

INTERIM REPORT FOR 3RD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024



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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (The figures have not been audited)

	Notes	As At End Of Current Financial Year 30/9/2024 (Unaudited) RM'000	As At End Of Preceding Financial Year 31/12/2023 Audited RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		257,625	261,773
Bearer plants		345,079	333,789
Right-of-use assets		90,230	91,840
Investment properties		4,816	4,991
Total non-current assets		697,750	692,393
Current assets			
Biological assets		81,076	51,981
Inventories		23,303	23,778
Trade and other receivables		17,686	18,602
Prepayments and other assets		8,882	6,085
Other investments	B6	69,165	47,232
Cash and cash equivalents		140,298	114,594
Total current assets		340,410	262,272
TOTAL ASSETS		1,038,160	954,665

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)

(The figures have not been audited)

	Notes	As At End Of Current Financial Year 30/9/2024 (Unaudited) RM'000	As At End Of Preceding Financial Year 31/12/2023 (Audited) RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		Kill 000	Niii 000
Equity			
Share capital	A5	340,969	340,969
Reserves		464,056	407,573
Equity attributable to Owners of the Company		805,025	748,542
Non-controlling interests		4,183	(5,904)
Total equity		809,208	742,638
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		131,434	121,995
Loans and borrowings	B7	30,889	8,016
Lease liabilities		2,357	2,392
Total non-current liabilities		164,680	132,403
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		49,073	57,428
Loans and borrowings	B7	9,196	1,120
Lease liabilities		45	42
Current tax payable		5,958	7,083
Dividend payable		-	13,951
Total current liabilities		64,272	79,624
Total liabilities		228,952	212,027
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,038,160	954,665
Net assets per share attributable to Owners of the Company (RM)		2.89	2.68

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (The figures have not been audited)

		Individual (Quarter (Q3)		ve Quarter onths)
	Notes	Current Year Quarter 30/9/2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2023 (Unaudited)	Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023 (Unaudited)
	Notes	RM'000	(Onaudited) RM'000	RM'000	(Onaddited)
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Revenue		149,069	172,646	407,851	411,452
Cost of sales		(106,292)	(125,219)	(306,057)	(315,654)
Gross profit	•	42,777	47,427	101,794	95,798
Other income		909	490	3,336	4,046
Distribution expenses		(8,616)	(9,404)	(23,595)	(22,951)
Administrative expenses		(4,045)	(4,390)	(12,341)	(12,331)
Results from operating activi	ties	31,025	34,123	69,194	64,562
Finance income		1,606	1,203	4,527	3,286
Finance costs		(94)	(55)	(240)	(232)
Net finance income		1,512	1,148	4,287	3,054
Operating profit before tax		32,537	35,271	73,481	67,616
Other non- operating income - Change in fair value of biological assets		9,226	1,228	29,095	7,317
Profit before tax	A16	41,763	36,499	102,576	74,933
Taxation	B5	(10,532)	(9,255)	(26,154)	(18,859)
Profit after tax		31,231	27,244	76,422	56,074
Other comprehensive income net of tax) ,	-	-	-	-
Profit and total comprehensions income for the period	ve .	31,231	27,244	76,422	56,074

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued) (The figures have not been audited)

		Individual	Quarter (Q3)		ive Quarter lonths)
	Notes	Current Year Quarter 30/9/2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2023 (Unaudited)	Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023 (Unaudited)
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		31,069	27,123	75,838	55,705
Non-controlling interests		162	121	584	369
Profit for the period		31,231	27,244	76,422	56,074
Profit and total comprehensi income attributable to:	ve				
Owners of the Company		31,069	27,123	75,838	55,705
Non-controlling interests		162	121	584	369
Profit and total comprehensincome for the period	ve	31,231	27,244	76,422	56,074
Basic earnings per ordinary attributable to Owners of the Company (sen):					
Basic	B12	11.13	9.72	27.18	19.96
Diluted	B12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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(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 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (The figures have not been audited)

Attributable to Owners of the Company

		No	n-distributable		Distributable			
	Notes	Share capital RM'000	Equity reserve RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2024		340,969	493	(2,105)	409,185	748,542	(5,904)	742,638
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	75,838	75,838	584	76,422
Less: First interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the financial year ending 2024	B11(b)	-	-	-	(13,951)	(13,951)	-	(13,951)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	(270)	(270)
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	A11	-	-	-	(5,404)	(5,404)	9,773	4,369
At 30 September 2024		340,969	493	(2,105)	465,668	805,025	4,183	809,208

