



**INTERIM REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

(The figures have not been audited)

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2015**

	Note	30 September 2015 RM'000	31 December 2014 RM'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	A1	1,152,511	1,143,530
Plantation development expenditure	A1	560,052	575,033
Land held for property development		48,756	40,390
Land use rights	A1	4,557	4,621
Investment in associate		9,667	8,203
Intangible assets		5,182	5,182
Deferred tax assets		63,316	49,057
		<u>1,844,041</u>	<u>1,826,016</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories		255,814	232,819
Trade and other receivables		281,144	173,163
Cash and bank balances		412,909	487,929
		<u>949,867</u>	<u>893,911</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>2,793,908</u>	<u>2,719,927</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>			
Share capital		440,029	439,498
Share premium		15,107	14,656
Other reserve		8,088	5,206
Hedging reserve		(125)	(130)
Retained earnings		884,811	871,494
		<u>1,347,910</u>	<u>1,330,724</u>
<b>Non-controlling interest</b>		<u>100,947</u>	<u>98,182</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,448,857</u>	<u>1,428,906</u>

(The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)



**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2015**

	Note	30 September 2015 RM'000	31 December 2014 RM'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities		128,050	125,139
Loans and borrowings	B8	519,366	476,729
Deferred government grant		4,251	-
Derivative financial instruments	B9	(67)	148
		<u>651,600</u>	<u>602,016</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Loans and borrowings	B8	510,753	454,695
Trade and other payables		174,670	223,311
Derivative financial instruments	B9	8,028	10,999
		<u>693,451</u>	<u>689,005</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,345,051</u>	<u>1,291,021</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<u>2,793,908</u>	<u>2,719,927</u>
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)		3.06	3.03

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income  
For the Nine-Months Period Ended 30 September 2015**

	Note	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
		3 months ended 30 September		9 months ended 30 September	
		2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000	2015 RM'000	2014 RM'000
<b>Continuing Operations</b>					
Revenue		886,306	787,044	2,340,328	1,989,028
Operating expenses		(809,568)	(724,808)	(2,208,721)	(1,814,639)
Other operating income/(expenses)		(33,630)	20	(30,222)	8,402
Administrative expenses		(3,404)	(2,697)	(9,320)	(7,886)
Finance costs		(12,064)	(9,047)	(31,073)	(25,876)
Share of results of an associate		893	22	114	(1,127)
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax</b>		<b>28,533</b>	<b>50,534</b>	<b>61,106</b>	<b>147,902</b>
Taxation	B6	(8,517)	(10,738)	(17,476)	(37,002)
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the period</b>		<b>20,016</b>	<b>39,796</b>	<b>43,630</b>	<b>110,900</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>					
Net changes in fair value of derivatives	B9	17	381	5	427
Foreign exchange translation		913	2	1,192	(3)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax</b>		<b>930</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>20,946</b>	<b>40,179</b>	<b>44,827</b>	<b>111,324</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the parent		18,342	37,042	40,865	103,627
Non-controlling interest		1,674	2,754	2,765	7,273
		<b>20,016</b>	<b>39,796</b>	<b>43,630</b>	<b>110,900</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the parent		19,272	37,425	42,062	104,051
Non-controlling interest		1,674	2,754	2,765	7,273
		<b>20,946</b>	<b>40,179</b>	<b>44,827</b>	<b>111,324</b>
<b>Earning per share attributable to Equity holders of the parent (Sen):</b>					
Basic	B12	4.17	8.43	9.29	23.61
Diluted	B12	4.14	8.34	9.23	23.37

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)



**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity  
For the Nine-Months Period Ended 30 September 2015**

Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent

	Equity, total RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the parent, total RM'000	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Non- Distributable Employee share option reserve RM'000	Hedge reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Minority interest RM'000
<b>At 1 January 2015</b>	1,428,906	1,330,724	439,498	14,656	5,206	(130)	-	871,494	98,182
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	44,827	42,062	-	-	-	5	1,192	40,865	2,765
<b>Transactions with owners</b>									
Issuance of ordinary shares:									
Pursuant to exercise of ESOS	982	982	531	451	-	-	-	-	-
Share option granted under ESOS:									
Recognized in profit or loss	1,690	1,690	-	-	1,690	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	(27,548)	(27,548)	-	-	-	-	-	(27,548)	-
<b>At 30 September 2015</b>	<u>1,448,857</u>	<u>1,347,910</u>	<u>440,029</u>	<u>15,107</u>	<u>6,896</u>	<u>(125)</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>884,811</u>	<u>100,947</u>

