

STATEMENT ON DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY

For Preparing The Annual Financial Statements

The Board of Directors is required by the Companies Act 2016 ("the Act") to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company at the end of every financial year and of the results and cash flows of the Group and the Company for every financial year.

As required by the Act, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia. The Directors have considered that in preparing the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, appropriate accounting policies have been adopted and are consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates. These estimates and judgements in applying the accounting policies of the Group and the Company are based on the Directors' best knowledge of current events and actions.

The Directors have the responsibility to ensure that the Group and the Company maintain proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position and performance of the Group and the Company and also to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Act. The Directors have overall responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 27 March 2019.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

Principal activities

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding while the principal activities of the subsidiaries are stated in Note 5 to the financial statements. There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

Subsidiaries

The details of the Company's subsidiaries are disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Results

	Group RM	Company RM
Profit for the financial year attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	11,179,162	17,795,988
Non-controlling interests	(313,156)	-
	<u>10,866,006</u>	<u>17,795,988</u>
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Reserves and provisions

There were no material transfers to or from reserves and provisions during the financial year under review other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

Dividend

Since the end of the previous financial year, the amount of dividend paid by the Company as reported in the Directors' Report in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2018 was a first interim single-tier exempt dividend of 5 sen per ordinary share totalling RM13,978,196 declared on 15 May 2018 and paid on 11 June 2018.

The Directors do not recommend any final dividend to be paid for the financial year under review.

Directors of the Company

Directors who served during the financial year until the date of this report are:

Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi*

Dato Wong Kuo Hea* (appointed on 28 March 2018)

Hasmawati Binti Sapawi

Umang Nangku Jabu*

Azizi Bin Morni*

Ali Bin Adai*

Datu Haji Soedirman Bin Haji Aini* (appointed on 1 March 2019)

Brig Gen (R) Dato' Muhammad Daniel Bin Abdullah (appointed on 1 March 2019)

Datu Haji Chiti @ Chaiti Bin Haji Bolhassan (resigned on 23 January 2019)

Polit Bin Hamzah (resigned on 28 February 2018)

* These Directors are also directors of the Company's respective subsidiaries.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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Directors of the Company (continued)

The names of the other directors of the Company's respective subsidiaries are:

Datu Haji Mohammed Sepuan Bin Anu
Datu Sajeli Bin Kipli
Sebastian Anak Baya
Koay Bee Eng
Trina Tan Yang Li
Haji Abdul Hadi Bin Abdul Kadir (appointed on 1 February 2019)
Rakayah Binti Hamdan (appointed on 1 February 2019)
Abdul Kadir @ Kadir Bin Zainuddin (appointed on 1 March 2019)
Datu Jumastapha Bin Lamat (resigned on 1 February 2019)
Sia Ting Lung (resigned on 1 February 2019)

Directors' interests in shares

The interests and deemed interests in the shares of the Company and of its related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries) of those who were Directors at financial year end (including the interests of the spouses or children of the Directors who themselves are not Directors of the Company) as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings are as follows:

	Number of ordinary shares			
	At 1.1.2018/ Date of appointment	Bought	Sold	At 31.12.2018
Direct interests in the Company				
Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi	200,000	-	-	200,000
Dato Wong Kuo Hea	875,000	50,100	-	925,100
Umang Nangku Jabu	50,000	-	-	50,000
Deemed interests in the Company				
Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi	84,969,024	-	-	84,969,024
Dato Wong Kuo Hea	88,461,524	1,024,800	-	89,486,324

By virtue of their interests in the shares of the Company, Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi and Dato Wong Kuo Hea are also deemed interested in the shares of the subsidiaries during the financial year to the extent that Sarawak Plantation Berhad has an interest.

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Directors' interests in shares (continued)

	Number of ordinary shares			
	At 1.1.2018/ Date of appointment	Bought	Sold	At 31.12.2018
Deemed interests in SPB Pelita Suai Sdn. Bhd.:				
Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi	1,596,000	-	-	1,596,000
Dato Wong Kuo Hea	1,596,000	-	-	1,596,000
Deemed interests in Sarawak Plantation Services Sdn. Bhd.:				
Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi	95,000	-	-	95,000
Dato Wong Kuo Hea	95,000	-	-	95,000
Deemed interests in Azaria Sdn. Bhd.:				
Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi	3	-	-	3
Dato Wong Kuo Hea	3	-	-	3
Deemed interests in SPB PPES Karabungan Plantation Sdn. Bhd.:				
Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi	70	-	-	70
Dato Wong Kuo Hea	70	-	-	70

None of the other Directors holding office at 31 December 2018 had any interest in the shares of the Company and of its related corporations during the financial year.

Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director of the Company has received nor become entitled to receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable by Directors as shown in the financial statements or the fixed salary of a full time employee of the Company and of its related corporations) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member, or with a company in which the Director has a substantial financial interest, other than certain Directors who have significant financial interests in companies which traded with certain companies in the Group in the ordinary course of business (as disclosed in Note 33 to the financial statements).

There were no arrangements during and at the end of the financial year which had the object of enabling Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

Issue of shares and debentures

There were neither changes in the issued and paid-up capital of the Company, nor issuances of debentures by the Company during the financial year.

Options granted over unissued shares

No options were granted to any person to take up unissued shares of the Company during the financial year.

Indemnity and insurance costs

During the financial year, Sarawak Plantation Berhad and its subsidiaries, were covered under Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance. The total amount of insurance effected for the Directors' and Officers' is RM5,000,000. The insurance premium for the Company was RM15,000.

Other statutory information

Before the financial statements of the Group and of the Company were made out, the Directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that:

- i) all known bad debts have been written off and adequate provision made for doubtful debts, and
- ii) any current assets which were unlikely to be realised in the ordinary course of business have been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances:

- i) that would render the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts in the Group and in the Company inadequate to any substantial extent, or
- ii) that would render the value attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading, or
- iii) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate, or
- iv) not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

At the date of this report, there does not exist:

- i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year and which secures the liabilities of any other person, or
- ii) any contingent liability in respect of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year.

No contingent liability or other liability of any company in the Group has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their obligations as and when they fall due.

In the opinion of the Directors, the financial performance of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature nor has any such item, transaction or event occurred in the interval between the end of that financial year and the date of this report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

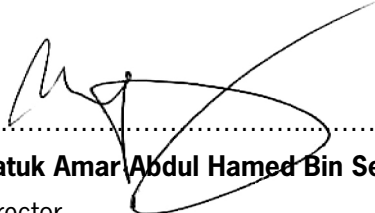
for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

Auditors

The auditors, KPMG PLT have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment.

The auditors' remuneration is disclosed in Note 20 to the financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



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Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi
Director



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Dato Wong Kuo Hea
Director

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Date: 27 March 2019

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2018

	Note	Group		Company	
		31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM
Assets classified as held for sale	14	-	949,060	-	-
Total current assets		166,618,810	186,855,052	80,870,945	78,323,927
Total assets		854,566,638	848,397,377	407,925,354	405,378,630
Equity					
Share capital	15.1	340,968,951	340,968,951	340,968,951	340,968,951
Share premium	15.2	-	-	-	-
Reserves		204,979,754	207,778,788	57,630,901	53,813,109
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		545,948,705	548,747,739	398,599,852	394,782,060
Non-controlling interests	5	(10,415,265)	(10,102,109)	-	-
Total equity		535,533,440	538,645,630	398,599,852	394,782,060
			532,599,786		390,607,800

The notes on pages 72 to 170 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2018

	Note	Group		Company	
		31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	16	113,955,000	114,132,109	-	-
Loans and borrowings	17	95,599,226	110,291,563	-	-
Total non-current liabilities		209,554,226	224,423,672	-	-
Trade and other payables	18	51,681,256	55,720,121	9,325,502	11,278,085
Loans and borrowings	17	57,796,946	29,577,184	-	-
Current tax payable		770	30,770	-	-
Total current liabilities		109,478,972	85,328,075	9,325,502	11,278,085
Total liabilities		319,033,198	309,751,747	9,325,502	11,278,085
Total equity and liabilities		854,566,638	848,397,377	407,925,354	401,885,885

The notes on pages 72 to 170 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

		Group		Company	
	Note	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Revenue	19	310,786,685	399,176,782	18,300,000	5,000,000
Cost of sales		(258,146,187)	(318,441,427)	-	-
Gross profit		52,640,498	80,735,355	18,300,000	5,000,000
Other income		1,514,928	1,721,055	500	-
Distribution expenses		(17,638,983)	(20,851,216)	-	-
Administrative expenses		(18,072,295)	(20,676,296)	(2,849,012)	(3,069,274)
Results from operating activities	20	18,444,148	40,928,898	15,451,488	1,930,726
Other non-operating income	21	3,081,967	-	-	-
Other non-operating expenses	22	(2,208,910)	(24,391,684)	-	-
Finance income	23	3,072,994	3,393,727	2,930,065	2,588,152
Finance costs	24	(6,628,826)	(6,088,137)	(12,973)	(14,748)
Net finance (costs)/income		(3,555,832)	(2,694,410)	2,917,092	2,573,404
Profit before tax		15,761,373	13,842,804	18,368,580	4,504,130
Taxation	25	(4,895,367)	(7,796,960)	(572,592)	(329,870)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year		10,866,006	6,045,844	17,795,988	4,174,260
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		11,179,162	6,303,135	17,795,988	4,174,260
Non-controlling interests	5	(313,156)	(257,291)	-	-
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year		10,866,006	6,045,844	17,795,988	4,174,260
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	27	4.00	2.25		

The notes on pages 72 to 170 are an integral part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

Group	Note	Attributable to owners of the Company		Treasury shares RM	Distributable		Non-controlling interests RM	Total equity RM
		Share capital RM	Share premium RM		Equity reserve RM	Retained earnings RM		
At 1 January 2017		280,000,000	60,968,951	493,560	(1,222,307)	202,204,400	542,444,604	(9,844,818) 532,599,786
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year		-	-	-	-	6,303,135	6,303,135	(257,291) 6,045,844
Transfer in accordance with Section 618 (2) of the Companies Act 2016	15	60,968,951	(60,968,951)	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017 / 1 January 2018		340,968,951	-	493,560	(1,222,307)	208,507,535	548,747,739	(10,102,109) 538,645,630
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year		-	-	-	-	11,179,162	11,179,162	(313,156) 10,866,006
First interim, single tier exempt dividend	28	-	-	-	-	(13,978,196)	(13,978,196)	- (13,978,196)
At 31 December 2018		340,968,951	-	493,560	(1,222,307)	205,708,501	545,948,705	(10,415,265) 535,533,440

(Note 15.1) (Note 15.2) (Note 15.3) (Note 15.4)

The notes on pages 72 to 170 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

<u>Company</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Attributable to owners of the Company</u>					<u>Total RM</u>
		<u>Share capital RM</u>	<u>Share premium RM</u>	<u>Treasury shares RM</u>	<u>Retained earnings RM</u>	<u>Distributable</u>	
At 1 January 2017		280,000,000	60,968,951	(1,222,307)	50,861,156	390,607,800	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year		-	-	-	4,174,260	4,174,260	
Transfer in accordance with Section 618 (2) of the Companies Act 2016	15	60,968,951	(60,968,951)	-	-	-	
At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018		340,968,951	-	(1,222,307)	55,035,416	394,782,060	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year		-	-	-	17,795,988	17,795,988	
First interim, single tier exempt dividend	28	-	-	-	(13,978,196)	(13,978,196)	
At 31 December 2018		340,968,951	-	(1,222,307)	58,853,208	398,599,852	
		(Note 15.1)	(Note 15.2)	(Note 15.4)			

The notes on pages 72 to 170 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

		Group		Company	
	Note	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before tax		15,761,373	13,842,804	18,368,580	4,504,130
<i>Adjustments for:</i>					
Change in fair value of biological assets	8	2,208,910	11,500,532	-	-
Change in fair value of other investments	20	297,542	(26,393)	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3	16,254,289	25,386,513	294	294
Depreciation of bearer plants	4	12,123,076	16,037,379	-	-
Depreciation of investment properties	7	166,280	166,280	-	-
Dividend income from:					
- subsidiaries	19	-	-	(18,300,000)	(5,000,000)
- other investments		(47,670)	(48,891)	-	-
Gain on disposal of:					
- other investments		(26,639)	(58,696)	-	-
- property, plant and equipment	20	(110,992)	(18,775)	-	-
- asset held for sale		(45,940)	-	-	-
Loss on surrender of:					
- land to government authorities	22	-	4,385	-	-
- bearer plants to government authorities	22	-	392,047	-	-
(Reversal of)/Impairment losses on:					
- property, plant and equipment	3	(1,888,817)	4,349,361	-	-
- bearer plants	4	(1,167,465)	8,145,359	-	-
- prepayments and other assets		-	86,384	-	-
- trade and other receivables	10	59,316	80,914	-	2,887
Finance income	23	(3,072,994)	(3,393,727)	(2,930,065)	(2,588,152)
Finance costs	24	6,628,826	6,088,137	12,973	14,748
Inventories written down	9	66,631	365,987	-	-
Inventories written off	9	481,368	115,729	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	20	39,829	88,675	-	-
Bearer plants expensed off	4	-	191,036	-	-
Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital		47,726,923	83,295,040	(2,848,218)	(3,066,093)
Change in inventories		4,645,869	1,612,088	-	-
Change in trade and other receivables, prepayments and other assets		6,784,087	3,959,583	138,258	2,261
Change in trade and other payables		(15,630,027)	(43,854,443)	(1,398,391)	(781,143)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		43,526,852	45,012,268	(4,108,351)	(3,844,975)

