for the Group's products are not within the control of the Group but are determined by the global supply and demand situation for edible oils.

Crop production is affected by weather conditions and age of palms.

The prices obtainable for the Group's products as well as the volume of production will determine the profits for the Group.

A3 Unusual Items Due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows for the period under review.



A4 Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had a material effect on the results of the Group for the period under review.

A5 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the period under review.

A6 Dividends Paid

The following dividend was declared and paid by the Company:-

	9-month Period Ended		
	30.9.2013 30.9.2012		
	RM'000	RM'000	
Final single tier dividend of 1.0 sen (2012: 1.5 sen)			
per share	15,025	22,537	

A7 Segment Information

Information about operating segment is not reported separately as the Group's profit or loss, assets and liabilities are mainly confined to a single operating segment, namely the oil palm plantation and operation of palm oil mill.



A8 Property, Plant and Equipment

(a) Acquisitions and Disposals

During the 9-month period ended 30 September 2013, the Group acquired assets at a cost of RM31.2 million.

Assets with a carrying amount of RM428,000 were disposed of by the Group during the 9-month period ended 30 September 2013, resulting in a loss on disposal of RM63,000, which is included in administrative and other expenses in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(b) Impairment Losses

Neither losses from impairment of property, plant and equipment nor reversal of such impairment losses were recognised for the period under review.

(c) Valuations

The Group did not have any revalued assets.

A9 Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Period

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the period under review that have not been reflected in the financial statements.

A10 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group for the period under review.

A11 Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last reporting date as at 31 December 2012.



A12 Capital Commitments

The amount of capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements as at 30 September 2013 was as follows:-

	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment:- - Approved and contracted for - Approved but not contracted for	2,772
	2,772

A13 Significant Related Party Transactions

The Group carried out the following significant transactions with the related parties during the period under review:-

	Individual Quarter 3-month Period Ended		Cumulative Quarter 9-month Period Ended	
	30.9.2013	30.9.2012	30.9.2013	30.9.2012
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Contract charges	6,432	10,556	18,709	28,887
Contract charges Insurance paid	334	576	1,094	1,438
	269	307	771	888
Interest paid				
Management fee Purchase of fertilisers and	656	624	1,924	1,832
	40,400	00 505	40.070	
chemicals	10,486	20,585	42,272	56,656
Purchase of fresh fruit	0.057	0 700	44.004	45 704
bunches	6,657	6,763	14,094	15,761
Purchase of property, plant				
and equipment	110	1,401	377	3,730
Purchase of seedlings	94	421	910	1,120
Purchase of sundry stores				
and consumables	1,895	2,804	6,349	8,641
Recruitment charges	-	201	319	1,029
Rental paid	110	149	594	1,237
Repairs and maintenance	429	232	823	613
Sale of fresh fruit bunches	24,201	30,616	52,538	73,631
Sale of seedlings	35	695	496	1,207
Transportation and				,
accommodation charges	2,089	1,908	5,665	4,951



B1 Review of Performance

Revenue

The Group's revenue declined by 13.1% to RM82.1 million for the current quarter from RM94.5 million in the corresponding quarter in 2012, mainly due to the decrease in average selling prices for crude palm oil ("CPO") and palm kernel ("PK").

Average selling prices of CPO and PK fell by 20.1% and 14.5% respectively for the current quarter as compared to the preceding corresponding quarter. The weakening of CPO and PK prices was attributable to the lower global market prices for oil palm products.

On a 9-month basis, the Group recorded revenue of RM203.7 million in 2013. This was compared to RM253.9 million in the corresponding period in 2012, representing a decrease of 19.8%. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in average selling prices for CPO and PK.

Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales registered a 8.9% drop to RM59.9 million for the current quarter from RM65.8 million in the preceding corresponding quarter, mainly due to the reduced field maintenance and operating costs.

On a 9-month basis, the Group's cost of sales was RM195.1 million in 2013, which was compared to RM197.9 million in the corresponding period in 2012. The decrease was for the similar reason as stated above.



B1 Review of Performance (Cont'd)

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The Group's gross profit recorded a decrease of 22.7% to RM22.1 million for the current quarter from RM28.7 million in the corresponding quarter in 2012. The gross profit margin was 27.0% in 2013 as compared to 30.3% in the corresponding quarter in 2012.

On a 9-month basis, the Group recorded a gross profit of RM8.7 million in 2013, a decrease of 84.5% from RM56.0 million in 2012. The Group recorded a gross profit margin of 4.2% for the current period, a decline of 17.9 percentage points as compared to 22.1% in the previous corresponding period. The decline in gross profit as well as gross profit margin was in line with the decrease in revenue resulting from the decline of CPO prices by 27.5% for the period under review.

Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation

The Group recorded a pre-tax profit of RM11.7 million for the 3-month period ended 30 September 2013 as compared to RM20.0 million in the preceding corresponding quarter. The deterioration in pre-tax results was mainly due to the decrease in gross profit.