(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 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued) (The figures have not been audited)

Attributable to Owners of the Company

	-	No	n-distributable		Distributable			
	Notes	Share capital RM'000	Equity reserve RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2023		340,969	493	(2,105)	372,644	712,001	(6,046)	705,955
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	55,705	55,705	369	56,074
Less: First interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the financial year ending 2023	B11(b)	-	-	-	(13,951)	(13,951)	-	(13,951)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-	-	(270)	(270)
At 30 September 2023		340,969	493	(2,105)	414,398	753,755	(5,947)	747,808

(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 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(The figures have not been audited)

	Cumulative Qua	arter (9 Months)
	Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	102,576	74,933
Adjustments for:		
Change in fair value of biological assets	(29,095)	(7,317)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13,572	13,718
Depreciation of bearer plants	16,230	15,971
Depreciation of investment properties	175	175
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,523	1,508
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	-	(1,397)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(15)
Property, plant and equipment written off	263	1
Finance income	(4,527)	(3,286)
Finance costs	240	232
Operating profit before changes in working capital	100,957	94,523
Change in inventories	475	(10,853)
Change in trade and other receivables, deposits and	(4,004)	(7.005)
prepayments Change in trade and other payables	(1,664) (10,068)	(7,225) (12,154)
Cash generated from operations	89,700	64,291
	(17,839)	(25,712)
Net tax paid Interest/Profit paid	(677)	(25,712)
Hire purchase facility interest/profit paid	(98)	(275)
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Interest received	4,310	2,918
Net cash from operating activities	75,396	41,124

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(The figures have not been audited)

	Cumulative Qua	arter (9 Months)
	Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023 (Unaudited)
Notes	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(4,149)	(9,290)
Net movement of deposits with original maturities exceeding three months	(21,932)	(17,877)
Bearer plants (net of depreciation)	(25,994)	(8,275)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	190
Proceeds from disposal of right -of- use assets	-	1,537
Net settlement received from non-controlling interest	4,369	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(47,706)	(33,715)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from term loans and revolving credits	32,538	14,800
Dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	(27,902)	(41,854)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	(270)	(270)
Repayment of term loans and revolving credits	(5,000)	(22,800)
Repayment of hire purchase facilities	(1,320)	(1,852)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(32)	(29)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,986)	(52,005)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	25,704	(44,596)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January	114,594	125,985
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September	140,298	81,389
Represented by:		
Deposits with original maturities not exceeding three months	134,271	77,272
Cash and bank balances	6,027	4,117
Cash and cash equivalents	140,298	81,389

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying notes attached to this report)

Part A - Explanatory Notes Pursuant to MFRS Accounting Standards ("MFRS") 134

A1. Basis of preparation

1. Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS Accounting Standards ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting, the International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

2. Significant accounting policies

2.1 Adoption of new/revised MFRS Accounting Standards, Amendments and Interpretations

The Group's financial statements for annual period beginning on 1 January 2024 is prepared in accordance with the MFRS Accounting Standards ("MFRSs") as issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MFRS Accounting Standards").

The Group adopted the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations where applicable for the annual period beginning 1 January 2024:

MFRS Accounting Standards / Amendments / Interpretations

- Amendments to MFRS 16,
 Leases Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to MFRS 101,
 Presentation of Financial Statements Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to MFRS 107,
 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures Supplier Finance Arrangements

The initial application of the MFRS Accounting Standards, interpretations or amendments that are effective from annual period beginning 1 January do not have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group and the Company.

2.2 MFRS Accounting Standards issued but not yet effective

MFRS Account	ting Standards / Amendments / Interpretations	Effective date
	ents to MFRS 121, <i>The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange</i> ack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
	ents to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financial ats: Disclosures – Classification and Measurement of Financial ats	1 January 2026

Part A - Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134

A1. Basis of preparation (continued)

2.2 MFRS Accounting Standards issued but not yet effective (continued)

MFRS Accounting Standards / Amendments / Interpretations

Effective date

Amendments that are part of Annual Improvement – Volume 11:

1 January 2026

- > Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards
- Amendments to MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosure
- > Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments
- > Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements
- > Amendments to MFRS 107, Statement of Cash Flows
- MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements
 1 January 2027
- MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

1 January 2027

 Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements and MFRS 128, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

Yet to be determined

The Group will adopt the above where applicable when they become effective in the respective financial periods.

