

LAY HONG BERHAD (Registration no. 198301011738 (107129-H)) Incorporated in Malaysia

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Individua	al quarter	Cumulative quarter		
	30 Sep 2024 Unaudited RM'000	30 Sep 2023 Unaudited RM'000	30 Sep 2024 Unaudited RM'000	30 Sep 2023 Unaudited RM'000	
Revenue	276,667	244,016	550,491	502,033	
Cost of sales	(202,312)	(202,591)	(424,500)	(427,819)	
Gross profit	74,355	41,425	125,991	74,214	
Other income	2,334	2,916	4,908	8,722	
Selling and distribution expenses	(27,468)	(24,180)	(53,546)	(46,783)	
Administrative expenses	(9,136)	(9,370)	(18,699)	(17,611)	
Profit/(Loss) from operations	40,085	10,791	58,654	18,542	
Finance costs	(3,100)	(3,038)	(6,082)	(6,099)	
Profit/(Loss) before tax	36,985	7,753	52,572	12,443	
Taxation	(6,697)	(3,703)	(8,532)	(4,075)	
Net profit/(loss) after tax	30,288	4,050	44,040	8,368	
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	41	1,200	98	61	
	41	1,200	98	61	
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	30,329	5,250	44,138	8,429	
Profit/(Loss) attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interest	29,799 489	4,017 33	43,188 852	8,038 330	
· ·	30,288	4,050	44,040	8,368	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interest	29,840 489	5,217 33	43,286 852	8,099 330	
Fornings per chare (con)	30,329	5,250	44,138	8,429	
Earnings per share (sen) : Basic	3.94	0.54	5.73	1.09	
Diluted	3.70	*	5.38	*	

^{*} No diluted earnings per share is presented as there are no potential dilutive shares as at the end of the financial

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	30 Sep 2024	31 March 2024
	Unaudited	Audited
	RM'000	RM'000
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	632,638	626,540
Investment properties	6,270	6,270
Other investments	470	533
Intangible assets	4,197 643,575	4,735 638,078
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Current assets		
Biological assets	107,832	103,238
Inventories	136,827	129,043
Trade receivables	89,409	85,642
Other receivables	31,748	37,882
Deposit with a licensed bank	579	579
Cash and bank balances	88,474	59,108
	454,869	415,492
TOTAL ASSETS	1,098,444	1,053,570
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
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Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Share capital	179,874	175,323
Reserves	423,793	384,083
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	000,007	333,400
Non-controlling interest	12,433	11,581
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Total equity	616,100	570,987
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	79,952	57,655
Deferred tax liabilities	85,038	85,992
O	164,990	143,647
Current liabilities	70.700	05.000
Trade payables	70,786	85,060
Other payables Current tax liabilities	77,838 12,643	71,887 8,210
Borrowings	156,087	173,779
Donowings	317,354	338,936
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Total liabilities	482,344	482,583
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TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,098,444	1,053,570

Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM) 0.80 0.75

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to Owners of the Parent							
	Share	Revaluation reserve	ESS option reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 April 2024	175,323	121,646	6,705	(116)	255,848	559,406	11,581	570,987
Transfer (to) / from distributable reserve on realisation of revaluation reserve	-	(1,427)			1,427	-		-
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-		43,188	43,188	852	44,040
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	98		98	-	98
Total comprehensive income	-	(1,427)	-	98	44,615	43,286	852	44,138
Issue of shares pursuant to ESS schemes	4,552		(1,318)			3,234		3,234
Dividends	-	-	-		(2,259)	(2,259)	-	(2,259)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	4,552	-	(1,318)	-	(2,259)	975	-	975
At 30 Jun 2024	179,875	120,219	5,387	(18)	298,204	603,667	12,433	616,100
At 1 April 2023	173,633	124,691		686	163,906	462,916	11,754	474,670
Transfer (to) / from distributable reserve on realisation of revaluation reserve	-	(3,045)		-	3,045	-	-	-
Net profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	90,253	90,253	(173)	90,080
Other comprehensive income	_	-	-	(802)	-	(802)	-	(802)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(802)	90,253	89,451	(173)	89,278
Share-based payment transactions								
- on granting			8,059			8,059		8,059
- on lapsing			(865)		865	-		-
Issue of shares pursuant to ESS schemes	1,690		(489)			- 1,201		- 1,201
Dividends	-	-	-		(2,221)	(2,221)	-	(2,221)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	1,690	-	6,705	-	(1,356)	7,039	-	7,039
At 31 Mar 2024	175,323	121,646	6,705	(116)	255,848	559,406	11,581	570,987

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial statements.



