## EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE FOURTH QUARTER INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021.

#### PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MFRS 134

#### A1 Basis of preparation

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysia Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"). The report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

## **A2** Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation adopted for the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 except for the adoption of new MFRSs, amendments to published standards and IC Interpretations for the Group for the financial year beginning 1 January 2021:

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases – Covid-19 – Related Party Concessions
Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments; Interest Rate Benchmark Reform-Phase 2
MFRS 139, MFRS 7,
MFRS 4 & MFRS 16

The Group also adopted the following accounting standards, amendments and interpretations where applicable for the financial period beginning on or after 1 April 2021:

Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases - Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

The Group and the Company have not adopted the following new and amendments to MFRS which have been issued but not yet effective:

		Effective Date
Amendments to MFRS 3	References to the Conceptual Framework in MFRS Standards	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 137	Onerous Contracts - Costs of Fulfilling a Contract	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS	Annual Improvements to MFRS 2018 - 2020	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS4	Insurance Contracts – Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying MFRS9	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17	Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9  - Comparative information	1 January 2023

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## A2 Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

Amendments	to	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-	1 January 2023
MFRS 101		current	
Amendments	to	Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
MFRS 101			
Amendments	to	Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
MFRS 108		<u> </u>	·
Amendment	to	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities	1 January 2023
MFRS 112		arising from a Single Transaction	•
Amendments	to	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an	Deferred
MFRS 10 and MF	RS	Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	
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The adoption of the above MFRSs, amendments to published standards and IC Interpretations do not have any material impact on the unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Group.

## A3 Seasonal or cyclical factors

The Group is principally involved in the oil palm plantation business. The production of Fresh Fruit Bunches ("FFB") from its oil palm estates is seasonal in nature, with production being low at the beginning of the year and picking up thereafter and tapering off towards the year end. FFB production can also be affected by climatic factors, maturity of the trees, crop stress and the frequency of fertilizing the oil palm trees.

The property and other segment have steady business throughout the year and are not affected by seasonal or cyclical factors.

#### 44 Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equities, net income or cash flows during the current financial period.

## A5 Material changes in estimates

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

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### A6 Debt and equity securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities in the current financial period except for the following:

#### i) Employee Share Scheme ("ESS")

During the current financial period, the Company announced that it has offered 400,000 options over new shares with exercise price of RM1.00 each expiring 2 September 2024 and 400,000 Share Grant to employees of its subsidiaries under its ESS.

The fair value of the options at grant date under the ESS is RM0.24.

#### ii) Treasury shares

During the current financial period, a total of 400,000 treasury shares were transferred to eligible employees under the Employee Share Grant Scheme for RM272,000 and the loss had been recorded in the retained earnings account of the Company.

As at 31 December 2021, the number of treasury shares held was 7,704,800.

As at 31 December 2021, the outstanding unexercised number of warrants was 36,457,555.

#### A7 Dividend paid

There were no dividend paid in the current financial period.

## A8 Operating segments

Segmental information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments. The Group operates solely in Malaysia and accordingly, information on geographical location of the Group's operation is not presented.

#### **Business segments.**

Segment activities are as follows:

Plantations : The operation of oil palm estates, palm oil mill, sales and

purchases of FFB, sales and trading of crude palm oil ("CPO") and palm kernel ("PK") and the provision of plantation development contract services to related

parties and external customers.

Property and others : Property investment and others

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## A8 Operating segments (cont'd)

Segmental results, assets and liabilities include items that are directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise interest earning assets and revenue, interest bearing loans, borrowings and expenses and corporate assets and liabilities.