The initial application of the above accounting standards, interpretations or amendments are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group.

A2. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

The Group's performance is affected by the cropping pattern of fresh fruit bunches ("FFB") which normally reaches its peak in the second half of the year, that will be reflected accordingly in the crude palm oil ("CPO") and palm kernel ("PK") production of the Group. The performance is also affected by the prices of CPO and PK which are determined by global supply and demand situation for edible oils and fats.

A3. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net income or Cash Flows

There were no items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows, which were unusual in nature, size or incidence during the current interim financial period except for:

(i) A sum of RM4,635,101 was received by the Company during the current interim quarter pursuant to a Mutual Agreement to Settle entered into by the Company and a shareholder of one of its subsidiary, SPB NR Sdn Bhd (formerly known as SPB Pelita Suai Sdn Bhd) ("SPB NR") for the settlement of the advances by the Company to SPB NR.

A4. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in the estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years and preceding interim periods, which have a material effect in the current interim financial period.

A5. Issuances, Cancellations, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities in the current interim financial period.

Part A - Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134

A6. Dividends Paid

	Cumulative Qua	rter (9 Months)
	Current Year - Period to Date 30/9/2024	Preceding Year - Period to Date 30/9/2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Second interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the		
financial year ended 31 December 2022		
- 10 sen per ordinary share, paid on 19 January 2023	-	27,903
First interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the		
financial year ended 31 December 2023		
- 5 sen per ordinary share, paid on 6 July 2023	-	13,951
Second interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the		
financial year ended 31 December 2023		
- 5 sen per ordinary share, paid on 19 January 2024	13,951	-
First interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the		
financial year ending 31 December 2024		
- 5 sen per ordinary share, paid on 19 July 2024	13,951	
Total	27.002	44 054
Total	27,902	41,854

A7. Disaggregation of revenue

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	Oil palm o	peration	Total			
	Current Year Quarter 30/9/2024	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2023	Current Year Quarter 30/9/2024	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2023	Current Year Quarter 30/9/2024	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Major products and service lines						
Sales of oil palm products	148,812	172,354	-	-	148,812	172,354
Management/Agronomic services income	-	-	159	185	159	185
	148,812	172,354	159	185	148,971	172,539
Other revenue	-	-	98	107	98	107
Total revenue	148,812	172,354	257	292	149,069	172,646
Major products and service lines Geographical markets						
Malaysia	148,812	172,354	159	185	148,971	172,539
Timing and recognition						
At a point in time	148,812	172,354	159	185	148,971	172,539

A7. Disaggregation of revenue (continued)

Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)

	Management / Agronomic Oil palm operation services Total					al
	Current Year- Period To Date 30/9/2024	Preceding Year- Period To Date 30/9/2023	Current Year- Period To Date 30/9/2024	Preceding Year- Period To Date 30/9/2023	Current Year- Period To Date 30/9/2024	Preceding Year- Period To Date 30/9/2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Major products and service lines						
Sales of oil palm products	407,172	410,766	-	-	407,172	410,766
Management/Agronomic services income	-	-	368	366	368	366
	407,172	410,766	368	366	407,540	411,132
Other revenue	-	-	311	320	311	320
Total revenue	407,172	410,766	679	686	407,851	411,452
Major products and service lines Geographical markets						
Malaysia	407,172	410,766	368	366	407,540	411,132
Timing and recognition						
At a point in time	407,172	410,766	368	366	407,540	411,132

A8. Segment Information

The Group's business segments mainly comprise the following three major business segments:-

- (i) Investment holding Investment holding company
- (ii) Oil palm operations
 - Estate operations (Cultivation of oil palm)
 - Mill operations (processing of fresh fruit bunches)
- (iii) Agronomic/ marketing services and rental

Provision of agronomic/ marketing service and rental of investment properties

A8. Segment Information (continued) Individual Quarter (Q3)