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	Group		Company	
		2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Cash flows from operating activities (continued)					
Tax refund		3,500	-	-	-
Tax paid		(7,645,756)	(14,205,608)	(425,000)	(500,000)
Interest/Profit paid		(5,890,027)	(6,636,445)	-	-
Interest received		3,545,657	3,082,025	2,302,823	2,339,692
Finance lease profit paid		(283,563)	(142,833)	-	-
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities		<u>33,256,663</u>	<u>27,109,407</u>	<u>(2,230,528)</u>	<u>(2,005,283)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities					
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(i)	(9,465,735)	(11,225,809)	-	-
Dividends received		35,345	29,386	18,300,000	5,000,000
Net movement of deposits with original maturities exceeding three months		2,696,714	(100,122)	-	-
Bearer plants (net of depreciation of property, plant and equipment)		(20,526,174)	(19,505,550)	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of:					
- other investment		1,661,486	-	-	-
- property, plant and equipment		288,000	83,857	-	-
- bearer plants		-	883,868	-	-
- asset held for sale		796,000	-	-	-
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities		<u>(24,514,364)</u>	<u>(29,834,370)</u>	<u>18,300,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
Cash flows from financing activities					
Net proceeds/(repayment) of revolving credits		2,000,000	(13,000,000)	-	-
Net proceeds of term loans		3,890,000	21,760,000	-	-
Repayment of finance lease liabilities		(3,142,199)	(2,032,203)	-	-
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	28	(13,978,196)	-	(13,978,196)	-
Amount due from subsidiaries		-	-	(23,007,049)	(1,421,973)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(ii)	<u>(11,230,395)</u>	<u>6,727,797</u>	<u>(36,985,245)</u>	<u>(1,421,973)</u>

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 RM	Group 2017 RM	2018 RM	Company 2017 RM
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,488,096)	4,002,834	(20,915,773)	1,572,744
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		104,399,731	100,396,897	74,439,240	72,866,496
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	13	101,911,635	104,399,731	53,523,467	74,439,240
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Notes:

(i) Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

	Note	2018 RM	Group 2017 RM
Paid in cash		9,465,735	11,225,809
Payables		15,464,522	6,491,535
Total acquisitions	3	24,930,257	17,717,344
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

Notes: (continued)

(ii) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

Group	At 1.1.2017 RM	Net changes from financing cash flows RM	Acquisition of new leases RM	At 31.12.2017/ 1.1.2018 RM	Net changes from financing cash flows RM	Acquisition of new leases RM	At 31.12.2018 RM
Revolving credit	39,000,000	(13,000,000)	-	26,000,000	4,000,000	-	30,000,000
Revolving credit (Islamic)	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000	(2,000,000)	-	-
Islamic term loan	88,115,211	21,760,000	-	109,875,211	3,890,000	-	113,765,211
Finance lease liabilities	3,752,739	(2,032,203)	273,000	1,993,536	(3,142,199)	10,779,624	9,630,961
Total liabilities from financing activities	132,867,950	6,727,797	273,000	139,868,747	2,747,801	10,779,624	153,396,172

The notes on pages 72 to 170 are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sarawak Plantation Berhad is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia"). The addresses of the principal place of business and registered office of the Company are as follows:

Principal place of business

Lot 1174, Block 9, MCLD, Miri Waterfront, Jalan Permaisuri, 98000 Miri, Sarawak.

Registered office

8th Floor, Wisma Naim, 2 ½ Miles, Rock Road, 93200 Kuching, Sarawak.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group" and individually referred to as "Group entities") and the Group's interest in an associate. The financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 do not include other entities.

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding activities while the principal activities of the other group entities are stated in Note 5 to the financial statements.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 March 2019.

1. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Group and the Company have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 are the Group's and the Company's first financial statements in accordance with MFRS, and MFRS 1, *First-time adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards* has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

In the previous financial years, the financial statements of the Group and the Company were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Malaysia. The financial impacts on transition to MFRS are disclosed in Note 36.

The following are accounting standards, interpretations and amendments of the MFRSs that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but have not been adopted by the Group and the Company

MFRS / Amendment / Interpretation	Effective date
MFRS 16, <i>Leases</i>	1 January 2019
IC Interpretation 23, <i>Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 3, <i>Business Combinations</i> (<i>Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle</i>)	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 9, <i>Financial Instruments</i> - <i>Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 11, <i>Joint Arrangements</i> (<i>Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle</i>)	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 112, <i>Income Taxes</i> (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015 - 2017 Cycle)	1 January 2019

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation (continued)

(a) Statement of compliance (continued)

MFRS / Amendment / Interpretation	Effective date
Amendments to MFRS 119, <i>Employee Benefits - Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 123, <i>Borrowing Costs (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle)</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 128, <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures</i>	1 January 2019
Amendments to MFRS 3, <i>Business Combinations - Definition of a Business</i>	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101, <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i> and MFRS 108, <i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Material</i>	1 January 2020
MFRS 17, <i>Insurance Contracts</i>	1 January 2021
Amendments to MFRS 10, <i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i> and MFRS 128, <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i>	Yet to be determined

The Group and the Company plan to apply the above mentioned accounting standards, interpretations and amendments:

- from the annual period beginning on 1 January 2019 for those accounting standards, interpretations and amendments, that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, except for Amendments to MFRS 11.
- from the annual period beginning on 1 January 2020, those accounting standards, amendments or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020.

The Group and the Company do not plan to apply MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts* that is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021 as it is not applicable to the Group and the Company.

The initial application of the 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 and the Company except as mentioned below:

MFRS 16, Leases

MFRS 16 replaces the guidance in MFRS 117, *Leases*, IC Interpretation 4, *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*, IC Interpretation 115, *Operating Leases - Incentives* and IC Interpretation 127, *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*.

MFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligations to make lease payments. There are recognition exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard which continues to be classified as finance or operating lease.

The Group and the Company are currently assessing the financial impacts on the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation (continued)

(b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, other than as disclosed in Note 2.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Company's functional currency.

(d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

There are no significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements other than impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment and bearer plants as disclosed in Notes 3 and 4 of the financial statements respectively. In preparing the financial statements, the Group has evaluated whether these assets are stated in excess of their net recoverable amounts. The net recoverable amounts are determined either by calculating the value-in-use of the assets via estimating the cash flows from their continuing use and discounting them to their net present values or by estimating their fair value less costs of disposal, an exercise that entails a high degree of estimation uncertainty. An allowance for impairment loss is made if the net recoverable amounts of the assets are lower than their carrying amounts.

2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to the periods presented in these financial statements and in preparing the opening MFRS statements of financial position of the Group and the Company as at 1 January 2017 (being the Group's and Company's transition date to MFRS framework), unless otherwise stated.

Arising from the adoption of MFRS 9, Financial Instruments, there are changes to the accounting policies of:

- (i) financial instruments; and
- (ii) impairment losses of financial instruments;

The impacts arising from transition to MFRS and changes to accounting policies are disclosed in Note 36.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities, including structured entities, controlled by the Company. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Potential voting rights are considered when assessing control only when such rights are substantive. The Group also considers it has de facto power over an investee when, despite not having the majority of voting rights, it has the current ability to direct the activities of the investee that significantly affect the investee's return.

Investments in subsidiaries are measured in the Company's statement of financial position at cost less any impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale or distribution. The cost of investment includes transaction costs.

(ii) Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method from the acquisition date, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group.

For new acquisitions, the Group measures the cost of goodwill at the acquisition date as:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree; plus
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the existing equity interest in the acquiree; less
- the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

For each business combination, the Group elects whether it measures the non-controlling interests in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date.

Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

(iii) Acquisitions of non-controlling interests

The Group accounts for all changes in its ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control as equity transactions between the Group and its non-controlling interest holders. Any difference between the Group's share of net assets before and after the change, and any consideration received or paid, is adjusted to or against Group reserves.

(iv) Loss of control

Upon the loss of control of a subsidiary, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the former subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the former subsidiary from the consolidated statement of financial position. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the former subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently, it is accounted for as an equity-accounted investee or as an available-for-sale financial asset depending on the level of influence retained.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of consolidation (continued)

(v) Associates

Associates are entities, including unincorporated entities, in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies.

Investment in associates are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method less any impairment losses, unless it is classified as held for sale or distribution. The cost of the investment includes transaction costs. The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associates, after adjustment if any, to align the accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an associate, the carrying amount of that interest including any long-term investments is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

When the Group ceases to have significant influence over an associate, any retained interest in the former associate at the date when significant influence is lost is measured at fair value and this amount is regarded as the initial carrying amount of a financial asset. The difference between the fair value of any retained interest plus proceeds from the interest disposed of and the carrying amount of the investment at the date when equity method is discontinued is recognised in the profit or loss.

When the Group's interest in an associate decreases but does not result in a loss of significant influence, any retained interest is not re-measured. Any gain or loss arising from the decrease in interest is recognised in profit or loss. Any gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are also reclassified proportionately to the profit or loss if that gain or loss would be required to be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

Investments in associates are measured in the Company's statement of financial position at cost less any impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale or distribution. The cost of investment includes transaction costs.

(vi) Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests at the end of the reporting period, being the equity in a subsidiary not attributable directly or indirectly to the equity holders of the Company, are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity within equity, separately from equity attributable to the owners of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group is presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as an allocation of the profit or loss and the comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interests and owners of the Company.

Losses applicable to the non-controlling interests in a subsidiary are allocated to the non-controlling interests even if doing so causes the non-controlling interests to have a deficit balance.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of consolidation (continued)

(vii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity-accounted associates are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investees. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

(b) Financial instruments

Unless specifically disclosed below, the Group and the Company generally applied the following accounting policies retrospectively. Nevertheless, as permitted by MFRS 1, *First Time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards*, the Group and the Company have elected not to restate the comparatives.

(i) Recognition and initial measurement

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group or the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Current financial year

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without significant financing component) or a financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus or minus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issuance. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

An embedded derivative is recognised separately from the host contract where the host contract is not a financial asset, and accounted for separately if, and only if, the derivative is not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract and the host contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. The host contract, in the event an embedded derivative is recognised separately, is accounted for in accordance with policy applicable to the nature of the host contract.

Previous financial year

A financial instrument is recognised initially, at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial instrument not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial instrument.

An embedded derivative was recognised separately from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative if, and only if, it was not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract and the host contract was not categorised as fair value through profit or loss. The host contract, in the event an embedded derivative was recognised separately, was accounted for in accordance with the policy applicable to the nature of the host contract.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement

Financial assets

Current financial year

Categories of financial assets are determined on initial recognition and are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group or the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change of the business model.

(a) Amortised cost

Amortised cost category comprises financial assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The financial assets are not designated as fair value through profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Interest income is recognised by applying effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount except for credit impaired financial assets [see Note 2(k)(i)] where the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost.

(b) Fair value through other comprehensive income

(i) Debt investments

Fair value through other comprehensive income category comprises debt investment where it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the debt investment, and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The debt investment is not designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Interest income is recognised by applying effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount except for credit impaired financial assets [see Note 2(k)(i)] where the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Current financial year (continued)

(b) Fair value through other comprehensive income (continued)

(ii) Equity investments

This category comprises investment in equity that is not held for trading, and the Group and the Company irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are not reclassified to profit or loss.

(c) Fair value through profit or loss

All financial assets not measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at fair value through profit or loss. This includes derivative financial assets (except for a derivative that is a designated and effective hedging instrument). On initial recognition, the Group or the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income as at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Financial assets categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at their fair value. Net gains or losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in the profit or loss.

All financial assets, except for those measured at fair value through profit or loss and equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, are subject to impairment assessment [see Note 2(k)(i)].