### **Segment information**

### Period ended 31 December 2021

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	<u>Plantations</u>	Property & Others	<u>Eliminations</u>	Consolidation
	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>
External revenue	217,193,754	2,221,658	-	219,415,412
Inter-segment revenue	21,848,667	974,065	(22,822,732)	-
Total revenue	239,042,421	3,195,723	(22,822,732)	219,415,412
Segment results	2,940,951	(7,928,920)	-	(4,987,969)
Unallocated expenses				(18,192,628)
Loss before tax				(23,180,597)
Assets				
Reported segment assets	314,519,320	110,826,603	-	425,345,923
Corporate assets				11,239,429
Consolidated total assets				436,585,352
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Segment liabilities	108,284,806	20,928,781	-	129,213,587
Corporate liabilities				9,122,035
Total consolidated liabilities				138,335,622

#### Period ended 31 December 2020

	<u>Plantations</u>	Property & Others	Eliminations	Consolidation
	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>RM</u>	RM
External revenue	118,922,714	3,000,906	-	121,923,620
Inter-segment revenue	18,847,924	974,648	(19,822,572)	-
Total revenue	137,770,638	3,975,554	(19,822,572)	121,923,620
Segment results	114,339,802	(8,933,561)	-	105,406,241
Unallocated expenses				(6,295,245)
Profit before tax				99,110,996
Assets				
Reported segment assets	364,581,076	106,625,988	-	471,207,064
Corporate assets				11,765,896
Consolidated total assets				482,972,960
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Segment liabilities	140,210,089	24,591,009	-	164,801,098
Corporate liabilities				6,603,634
Total consolidated liabilities				171,404,732

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## A9 Significant material events during the period / post balance sheet events

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

## A10 Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the current financial period.

## A11 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material contingent liabilities and contingent assets for the current financial period.

### A12 Capital commitments

The following are the material capital commitments to be incurred by the Group as at date of this report:

Property, plant and equipment:

	(RM'000)
Contracted but not provided for	2,175
Approved but not contracted for	3,303

#### A13 Related party transactions

Significant related party transactions for the current financial period are as follows:

Transacting parties	Relationship	Nature of transactions	For the period ended 31 December	
Transacting parties	Kelationship	Nature of transactions	2021	2020
			RM'000	RM'000
Low Nam Hui and Sons Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Provision of management services	14	24
LNH Enterprise Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Provision of management services	21	36
Kanghui Travel Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Purchases of air tickets/insurance	-	16
Kanghui Travel Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Rental income	7	36
Advance Pinnacle Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Variable lease payment	262	142
Horn Lern (Merakai) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Variable lease payment	568	280
Horn Lern (Semada) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Variable lease payment	377	182
Horn Lern (Jerok) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Variable lease payment	687	254
Horn Lern (Krangan) Sdn Bhd	Affiliated company	Variable lease payment	364	192

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Part B: Additional Information Required Pursuant to Part A of Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

#### **B1** Review of performance

For the 12 months ended 31 December 2021, the Group generated total revenue of RM219,415,412 (2020: RM121,923,620). The plantation operations contributed RM217,193,754 or 99%, (2020: RM118,922,714 or 98%). The property & other operations contributed RM2,221,658 or 1%, (2020: RM3,000,906 or 2%).

The operating loss is primarily due to impairment of other receivables and deterioration in CPO oil extraction rate, despite better sales volume and average selling price of CPO and PK. In additions, losses incurred from property operation continue largely due to rental waiver and low occupancy rate of investment properties.

### **Plantation operations**

The following are the production and sales for the period ended 31 December 2021:

	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20
	<u>MT</u>	<u>MT</u>
FFB produced	81,871	114,147
FFB processed	210,411	164,352
CPO produced	41,869	33,789
PK produced	8,913	7,052
CPO sold	41,922	33,988
PK sold	8,946	7,049

The average selling price of CPO was RM4,053 per m/t (2020: RM2,718 per m/t), FFB was RM864 per m/t (2020: RM507 per m/t) and for PK, it was RM2,533per m/t (2020: RM1,497 per m/t).

#### **Property and other operations**

The property and other operations comprise of property investment and food & beverage business with rental income derived from investment properties, being the main source of income. The operating loss during the period was mainly due to rental waiver and low occupancy rate of a commercial building comprising of offices, hotel, and shops.