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**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity  
For the Nine-Months Period Ended 30 September 2015**

Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent

	Equity, total RM'000	Equity attributable to owners of the parent, total RM'000	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Non- Distributable Employee share option reserve RM'000	Hedge reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Distributable Retained earnings RM'000	Minority interest RM'000
<b>At 1 January 2014</b>	1,326,188	1,231,619	438,253	11,423	4,271	(376)	-	778,048	94,569
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	123,645	115,655	-	-	-	246	-	115,409	7,990
<b>Transactions with owners</b>									
Issuance of ordinary shares:									
Pursuant to exercise of ESOS	3,182	3,182	1,245	1,937	-	-	-	-	-
Share option granted under ESOS:									
Recognized in profit or loss	2,231	2,231	-	-	2,231	-	-	-	-
Exercise of ESOS	-	-	-	1,296	(1,296)	-	-	-	-
Disposal of a subsidiary	(37)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	(26,303)	(21,963)	-	-	-	-	-	(21,963)	(4,340)
<b>At 31 December 2014</b>	<u>1,428,906</u>	<u>1,330,724</u>	<u>439,498</u>	<u>14,656</u>	<u>5,206</u>	<u>(130)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>871,494</u>	<u>98,182</u>

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**Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement  
For the Nine-Months Period Ended 30 September 2015**

	Note	30 September 2015 RM'000	30 September 2014 RM'000
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Profit before tax		61,106	147,902
Adjustments for non-cash flow items:			
Depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment		75,692	65,611
Employee expenses under ESOS		1,690	1,404
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		13	(644)
Property, plant and equipment written off		108	125
Interest income		(8,182)	(9,348)
Interest expenses		31,073	25,876
Unrealized (gain)/loss on foreign exchange		7,175	-
Unrealized (gain)/loss on futures		3,531	-
Fair value changes on derivative financial instruments		(3,186)	-
Share of results of an associate		114	(1,127)
Operating profit before working capital changes		169,134	229,799
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(22,995)	(41,701)
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables		(107,981)	(8,597)
(Decrease) / Increase in trade and other payables		(47,118)	(19,671)
Cash generated from operations		(8,960)	159,830
Tax (paid) / refunded		(44,831)	(40,714)
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities</b>		<b>(53,791)</b>	<b>119,116</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(56,759)	(100,016)
Additions of plantation development expenditure		(5,406)	(12,055)
Increase in land held for property development		(8,366)	(7,937)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		53	470
Subscription of shares in associate company		(1,350)	-
Interest received		8,182	9,348
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(63,646)</b>	<b>(110,190)</b>

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**Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**  
**For the Nine-Months Period Ended 30 September 2015**

	Note	30 September 2015 RM'000	30 September 2014 RM'000
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Net changes in trade facilities		117,643	23,573
Proceeds from loans and borrowings		49,910	113,958
Proceeds from issuance of share capital		981	3,138
Dividend paid		(27,548)	(26,303)
Government grant received		5,014	-
Repayment of hire purchase		(8,570)	(9,825)
Repayment of loans and borrowings		(67,163)	(108,729)
Interest paid		(31,012)	(17,595)
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>		<b>39,255</b>	<b>(21,783)</b>
<b>NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>(78,182)</b>	<b>(12,857)</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<b>487,929</b>	<b>482,671</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>3,161</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD</b>		<b>412,908</b>	<b>469,814</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprised the following:			
Short term deposits with licensed banks		254,145	306,621
Cash in hand and at bank		158,763	163,193
<b>Cash and bank balances</b>		<b>412,908</b>	<b>469,814</b>

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**A. FRS (Financial Reporting Standards) 134 – Paragraph 16**

**A1. Accounting policies**

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the revaluation of leasehold land.

The interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134 – Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“BMSB”).