Previous financial year

In the previous financial year, financial assets of the Group and the Company were classified and measured under FRS 139, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* as follows:

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Fair value through profit or loss category comprises financial assets that were held for trading, including derivatives (except for a derivative that was a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument), contingent consideration in a business combination or financial assets that were specifically designated into this category upon initial recognition.

Derivatives that were linked to and must be settled by delivery of unquoted equity instruments whose fair values could not be reliably measured were measured at cost.

Other financial assets categorised as fair value through profit or loss were subsequently measured at their fair values with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Previous financial year (continued)

(b) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments category comprises debt instruments that are quoted in an active market and the Group or the Company has the positive intention and ability to hold them to maturity.

Financial assets categorised as held-to-maturity investments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(c) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables category comprises debt instruments that are not quoted in an active market.

Financial assets categorised as loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(d) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale category comprises investment in equity and debt securities instruments that are not held for trading.

Investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost. Other financial assets categorised as available-for-sale are subsequently measured at their fair values with the gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from monetary items and gains and losses of hedged items attributable to hedge risks of fair value hedges which are recognised in profit or loss. On derecognition, the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity into profit or loss. Interest calculated for a debt instrument using the effective interest method is recognised in profit or loss.

All financial assets, except for those measured at fair value through profit or loss, are subject to review for impairment [see Note 2(k)(i)].

Financial liabilities

Current financial year

The categories of financial liabilities at initial recognition are as follows:

(a) Fair value through profit or loss

Fair value through profit or loss category comprises financial liabilities that are derivatives (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument), contingent consideration in a business combination and financial liabilities that are specifically designated into this category upon initial recognition.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Current financial year (continued)

(a) Fair value through profit or loss (continued)

On initial recognition, the Group or the Company may irrevocably designate a financial liability that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost as at fair value through profit or loss:

- (a) if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise;
- (b) a group of financial liabilities or assets and financial liabilities is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the group is provided internally on that basis to the Group's key management personnel; or
- (c) if a contract contains one or more embedded derivatives and the host is not a financial asset in the scope of MFRS 9, where the embedded derivative significantly modifies the cash flows and separation is not prohibited.

Financial liabilities categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at their fair value with gains or losses, including any interest expense are recognised in the profit or loss.

For financial liabilities where it is designated as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition, the Group and the Company recognise the amount of change in fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to change in credit risk in the other comprehensive income and remaining amount of the change in fair value in the profit or loss, unless the treatment of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk would create or enlarge a accounting mismatch.

(b) Amortised cost

Other financial liabilities not categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit or loss. Any gains or losses on derecognition are also recognised in the profit or loss.

Previous financial year

In the previous financial year, all financial liabilities were subsequently measured at amortised cost other than those categorised as fair value through profit or loss.

Fair value through profit or loss category comprises financial liabilities that were derivatives (except for a derivative that was a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument), contingent consideration in a business combination or financial liabilities that were specifically designated into this category upon initial recognition.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Previous financial year (continued)

Derivatives that were linked to and must be settled by delivery of equity instruments that did not have a quoted price in an active market for identical instruments whose fair values otherwise could not be reliably measured were measured at cost.

Financial liabilities categorised as fair value through profit or loss were subsequently measured at their fair values with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

(iii) Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

Current financial year

Financial guarantees issued are initially measured at fair value. Subsequently, they are measured at higher of:

- the amount of the loss allowance; and
- the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance to the principles of MFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

Liabilities arising from financial guarantees are presented together with other provisions.

Previous financial year

Fair value arising from financial guarantee contracts are classified as deferred income and is amortised to profit or loss using a straight-line method over the contractual period or, when there is no specified contractual period, recognised in profit or loss upon discharge of the guarantee. When settlement of a financial guarantee contract becomes probable, an estimate of the obligation is made. If the carrying value of the financial guarantee contract is lower than the obligation, the carrying value is adjusted to the obligation amount and accounted for as a provision.

(iv) Regular way purchase or sale of financial assets

A regular way purchase or sale of financial assets is recognised and derecognised, as applicable, using trade date accounting in the current year. Trade date accounting refers to:

- (a) the recognition of an asset to be received and the liability to pay for it on the trade date, and
- (b) derecognition of an asset that is sold, recognition of any gain or loss on disposal and the recognition of a receivable from the buyer for payment on the trade date.

Settlement date accounting refers to:

- (a) the recognition of an asset on the day it is received by the Group or the Company, and
- (b) derecognition of an asset and recognition of any gain or loss on disposal on the day that is delivered by the Group or the Company.

Any change in the fair value of the asset to be received during the period between the trade date and the settlement date is accounted in the same way as it accounts for the acquired asset.

Generally, the Group or the Company applies settlement date accounting unless otherwise stated for the specific class of asset.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments (continued)

(v) Derecognition

A financial asset or a part of it is derecognised when, and only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or control of the asset is not retained or substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred to another party. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

A financial liability or a part of it is derecognised when, and only when, the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(vi) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group or the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and liability simultaneously.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. The cost of self-constructed assets also includes the cost of materials and direct labour. For qualifying assets, borrowing costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs. Cost also may include transfers from equity of any gain or loss on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment.

Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

The gain and loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and is recognised net within "other income" or "administrative expenses" respectively in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Group or the Company, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognised to profit or loss. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed, and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, then that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment from the date that they are available for use. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Assets under construction are not depreciated until the assets are ready for their intended use.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

Leasehold land	10 - 60 years
Infrastructure works	Remaining useful live of land
Commercial buildings	50 years
Other buildings	25 years
Furniture, fittings and equipment	5 - 10 years
Plant and machinery	5 - 20 years
Motor vehicles	5 - 20 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of the reporting period and adjusted as appropriate.

During the current financial year, the useful lives and residual values of other buildings, infrastructure works, plant and machinery and motor vehicles were revised. Such revision is accounted for as a change in accounting estimate and was applied prospectively from the current financial year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Leased assets

(i) Finance lease

Leases in terms of which the Group or the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Upon initial recognition, the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Contingent lease payments are accounted for by revising the minimum lease payments over the remaining term of the lease when the lease adjustment is confirmed.

Leasehold land which in substance is a finance lease is classified as property, plant and equipment, or as investment property if held to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both.

(ii) Operating lease

Leases, where the Group or the Company does not assume substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases and, except for property interest held under operating lease, the leased assets are not recognised on the statement of financial position.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Leasehold land which in substance is an operating lease is classified as prepaid lease payments.

(e) Bearer plants

Bearer plants are living plants used in the production or supply of agricultural produce; are expected to bear produce for more than one period; and have a remote likelihood of being sold as agricultural produce, except for incidental scrap sales.

Bearer plants include mature and immature oil palm plantations. Immature plantations are stated at cost which includes costs incurred for field preparation, planting, fertilising and maintenance, capitalisation of borrowing costs incurred on loans used to finance the developments of immature plantations and an allocation of other indirect costs based on planted areas. Mature plantations are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment, if any. Mature plantations are amortised on a straight-line basis over 22 years, the expected useful life of the oil palms, calculated from the time when the palms are declared mature, normally 36 months after initial planting. Upon maturity, all subsequent maintenance expenditure is charged to profit or loss.

The carrying values of bearer plants are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. The useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at each financial year end to ensure that the amount, method and period of amortisation are consistent with previous estimates and the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Bearer plants (continued)

A bearer plant is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the bearer plant is included in the profit or loss in the year the bearer plant is derecognised.

(f) Biological assets

Biological assets comprise produce growing on the bearer plants and living animals.

A gain or loss arising on initial recognition of a biological asset at fair value less costs to sell and from a change in fair value less costs to sell of a biological asset shall be included in profit or loss for the period in which it arises.

(g) Investment properties

(i) *Investment property carried at cost*

Investment properties are properties which are owned or held under a leasehold interest to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Properties that are occupied by the companies in the Group are accounted for as owner-occupied rather than as investment properties.

Investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any, consistent with the accounting policy for property, plant and equipment as stated in accounting policy Note 2(c).

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the investment property. The cost of self-constructed investment property includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the investment property to a working condition for their intended use and capitalised borrowing costs.

Depreciation on investment property, comprising solely buildings, is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of 50 years.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted as appropriate.

An investment property is derecognised on its disposal, or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the item is derecognised.

(ii) *Determination of fair value*

The Group exercises its judgement by reference to market information available and/or in consultation with independent valuers where warranted, to estimate the fair value of its investment property.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Assets held for sale

Assets that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use, are classified as held for sale.

Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets are remeasured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Thereafter generally the assets are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs of disposal.

Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale and subsequent gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.

Property, plant and equipment once classified as held for sale are not depreciated.

(i) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost of inventories is calculated using the weighted average method, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. In the case of finished goods, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

Cost of crude palm oil and palm kernel includes direct labour, an appropriate share of production overheads and the fair value attributed to agriculture produce at year end in accordance to MFRS 141. The fair value of biological assets harvested from the Group's own plantation and sold during the year are recorded as part of the biological assets movement (Note 8) and as part of "changes in fair value of biological assets" in determining profit.

Cost of fresh fruit bunches acquired from third parties includes the cost of purchase of the inventory.

Oil palm nursery inventories consist of seedlings remaining in the nursery for eventual field planting. Cost of palm oil seeds and seedlings includes the cost of treatment and cultivation.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, balances and deposits with banks and highly liquid investments which have an insignificant risk of changes in fair value with original maturities of three months or less, and are used by the Group and the Company in the management of their short-term commitments. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are presented net of bank overdrafts and pledged deposits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(k) Impairment

(i) Financial assets

Unless specifically disclosed below, the Group and the Company generally applied the following accounting policies retrospectively. Nevertheless, as permitted by MFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards*, the Group and the Company elected not to restate the comparatives.

Current financial year

The Group and the Company recognise loss allowances for expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortised cost, debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and lease receivables. Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses.

The Group and the Company measure loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss, except for debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date, cash and bank balance and other debt securities for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, which are measured at 12-month expected credit loss. Loss allowances for trade receivables, and lease receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating expected credit loss, the Group and the Company consider reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's/Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information, where available.

Lifetime expected credit losses are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the asset, while 12-month expected credit losses are the portion of expected credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. The maximum period considered when estimating expected credit losses is the maximum contractual period over which the Group and the Company are exposed to credit risk.

The Group and the Company estimate the expected credit losses on trade receivables using a provision matrix with reference to historical credit loss experience.

An impairment loss in respect of financial assets measured at amortised cost is recognised in profit or loss and the carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account.

An impairment loss in respect of debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss and the allowance account is recognised in other comprehensive income.

At each reporting date, the Group and the Company assess whether financial assets carried at amortised cost and debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income are credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(k) Impairment (continued)

(i) Financial assets (continued)

Current financial year (continued)

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group or the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's or the Company's procedures for recovery amounts due.

Previous financial year

All financial assets (except for financial assets categorised as fair value through profit or loss, investment in subsidiaries and investment in an associate) were assessed at each reporting date whether there was any objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events having an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset. Losses expected as a result of future events, no matter how likely, were not recognised. For an investment in an equity instrument, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost was an objective evidence of impairment. If any such objective evidence exists, then the impairment loss of the financial asset was estimated.

An impairment loss in respect of loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments was recognised in profit or loss and was measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset was reduced through the use of an allowance account.

An impairment loss in respect of available-for-sale financial assets was recognised in profit or loss and is measured as the difference between the asset's acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and the asset's current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised. Where a decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset had been recognised in the other comprehensive income, the cumulative loss in other comprehensive income was reclassified from equity and recognised to profit or loss.

An impairment loss in respect of unquoted equity instrument that was carried at cost is recognised in profit or loss and was measured as the difference between the financial asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss for an investment in an equity instrument classified as available for sale was not reversed through profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument increases and the increase could be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss was reversed, to the extent that the asset's carrying amount did not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment was reversed. The amount of the reversal was recognised in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(k) Impairment (continued)

(ii) Other assets

The carrying amounts of other assets (except for inventories and non-current assets classified as held for sale) are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or cash-generating units ("CGU"). The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to a cash-generating unit or a group of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or cash-generating unit.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its related cash-generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the cash-generating unit (groups of cash-generating units) on a *pro rata* basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at the end of each reporting period for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the financial year in which the reversals are recognised.

(l) Equity instruments

Instruments classified as equity are measured at cost on initial recognition and are not remeasured subsequently.

(i) Issue expenses

Costs directly attributable to the issue of instruments classified as equity are recognised as a deduction from equity.

(ii) Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(l) Equity instruments (continued)

(iii) Repurchase, disposal and reissue of share capital (treasury shares)

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, net of any tax effects, is recognised as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares that are not subsequently cancelled are classified as treasury shares in the statement of changes in equity.

When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the difference between the sales consideration net of directly attributable costs and the carrying amount of the treasury shares is recognised in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is presented in share capital.