	Investment holding	Management/ marketing/ agronomic services and rental	Oil palm operations			Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	Estate operations RM'000	Mill operations RM'000	Total	RM'000
30/9/2024						
Revenue	0.050	000	74 700	400.000	005 704	045 747
Segment revenue	9,350	666	71,762	133,939	205,701	215,717
Inter-segment	(9,350)	(409)	-	-	(56,889)	(66,648)
External revenue	-	257	71,762	133,939	148,812	149,069
Cost of sales						
Segment cost of sales	-	(413)	(42,331)	(120,604)	(162,935)	(163,348)
Inter-segment	-	20	-	-	57,036	57,056
External cost of sales	-	(393)	(42,331)	(120,604)	(105,899)	(106,292)
Gross (loss)/profit	_	(136)	29,431	13,335	42,913	42,777
Distribution expenses	-	-	(1,447)	(7,169)	(8,616)	(8,616)
Segment (loss)/profit		(136)	27,984	6,166	34,297	34,161
Other income including finance income	962	58			1,668	2,688
Inter-segment	-	-			(173)	(173)
External other income	962	58			1,495	2,515
Other expenses including finance costs	(630)	(53)			(3,722)	(4,405)
Inter-segment	7	2			257	266
External other expenses	(623)	(51)			(3,465)	(4,139)
Operating profit/(loss) before tax	339	(129)			32,327	32,537
Other non-operating income - Change in fair value of biological assets	-	-			9,226	9,226
Profit/(Loss) before tax	339	(129)			41,553	41,763

A8. Segment Information (continued)

Individual Quarter (Q3)

- -	Investment holding	Management/ marketing/ agronomic services and rental	Oil palm operations		Consolidated	
	RM'000	RM'000	Estate operations RM'000	Mill operations RM'000	Total	RM'000
30/9/2023						
Revenue						
Segment revenue	5,480	618	66,645	159,496	226,141	232,239
Inter-segment	(5,480)	(326)	-	-	(53,787)	(59,593)
External revenue	-	292	66,645	159,496	172,354	172,646
Cost of sales						
Segment cost of sales	-	(398)	(40,003)	(138,706)	(178,709)	(179,107)
Inter-segment	-	20	-	-	53,868	53,888
External cost of sales	-	(378)	(40,003)	(138,706)	(124,841)	(125,219)
Gross (loss)/profit	-	(86)	26,642	20,790	47,513	47,427
Distribution expenses	-	-	(876)	(8,528)	(9,404)	(9,404)
Segment (loss)/profit	-	(86)	25,766	12,262	38,109	38,023
Other income including finance income	968	38			751	1,757
Inter-segment	-	-			(64)	(64)
External other income	968	38			687	1,693
Other expenses including finance costs	(419)	(57)			(4,107)	(4,583)
Inter-segment	6	2			130	138
External other expenses	(413)	(55)			(3,977)	(4,445)
Operating profit/(loss) before tax	555	(103)			34,819	35,271
Other non-operating income - Change in fair value of biological assets	-	-			1,228	1,228
Profit/(Loss) before tax	555	(103)			36,047	36,499

A8. Segment Information (continued) <u>Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)</u>

	Investment holding	Management/ marketing/ agronomic services and rental	Oil palm operations			Consolidated
30/9/2024	RM'000	RM'000	Estate operations RM'000	Mill operations RM'000	Total	RM'000
Revenue						
Segment revenue	23,130	2,085	181,821	372,273	554,094	579,309
Inter-segment	(23,130)	(1,406)	-	-	(146,922)	(171,458)
External revenue	-	679	181,821	372,273	407,172	407,851
Cost of sales						
Segment cost of sales	-	(1,154)	(117,079)	(335,190)	(452,269)	(453,423)
Inter-segment	-	60	-	-	147,306	147,366
External cost of sales	-	(1,094)	(117,079)	(335,190)	(304,963)	(306,057)
Gross (loss)/profit	-	(415)	64,742	37,083	102,209	101,794
Distribution expenses	-	-	(3,714)	(19,881)	(23,595)	(23,595)
Segment (loss)/profit	-	(415)	61,028	17,202	78,614	78,199
Other income including finance income	2,909	157			5,268	8,334
Inter-segment	-	-			(471)	(471)
External other income	2,909	157			4,797	7,863
Other expenses including finance costs	(1,462)	(229)			(11,874)	(13,565)
Inter-segment	20	5			959	984
External other expenses	(1,442)	(224)	•		(10,915)	(12,581)
Operating profit/(loss) before tax	1,467	(482)			72,496	73,481
Other non-operating income - Change in fair value of biological assets	-	-			29,095	29,095
Profit/(Loss) before tax	1,467	(482)			101,591	102,576

A8. Segment Information (continued)

Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)