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the last audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

The Company has applied the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2015:-

Amendments to FRS 2: Share-based Payment (Improvements 2012 Cycle)

FRS 3: Business Combinations

Amendments to FRS 3: Business Combinations (Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)

Amendments to FRS 3: Business Combinations (Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle)

Amendments to FRS 8: Operating Segments (Improvements 2010-2012)

Amendments to FRS 10: Investment Entities

Amendments to FRS 12: Investment Entities

Amendments to FRS 13: Fair Value Measurement (Improvements 2011-2013)

Amendments to FRS 116: Property, Plant and Equipment (Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle)

Amendments to FRS 119: Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions

Amendments to FRS 124: Related Party Disclosure (Improvements 2010-2012)

Amendments to FRS 127: Separate Financial Statements: Investment Entities

Amendments to FRS 132: Financial Instruments: Presentation: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Amendments to FRS 136: Impairment of Assets: Recoverable Amount Disclosure for Non-Financial Assets

Amendments to FRS 138: Intangible Assets (Improvements 2010-2012)

Amendments to FRS 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement: Novation of Derivatives and continuation of Hedge Accounting

Amendments to FRS 140: Investment Property (Improvements 2011-2013)

IC Interpretation 21, Levies





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### **Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS Framework)**

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS Framework”).

The MFRS Framework is to be applied by all Entities other than Private Entities for financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2012, with the exception of entities that are within the scope of MFRS 141 Agriculture (“MFRS 141”) and IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate (“IC 15”), including its parent, significant investor and venture (herein called ‘Transitioning Entities’).

Transitioning Entities will be allowed to defer adoption of the new MFRS Framework for an additional two year. Consequently, adoption of the MFRS Framework by Transitioning Entities will be mandatory for financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

The Group falls within the scope definition of Transitioning Entities and accordingly, will be required to prepare financial statements using the MFRS framework in its first MFRS financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017. In presenting its first MFRS financial statements, the Group will be required to restate the comparative financial statements to amounts reflecting the application of MFRS Framework. 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 the MFRS Framework for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

- A2. Disclosure of audit report qualification and status of matters raised**  
There were no qualifications in the audit report on the preceding annual financial statements.
- A3. Seasonality or cyclicity of interim operations**  
The Group's performance is subjected to the cropping pattern of the palms.
- A4. Unusual Items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flow**  
There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that were unusual in nature, size, or incidence during the interim period under review.
- A5. Material changes in estimates**  
There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years, which have a material effect in the current interim period.
- A6. Debt and Equity Securities**  
There were no issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities during the current quarter other than the listing and quotation of 81,900 shares exercised under the Employees' Share Options Scheme.
- A7. Dividends paid**  
In respect for financial period ended 30 September 2015, the Company has paid RM21,997,345 on 23 July 2015, being the first and final single tier dividend of 5% declared for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 and duly approved during Annual General Meeting held on 25 June 2015.



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**A8. Segment Information**

No segment analysis is prepared as the Company is primarily engaged in the oil palm industry in Malaysia.

**A9. Valuation of property, plant and equipment**

There were no amendments in the valuations of property, plant and equipment brought forward from previous annual financial statements.

**A10. Material events subsequent to the end of the interim period**

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

**A11. Changes in the composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group arising from business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiary companies and long-term investments, restructurings, and discontinued operations for the current interim period,.

**A12. Changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 30 September 2015 except the corporate guarantee favouring the banks for the banking facilities given to the subsidiary companies as follows:-

	<b>Value of Guarantee</b>	<b>Balance Unutilized 30 September 2015</b>
Subsidiary # 1	RM 59.0 million	RM 19.9 million
Subsidiary # 2	RM 409.0 million	RM 82.7 million
Subsidiary # 3	RM 85.8 million	RM 24.0 million
Subsidiary # 4	RM 115.3 million	RM 76.6 million

**A13. Capital Commitments**

The amount of commitments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment and for plantation development expenditure not provided for in the financial statements as at 30 September 2015 is as follows:-

	<b>30 September 2015</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>
Property, plant and equipment	
Authorized but not contracted	117,926
Contracted but not provided in the financial statements	52,013
	<u>169,939</u>
Plantation Development Expenditure	
Authorized but not contracted	7,767
Contracted but not provided in the financial statements	-
	<u>7,767</u>



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**B. BMSB Listing Requirements (Part A of Appendix 9B)**

**B1. Review of Performance**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY2015 (“Q3FY2015”) vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY2014 (“Q3FY2014”)**

The Group registered a total revenue of RM886.3 million for Q3FY2015 compared with RM787.0 million reported in Q3FY2014, an increase of 12.6%. The increase in revenue was mainly attributed to higher trading volume of palm oil products transacted by the Group.