(iv) Distributions of assets to owners of the Company

The Group measures a liability to distribute assets as a dividend to the owners of the Company at the fair value of the assets to be distributed. The carrying amount of the dividend is remeasured at each reporting period and at the settlement date, with any changes recognised directly in equity as adjustments to the amount of the distribution. On settlement of the transaction, the Group recognises the difference, if any, between the carrying amount of the assets distributed and the carrying amount of the liability in profit or loss.

(m) Employee benefits

(i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations in respect of salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave and sick leave are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(ii) State plans

The Group's contributions to statutory pension funds are charged to profit or loss in the financial year to which they relate. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(n) Revenue and other income

(i) Goods sold

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Group or the Company recognises revenue when it transfers control over a product or service to customer. An asset is transferred when the customer obtains control of the asset.

The Group or the Company transfers control of a good or service at a point in time unless one of the following over time criteria is met:

- (a) the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided as the Group or the Company performs;
- (b) the Group's or the Company's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
- (c) the Group's or the Company's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use and the Group or the Company has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

(ii) Provision of services

Management fee, agronomic fee and consultancy fee are recognised in profit or loss based on services rendered.

(iii) Rental income

Rental income from investment property is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease. Rental income from sub-leased property is recognised as other income.

(iv) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date that the Group's or the Company's right to receive payment is established, which in the case of quoted securities is the ex-dividend date.

(v) Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues using the effective interest method in profit or loss except for interest income arising from temporary investment of borrowings taken specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset which is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(o) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or completed.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

(p) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous financial years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and their tax bases. Deferred tax is not recognised for the temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Unutilised reinvestment allowance and investment tax allowance, being tax incentives that is not a tax base of an asset, is recognised as a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is probable that the future taxable profits will be available against which the unutilised tax incentive can be utilised.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(q) Contingent liabilities

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is not recognised in the statements of financial position and is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

(r) Earnings per ordinary share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share data for its ordinary shares ("EPS").

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for own shares held.

Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for own shares held, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which comprise convertible notes and share options granted to employees.

(s) Operating segments

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. Operating segment results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker, which in this case is the Managing Director of the Group, to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

(t) Fair value measurements

Fair value of an asset or a liability, except for share-based payment and lease transactions, is determined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

For non-financial asset, the fair value measurement takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair value are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the input used in the valuation technique as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment

Group Cost	Leasehold land RM	Commercial buildings RM	Other buildings RM	Furniture, fittings and equipment RM	Infra-structure works RM	Plant and machinery RM	Motor vehicles RM	Assets under construction RM	Total RM
At 1 January 2017	91,026,163	21,007,255	103,060,527	32,037,951	266,732,200	102,112,838	53,877,976	11,676,476	681,531,386
Additions	-	-	197,266	431,233	361,386	364,122	469,736	15,893,601	17,717,344
Disposals	(5,337)	-	-	-	-	-	(269,364)	-	(274,701)
Write-offs	-	-	(109,109)	(61,589)	-	(81,702)	-	-	(252,400)
Transfers	15,000	-	3,886,419	392,830	9,672,937	931,563	264,492	(15,163,241)	-
At 31 December 2017/									
1 January 2018	91,035,826	21,007,255	107,035,103	32,800,425	276,766,523	103,326,821	54,342,840	12,406,836	698,721,629
Additions	-	-	857,629	987,583	1,188,302	1,600,888	17,368,257	2,927,598	24,930,257
Disposals	-	-	-	(5,100)	(61,000)	(379,303)	(407,303)	-	(852,706)
Transfers	-	-	1,926,755	138,734	4,380,619	262,938	1,110,591	(7,819,637)	-
Reclassification (Note 4)	18,405,487	-	-	-	1,321,713	-	-	(826,856)	18,900,344
At 31 December 2018	109,441,313	21,007,255	109,819,487	33,921,642	283,596,157	104,811,344	72,414,385	6,687,941	741,699,524

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Group (continued)	Leasehold land RM	Commercial buildings RM	Other buildings RM	Furniture, fittings and equipment RM	Infra-structure works RM	Plant and machinery RM	Motor vehicles RM	Assets under construction RM	Total RM
At 1 January 2017									
Accumulated depreciation	6,345,123	7,890,236	54,357,270	28,126,632	114,246,238	49,840,642	31,376,953	-	292,183,094
Accumulated impairment loss	36,104	-	10,657	9	4,952,884	76,072	6,072	-	5,081,798
	6,381,227	7,890,236	54,367,927	28,126,641	119,199,122	49,916,714	31,383,025	-	297,264,892
Depreciation for the financial year	1,650,666	555,218	5,325,090	1,525,289	10,729,681	4,852,441	3,792,662	-	28,431,047
Disposals	(952)	-	-	-	-	-	(204,282)	-	(205,234)
Write-offs	-	-	(65,737)	(61,589)	-	(36,399)	-	-	(163,725)
Impairment loss	-	-	4,690	-	2,139,873	2,043,735	161,063	-	4,349,361
At 31 December 2017/ 1 January 2018									
Accumulated depreciation	7,994,837	8,445,454	59,616,623	29,590,332	124,975,919	54,656,684	34,965,333	-	320,245,182
Accumulated impairment loss	36,104	-	15,347	9	7,092,757	2,119,807	167,135	-	9,431,159
	8,030,941	8,445,454	59,631,970	29,590,341	132,068,676	56,776,491	35,132,468	-	329,676,341

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Group (continued)

Depreciation and impairment loss (continued)

	Leasehold land RM	Commercial buildings RM	Other buildings RM	Furniture, fittings and equipment RM	Infra-structure works RM	Plant and machinery RM	Motor vehicles RM	Assets under construction RM	Total RM
At 31 December 2017	8,030,941	8,445,454	59,631,970	29,590,341	132,068,676	56,776,491	35,132,468	-	329,676,341
Depreciation for the financial year	2,219,840	528,624	2,197,107	1,162,681	3,816,421	5,064,595	6,268,104	-	21,257,372
Disposals	-	-	-	(799)	-	-	(202,296)	-	(203,095)
Write-offs	-	-	-	-	(34,749)	-	(393,725)	-	(428,474)
Impairment loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,685	-	25,685
Reversal of Impairment loss	-	-	-	-	(329,528)	(1,584,974)	-	-	(1,914,502)
At 31 December 2018	10,214,677	8,974,078	61,813,730	30,752,214	128,757,591	59,721,279	40,637,416	-	340,870,985
Accumulated depreciation	36,104	-	15,347	9	6,763,229	534,833	192,820	-	7,542,342
Accumulated impairment loss	10,250,781	8,974,078	61,829,077	30,752,223	135,520,820	60,256,112	40,830,236	-	348,413,327
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Carrying amounts

At 1 January 2017	84,644,936	13,117,019	48,692,600	3,911,310	147,533,078	52,196,124	22,494,951	11,676,476	384,266,494
At 31 December 2017/ 1 January 2018	83,004,885	12,561,801	47,403,133	3,210,084	144,697,847	46,550,330	19,210,372	12,406,836	369,045,288
At 31 December 2018	99,190,532	12,033,177	47,990,410	3,169,419	148,075,337	44,555,232	31,584,149	6,687,941	393,286,197
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Company	Furniture, fittings and equipment RM
Cost	
At 1 January 2017/31 December 2017/1 January 2018/31 December 2018	7,784 =====
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2017	5,269
Depreciation for the financial year	294
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At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	5,563
Depreciation for the financial year	294
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At 31 December 2018	5,857 =====
Carrying amounts	
At 1 January 2017	2,515 =====
At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	2,221 =====
At 31 December 2018	1,927 =====

3.1 Depreciation

Depreciation charge for the financial year is allocated as follows:

	Note	Group	
		2018 RM	2017 RM
Amount charged to profit or loss	20	16,254,289	25,386,513
Amount capitalised in bearer plants	4.1	5,003,083	3,044,534
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		21,257,372	28,431,047
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

3.2 Impairment loss - Group

3.2.1 Infrastructure works

3.2.1.1 CGU 1

The Group recognised full impairment losses on infrastructure works amounted to RM4,952,884 in prior years (Note 4.2.1). The allowance for impairment losses was made following disruption of its plantation activities by the local participants in a trust arrangement resulting in no harvesting activity being carried out since April 2010. In 2012, the Group through its subsidiary had initiated litigation against six (6) individuals, seeking injunctive, declaratory relief and claiming damages over the trespassing [see Note 35(a)].

3.2.1.2 CGU 2 & CGU 3

The Group recognised impairment loss of RM1,044,311 in previous year due to continuing inability to harvest fresh fruit bunches from certain area of these estates on similar basis as disclosed in Note 4.2.2.

During the current financial year, the Group assessed the recoverable amount of CGU 2 and CGU 3 and reversed an impairment loss of RM329,528 and recognised in other non-operating income.

3.2.1.3 CGU 4

The Group recognised full impairment loss on infrastructure works amounted to RM1,095,562 in previous year (Note 4.2.3). The allowance for impairment losses was made following continuing inability to harvest fresh fruit bunches from this estate.

3.2.2 Property, plant and equipment

The Group has recognised impairment loss of RM2,338,402 on property, plant and equipment in previous years.

During the current financial year, the Group assessed the recoverable amount of certain property, plant and equipment and recognised an impairment loss of RM25,685 on motor vehicle and reversed an impairment loss of RM1,584,974 on plant and machinery and recognised in other non-operating income.

3.3 Security - Group

Buildings, plant and machinery and leasehold land with carrying amounts of RM41,503,210 (31.12.2017: RM44,339,620 1.1.2017; RM48,534,858) are charged to a bank for banking facilities granted to the Group (see Note 17).

Assets under finance lease are charged to secure the finance lease liabilities of the Group (see Note 17).

3.4 At 31 December 2018, the net carrying amount of leased plant and equipment was RM19,757,566 (31.12.2017: RM6,725,357; 1.1.2017: RM8,059,651).

3.5 Additions of property, plant and equipment include interest capitalised of RM Nil (31.12.2017: RM100,399; 1.1.2017: RM62,033) (see Note 24).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

3.6 During the financial year ended 31 December 2018, the Group conducted an operational efficiency review of its property, plant and equipment, which resulted in changes in the expected usage of property, plant and equipment. The effect of these changes resulted in a lower depreciation expenses of RM7,784,232 recognised in profit or loss.

4. Bearer plants - Group

	RM
Cost	
At 1 January 2017	497,477,059
Additions	28,236,044
Disposals	(1,275,915)
Expensed off	(191,036)
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At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	524,246,152
Additions	32,186,829
Reclassification (Note 3)	(18,900,344)
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At 31 December 2018	537,532,637 =====
Depreciation and impairment loss	
At 1 January 2017	206,406,352
Accumulated depreciation	5,615,216
Accumulated impairment loss	<hr/>
	212,021,568
Depreciation for the financial year (Note 20)	16,037,379
Impairment loss	8,145,359
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At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	222,443,731
Accumulated depreciation	13,760,575
Accumulated impairment loss	<hr/>
	236,204,306
Depreciation for the financial year (Note 20)	12,123,076
Reversal of impairment loss (Note 21)	(1,167,465)
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At 31 December 2018	234,566,807
Accumulated depreciation	12,593,110
Accumulated impairment loss	<hr/>
	247,159,917 =====
Carrying amounts	
At 1 January 2017	285,455,491 =====
At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	288,041,846 =====
At 31 December 2018	290,372,720 =====

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4. Bearer plants - Group (continued)

4.1 Bearer plants incurred during the financial year includes:-

	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 3.1)	5,003,083	3,044,534	4,014,371
Term loan interest (Note 24)	471,989	898,260	796,934
Personnel expenses			
- Contributions to the Employee Provident Fund	364,168	327,601	313,983
- Wages, salaries and others	5,080,086	4,352,197	3,915,374
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Included in bearer plants is a carrying amount of RM12,891,375 (31.12.2017: RM13,370,972; 1.1.2017: RM15,166,080) located on certain leasehold land (see Note 17) charged to a bank for banking facilities granted to a subsidiary.

4.2 Impairment loss

Bearer plants are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may no longer be recoverable.

In preparing the financial statements, the Group has evaluated whether the assets are stated in excess of their net recoverable amounts. The net recoverable amounts are determined either by calculating the value in use of the assets via discounting the estimated cash flows from their continuing use to net present values or by estimating their fair values less costs of disposal, an exercise that entails a high degree of estimation uncertainty. An allowance for impairment loss is made if the net recoverable amounts of the assets are lower than their carrying amounts.

4.2.1 CGU 1

In earlier financial years, the Group had recognised full impairment losses of RM5,615,216 on its oil palm estate due to inability of the Group to harvest fresh fruit bunches from the estate.