	Investment holding	marketing/ agronomic services and rental	Oil palm operations			Consolidated
30/9/2023	RM'000	RM'000	Estate operations RM'000	Mill operations RM'000	Total RM'000	RM'000
Revenue						
Segment revenue	10,330	1,713	162,192	380,796	542,988	555,031
Inter-segment	(10,330)	(1,027)	-	-	(132,222)	(143,579)
External revenue	-	686	162,192	380,796	410,766	411,452
Cost of sales						
Segment cost of sales Inter-segment	-	(1,156) 60	(111,566) -	(335,508)	(447,074) 132,516	(448,230) 132,576
External cost of sales	-	(1,096)	(111,566)	(335,508)	(314,558)	(315,654)
Gross (loss)/profit	_	(410)	50,626	45,288	96,208	95,798
Distribution expenses	-	-	(2,475)	(20,476)	(22,951)	(22,951)
Segment (loss)/profit	-	(410)	48,151	24,812	73,257	72,847
Other income including finance income Inter-segment	2,695 -	110			4,712 (185)	7,517 (185)
External other income	2,695	110			4,527	7,332
Other expenses including finance costs	(1,250)	(150)			(11,575)	(12,975)
Inter-segment	19	5			388	412
External other expenses	(1,231)	(145)			(11,187)	(12,563)
Operating profit/(loss) before tax Other non-operating	1,464	(445)			66,597	67,616
income - Change in fair value of biological assets	-	-			7,317	7,317
Profit/(Loss) before tax	1,464	(445)			73,914	74,933

Management/

A8. Segment Information (continued) Segment assets and liabilities

As At End Of Current Financial Period

	Period
	30/9/2024
	RM'000
Segment assets:	
Investment holding	457,286
Oil palm operations	888,647
Management services/Rental	22,718
	1,368,651
Elimination	(330,491)
Total assets	1,038,160
Segment liabilities:	
Investment holding	9,372
Oil palm operations	244,714
Management services/Rental	506
	254,592
Elimination	(25,640)
Total liabilities	228,952

A9. Impairment of Assets

There was neither impairment loss nor reversal of such impairment loss recognised during the current financial period.

A10. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Period

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

A11. Changes in the Composition of the Group

As at 30 September 2024, 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 except for:

(i) Acquisition of 1,064,000 ordinary shares, at a cash consideration of RM266,000, representing 40% equity interest in SPB NR Sdn Bhd (formerly known as SPB Pelita Suai Sdn Bhd) ("SPB NR") from the non-controlling interest holder following the execution of the Rescission Agreement between the Company and the non-controlling interest holder during the current interim quarter.

The acquisition was completed during the current interim quarter and upon completion, SPB NR has effectively become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

A12. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

As at 30 September 2024, there were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets, which upon being enforced might have a material impact on the financial position or business of the Group.

A13. Capital Expenditure Commitments

As at 30 September 2024, there were no material capital commitments for capital expenditure, contracted for or known to be contracted for by the Group which might have a material impact on the financial position or business of the Group, except as disclosed below:

At 30/9/2024 RM'000 8.156

A14. Unfulfilled Contract Obligation

Contracted but not provided for

Property, plant and equipment

As at 30 September 2024, unfulfilled contract obligation of the Group is as disclosed below:

At 30/9/2024 RM'000

Sale Contracts 9,792

A15. Significant Related Party Transactions

The significant related party transactions during the financial period as set out below represent significant transactions with companies having common directorship or in which certain Directors or person connected to a Director have interests.

Cumulative Quarter (9 Months) **Preceding** Year - Period **Current Year** - Period To Date To Date 30/9/2024 30/9/2023 RM'000 RM'000 Purchase of goods and/or services: Danawa Resources Sdn. Bhd. - Rental and annual support for satellite broadband services 113 149 Intuitive Systems Sdn. Bhd. - Software support, customisation, maintenance fee 265 316 - Purchase of assets and IT equipment 4 12 Stonehead Sdn. Bhd. - Purchase of materials 1,496 1,016 Butrasemari Sdn. Bhd. - Purchase of fresh fruit bunches 234

A15. Significant Related Party Transactions (continued)

Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)

		Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023
		RM'000	RM'000
	Purchase of goods and/or services :		
e.	Ta Ann Plywood Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Field maintenance work	27	13
	- Transport service	15	-
f.	Ironhead Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Purchase of equipment	767	539
	- Services of equipment	119	17
g.	Lik Shen Sawmill Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Purchase of materials	105	30
	- Purchase of furniture and fittings	15	-
h.	Key Ta Trading Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Purchase of spare parts, lubricants and fertilisers	949	1,039
	- Transport service	113	142
i.	Key Jaya Trading Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Purchase of diesel	2,688	2,596
j.	Acosafe Sdn Bhd		
	- Insurance premium	741	772
k.	Ladang Selezu Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Purchase of fresh fruit bunches	-	157
l.	TBS Oil Mill Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Transport service	62	219
m.	Ta Ann Holdings Bhd		
	- Rental of office space	43	43
n.	Pelitama Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Purchase of spare parts	-	35
0.	Igan Oil Mill Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Purchase of fresh fruit bunches	-	242



A15. Significant Related Party Transactions (continued)

Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)

		(9 WOII	Preceding	
		Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024	Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023	
		RM'000	RM'000	
	Sales and/or provision of services :			
a.	Manis Oil Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Sale of fresh fruit bunches	18,371	16,099	
b.	TBS Oil Mill Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Sale of fresh fruit bunches	11,880	10,397	
	- Transport subsidy	121	-	
C.	TABM Sdn Bhd			
	- Sale of palm kernel shell	1,798	3,812	
d.	Ta Ann Plywood Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Sales of oil palm seeds	228	179	
	- Agronomics service fee income	10	15	
e.	Multi Maximum Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Sales of oil palm seeds	151	-	
	- Agronomics service fee income	7	1	
f.	Ta Ann Pelita Ngemah Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Agronomics service fee income	-	4	
g.	Ta Ann Pelita Baleh Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Agronomics service fee income	1	-	
h.	Ta Ann Pelita Igan Plantation Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Sales of seedlings	600	-	
	- Agronomics service fee income	13	9	
	- Sales of equipment	50	-	
i.	Ta Ann Pelita Assan Plantation Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Agronomics service fee income	4	3	
j.	Ta Ann Pelita Silas Plantation Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Agronomics service fee income	4	2	
k.	Butrasemari Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Agronomics service fee income	5	5	

A15. Significant Related Party Transactions (continued)

Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)

		Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024 RM'000	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023 RM'000
	Sales and/or provision of services (continued) :		
l.	Ladang Selezu Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Agronomics service fee income	6	4
m.	Mega Bumimas Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Agronomics service fee income	10	-
n.	Sebubu Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Agronomics service fee income	4	3
	- Sales of oil palm seeds	130	-
0.	Palmhead Sdn. Bhd		
	- Agronomics service fee income	13	8
p.	Pelitama Sdn. Bhd.		
	- Agronomics service fee income	12	-
q.	Agrogreen Ventures Sdn. Bhd		
	- Agronomics service fee income	3	-
r.	Zumida Oil Palm Sdn. Bhd		
	- Agronomics service fee income	15	

The Directors are of the opinion that all the transactions above have been entered into in the normal course of business and they are effected on terms not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

A16. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income Disclosures

	Individual	Quarter (Q3)	Cumulative Quarter (9 Months) Preceding		
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Current Year - Period To Date	Year - Period To Date	
	30/9/2024	30/9/2023	30/9/2024	30/9/2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Profit before tax is arrived at after charg	jing:				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,558	4,677	13,572	13,718	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	508	524	1,523	1,508	
Depreciation of bearer plants	5,501	5,472	16,230	15,971	
Depreciation of investment properties	59	59	175	175	
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	-	263	1	
Finance costs	94	55	240	232	
Profit before tax is arrived at after credit	ing:				
Other non-operating income - Change in fair value of biological assets	9,226	1,228	29,095	7,317	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	22	-	15	
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	-	-	-	1,397	
Other income	909	475	3,336	2,634	
Finance income	1,606	1,203	4,527	3,286	

Other items not applicable to the Group are foreign exchange gain or loss and gain or loss on derivatives.

B1. Review of Performance

Quarter 3, 2024 vs Quarter 3, 2023

The Group recorded revenue of RM149.1 million in the current interim quarter ended 30 September 2024 compared with RM172.6 million reported in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The Group's operating profit before tax was RM32.5 million for the current interim quarter compared to RM35.3 million for the corresponding period of the preceding year. The decrease in operating profit was principally due to the effect of lower sales volume of CPO and PK despite higher realised average selling price of CPO and PK during the current interim quarter.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM41.8 million for the current interim quarter as compared to RM36.5 million in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The increase in profit before tax was mainly due to higher gain on fair value changes in biological assets of RM9.3 million against RM1.2 million in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The performance of the respective major business segments of the Group are as follows:

Oil palm operations

The oil palm operations comprise estate and mill operations. During the current interim quarter, estate operations recorded a segment revenue and segment profit of RM71.8 million and RM28.0 million respectively, whereas mill operations recorded a segment revenue and segment profit of RM133.9 million and RM6.2 million respectively.