LAY HONG BERHAD (Registration no. 198301011738 (107129-H)) Incorporated in Malaysia

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Cumulative quarter	Cumulative quarter
	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	52,572	12,443
Adjustments for:	539	540
Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	23,606	23,399
(Gain)/ Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(188)	(111)
Property, plant and equipment written off	40	23
Impairment loss of inventories	(127)	(123)
Interest expense	6,082	6,099
Interest income	(584)	(37)
Share based payment expense	-	
Net impairment losses on trade receivables	(2)	122
Changes in fair value on quoted investment	63	60
Net unrealised loss on foreign exchange	(25)	24
Operating profit before changes in working conital	81,976	42,439
Operating profit before changes in working capital	61,976	42,439
Net change in current assets	(11,439)	(38,725)
Net change in current liabilities	(6,714)	(3,152)
Cash flows from operations	63,823	562
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Tax paid	(5,053)	(2,554)
Net cash generated from operating activities	58,770	(1,992)
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(20.746)	(00.010)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(29,746)	(26,310)
Additions to intangible asset Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1) 188	(1) 111
Interest received	584	37
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Net cash used in investing activities	(28,975)	(26,163)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net drawdown/(repayment) of lease liabilities	14,711	(3,470)
Net drawdown/(repayment) of borrowings	(10,405)	18,787
Interest paid	(6,082)	(6,099)
Dividend paid	(2,259)	-
Proceeds from Issue of ordinary shares	3,234	-
Net each generated (() and in) from financing activities	(901)	0.010
Net cash generated/(used in) from financing activities	(801)	9,218
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year comprises:		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	28,994	(18,937)
Effect of foreign exchange changes	97	60
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year	51,993	28,698
	81,084	9,821
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year comprises:	01,004	0,021
Deposit with a licensed bank	579	565
Cash and bank balances	88,474	19,831
Bank overdrafts	(7,390)	(10,010)
Deposit pledged to licensed bank	(579)	(565)
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	81,084	9,821

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this interim financial statements.

PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD ("MFRS") NO. 134 - INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Group has prepared its financial statements using the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") for the financial period ended 31 March 2024.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2024. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 March 2024.

A2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

The Group had adopted the following new MFRSs, Amendments/Improvements to MFRS and IC Interpretations mandatory for the current financial year:-

Description	Effective date
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial	1st January 2024
Statements - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-	
Current	
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial	1st January 2024
Statements - Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	
Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases – Lease Liability in a Sale	1st January 2024
and Leaseback	

The adoption of the above amendment to MFRSs did not have significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

A3 AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report of the previous annual financial year ended 31 March 2024 was not subject to any qualification.

A4 SEASONAL AND CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Group's business operations were not affected by any seasonal and cyclical factors.

A5 UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THEIR NATURE, SIZE AND INCIDENCE

There were no material unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows during the current quarter under review.

A6 ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates that had a material effect on the current quarter under review.

A7 DEBTS AND EQUITIES SECURITIES

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities in the current quarter under review.

A8 DIVIDEND PAID

There was no dividend paid during the current guarter under review.

A9 SEGMENTAL REPORTING

Analysis of revenue by segments

		CUMULATIVE QUARTE Period ended		
30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	
223,821	188,947	421,984	374,898	
145,079	121,090	296,383	251,566	
55,776	53,889	114,369	116,838	
424,676	363,926	832,736	743,302	
(148,009)	(119,910)	(282,245)	(241,269)	
276,667	244,016	550,491	502,033	
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The revenue was predominantly derived in Malaysia.