4.2.2 CGU 2 & CGU 3

In the current financial year, due to the continuing inability to harvest fresh fruit bunches from certain areas of CGU 2 and CGU 3, the Group has performed impairment testing to assess the recoverable amount. The recoverable amounts of the estates are estimated based on their values in use, on the assumption that the Group can reclaim the estates and resume its harvesting activities in second half of year 2019.

The value in use calculation was based on the following key assumptions:-

- Projected future cash flows from the plantations are based on a single cycle of 25 years;
- Average selling price of fresh fruit bunches for past 10 years (2009-2018) being used for the forecast and projection years;
- Average palm yields ranging from 5 to 16 (2017: 6 to 20) metric tonnes per hectare;
- A pre-tax discount rate of 12% (2017: 12%) per annum; and
- The Group is forecasting moderate increase in the cost of sales due to higher activity level of rehabilitation.

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4. Bearer plants - Group (continued)

4.2 Impairment loss (continued)

4.2.2 CGU 2 & CGU 3 (continued)

The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of current trends in the oil palm plantations in Sarawak and are based on both external and internal sources (historical data). Any subsequent changes in the market conditions or to decisions on the harvesting levels may have a material impact on the assets' values as the future cash flows may differ from these estimates.

In previous years, the Group had recognised impairment loss of RM4,823,435 for CGU 2 and CGU 3.

Following the reassessment of the recoverable amount, the Group has estimated that the recoverable amounts are higher than the carrying amounts as at 31 December 2018 and thus, a reversal of impairment loss of RM1,167,465 from CGU 2 has been recognised in other non-operating income (see Note 21).

4.2.3 CGU 4

In earlier financial years, the Group has recognised full impairment losses of RM3,321,924 on the oil palm estate due to the inability of the Group to harvest fresh fruit bunches (see Note 3.2.1.3).

5. Investment in subsidiaries - Company

	Note	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Unquoted shares, at cost		328,374,738	328,374,738	328,374,738
Deemed capital contribution	5.1	1,807,509	1,807,509	1,807,509
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	5.2	(3,129,765)	(3,129,765)	(3,129,765)
		<u>327,052,482</u>	<u>327,052,482</u>	<u>327,052,482</u>
		=====	=====	=====

5.1 Deemed capital contribution

Deemed capital contribution is related to fair value effect of the interest free advances to its subsidiaries recognised in the year ended 31 December 2010.

5.2 Impairment losses

In the previous years, the Company recognised impairment losses of RM3,129,765 based on the estimated recoverable amount of the investment in subsidiaries. The recoverable amount is estimated based on the fair value less costs of disposal with reference to the net tangible assets of the subsidiaries. During the year, the Company reassessed on similar bases and concluded no further impairment to the investment in subsidiaries.

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5. Investment in subsidiaries - Company (continued)

The principal activities of the subsidiaries, all of which are incorporated in Malaysia, and the Company's interests therein are as follows:

Subsidiary	Principal activities	Effective ownership interest and voting interest		
		31.12.2018 %	31.12.2017 %	1.1.2017 %
Sarawak Plantation Agriculture Development Sdn. Bhd. ("SPAD")	Cultivation of oil palm and processing of fresh fruit bunches	100	100	100
Sarawak Plantation Property Holding Sdn. Bhd. ("SPPH")	Property investment	100	100	100
Sarawak Plantation Services Sdn. Bhd. ("SPSSB")	Provision of management, agronomic and consultancy services	95	95	95
SPB Pelita Suai Sdn. Bhd.* ("SPBPS")	Cultivation of oil palm	60	60	60
Azaria Sdn. Bhd.* ^	Dormant	75	75	75
Sarawak Plantation Property Development Sdn. Bhd.	Dormant	100	100	100
Telliana Oil Palm Sdn. Bhd.	Cultivation of oil palm	100	100	100
SPB PPES Karabungan Plantation Sdn. Bhd.	Cultivation of oil palm	70	70	70

* The financial statements of the subsidiaries are audited by a firm of Chartered Accountants other than KPMG PLT.

^ In the progress of winding up since financial year 2016.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries

The Group's subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests ("NCI") are as follows:

	SPB Pelita Suai Sdn. Bhd. RM	Other subsidiaries with immaterial NCI RM	Total RM
31.12.2018			
NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interest	40%		
Carrying amount of NCI	(9,726,498)	(688,767)	(10,415,265)
Loss allocated to NCI	(54,844)	(258,312)	(313,156)

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5. Investment in subsidiaries - Company (continued)

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries (continued)

Summarised financial information before intra-group elimination

As at 31 December 2018

	RM
Current assets	39,289
Current liabilities	(24,073,043)
Net liabilities	(24,033,754)
	=====

Year ended 31 December 2018

Loss for the financial year	(137,109)
Total comprehensive loss	(137,109)
	=====

Cash flows used in operating activities	(9,062)
	=====

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(9,062)
	=====

31.12.2017	SPB Pelita Suai Sdn. Bhd. RM	Other subsidiaries with immaterial NCI RM	Total RM
NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interest	40%		
Carrying amount of NCI	(9,671,655)	(430,454)	(10,102,109)
	=====	=====	=====
Loss allocated to NCI	(92,808)	(164,483)	(257,291)
	=====	=====	=====

Summarised financial information before intra-group elimination

As at 31 December 2017

Current assets	56,944
Current liabilities	(23,953,588)
Net liabilities	(23,896,644)
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5. Investment in subsidiaries - Company (continued)

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries (continued)

Summarised financial information before intra-group elimination (continued)

	SPB Pelita Suai Sdn. Bhd. RM	Other subsidiaries with immaterial NCI RM	Total RM
Year ended 31 December 2017			
Loss for the financial year	(232,019)		
Total comprehensive loss	(232,019)		
	=====		
Cash flows from operating activities	9,737		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	9,737		
	=====		
1.1.2017			
NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interest			
	40%		
Carrying amount of NCI	(9,578,847)	(265,971)	(9,844,818)
	=====	=====	=====
Loss allocated to NCI	(2,894,682)	14,129	(2,880,553)
	=====	=====	=====
Summarised financial information before intra-group elimination			
As at 1 January 2017			
Current assets	47,342		
Current liabilities	(23,711,968)		
Net liabilities	(23,664,626)		
	=====		
Year ended 31 December 2016			
Loss for the financial year	(7,236,705)		
Total comprehensive loss	(7,236,705)		
	=====		
Cash flows used in operating activities	(9,413)		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(9,413)		
	=====		

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6. Investment in associate - Group

	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Unquoted shares, at cost	205,000	205,000	205,000
Share of post-acquisition losses	(205,000)	(205,000)	(205,000)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====	=====

The Group's share of losses of the associate is restricted to the cost of its investment therein.

The principal activities of the associate, which is incorporated in Malaysia, and the Group's interest therein are as follows:

Name of entity	Principal activity	Effective ownership interest and voting interest		
		31.12.2018 %	31.12.2017 %	1.1.2017 %
Wonderland Transport Services Sdn. Bhd. *	Dormant	35	35	35

* Held through a subsidiary, Sarawak Plantation Services Sdn. Bhd. The associate had ceased its operations in previous years and had not made available its management accounts or financial statements to the Group. Hence, the financial information on the associate is not presented.

7. Investment properties - Group

	Buildings RM
Cost	
At 1 January 2017/31 December 2017/ 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018	8,313,388 =====
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2017	3,691,917
Depreciation for the financial year (Note 20)	166,280
	<u>3,858,197</u>
At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	166,280
Depreciation for the financial year (Note 20)	<u>3,858,197</u>
	<u>4,024,477</u>
At 31 December 2018	=====
Carrying amounts	
At 1 January 2017	4,621,471 =====
At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	4,455,191 =====
At 31 December 2018	4,288,911 =====

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7. Investment properties - Group (continued)

Estimated fair value	RM
At 1 January 2017	13,694,000 =====
At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	16,152,207 =====
At 31 December 2018	16,152,207 =====

The following are recognised in profit or loss in respect of investment properties:

	2018 RM	2017 RM
Rental income	440,454	489,873
Direct operating expenses:		
- income generating investment properties	(209,628)	(195,178)
- non-income generating investment properties	(23,921)	(49,364)
	=====	=====

Determination of fair value

The estimated fair value of investment properties was based on the valuation performed on 2 November 2017 and 19 January 2018 by an independent valuer.

Fair Value information

Fair value of investment properties are categorised as level 3, which is estimated using unobservable inputs for the investment properties.

	31.12.2018			
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
Investment properties	-	-	16,152,207	16,152,207
	=====	=====	=====	=====
	31.12.2017			
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
Investment properties	-	-	16,152,207	16,152,207
	=====	=====	=====	=====
	1.1.2017			
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
Investment properties	-	-	13,694,000	13,694,000
	=====	=====	=====	=====

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7. Investment properties - Group (continued)

Valuation processes applied by the Group for Level 3 fair value

The fair value of investment properties is determined by external, independent property valuers, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued. The values derived are based on the comparative method. The comparative method entails comparing the property with similar properties that were sold recently and those that are currently being offered for sale in the vicinity. Diligent adjustment are then made for location, size and shape of land, age, size, design, type and condition of building, improvements, availability of facilities and amenities, time element and other relevant factors to equalise the differences so as to arrive at an acceptable degree of comparability with the subject property.

8. Biological assets - Group

The biological assets of the Group are as follows:

	Fresh fruit bunches RM	Living livestock RM	Total RM
Fair value			
At 1 January 2017	31,047,722	6,137,114	37,184,836
Disposals	-	(976,975)	(976,975)
Changes in fair value less costs to sell (Note 22)	(11,774,550)	274,018	(11,500,532)
At 31 December 2017/1 January 2018	19,273,172	5,434,157	24,707,329
Disposals	-	(456,356)	(456,356)
Changes in fair value less costs to sell (Note 22)	(1,229,936)	(978,974)	(2,208,910)
At 31 December 2018	18,043,236	3,998,827	22,042,063

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8. Biological assets - Group (continued)

8.1 Fresh fruit bunches ("FFB")

The fair value of fresh fruit bunches was measured at fair value less cost to sell model by reference to the actual selling price and the estimated yield of FFB at the point of harvest, net of despatch and harvesting costs.

The valuation of the FFB is premised on the following assumptions:

- Valuation of the 3 months prior to harvest.
- FFB average selling price is based on actual average selling price for first half of the month of January 2019.
- Despatch and harvesting cost are based on actual average cost incurred for Quarter 4 2018.

8.2 Living livestock

Living livestock comprise the cattle and goat livestock. The fair value of living livestock is based on the Group's assessment of weights and estimated market value of the living livestock.

8.3 Fair value information

Fair value of biological assets is categorised as Level 3, which is estimated using unobservable inputs for biological assets.

	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
At 31.12.2018				
Fresh fruit bunches	-	-	18,043,236	18,043,236
Living livestock	-	-	3,998,827	3,998,827
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	-	-	22,042,063	22,042,063
	=====	=====	=====	=====
At 31.12.2017				
Fresh fruit bunches	-	-	19,273,172	19,273,172
Living livestock	-	-	5,434,157	5,434,157
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	-	-	24,707,329	24,707,329
	=====	=====	=====	=====
At 1.1.2017				
Fresh fruit bunches	-	-	31,047,722	31,047,722
Living livestock	-	-	6,137,114	6,137,114
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	-	-	37,184,836	37,184,836
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8. Biological assets - Group (continued)

8.4 Sensitivity analysis

8.4.1 Fresh fruit bunches ("FFB")

The sensitivity analysis below indicates the approximate change in the Group's fair value of FFB and profit for the year that would arise if the following key estimates and assumptions adopted in the valuation model had changed at the reporting date, assuming all other estimates, assumption and other variables remained constant.

	2018		2017	
	Increase/ (Decrease) in price and volume	Increase/ (Decrease) in fair value of biological assets and profit before tax for the year RM	Increase/ (Decrease) in price and volume	Increase/ (Decrease) in fair value of biological assets and profit before tax for the year RM
Selling price	10% (10%)	2,469,859 (2,469,859)	10% (10%)	2,344,248 (2,344,248)
Production volume	10% (10%)	1,804,330 (1,804,330)	10% (10%)	1,927,317 (1,927,317)
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8.4.2 Living livestock

The sensitivity analysis below indicates the approximate change in the Group's fair value of living livestock and profit for the year that would arise if the following key estimates and assumptions adopted in the valuation model had changed at the reporting date, assuming all other estimates, assumption and other variables remained constant.