Profit before tax for the quarter was RM28.5 million against RM50.5 million for corresponding quarter last year. Decrease in profit before tax was attributed principally to the lower palm products average realized prices.

**Current Year To Date (“3QFY2015”) vs Preceding Year To Date (“3QFY2014”)**

The Group registered a total revenue of RM2,340.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 against RM1,989.0 million reported in the corresponding period year 2014, representing an increase of 17.7%.

Group profit before tax for the period ended 30 September 2015 nevertheless was RM61.1 million against RM147.9 million achieved during the corresponding period year 2014. The decrease in profit before tax was mainly due to the lower palm products average realized prices.

**B2. Variation of Results to Preceding quarter**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter FY2015 (“Q3FY2015”) vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY2015 (“Q2FY2015”)**

The Group posted total revenue of RM886.3 million in Q3FY2015 compared with RM823.1 million reported in Q2FY2015.

The Group reported a profit before tax of RM28.5 million compared with RM24.6 million reported in Q2FY2015. The profit improvement was mainly attributed to higher volume of palm products sold and higher FFB production in tandem with the seasonal cropping pattern despite lower palm product price realised. For the quarter under review, simple average palm products realized prices against last quarter were as below:-

	<b>Q3FY 2015</b>	<b>Q2FY 2015</b>
Palm Oil Products (RM/mt)	2,127	2,168
Palm Kernel Products (RM/mt)	1,614	1,761

**B3. Prospect**

The performance of the Group would continue to be driven by the palm products price movement which is dependent on the world edible oil market, movement of Ringgit Malaysia and economic situation.

**B4. Variance of actual profit from forecast profit**

The disclosure requirement for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interest and forecast profit after tax and non-controlling interest and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.



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**B5. Profit before tax**

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

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Depreciation and amortization	24,130	25,039	75,692	65,611
Property, plant and equipment written off	27	25	108	125
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	39	(21)	13	(644)
Interest income	(2,558)	(2,900)	(8,182)	(9,348)
Interest expenses	12,064	9,047	31,073	25,876

**B6. Taxation**

Current tax expenses	14,770	10,337	28,824	43,049
Deferred tax	(6,253)	401	(11,348)	(6,047)
	7,190	10,738	17,476	37,002
Deferred tax related to other comprehensive income:-				
Derivative financial instruments	4	95	1	107

The Group's effective tax rate is higher than the prevailing corporate tax rate of 25% due to certain expenditures which are non tax deductible.



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### **B7. Status of corporate proposal announced**

There is no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of issuance of this report except for the followings:-

- (i) Proposed acquisition of 60% equity interest in both DD Pelita Sebungan Plantation Sdn Bhd and Mutiara Pelita Genaan Plantation Sdn Bhd; and 34.9 hectares of land located at Bintulu, Sarawak for construction of palm oil mill.

The Company had on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 entered into the Conditional Share Sales Agreement ('CSSA') to acquire 60% equity interest in DD Pelita Sebungan Plantation Sdn Bhd and Mutiara Pelita Genaan Plantation Sdn Bhd from Double Dynasty Sdn Bhd and Hartabumi Sdn Bhd ("the Vendors") respectively for an aggregate purchase consideration of RM134.9 million, together with the proposed procurement of the rights to develop an additional up to 8,000 hectares of land into oil palm plantations for a procurement consideration of up to RM28.0 million.

The Company also on even date entered into another Conditional Sales and Purchase Agreement ("CSPA") to acquire 34.9 hectares of land, earmarked for a palm oil mill, located at Bintulu, Sarawak from DD Palm Oil Mills Sdn Bhd, Ting Chek Ing and Lee Ka Ming for a purchase consideration of approximately RM4.3 million.

Both CSSA and CSPA have set out conditions precedent to be fulfilled within six months from the stop date as stipulated in the CSSA and CSPA.

On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014, the Company received a letter from vendors' advocates informing that the vendors were unable to obtain consent from the Ministry of Land Development Sarawak for the sale and transfer of their sale shares, which is one of the CSSA condition precedent and that the vendors were giving notice to rescind the CSSA. As the CSPA is conditional upon the completion of the CSSA, the CSPA would also be rescinded. On 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015, the company and the vendors has entered into the deed of rescission to rescind both CSSA and CSPA.