A9 SEGMENTAL REPORTING (CONT'D)

Analysis of segment results, assets, and liabilities

	<u>ILF</u> RM'000	<u>FM</u> RM'000	<u>RB</u> RM'000	Elimination RM'000	<u>Total</u> RM'000
Cumulative quarter					
at 30.09.2024					
Segment results	44,172	15,489	(342)	(665)	58,654
Finance costs	(4,827)	(1,312)	(608)	665	(6,082)
Profit/(loss) before tax	39,345	14,177	(950)	-	52,572
Taxation	(7,046)	(1,389)	`(97)	-	(8,532)
Profit/(loss) after tax	32,299	12,788	(1,047)	-	44,040
Segment assets	818,788	242,946	42,237	(5,527)	1,098,444
oegment assets	010,700	242,040	72,201	(0,021)	1,000,444
Segment liabilities	328,305	121,478	33,099	539	482,344
Cumulative quarter					
at 30.09.2023					
Segment results	2,877	14,070	2,113	(518)	18,542
Finance costs	(5,706)	(396)	(515)	518	(6,099)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(2,829)	13,674	1,598	-	12,443
Taxation	(3,999)	-	(76)	-	(4,075)
Profit/(loss) after tax	(6,828)	13,674	1,522	-	8,368
Segment assets	736,019	201,483	42,645	(1,269)	978,878
Segment liabilities	343,013	120,156	32,827	(265)	495,779

A10 VALUATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

There were no revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the quarter under review.

The Group adopts the fair value model for its investment properties. There is no significant and indicative change in value of the said investment properties since the last balance sheet date.

A11 MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE CURRENT QUARTER

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current financial quarter and up to the date of this report.

A12 COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

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

A13 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent assets as at the end of the current financial quarter and up to the date of this report.

The contingent liabilities of the group arise from bank guarantees and letter of credit given to third parties amounted to RM7.83 million.

A14 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Commitments for the capital expenditure not provided for acquisition of property, plant and equipment in the financial statements amounted to RM21.12 million.

PART B: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

B1 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER Quarter ended			CUMULATIV Period		
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	<u>Variance</u>	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	<u>Variance</u>
	RM'000	RM'000		RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue						
Integrated livestock farming ("ILF") Food manufacturing	223,821	188,947	18.46%	421,984	374,898	12.56%
("FM")	145,079	121,090	19.81%	296,383	251,566	17.82%
Retail business ("RB")	55,776	53,889	3.50%	114,369	116,838	(2.11%)
Subtotal	424,676	363,926		832,736	743,302	
Inter-co elimination	(148,009)	(119,910)		(282,245)	(241,269)	
Total Revenue	276,667	244,016	13.38%	550,491	502,033	9.56%
Profit/(loss) before tax	36,985	7,753	377.04%	52,572	12,443	322.50%

Cumulative corresponding quarter - FY25-Q2 vs FY24-Q2

Revenue for the integrated livestock farming (ILF) segment increased by 12.56% or RM47.09 million from RM374.90 million to RM421.98 million due to higher quantity of live chicken and eggs sold.

Revenue for the food manufacturing (FM) segment recorded an increase of 17.82% or RM44.82 million from RM251.57 million to RM296.38 million due to increase in sales quantity of primary processed poultry products and further processed poultry products.

Revenue for retail business (RB) decreased by 2.11% or RM2.47 million from RM116.84 million to RM114.37 million due to lower patronage.

Overall, the Group recorded a higher profit before tax (PBT) of RM52.57 million as compared to the previous quarter PBT of RM12.44 million. This amount was inclusive of subsidies received from the government.

Individual corresponding quarter - FY25-Q2 vs FY24-Q2

Revenue for the integrated livestock farming (ILF) segment increased by 18.46% or RM34.87 million from RM188.95 million to RM223.82 million due to higher quantity of live chicken and eggs sold.

Revenue for the food manufacturing (FM) segment recorded an increase of 19.81% or RM23.99 million from RM121.09 million to RM145.08 million due to increase in sales quantity of primary processed poultry products and further processed poultry products especially in east Malaysia.

Revenue for retail business (RB) increased by 3.50% or RM1.89 million from RM53.89 million to RM55.78 million due to higher patronage.

Overall, the Group recorded a higher profit before tax (PBT) of RM36.99 million as compared to the previous quarter PBT of RM7.75 million. This amount was inclusive of subsidies received from the government.