	2018		2017	
	Increase/ (Decrease) in price and weight	Increase/ (Decrease) in fair value of biological assets and profit before tax for the year RM	Increase/ (Decrease) in price and weight	Increase/ (Decrease) in fair value of biological assets and profit before tax for the year RM
Selling price	10% (10%)	399,883 (399,883)	10% (10%)	543,416 (543,416)
Weight	10% (10%)	399,883 (399,883)	10% (10%)	543,416 (543,416)
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9. Inventories - Group

	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
At costs			
Crude palm oil and palm kernel	2,362,706	5,151,700	5,268,014
Stores and consumables	5,895,319	7,541,154	8,841,873
Oil palm nursery	2,827,704	2,844,215	2,594,605
Oil palm seeds	201,205	826,729	1,325,336
Oil palm fresh fruit bunches	950,984	611,632	62,431
	----- 12,237,918 =====	----- 16,975,430 =====	----- 18,092,259 =====
Recognised in profit or loss:			
Inventories recognised as part of cost of sales	242,626,196	298,020,940	295,426,901
Inventories written off	481,368	115,729	198,782
Inventories written down	66,631	365,987	-
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Oil palm nursery and oil palm seeds incurred during the financial year include:-

	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Personnel expenses			
- Contributions to the Employees Provident Fund	41,760	119,263	84,440
- Wages, salaries and others	924,060	1,582,856	1,078,018
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10. Trade and other receivables (continued)

Note	Group		Company	
	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM
GST refundable	592,330	-	-	-
Current total	14,802,104	22,391,880	27,177,558	3,566,642
Total	14,802,104	22,391,880	27,177,558	3,566,642

10.1 Amount due from subsidiaries is unsecured and bears interest ranging from 4.60% to 7.95% (31.12.2017: 4.60% to 7.65%; 1.1.2017: 4.60% to 7.85%) per annum.

10.2 Included in trade and other receivables are amounts of RM507,256 (31.12.2017: RM109,019; 1.1.2017: RM246,781) due to companies related to a substantial corporate shareholder.

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11. Prepayments and other assets

Note	Group		Company	
	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM
Non-trade				
Deposits	3,414,997	3,379,451	-	-
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(1,874,000)	(1,874,000)	(1,862,000)	-
	1,540,997	1,505,451	-	-
11.1				
Prepayments	3,147,689	2,897,662	563	85
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(74,384)	(74,384)	-	-
	3,073,305	2,823,278	563	85
Club membership	117,820	118,830	117,820	118,830
	3,191,125	2,942,108	118,383	121,177
	4,732,122	4,447,559	118,383	121,177

11.1 Impairment losses - Group

A full impairment loss of RM1,862,000 was made in earlier years following disruption of its plantation activities by the local participants in a trust arrangement resulting in no harvesting activity being carried out since April 2010 (see Note 3.2).

11.2 Prepayments - Group

Included in prepayments is a prepayment of RM2,077,614 (31.12.2017: RM2,077,614; 1.1.2017: RM2,077,614) paid for an acquisition of land.

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12. Other investments - Group

	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
- Unit trust	-	529,559	489,605
- Portfolio investments	-	1,384,934	1,312,425
	-	1,914,493	1,802,030
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Deposits with original maturities exceeding three months	5,066,859	7,763,573	7,663,451
	<u>5,066,859</u>	<u>7,763,573</u>	<u>7,663,451</u>
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The portfolio investments were managed by a fund management company in the previous financial year.

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14. Assets held for sale - Group

The assets classified as held for sale comprise the following:

	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	1.1.2017
	RM	RM	RM
Buildings	-	1,295,076	1,295,076
Furniture, fittings and equipment	-	146,668	146,668
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	-	1,441,744	1,441,744
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	(492,684)	(492,684)
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	-	949,060	949,060
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The sale of the above asset has been completed during the year.

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15. Capital and reserves – Group and Company

15.1 Share capital

	31.12.2018		31.12.2017		1.1.2017	
	Amount RM	Number of shares	Amount RM	Number of shares	Amount RM	Number of shares
Ordinary shares						
Issued and fully paid:						
Opening balance	340,968,951	280,000,000	280,000,000	280,000,000	280,000,000	280,000,000
Transfer from share premium in accordance with Section 618(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (Note 1)	-	-	60,968,951	-	-	-
	340,968,951	280,000,000	340,968,951	280,000,000	280,000,000	280,000,000
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(Note 2)

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15. Capital and reserves - Group and Company (continued)

15.1 Share capital (continued)

Note 1: In accordance with Section 618 of Companies Act 2016, any amount standing to the credit of the share premium account has become part of the Company's share capital. The Company has twenty-four months upon the commencement of Companies Act 2016 on 31 January 2017 to utilise the credit.

Note 2: Included in share capital is share premium (Note 15.2) amounting to RM60,968,951 that is available to be utilised in accordance with Section 618(3) of Companies Act 2016 on or before 30 January 2019 (24 months from commencement of Section 74 of Companies Act 2016). As at the date of issuance of the financial statements, the Company did not utilise the share premium of RM60,968,951

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

15.2 Share premium

This represents the premium arose from the issuance of ordinary shares in satisfaction of the purchase consideration for subsidiaries acquired in 1999 and the subsequent public issue, less capitalisation for bonus issue, effected in conjunction with the listing of the Company on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in 2007.

15.3 Equity reserve

Equity reserve represents the capital contribution by certain shareholders of the Company, in respect of shares granted to employees of a subsidiary, Sarawak Plantation Agriculture Development Sdn. Bhd., in conjunction with the listing of the Company on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in 2007. This entailed the sale of 135,000 ordinary shares in the Company by corporate shareholders, to eligible employees of the subsidiary, on a basis proportionate to their then existing shareholdings in the Company.

15.4 Treasury shares

The shareholders of the Company, at an Annual General Meeting held on 18 June 2008, approved the Company's plan to repurchase its own shares. Such authority was last renewed at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 May 2018. The Directors of the Company are committed to enhance the value of the Company to its shareholders and believe that the repurchase plan can be applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

The Company did not repurchase its own shares during the financial years ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017. The number of treasury shares held was 436,100 ordinary shares as at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017.

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16. Deferred tax liabilities - Group

Movements in temporary differences during the financial year are as follows:

	At 1.1.2017 RM	Recognised in profit or loss RM	At 31.12.2017/ 1.1.2018 RM	Recognised in profit or loss RM	At 31.12.2018 RM
Property, plant and equipment	53,430,108	(2,054,105)	51,376,003	(557,763)	50,818,240
Bearer plants	55,051,357	1,774,990	56,826,347	1,020,318	57,846,665
Biological assets	8,924,360	(2,994,601)	5,929,759	(639,664)	5,290,095
	117,405,825	(3,273,716)	114,132,109	(177,109)	113,955,000
				(Note 25)	

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16. Deferred tax liabilities - Group (continued)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets - Group

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following temporary differences (stated at gross):

	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Unutilised capital allowance and agriculture allowances carried forward	7,300,000	11,105,000	7,831,000
Unabsorbed business losses carried forward	12,378,000	10,568,000	9,754,000
	<u>19,678,000</u>	<u>21,673,000</u>	<u>17,585,000</u>
	=====	=====	=====

Deferred tax assets of RM4,700,000 (31.12.2017: RM5,200,000; 1.1.2017: RM4,220,000) have not been recognised in the statement of financial position in respect of the temporary differences because it is not probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the affected group entities can utilise the benefits.

Pursuant to the announcement of Finance Bill 2018 in conjunction with the Budget Announcement 2019, unabsorbed business losses from a year of assessment can only be carried forward up to 7 consecutive year of assessment. Unutilised capital allowances and agriculture allowances attributable to group entities incorporated in Malaysia do not expire under the current tax legislation. In the case of a dormant company, such allowances and losses will not be available to the affected group entities if there has been a change of 50% or more in the shareholdings thereof.

17. Loans and borrowings - Group

	Note	31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Non-current				
Islamic term loan - secured		89,765,211	109,875,211	88,115,211
Finance lease liabilities (Islamic) - secured	17.3	5,834,015	416,352	1,827,329
		<u>95,599,226</u>	<u>110,291,563</u>	<u>89,942,540</u>
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Current				
Revolving credit - secured		30,000,000	26,000,000	39,000,000
Revolving credit (Islamic) - secured		-	2,000,000	2,000,000
Islamic term loan - secured		24,000,000	-	-
Finance lease liabilities (Islamic) - secured	17.3	3,796,946	1,577,184	1,925,410
		<u>57,796,946</u>	<u>29,577,184</u>	<u>42,925,410</u>
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		<u>153,396,172</u>	<u>139,868,747</u>	<u>132,867,950</u>
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17. Loans and borrowings - Group (continued)

One of the subsidiaries has been granted banking facilities comprising one term loan facility of RM150 million (31.12.2017: RM150 million; 1.1.2017: RM150 million) and two revolving credit facilities of RM50 million and RM30 million respectively (31.12.2017: RM50 million and RM30 million; 1.1.2017: RM50 million and RM30 million).

The subsidiary shall maintain a gearing measured by total group financings over total group shareholders' funds of not more than 1.00 time.

The Islamic term loan and revolving credit facilities of RM150 million and RM30 million respectively are Islamic facilities under Bai' Inah contract.

17.1 Security

The Islamic term loan, the revolving credit (Islamic) and the revolving credit are secured by way of legal charges over certain land and buildings of a subsidiary (see Note 3) and a corporate guarantee from the Company.

Assets under finance lease are charged to secure the finance lease liabilities (Islamic) of the Group (see Note 3).

17.2 Interest and profit rates

The Islamic term loan of RM113,765,211 (31.12.2017: RM109,875,211; 1.1.2017: RM88,115,211) bears profit rate of 12% (31.12.2017: 12%; 1.1.2017: 12%) per annum, which is equivalent to effective profit rate of 0.75% (31.12.2017: 0.75%; 1.1.2017: 0.75%) per annum above the Bank's i-cost of funds.

The Islamic revolving credit (Islamic) bears profit rate of 12% (31.12.2017: 12%; 1.1.2017: 12%) per annum, which is equivalent to effective profit rate of 0.60% (31.12.2017: 0.60%; 1.1.2017: 0.60%) per annum above the Bank's i-cost of funds.

The effective interest rate of revolving credit ranges from 4.96% to 5.23% (31.12.2017: 4.64% to 4.96%; 1.1.2017: 4.61% to 4.90%) per annum.

Finance lease liabilities (Islamic) carry profit rates fixed at 4.94% to 5.13% (31.12.2017: 4.65% to 5.22%; 1.1.2017: 4.49% to 5.32%) per annum.

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17. Loans and borrowings - Group (continued)

17.3 Finance lease liabilities (Islamic)

Finance lease liabilities (Islamic) are payable as follows:

	Future minimum lease payments RM	Profit RM	Present value of minimum lease payments RM
31.12.2018			
Less than one year	3,988,122	191,176	3,796,946
Between one and five years	6,127,758	293,743	5,834,015
	<u>10,115,880</u>	<u>484,919</u>	<u>9,630,961</u>
	=====	=====	=====
31.12.2017			
Less than one year	1,636,848	59,664	1,577,184
Between one and five years	428,812	12,460	416,352
	<u>2,065,660</u>	<u>72,124</u>	<u>1,993,536</u>
	=====	=====	=====
1.1.2017			
Less than one year	2,071,647	146,237	1,925,410
Between one and five years	1,879,126	51,797	1,827,329
	<u>3,950,773</u>	<u>198,034</u>	<u>3,752,739</u>
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18. Trade and other payables (continued)

18.1 Amount due to subsidiaries

Amount due to subsidiaries is unsecured and bears interest at 7.95% (31.12.2017: 7.65%; 1.1.2017: 7.65% - 7.85%) per annum.

18.2 Other payables

Included in other payables of the Group are:

- an amount of RM2,872,778 (31.12.2017: RM61,359; 1.1.2017: RM1,748,761) due to companies related to a substantial corporate shareholder, companies with certain Directors have interest as well as a company in which a person connected to a Director has interest;
- an amount of RM1,226,511 (31.12.2017: RM1,364,424; 1.1.2017: RM1,085,743) being construction retention sums mainly for the construction of buildings, infrastructures and plant and machinery; and
- an amount of RM8,956,130 (31.12.2017: RM8,956,130; 1.1.2017: RM8,956,130) being the balance purchase consideration for acquisition of equity interest in a subsidiary.