On a 9-month basis, however, the RM53.6 million drop in pre-tax results to loss of RM22.3 million in 2013 from profit of RM31.3 million in the corresponding period in 2012 was in line with the drop in revenue and gross profit, especially in the first half of the year.



B2 Material Change in the Profit Before Taxation for the Current Quarter as Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter RM'000	Increase/ (Decrease) RM'000
Revenue	82,051	62,004	20,047
Gross profit/(loss)	22,133	(8,138)	30,271
Profit/(loss) before taxation	11,723	(18,991)	30,714

The increase in revenue was mainly due to the increase in FFB production by 51.5% and sales volume for CPO and PK by 11.5% and 33.9% respectively. The increase in average selling prices for CPO and PK by 1.5% and 7.3% respectively also contributed to the improvement in gross margin and pre-tax results.

B3 Commentary on Prospects

The Group's prospects for the future performance are strongly dependent on the development in the world edible oil and related markets, world economic movement and their corresponding effect on CPO prices. Notwithstanding the volatility of the commodity prices, the Directors are in the opinion that the market ahead is still challenging but expect the prices to be stabilised.

The recent super typhoon Haiyan in Philippines which severely deplete the coconut oil supply in the region resulting in shifting demand to palm oil-based substitutes, which will further strengthen the prices of the palm products.

B4 Profit Forecasts

The Group has not issued any profit forecasts for the period under review.



B5 Income Tax Expense

		Individual Quarter 3-month Period Ended		Cumulative Quarter 9-month Period Ended	
	30.9.2013	30.9.2012	30.9.2013	30.9.2012	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Current tax	1,959	4,388	2,546	6,746	
Deferred tax	(3,015)	2,247	(8,047)	2,774	
	(1,056)	6,635	(5,501)	9,520	

B6 Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 13 November 2013, being the latest practicable date.



B7 Group Borrowings

	As at		
	30.9.2013 RM'000	31.12.2012 RM'000	
Long-term borrowings:- Hire purchase obligations Islamic securities and obligations under Ijarah	837	1,921	
arrangements Term loans, secured	7,650 287,956	7,650 241,812	
	296,443	251,383	
Short-term borrowings:-			
Bank overdrafts, secured	18,008	12,588	
Bank overdrafts, unsecured	20,870	11,571	
Bankers' acceptance, unsecured Hire purchase obligations	11,071 2,337	9,644 3,185	
Islamic securities and obligations under Ijarah	2,007	5,105	
arrangements	7,650	30,650	
Revolving credit, secured	41,991	-	
Revolving credit, unsecured	5,000	5,000	
Term loans, secured	20,165	17,157	
Unsecured loans	22,520	22,520	
	149,612	112,315	
Total borrowings	446,055	363,698	

The Group's borrowings were denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B8 Material Litigation

The Group has no outstanding material litigation which might materially and adversely affect the position or business of the Group as at 13 November 2013, being the latest practicable date.

B9 Dividends

Please refer to A6 for details.



B10 Earnings Per Share

	Individual Quarter 3-month Period Ended 30.9.2013 30.9.2012		Cumulative Quarter 9-month Period Ended 30.9.2013 30.9.2012	
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	11,104	12,489	(13,379)	21,974
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000):- Issued ordinary shares at 1 January Effect of conversion of	1,308,505	1,308,505	1,308,505	1,308,505
ICPS Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 September	2,041,722	2,041,722	2,041,722	2,041,722
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)	0.54	0.61	(0.66)	1.08

The diluted earnings per share was not applicable as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period.

B11 Audit Report of the Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 was not subject to any qualification.



B12 Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation

Profit/(loss) before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):-

	Individua 3-month Pe 30.9.2013 RM'000		Cumulativ 9-month Pe 30.9.2013 RM'000	
Amortisation of biological assets	6,773	6,706	20,319	19,460
Amortisation of intangible assets	135	32	414	103
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Interest expense	6,853 2,872	6,854 2,553	20,924 8,350	20,283 8,887
Interest income Loss/(gain) on disposal of	(54)	(425)	(212)	(3,131)
property, plant and equipment	3	(67)	63	(166)
Share of results in an associate	(145)	(616)	1,553	(706)

B13 Derivatives

(a) Nature of outstanding derivatives

There were no outstanding derivatives as at the end of the reporting period.

(b) Risks and Policies of Derivatives

The Group did not enter into any derivatives during the 9-month period ended 30 September 2013.

(c) Gains/losses Arising from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss as at 30 September 2013 and 31 December 2012.



B14 Disclosure of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group into realised and unrealised profits or losses are analysed as follows:-

	As at		
	30.9.2013 RM'000	31.12.2012 RM'000	
Total retained profits:- - realised	184,523	216,834	
- unrealised	(42,117)	(46,954)	
Total share of retained profits of associate:-	142,406	169,880	
- realised - unrealised	222 (525)	1,775 (525)	
Less: Consolidation adjustments	142,103 (1,757)	171,130 (2,380)	
At 30 September/31 December	140,346	168,750	

B15 Authorisation for Issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors dated 20 November 2013.