As of to date, the rescission of the proposed acquisition has been completed.



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**B8. Borrowing and debt securities**

**30 September 2015**

**RM'000**

Current	
Secured	441,414
Unsecured	69,339
Non-current	
Secured	430,243
Unsecured	89,123
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,030,119</b>

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

**B9. Derivatives financial instruments**

(a) The outstanding interest rate swap (IRS) contracts as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:-

	Contract/Notional Value (Million)					Fair Value (RM'000)			
	Base Currency	<1 year	1 year to 3 years	More than 3 years	Total	<1 year	1 year to 3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Interest rate swap	RM	8	42	5	55	15	58	9	82

The Group uses IRS to manage part of its exposure to interest rate movements on its bank borrowings by swapping a proportion of its borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates and is designated as cash flow hedges. The fair value of IRS is measured at the present value of future cash flows estimated and discounted based on quoted interest rates. The IRS would reduce the group's cash flow exposure resulting from interest rate fluctuation. It satisfies the criteria for cash flow hedges and accordingly hedge accounting is applied.

(b) The outstanding forward currency contracts as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:-

	Contract/Notional Value (Million)					Fair Value (RM'000) Net gains/(losses)			
	Base Currency	<1 year	1 year to 3 years	More than 3 years	Total	<1 year	1 year to 3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Forward currency contracts	USD	63	-	-	63	(8,043)	-	-	(8,043)

The Company uses forward currency contracts to manage some of the transaction exposure. These contracts are not designated as cash flow or fair value hedges and are entered into for periods consistent with currency transaction exposure and fair value changes exposure. Such derivative do not qualify for hedge accounting.

Forward currency contracts are used to hedge the Company sales and purchases denominated in foreign currency for which firm commitments existed at the reporting date.



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### **B10. Changes in material litigation**

On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010, SOP Plantations (Borneo) Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of the Company had been served with a Writ of Summons (“**the Writ**”) in the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak at Bintulu under Suit No.21-06-2010(BTU) (“**Douglas Ding Suit**”) wherein it was named as the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) defendant along with other defendants which include Government of Sarawak, Director of Forests, Superintendent of Land & Surveys, Kapit and Pusaka KTS Forests Plantation Sdn Bhd. The Douglas Ding Suit was instituted by Douglas Ding Jangan and 4 others, suing on behalf of themselves and also as representatives of all the residents of Uma Long Bangan claiming a declaration that they have acquired and/or created NCR over all that parcel of land described as Lot 10 Punan Land district and other related reliefs.

The High Court has made a judgement on 8 August 2014, and the area affected is insignificant and has no significant impact to the Company.

On 3 September 2014, the plaintiff appealed against the Judgement of the High Court on 8 August 2014 and similarly, the Company had filed a cross appeal against the same Judgement on 6 November 2014.

On 15 December 2014, the plaintiff has served their Record of Appeal, and the Company has filed and served the Notice of Cross Appeal. The matter which was fixed for hearing in the Court of Appeal on 22 October 2015 was adjourned to 20 April 2016.

### **B11. Dividends**

No interim dividend has been declared for the financial period ended 30 September 2015 (30 September 2015 : Nil).



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**B12. Earnings per share**

*Basic earnings per share*

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM1 each in issue during the period.

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent	18,342	37,042	40,865	103,627
	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue	439,853	439,395	439,812	438,875
	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014
	Sen	Sen	Sen	Sen
Basic earning per share	4.17	8.43	9.29	23.61

*Diluted earnings per share*

The diluted earning per share is based on the profit/loss attributable to equity holders of the parent divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM1 each in issue during the period.

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent	18,342	37,042	40,865	103,627
	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue	443,371	443,942	442,982	443,423
	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	3 months ended		9 months ended	
	30.09.2015	30.09.2014	30.09.2015	30.09.2014
	Sen	Sen	Sen	Sen
Diluted earning per share	6.08	8.34	9.23	23.37





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**B13. Authorised for Issue**

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 27 November 2015.

*By Order of the Board*  
Eric Kiu Kwong Seng  
Company Secretary

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**27 November 2015**