19. Revenue

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Revenue from contracts with customers	310,346,231	398,686,909	-	-
Other revenue				
- Rental income	440,454	489,873	-	-
- Dividend income from subsidiaries	-	-	18,300,000	5,000,000
	<u>310,786,685</u>	<u>399,176,782</u>	<u>18,300,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
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19. Revenue (continued)

19.1 Disaggregation of revenue

	Oil palm operation		Management services			Total	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM	
Major products and service lines							
Sales of oil palm products	309,894,966	398,196,345	-	-	309,894,966	398,196,345	
Management/Agronomic services income	-	-	451,265	490,564	451,265	490,564	
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	309,894,966	398,196,345	451,265	490,564	310,346,231	398,686,909	
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Geographical markets							
Malaysia	309,894,966	398,196,345	451,265	490,564	310,346,231	398,686,909	
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Timing and recognition							
At a point in time	309,894,966	398,196,345	375,365	414,664	310,270,331	398,611,009	
Over time	-	-	75,900	75,900	75,900	75,900	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
	309,894,966	398,196,345	451,265	490,564	310,346,231	398,686,909	
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19. Revenue (continued)

19.2 Nature of goods and services

The following information reflects the typical transactions of the Group:

Nature of goods or services	Timing of recognition or method used to recognise revenue	Significant payment terms	Variable element in consideration	Obligation for returns or refunds	Warranty
Oil palm products	Revenue is recognised when the goods are delivered and accepted by the customers at their premises	Credit period of 4 - 30 days from the receipt of invoice by the buyers	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Management service income	Revenue is recognised over time	Credit period of 30 days from invoice date	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Agronomic service income	Revenue is recognised when the services is delivered	Credit period of 30 days from invoice date	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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20. Results from operating activities

	Group		Company	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Results from operating activities are arrived at after charging/(crediting):				
Auditors' remuneration:				
- Statutory audit				
- KPMG PLT	214,000	215,000	55,000	55,000
- Other auditors	3,850	5,850	-	-
- Other services				
- KPMG PLT	55,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
- Local affiliates of KPMG PLT	92,965	113,620	13,270	12,010
Material expenses				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 3.1)	16,254,289	25,386,513	-	-
Depreciation of bearer plants (Note 4)	12,123,076	16,037,379	-	-
Depreciation of investment properties (Note 7)	166,280	166,280	-	-
Personnel expenses (including key management personnel):				
- Contributions to the Employees Provident Fund	3,568,383	4,177,845	161,353	176,109
- Wages, salaries and others	50,449,162	52,620,854	1,803,326	2,039,769
Change in fair value of other investments	297,542	(26,393)	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	39,829	88,675	-	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(110,992)	(18,775)	-	-
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Included in the personnel expenses of the Company disclosed above are salary costs (including compensations to key management personnel) recharged by a subsidiary.

21. Other non-operating income - Group

Included in other non-operating income of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 was a reversal of impairment losses as shown below:

	2018 RM	2017 RM
Reversal of impairment losses on:		
- property, plant and equipment (Note 3.2.1.2 and 3.2.2)	1,914,502	-
- bearer plants (Note 4.2.2)	1,167,465	-
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	3,081,967	-
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22. Other non-operating expenses - Group

Included in other operating expenses of the Group are as below:

	2018 RM	2017 RM
Changes in fair value of biological assets (Note 8)	2,208,910	11,500,532
Impairment losses on:		
- bearer plants	-	8,145,359
- property, plant and equipment	-	4,349,361
Loss on surrender of:		
- land to government authorities	-	4,385
- bearer plants to government authorities	-	392,047
	<u>2,208,910</u>	<u>24,391,684</u>
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23. Finance income

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Interest income of financial assets that are not at fair value through profit or loss:				
- receivables	122	2,073	1,012,870	223,728
- deposits with banks/ financial institutions	3,064,059	3,374,271	1,917,195	2,364,424
Interest income from other investments	8,813	17,383	-	-
	<u>3,072,994</u>	<u>3,393,727</u>	<u>2,930,065</u>	<u>2,588,152</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Recognised in profit or loss	3,072,994	3,393,727	2,930,065	2,588,152

24. Finance costs

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Interest expense/profit payments of financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit or loss:				
- loans and borrowings	7,100,815	7,086,796	-	-
- payables	-	-	12,973	14,748
	<u>7,100,815</u>	<u>7,086,796</u>	<u>12,973</u>	<u>14,748</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Amount charged to profit or loss	6,628,826	6,088,137	12,973	14,748
Amount capitalised in property, plant and equipment (Note 3.5)	-	100,399	-	-
Amount capitalised in bearer plants (Note 4.1)	471,989	898,260	-	-
	<u>7,100,815</u>	<u>7,086,796</u>	<u>12,973</u>	<u>14,748</u>
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25. Taxation

Recognised in profit or loss

	Group		Company	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Current tax expense				
Malaysian - current year	4,675,000	11,500,000	575,000	320,000
- prior year	397,476	(429,324)	(2,408)	9,870
	<u>5,072,476</u>	<u>11,070,676</u>	<u>572,592</u>	<u>329,870</u>
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Deferred tax income (Note 16)				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences				
- current year	(177,109)	(3,273,716)	-	-
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Total taxation	<u>4,895,367</u>	<u>7,796,960</u>	<u>572,592</u>	<u>329,870</u>
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Reconciliation of taxation				
Profit for the financial year	10,866,006	6,045,844	17,795,988	4,174,260
Total taxation	<u>4,895,367</u>	<u>7,796,960</u>	<u>572,592</u>	<u>329,870</u>
Profit excluding tax	<u>15,761,373</u>	<u>13,842,804</u>	<u>18,368,580</u>	<u>4,504,130</u>
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Income tax calculated using Malaysian tax rate of 24% (2017: 24%)	3,782,729	3,322,272	4,408,460	1,081,000
Non-deductible expenses	1,907,929	6,439,012	610,768	564,000
Movements in unrecognised deferred tax assets	114,462	88,000	-	-
Tax exempt income	-	-	(4,444,228)	(1,325,000)
Non-taxable income	(1,307,229)	(525,000)	-	-
Effect of lower tax rate*	-	(1,098,000)	-	-
	<u>4,497,891</u>	<u>8,226,284</u>	<u>575,000</u>	<u>320,000</u>
Under/(Over) provision in prior year	<u>397,476</u>	<u>(429,324)</u>	<u>(2,408)</u>	<u>9,870</u>
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Total taxation	<u>4,895,367</u>	<u>7,796,960</u>	<u>572,592</u>	<u>329,870</u>
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* Pursuant to Income Tax (Exemption) (No. 2) Order 2017, a tax exemption equivalent to a reduction in the prevailing corporate tax rate from 1% to 4% will be effectively given for year of assessment 2017 based on incremental chargeable business income.

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26. Compensations to key management personnel

Compensations to key management personnel are as follows:

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Directors:				
- Fees	1,430,503	1,408,815	1,165,003	1,171,815
- Short term employee benefits (including estimated benefits-in-kind)	196,942	958,883	61,911	191,398
- Post employment benefits	24,751	147,618	3,683	22,101
	<u>1,652,196</u>	<u>2,515,316</u>	<u>1,230,597</u>	<u>1,385,314</u>
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Other key management personnel:				
- Short term employee benefits (including estimated benefits-in-kind)	1,084,917	1,508,892	309,246	265,106
- Post employment benefits	162,108	251,468	43,421	44,584
	<u>1,247,025</u>	<u>1,760,360</u>	<u>352,667</u>	<u>309,690</u>
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	<u>2,899,221</u>	<u>4,275,676</u>	<u>1,583,264</u>	<u>1,695,004</u>
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Other key management personnel comprise persons, other than the Directors of the Group entities, having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group entities either directly or indirectly.

27. Earnings per ordinary share - Group

Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 was based on the earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding calculated as follows.

	2018 RM	2017 RM
Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	11,179,162	6,303,135
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January/31 December	280,000,000	280,000,000
Effect of issued ordinary shares repurchased	(436,100)	(436,100)
	<u>279,563,900</u>	<u>279,563,900</u>
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 31 December	279,563,900	279,563,900
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27. Earnings per ordinary share - Group (continued)

Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share (continued)

The shareholders of the Company, at an Annual General Meeting held on 18 June 2008, approved the Company's plan to repurchase its own shares. Such authority was last renewed at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 May 2018. The Directors of the Company are committed to enhance the value of the Company to its shareholders and believe that the repurchase plan can be applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

The Company did not repurchase its own shares during the years ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017. The number of treasury shares held was 436,100 ordinary shares as at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017.

Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share

	2018 Sen	2017 Sen
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share	4.00 =====	2.25 =====

28. Dividend

Dividend recognised by the Company was:

2018	Sen per share (tax exempt)	Total RM	Date of payment
First interim 2018 ordinary	5.00	13,978,196 =====	11 June 2018

There was no dividend declared and paid for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

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29. Financial instruments

29.1 Categories of financial instruments

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments as at 31 December 2018 categorised as follows:

- (a) Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")
 - Mandatorily required by MFRS 9
- (b) Amortised cost ("AC")

	Note	Carrying amount RM	AC RM	Mandatorily at FVTPL RM
31.12.2018				
Financial assets				
Group				
Trade and other receivables*	10	14,209,774	14,209,774	-
Deposits	11	1,540,997	1,540,997	-
Other investments	12	5,066,859	-	5,066,859
Cash and cash equivalents	13	101,911,635	101,911,635	-
		<u>122,729,265</u>	<u>117,662,406</u>	<u>5,066,859</u>
		=====	=====	=====
Company				
Trade and other receivables	10	27,177,558	27,177,558	-
Cash and cash equivalents	13	53,523,467	53,523,467	-
		<u>80,701,025</u>	<u>80,701,025</u>	<u>-</u>
		=====	=====	=====
* Excluding amount receivable from Royal Malaysian Customs Department.				
Financial liabilities				
Group				
Loans and borrowings	17	(153,396,172)	(153,396,172)	-
Trade and other payables	18	(51,681,256)	(51,681,256)	-
		<u>(205,077,428)</u>	<u>(205,077,428)</u>	<u>-</u>
		=====	=====	=====
Company				
Trade and other payables	18	(9,325,502)	(9,325,502)	-
		<u>(9,325,502)</u>	<u>(9,325,502)</u>	<u>-</u>
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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.1 Categories of financial instruments (continued)

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments as at 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2017 categorised as follows:

- (a) Loans and receivables (“L&R”);
- (b) Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost (“FL”); and
- (c) Fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”).

	Note	Carrying amount RM	L&R/ (FL) RM	FVTPL RM
31.12.2017				
Financial assets/(liabilities)				
Group				
Trade and other receivables	10	22,391,880	22,391,880	-
Deposits	11	1,505,451	1,505,451	-
Other investments	12	9,678,066	7,763,573	1,914,493
Cash and cash equivalents	13	104,399,731	104,399,731	-
Loans and borrowings	17	(139,868,747)	(139,868,747)	-
Trade and other payables*	18	(55,311,138)	(55,311,138)	-
		=====	=====	=====
Financial assets/(liabilities)				
Company				
Trade and other receivables	10	3,566,642	3,566,642	-
Cash and cash equivalents	13	74,439,240	74,439,240	-
Trade and other payables	18	(10,596,570)	(10,596,570)	-
		=====	=====	=====
1.1.2017				
Financial assets/(liabilities)				
Group				
Trade and other receivables	10	24,699,334	24,699,334	-
Deposits	11	1,318,615	1,318,615	-
Other investments	12	9,465,481	7,663,451	1,802,030
Cash and cash equivalents	13	100,396,897	100,396,897	-
Loans and borrowings	17	(132,867,950)	(132,867,950)	-
Trade and other payables*	18	(86,176,508)	(86,176,508)	-
		=====	=====	=====
Financial assets/(liabilities)				
Company				
Trade and other receivables	10	1,814,216	1,814,216	-
Cash and cash equivalents	13	72,866,496	72,866,496	-
Trade and other payables	18	(11,278,085)	(11,278,085)	-
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* Excluding amount payable to Royal Malaysian Customs Department.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.2 Net (losses)/gains arising from financial instruments

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Net (losses)/gains on:				
Financial assets at amortised cost				
- impairment losses on trade and other receivables	(59,316)	-	-	-
- interest income from receivables	122	-	1,012,870	-
- interest income from term deposits	3,064,059	-	1,917,195	-
Loans and receivables				
- impairment losses on trade and other receivables	-	(80,914)	-	(2,887)
- interest income from receivables	-	2,073	-	223,728
- interest income from term deposits	-	3,374,271	-	2,364,424
- impairment losses on deposits	-	(12,000)	-	-
	3,004,865	3,283,430	2,930,065	2,585,265
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Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Mandatorily required by MFRS 9				
- gain on disposal of other investments	26,639	-	-	-
- change in fair value of other investments	(297,542)	-	-	-
- dividend income	47,670	-	-	-
- interest income	8,813	-	-	-

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.2 Net (losses)/gains arising from financial instruments (continued)

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Held for trading				
- gain on disposal of other investments	-	58,696	-	-
- change in fair value of other investments	-	26,393	-	-
- dividend income	-	48,891	-	-
- interest income	-	17,383	-	-
	(214,420)	151,363	-	-
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Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost				
- interest expense on term loan	(5,362,030)	(4,127,853)	-	-
- interest expense on revolving credits	(983,233)	(1,817,450)	-	-
- payables	-	-	(12,973)	(14,748)
	(6,345,263)	(5,945,303)	(12,973)	(14,748)
Profit payments on finance lease liabilities	(283,563)	(142,834)	-	-
	(6,628,826)	(6,088,137)	(12,973)	(14,748)
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	(3,838,381)	(2,653,344)	2,917,092	2,570,517
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29.3 Financial risk management

The Group is exposed to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.4 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises principally from the individual characteristics of each customer and investment in debt securities. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises principally from loans and advances to subsidiaries and financial guarantees given to banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries. There are no significant changes as compared to prior periods.