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## B2 Comparison of results against preceding quarter

	Quarter to 31-Dec-2021	Quarter to 30-Sep-2021	% change
	RM	RM	
Revenue	58,688,553	72,002,267	-18%
(Loss) profit from operating activities	(14,001,056)	1,052,474	1430%
	Quarter to 31-Dec-2021	Quarter to 30-Sep-2021	% change
	MT	MT	
FFB processed	46,019	73,527	-37%
CPO produced	9,165	14,555	-37%
PK produced	2,044	3,016	-32%
CPO sold (m/t)	9,179	14,556	-37%
PK sold (m/t)	2,177	2,933	-26%
Average selling price:	RM/mt	RM/mt	
СРО	4,529	4,099	10%
PK	3,110	2,316	34%

Revenue generated in the current quarter was 18% lower than revenue in the preceding quarter mainly due to lower sales volume. Loss from operations was mainly due to impairment of other receivables and lower production and sales volume of CPO and PK despite better average selling price achieved.

#### **B3** Prospects

Malaysia's economy is set to a gradual recovery moving into 2022 with 5.75% GDP growth projected. However, the recovery is likely to be slower and dependant on the implication of the COVID-19 pandemic recovery effort.

The Group will remain cautious and continue to chart out various strategies, which include efforts to increase efficiency and cost rationalization, to counter any negative impact to its business operations.

CPO price is currently hovering between RM5,500 to RM5,800 per m/t due the concern on adverse weather conditions that curb FFB yield and crop losses. This will be further be compounded due to labour shortage. Moving into 2022, CPO price is forecasted to achieve an average selling price above RM3,800 for the year.

#### **B4** Profit forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast for the year ending 31 December 2021.

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#### **B5** Taxation

The taxation for the current financial period is as follows:

	Current quarter ended	Preceding quarter ended	Current year to date ended	Preceding year to date ended
	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
Income tax				
Current year	(166,032)	(874,037)	(1,325,739)	(3,135,501)
Deferred tax				
Current year	648,113	1,004,592	1,526,721	2,128,412
Total	482,081	130,555	200,982	(1,007,089)

The Group' effective tax rate for the financial period was lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the utilization of tax allowance available for offset against taxable profit.

### **B6** Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

(Loss) Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging and crediting the following:

	Current quarter ended 31 Dec 2021 RM'000	Preceding quarter ended 31 Dec 2020 RM'000	Current year to date ended 31 Dec 2021 RM'000	Preceding year to date ended 31 Dec 2020 RM'000
Charges:				
Depreciation & amortization	(4,986)	(5,554)	(20,148)	(20,118)
Interest expense	(1,153)	(2,429)	(5,238)	(8,678)
Property, plant and equipment written off	(839)	116	(1,058)	(14)
Inventories written off	(6)	-	(6)	=
Bad debts written off	-	(15)	-	(15)
Allowance for expected credit losses	(558)	(387)	(558)	(387)
Waiver of debts	(924)	-	(924)	=
Impairment of inventories	(637)	-	(637)	-
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	(212)	-	(212)
Impairment of other receivables	(13,600)	(1,925)	(13,600)	(1,925)
Impairment loss on FV of assets held for sales	-	(406)	-	(406)
Share granted under ESS	(272)	-	(272)	(2,872)
Share option granted under ESS	(94)	(638)	(94)	(984)
Credits:				
Interest received	247	268	437	505
Net investment income	(76)	-	661	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	30	145	43	245
Gain on disposal of assets classified as held for sales	-	(13,003)	-	119,120
Gain on fair value of biological assets	654	1,722	892	1,782
Reversal of allowance for expected credit losses on trade				
receivable	5	-	5	-

Other than above, there were no foreign exchange gain or loss for the current financial period.

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### **B7** Status of Corporate proposals

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

#### **B8** Group borrowings

The borrowings by the Group as at 31 December 2021 are as follows:

		As at 31 Dec 2021	As at 31 Dec 2020
Term loans payable:		RM	RM
Within 12 months	-secured	12,423,861	8,208,499
More than 12 months	-secured	25,617,914	38,248,790
Total		38,041,775	46,457,289
Bank overdrafts	-secured	18,896,058	18,177,589
Share margin financing	-secured	4,812,429	3,133,249
Total borrowings		61,750,262	67,768,127