For the current interim quarter, the oil palm operations segment contributed 99.8% of the Group's revenue of RM149.1 million.

Revenue of the oil palm operations decreased by RM23.6 million to RM148.8 million in the current interim quarter compared with RM172.4 million reported in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The decrease was principally attributable to the lower sales volume of CPO and PK by 20.5% and 24.1% despite higher realised average selling prices of CPO and PK by 5.0% and 27.9% respectively during the current interim quarter.

The operating profit before tax for the oil palm operations (after deducting administrative and finance cost) was RM32.3 million for the current interim quarter as compared to operating profit before tax of RM34.8 million for the corresponding period of the preceding year. The decrease in operating profit before tax was in line with the decrease in revenue.

Other segments

Other segments' results for the current financial period are insignificant to the Group

B1. Review of Performance (continued)

Nine Months ended 30 September 2024 vs Nine Months ended 30 September 2023

The Group recorded revenue of RM407.9 million in the current financial period ended 30 September 2024 compared with RM411.5 million reported in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The Group's operating profit before tax was RM73.5 million for the current financial period compared to operating profit before tax of RM67.6 million for the corresponding period of the preceding year. The increase in operating profit was principally due to the effect of higher realised average selling prices despite lower sales volume of CPO and PK during the current financial period.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM102.6 million for the current financial period, as compared to a profit before tax of RM74.9 million in the corresponding period of the preceding year in line with the increase in operating profit for the current financial period coupled with higher gain on fair value changes in biological assets of RM29.1 million against RM7.3 million in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The performance of the respective major business segments of the Group are as follows:

Oil palm operations

The oil palm operations comprise estate and mill operations. During the current financial period, estate operations recorded a segment revenue and segment profit of RM181.8 million and RM61.0 million respectively, whereas mill operations recorded a segment revenue and segment profit of RM372.3 million and RM17.2 million respectively.

For the current financial period, the oil palm operations segment contributed 99.8% of the Group revenue of RM407.9 million.

Revenue of the oil palm operations decreased by RM3.6 million to RM407.2 million in the current financial period compared with RM410.8 million reported in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The decrease was principally attributed to the effect lower sales volume of CPO and PK despite higher realised average selling price of CPO and PK during the current financial period.

Sales volumes of CPO and PK had decreased by approximately 5.7% and 8.9% respectively and average selling prices of CPO and PK had increased approximately by 3.5% and 18.8% respectively for the current financial period.

The operating profit before tax for the oil palm operations (after deducting administrative and finance cost) was RM72.5 million for the current financial period as compared to operating profit before tax of RM66.6 million for the corresponding period of the preceding year. The increase in operating profit before tax was mainly due to lower operating costs.

Other segments

Other segments' results for the current financial period are insignificant to the Group.

B2. Material Changes in Profit Before Tax for the Current Quarter as compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded an operating profit before tax of RM32.5 million for the current quarter compared with an operating profit before tax of RM25.5 million in the preceding quarter, mainly due to the effect of higher sales volume of CPO and PK by approximately 11.5% and 13.7% respectively.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM41.8 million for the current quarter as compared to RM34.5 million in the preceding quarter. The increase in profit before tax was in line with the increase in revenue.

B3. Prospects for the Current Financial Year

Crude palm oil ("CPO") price recently surged to its highest level since July 2022 and currently has exceeded RM5,000 per metric tonne. The anticipated tight supply of vegetable oils and rising demand for palm oil will contribute to a favourable price outlook.

The Group remains committed to prioritise replanting for sustainable yield and production and focus on achieving a reasonable level of production and cost effectiveness.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances and subject to a sustainable CPO price, the Board of Directors anticipates to achieve a satisfactory performance for the current financial year.

B4. Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

Not applicable

B5. Taxation

	Individual Q	uarter (Q3)	Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)		
	Current Year Quarter 30/9/2024 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2023 RM'000	Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024 RM'000	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023 RM'000	
Current tax expense	6,305	8,416	16,715	17,237	
Deferred taxation	4,227	839	9,439	1,622	
	10,532	9,255	26,154	18,859	

The Group's effective tax rate for the current financial period is higher than the statutory tax rate principally due to non deductible expenditure.