B2 COMPARATIVE WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER Quarter ended			
	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	<u>Variance</u>	
	RM'000	RM'000	<u>%</u>	
Revenue			10.05%	
- Integrated livestock farming ("ILF")	223,821	198,163	12.95%	
 Food manufacturing ("FM") 	145,079	151,304	(4.11%)	
- Retail business("RB")	55,776	58,593	4.81%	
Subtotal	424,676	408,060		
Intercompany elimination	(148,009)	(134, 236)		
Total Revenue	276,667	273,824	1.04%	
Profit before tax	36,985	15,587	137.28%	

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For the current quarter under review, ILF segment recorded an increase of 12.95% or RM25.66 million from RM198.16 million to RM223.82 million. The increase in revenue was due to higher live chicken sold.

Revenue for FM segment registered a decrease of 4.11% or RM6.23 million from RM151.30 million to RM145.08 million. The decrease in revenue was due to decrease in sales quantity of primary processed poultry products.

RB segment recorded an increase of 4.81% from RM56.45 million to RM58.59 million due to higher patronage.

Overall, for the quarter in review, the Group recorded an increase in profit of 137.28% or RM21.40 million. This amount was inclusive of subsidies received from the government.

B3 PROSPECTS

With the current favourable prices of its major component of input cost in the form of corn and soya bean meal, overall cost of production of our Group products would be at an advantage position thus improving the overall profit margin.

Going forward, with this positive development, the performance of the Group will remain steady and continue for the two remaining financial quarters.

B4 PROFIT FORECAST AND PROFIT GUARANTEE

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee during the current year under review.

B5 TAXATION

TAXATION	INDIVIDUAL Quarter	ended	Period	E QUARTER ended
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current tax	7,617	3,022	9,486	4,686
Deferred tax	(920)	681	(954)	(611)
	6,697	3,703	8,532	4,075

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B6 BORROWINGS

BORROWINGS						
	<u>As at</u> 30.09.2024 RM'000	<u>As at</u> 31.03.2024 RM'000				
<u>Current</u>						
<u>Secured</u>						
Bank overdrafts	3,251	3,322				
Bill payables	22,664	40,232				
Lease liabilities	16,602	14,484				
Term loans	23,410	12,900				
	65,927	70,938				
<u>Unsecured</u>	•	,				
Bank overdrafts	4,138	3,773				
Bill payables	86,022	99,068				
F7	90,160	102,841				
Total current	156,087	173,779				
Non-current Secured						
Lease liabilities	28,095	26,677				
Term loans	51,857	30,978				
	79,952	57,655				
Total non-current	79,952	57,655				
Total borrowings	236,039	231,434				

The currency profile of borrowings other than the functional currency was: -

	<u>As at</u> <u>30.09.2024</u> <u>RM'000</u>	<u>As at</u> 31.03.2024 <u>RM'000</u>	
Thai Baht (THB)	5	3	

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B7 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

On 18 August 2022, AmInvestment Bank, on behalf of the Company, had submitted to Bursa Securities for approval on the following:

- (I) Proposed Employees' Share Scheme ("Proposed ESS"); and
- (II) Proposed allocation of awards to the eligible directors and major shareholders of Lay Hong Berhad ("proposed allocation")

On 23 August 2022, Bursa Securities has given approval on the above.

On 28 September 2022, the shareholders have approved the above proposal in an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM).

On 29 Jan 2024 the Company grant 10% of ESS equivalent to 73,260,000 shares offered. Up to date 16,424,070 shares has been exercised.

B8 OFF BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group did not enter any contracts involving off balance sheet financial instruments during the current quarter under review.

B9 MATERIAL LITIGATION

There was no material pending litigation during the current quarter under review.

B10 PROPOSED DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors do not recommend any dividend for the current financial quarter under review.

B11 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER Quarter ended		CUMULATIVE QUARTER Period ended	
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (RM'000)	29,799	4,017	43,188	8,038
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (Basic) ('000)	756,295	740,319	753,317	740,319
Basic earnings per share (sen)	3.94	0.54	5.73	1.09
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	3.70	*	5.38	*

Basic earnings per share is computed based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per share is computed based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

B12 AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 25th November 2024.

^{*} No diluted earnings per share is presented as there are no potential dilutive ordinary shares as at the end of the financial period.