#### **B9** Lease liabilities

		As at 31 Dec 2021	As at 31 Dec 2020
Lease liabilities:		RM	RM
Within 12 months	-secured	381,210	816,754
More than 12 months	-secured	799,337	1,141,148
	-unsecured	17,715,780	21,942,822
Total lease liabilites		18,896,327	23,900,724

#### **B10** Material litigations

(a) On 30 September 2016, the Board of Directors of Harn Len Corporation Bhd announced that Harn Len Pelita Bengunan Sdn. Bhd, a subsidiary company of Harn Len Corporation Bhd has been served with a Writ and Statement of Claim both dated 7 September 2016 by the High Court of Sabah and Sarawak at Sri Aman as the first Defendant by the Plaintiffs namely Ismawi Ak Isa (WNKP. 541128-13-5521), Kruka AK Sampar (WNKP. 650930-13-5257), Mambang Ak Sebai (WNKP. 520915-13-5579) and Tindi AK Engkapan (WNKP. 510604-13-5281) [Representing on behalf of themselves and 32 other proprietors, occupiers, holders and claimants of Native Customary Rights (NCR) Land situated at Kampung Bait Ulu, Sri Aman, Simanggang, Sarawak] for trespassing upon the Plaintiffs' said NCR land.

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### **B10** Material litigations (cont'd)

On 15 November 2017, the Board of Harn Len Corporation Bhd announced that Sri Aman High Court suit no: SRA-21NCvC-3/9-2016 (HC) which was announced on 30 September 2016 and 9 May 2017 is now fixed for trial on 15 to 19 January 2018 and 1 and 2 February 2018 commencing at 9:00am each day.

The trial above commenced on 15 January 2018 until 16 January 2018 and was adjourned thereafter due to the fact that the Judge has to take part in Legal Year Ceremony which took place in Miri. Thereafter, the trial could not continue on 29 January 2018 and 30 January 2018 as there was no Iban Court Interpreter available. The trial thus continued on 31 January 2018 and 1 February 2018 and was adjourned to continue on 9, 10, 17, 18 and 20 April 2018.

The trial on 9 and 10 April 2018 have been vacated by the court. Trial for the above continued on 17, 18 and 20 April 2018 with the calling of Tr. Manggal Anak Jalang as the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant witness on 17 April 2018. As Tr. Manggal Anak Jalang was not feeling well on 18 April 2018 for his further cross examination, the Defendant counsel proceed to call Ipang Anak Banau as the Defendant 2 witness and for Tr. Mangal Anak Jalang to be recalled for further cross examination and re-examination. Ipang Anak Banau was cross examined and his cross-examination was concluded on 20 April 2018.

The case is further rescheduled for re-examination of Ipang Anak Banau, cross-examination and re-examination of Tr. Manggal Anak Jalang and further calling of the Defendant witness for the trial on 14 to 17 May, 2018 and 11 to 14 June 2018 at 9:00am each day.

The case was called up for mention by Court upon short notice on 27 June 2018 and the continuation of the trial has been fixed by the Court on 9 to 10 August 2018 and 20 to 23 August 2018 at 9:30am each day.

The trial of the above case has continued on 9th, 10th, 20th and 21st of August 2018 with the calling of all witnesses and with the close of Defendant defence on 21st August 2018.

The Court has directed that the parties shall file and exchange written submission on or before 28 September 2018 and thereafter, to file and serve any submission in reply on or before 12th October 2018. The Court will deliver ruling on 16th November 2018.

The case was further rescheduled for ruling on 29 November 2018 and subsequently rescheduled further to 10 December 2018.

On 10 December 2018, the Plaintiff's claim for the above action against the Defendant have been dismissed by the Court with cost of RM15,000. The Plaintiff have the right of Appeal by filing notice of appeal within one month from the date of the ruling. The Defendant Counsel is proceeding to seal the Judgement of the Court by the said ruling.

On 14 January 2019, the Plaintiff have lodged an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the High Court which was delivered on 10 December 2018.