B6. Other Investments

There was no purchase or disposal of quoted securities for the current financial period.

The investments as at 30 September 2024 are as follows:

	At 30/9/2024
	RM'000
<u>Current</u>	
Deposits with original maturities exceeding three months	69,165

B7. Loans and Borrowings - Secured

	At 30/9/2024 RM'000
Non-current	
Hire purchase facilities	2,745
Term loan	28,144
	30,889
Current	
Hire purchase facilities	2,196
Revolving credit (Islamic)	7,000
	9,196
Total loans and borrowings	40,085

B7. Loans and Borrowings - Secured (continued)

Revolving Credit converted to Term Loan ("Conventional term Ioan")

The Conventional term loan is term loan facility converted from existing revolving credit facility of RM40 million pursuant to a Supplementary Agreement entered with the Bank on 25 October 2023.

This Conventional term loan is secured by way of the Company's corporate guarantee and legal charge over certain land and buildings of a subsidiary.

The Conventional term loan is for a tenure of up to 8 years from the date of first disbursement, inclusive of 3 years of grace period from the date of first disbursement or 1 October 2026, whichever is earlier, followed by a 5 year monthly principal instalments.

The Conventional term loan bears interest rate at 0.75% per annum above the Bank's cost of funds.

Revolving Credit (Revolving Credits -i)

The revolving credit facility of RM30 million is an Islamic facility under Bai' Inah contract, is secured by way of legal charge over certain land and buildings of a subsidiary and a corporate guarantee from the Company.

The Revolving Credit – *i* bears profit rate of 12% per annum, which is equivalent to effective profit rate of 0.60% per annum above the Bank's *i*-cost of funds.

Term Loan (Term Financing -i)

The term loan facility of RM40 million is an Islamic facility under Murabahah Tawarruq contract pursuant to a Facility Agreement entered into by a subsidiary of the Company with the Bank on 25 October 2023. The term loan is secured by way of the legal charge over certain land and buildings of a subsidiary and a corporate guarantee from the Company.

The term loan is for a tenure of up to 8 years from the date of first disbursement, inclusive of 3 years of grace period from the date of first disbursement or 1 October 2026, whichever is earlier, followed by a 5 year monthly principal instalments.

The term loan bears profit rate of 12% per annum, which is equivalent to effective profit rate of 0.75% per annum above the Bank's i-cost of funds.

Hire purchase facilities

The hire purchase facilities are secured on property, plant and equipment under the hire purchase.

Hire purchase facility and Hire purchase facility (Islamic) carry interest/profit rates at 4.85% per annum.

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

B8. Corporate Proposals

Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There was no corporate proposal being announced during the current financial period.

B9. Gains/Losses from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

There were no gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities during the current financial period.

B10. Changes in Material Litigation

As at 15 November 2024 (being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of the issue of this quarterly report), there is no material litigation or arbitration in which the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries were involved either as plaintiff or defendant which has a material effect on the Group's financial position.

B11. Dividend Declared

- (a) On 27 November 2023, the Board of Directors had declared a second interim, single tier dividend of 5 sen per share, totalling approximately RM14 million, in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2023, paid to shareholders on 19 January 2024.
- (b) On 21 May 2024, the Board of Directors had declared a first interim, single tier dividend of 5 sen per share, totalling approximately RM14 million, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2024, paid to shareholders on 19 July 2024.
- (c) On 22 November 2024, the Board of Directors had declared a second interim, single tier dividend of 15 sen per share, totalling approximately RM42 million, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2024, to be paid to shareholders on 27 December 2024. The dividend entitlement date shall be on 9 December 2024.

B12. Earnings per Share

	Individual Quarter (Q3)		Cumulative Quarter (9 Months)	
	Current Year Quarter 30/9/2024	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/9/2023	Current Year - Period To Date 30/9/2024	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/9/2023
Profit attributable to Owners of the Company (RM'000)	31,069	27,123	75,838	55,705
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (unit)	279,032	279,032	279,032	279,032
Basic earnings per share (sen)	11.13	9.72	27.18	19.96
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the interim quarter and financial year is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue less the weighted average number of treasury shares held by the Company.

Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share for the interim quarter and financial year were not computed as the Company does not have any potentially dilutive ordinary shares as at 30 September 2024.

B13. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was unqualified.

B14. Authorised for Issue

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 22 November 2024.

By Order of the Board

Company Secretary Kuching

22 November 2024