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### **B10** Material litigations (cont'd)

The Plaintiff have failed to file and serve the Record of Appeal with the Memorandum of Appeal within the deadline. However, the Plaintiff have filed an application to the Court of Appeal for extension of time to file and serve their Record of Appeal by way of a Notice of Motion which was dated 26 February 2019. The said motion of Plaintiffs is scheduled to be heard by the Court of Appeal in Kuching on 24 April 2019. The Plaintiffs application to the Court of Appeal for extension of time to file and serve their Record of Appeal by way of a Notice of Motion has been allowed by the Court of Appeal. The Plaintiff has been given until 23 May 2019 to file and serve their Record of Appeal. Further thereon, the Plaintiffs have filed and serve their Record of Appeal dated 23 May 2019 by way of service to the Defendant's Solicitors. The hearing of the appeal was scheduled on 30 August 2019 and subsequently on 20 February 2020 by the Court of Appeal. The hearing fixed on 20 February 2020 had been vacated and rescheduled to 17 July 2020 and subsequently rescheduled further to 5 August 2020.

On 5 August 2020, the hearing was rescheduled to 24 March 2021 and subsequently rescheduled further to 27 August 2021. On 2 August 2021, the hearing was further rescheduled to 27 September 2021 by way of zoom. The decision of the hearing had been fixed on 24 November 2021.

A new case management has been fixed on 14 December 2021. Pre-Trial Case Management (by way of e-review) has been fixed on 11 February 2022 and the Trial has been tentatively fixed on 23 May 2022 and 24 May 2022.

Further development of the above matter will be announced in due course.

#### **B11** Dividends

No dividend has been proposed or declared for the current financial period.

#### **B12** Earnings per share

		Current quarter ended 31 Dec 2021	Preceding quarter ended 31 Dec 2020	Cumulative year to date 31 Dec 2021	vear to date 31 Dec 2020
(Loss) profit attributable to the owners of the company	RM	(14,260,350)	(80,006)	(22,190,222)	98,763,589
Basic weighted average number of shares		207,117,728	190,207,546	199,935,358	189,056,047
Basic (loss) earnings per share	Sen	(6.89)	(0.04)	(11.10)	52.24
Diluted (loss) earnings per share	Sen	(6.89)	(0.04)	(11.10)	52.24

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## Additional Information required by Bursa Malaysia's Listing Requirements Paragraph 10 Part B.

#### **Status of Progress of Joint Venture**

The Company through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Premium Dragon Sdn Bhd ("PDSB") had signed a Joint Venture Agreement ("the Agreement") on 3 September 2004 with Pelita Holdings Sdn Bhd ("PHSB"). Harn Len Pelita Bengunan Sdn Bhd ("HLPB"), the joint-venture company which is 60% owned by PDSB, was set up for the purpose of undertaking development of several parcels of land known as Kara Ranga Engkaramut NCR Land Development Area, Bukit Bengunan, Sri Aman Division, Sarawak, comprising a gross area of approximately 24,636 hectares (''Land") which is occupied by natives of Sarawak who have Native Customary Rights over the said Land ("NCR Owners) into oil palm plantations. The plantable area of the said Land is estimated at 10,681 hectares.

The authorized capital of the joint-venture company ("JVC") is RM 10,000,000 made up of 10,000,000 ordinary shares of RM 1.00 per ordinary share. The paid up capital is RM 4,756,805. The authorized capital of the JVC will be increased to RM 24,000,000 made up of 24,000,000 shares of RM1.00 per ordinary share when the entire plantable Land has been developed.

The parties to the joint-venture company are: -

		% shareholdings
i)	Premium Dragon Sdn Bhd	60
ii)	PHSB as Trustees for NCR Owners	30
iii)	Pelita Holdings Sdn Bhd	10
	Total	100

As at 31 December 2021, HLPB has planted 6,130 ha of the Land with oil palm trees, of which 5,112 ha are considered matured. Crop production for the year to date was 18,782 m/t of FFB (2020: 30,800 m/t).

The development expenditure and other assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2021 were as follows:

	31 Dec 2021	<u>31 Dec 2020</u>
	RM'000	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	78,491	84,088
Right-of-use assets	2,018	2,059
Inventory and other assets	<u>761</u>	1,347
Total cost	81,270	87,494

#### **Material Litigations:**

Refer to Part B10 of the explanatory notes.