Trade receivables

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

Management regularly reviews and monitors on an on-going basis by setting appropriate credit limits on trade receivables on a case-by-case basis.

At each reporting date, the Group and the Company assesses whether any of the trade receivables is credit impaired.

The gross carrying amounts of credit impaired trade receivables is written off (either partially or full) when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group or the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. Nevertheless, trade receivables that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities.

Exposure to credit risk, credit quality and collateral

As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables is represented by the carrying amounts in the statement of financial position. The credit risk is concentrated to one (31.12.2017: one; 1.1.2017: four) major customer, who are mainly involved in palm oil refinery as disclosed in Note 34, representing 90% (31.12.2017: 91%; 1.1.2017:90%) of the total trade receivables.

Recognition and measurement of impairment losses

In managing credit risk of trade receivables, the Group manages its debtor and takes appropriate actions (including but not limited to legal actions) to recover long overdue balances. Generally, trade receivables will pay within 90 days. The Group's debt recovery process is above 30 days past due after credit term, the Group will start to initiate a structured debt recovery process which is monitored by the sales marketing team.

As there are only a few customers, the Group assessed the risk of loss of each customer individually based on their financial information, past trend of payments and external credit ratings, where applicable. All of these customers have low risk of default.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.4 Credit risk (continued)

Trade receivables (continued)

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivables as at 31 December 2018 which are grouped together as they are expected to have similar risk nature.

	2018		
	Gross carrying amount RM	Loss allowances RM	Net balance RM
Group			
Current (not past due)	12,888,788	-	12,888,788
1 - 30 days past due	75,601	-	75,601
31 - 60 days past due	50,724	-	50,724
61 - 90 days past due	19,902	-	19,902
More than 90 days past due	205,696	-	205,696
	13,240,711	-	13,240,711
Credit impaired			
Individually impaired	143,312	(140,230)	3,082
Trade receivables	13,384,023	(140,230)	13,243,793
	13,384,023	(140,230)	13,243,793

The movements in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the year are shown below.

	2018		
	Trade receivables Lifetime ECL RM	Credit impaired RM	Total RM
Group			
Balance at 1 January as per FRS 139			80,914
Balance at 1 January as per MFRS 9	67,451	13,463	80,914
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	5,547	53,769	59,316
	72,998	67,232	140,230
	72,998	67,232	140,230

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.4 Credit risk (continued)

Trade receivables (continued)

Comparative information under FRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and measurement

The aging of trade receivables as at 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2017 was as follows:

Group	Gross RM	Individual impairment RM	Net RM
31.12.2017			
Not past due	21,492,406	-	21,492,406
Past due 31 - 365 days	251,776	-	251,776
Past due more than 365 days	94,595	(80,914)	13,681
	<u>21,838,777</u>	<u>(80,914)</u>	<u>21,757,863</u>
	=====	=====	=====
1.1.2017			
Not past due	22,816,004	-	22,816,004
Past due 31 - 365 days	1,109,878	-	1,109,878
Past due more than 365 days	94,252	-	94,252
	<u>24,020,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,020,134</u>
	=====	=====	=====

The movements in the allowance for impairment losses of trade receivables during the financial year were:

	Group 2017 RM
At 1 January 2017	-
Impairment loss recognised	80,914
	<u>80,914</u>
At 31 December 2017	=====

An allowance account in respect of receivables is used to record impairment losses. Unless the Group is satisfied that recovery is possible, the amount considered irrecoverable is written off against the receivables directly.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.4 Credit risk (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

The cash and cash equivalents are held with banks and financial institutions. As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by their carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

These banks and financial institutions have low credit risks. In addition, some of the bank balances are insured by government agencies. Consequently, the Group and the Company are of the view that the loss allowance is not material and hence, it is not provided for.

Other investments

Investments are allowed only in liquid securities and only with counterparties that have a credit rating equal to or better than the Group.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group has only invested in deposit with original maturities exceeding three months. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amounts of the deposits in the statement of financial position.

The investments are unsecured.

Other receivables

As at the end of reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by their carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

As at the end of reporting period, there was no indication that the other receivables are not recoverable, other than those on which an allowance for impairment losses has been made (see Note 10).

Inter-company loans and advances

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

The Company provides unsecured loans and advances to subsidiaries. The Company monitors the ability of the subsidiaries to repay the loans and advance on an individual basis.

Exposure to credit risk, credit quality and collateral

As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by their carrying amounts in the statement of financial position. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk as at the end of the reporting period other than the amount due from two (31.12.2017: one; 1.1.2017: one) subsidiaries of RM27,082,971 (31.12.2017: RM3,318,312; 1.1.2017: RM1,588,678).

Loans and advances provided are not secured by any collateral or supported by any other credit enhancements.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.4 Credit risk (continued)

Inter-company loans and advances (continued)

Recognition and measurement of impairment loss

Generally, the Company considers loans and advances to subsidiaries have low credit risk. The Company assumes that there is a significant increase in credit risk when a subsidiary's financial position deteriorates significantly. As the Company is able to determine the timing of payments of the subsidiaries' loans and advances when they are payable, the Company considers the loans and advances to be in default when the subsidiaries are not able to pay when demanded. The Company considers a subsidiary's loan or advance to be credit impaired when:

- The subsidiary is unlikely to repay its loan or advance to the Company in full;
- The subsidiary's loan or advance is overdue for more than 365 days; or
- The subsidiary is continuously loss making and is having a deficit shareholders' fund.

The Company determines the probability of default for these loans and advances individually using internal information available.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for subsidiaries' loans and advances as at 31 December 2018.

	Gross carrying amount RM	Impairment loss allowance RM	Net balance RM
2018			
Low credit risk	27,088,786	-	27,088,786
Credit impaired	5,666,020	(5,666,020)	-
	32,754,806	(5,666,020)	27,088,786
	32,754,806	(5,666,020)	27,088,786

Comparative information under FRS 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The movements in the allowance for impairment losses of inter-company loans and advances during the financial year were:

Company	2017 RM
At 1 January	5,663,133
Impairment loss recognised	2,887
	5,666,020
At 31 December	5,666,020

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.4 Credit risk (continued)

Financial guarantees

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

The Company provides unsecured financial guarantees to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to a subsidiary. The Company monitors on an ongoing basis the results of the subsidiary and repayments made by the subsidiary.

Exposure to credit risk, credit quality and collateral

The maximum exposure to credit risk amounts to RM143,765,211 (31.12.2017: RM137,875,211; 1.1.2017: RM129,115,211) representing the outstanding banking facilities of a subsidiary as at the end of the reporting period.

As at the end of the reporting period, there was no indication that the subsidiary would default on repayment.

Recognition and measurement of impairment loss

The Company assumes that there is a significant increase in credit risk when a subsidiary's financial position deteriorates significantly. The Company considers a financial guarantee to be credit impaired when:

- The subsidiary is unlikely to repay its credit obligation to the bank in full; or
- The subsidiary is continuously loss making and is having a deficit shareholders' fund.

The Company determines the probability of default of the guaranteed loans individually using internal information available.

29.5 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's exposure to liquidity risk arises principally from its various payables, loans and borrowings.

The Group maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents and bank facilities deemed adequate by the management to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due.

It is not expected that the cash flows included in the maturity analysis could occur significantly earlier, or at significantly different amounts.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.5 Liquidity risk (continued)

Maturity analysis

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and the Company's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period based on undiscounted contractual payments:

Group	Carrying amount RM	Contractual interest rate/ profit rate %	Contractual cash flows RM	Under 1 year RM	1 - 2 years RM	2 - 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
31.12.2018							
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
Islamic term loan - secured	113,765,211	5.24	119,730,830	25,258,512	33,678,016	60,794,302	-
Revolving credit (Islamic) - secured	30,000,000	5.22	31,566,870	31,566,870	-	-	-
Finance lease liabilities - secured	9,630,961	4.94 - 5.13	10,115,880	3,988,122	6,127,758	-	-
Trade and other payables	51,681,256	-	51,681,256	51,681,256	-	-	-
	205,077,428		213,094,836	112,494,760	39,805,774	60,794,302	-
	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Company							
31.12.2018							
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
Other payables	9,325,502	-	9,325,502	9,325,502	-	-	-
Corporate guarantees	-	-	230,000,000	230,000,000	-	-	-
	9,325,502		239,325,502	239,325,502	-	-	-
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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.5 Liquidity risk (continued)

Maturity analysis (continued)

Group	Carrying amount RM	Contractual interest rate/ profit rate %	Contractual cash flows RM	Under 1 year RM	1 - 2 years RM	2 - 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
31.12.2017							
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
Islamic term loan - secured	109,875,211	4.97	115,336,009	-	25,192,800	90,143,209	-
Revolving credit - secured	26,000,000	4.96	27,289,600	27,289,600	-	-	-
Revolving credit (Islamic) - secured	2,000,000	4.79	2,095,800	2,095,800	-	-	-
Finance lease liabilities - secured	1,993,536	4.65 - 5.22	2,065,660	1,636,848	428,812	-	-
Trade and other payables	55,311,138	-	55,311,138	55,311,138	-	-	-
	195,179,885		202,098,207	86,333,386	25,621,612	90,143,209	-
	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Company							
31.12.2017							
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
Other payables	10,596,570	-	10,596,570	10,596,570	-	-	-
Corporate guarantees	-	-	230,000,000	230,000,000	-	-	-
	10,596,570		240,596,570	240,596,570	-	-	-
	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.5 Liquidity risk (continued)

Maturity analysis (continued)

Group	Carrying amount RM	Contractual interest rate/ profit rate %	Contractual cash flows RM	Under 1 year RM	1 - 2 years RM	2 - 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
1.1.2017							
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
Islamic term loan - secured	88,115,211	4.84	92,379,988	-	-	92,379,988	-
Revolving credit - secured	39,000,000	4.63	40,805,700	40,805,700	-	-	-
Revolving credit (Islamic) - secured	2,000,000	4.44	2,088,800	2,088,800	-	-	-
Finance lease liabilities - secured	3,752,739	4.49 - 5.32	3,950,773	2,071,647	1,879,126	-	-
Trade and other payables	86,176,508	-	86,176,508	86,176,508	-	-	-
	219,044,458		225,401,769	131,142,655	1,879,126	92,379,988	-
	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Company							
1.1.2017							
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
Other payables	11,278,085	-	11,278,085	11,278,085	-	-	-
Corporate guarantees	-	-	230,000,000	230,000,000	-	-	-
	11,278,085		241,278,085	241,278,085	-	-	-
	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.6 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and other prices that will affect the Group's financial position or cash flows.

29.6.1 Currency risk

The Group and Company are not exposed to any foreign currency risk as it operates domestically and most of its transactions are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

29.6.2 Interest and profit rates risk

The primary interest and profit rates risk to which the Group is exposed relates to the deposits which are fixed rate instruments placed with approved financial institutions. The exposure to a risk of change in their fair value due to changes in interest rates would not be significant as the deposits are usually placed for less than three months.

The Group's variable rate borrowings are exposed to a risk of change in cash flows due to changes in interest/profit rates. Short term receivables and payables are not significantly exposed to interest rate risk.

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

The Group monitors its exposure to changes in interest and profit rates on a regular basis.

Borrowings are negotiated with a view to securing the best possible terms, including rates of interest/profit, to the Group.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.6 Market risk (continued)

29.6.2 Interest and profit rates risk (continued)

Exposure to interest and profit rates risk (continued)

The amount due from subsidiaries of the Company bears interest ranging from 4.60% to 7.95% (31.12.2017: 4.60% to 7.65%; 1.1.2017: 4.60% to 7.85%) per annum. The Company bears interest at 7.95% (31.12.2017: 7.65%; 1.1.2017: 7.65% to 7.85%) per annum for amount due to subsidiaries.

The term loan facilities to the Group bear interest at 12.00% per annum, which is equivalent to effective profit rate of 0.75% (31.12.2017: 0.75%; 1.1.2017: 0.75%) per annum above the Bank's i-cost of funds.

The secured revolving credit facilities of the Group bear effective interest at 1.00% (31.12.2017: 1.00%; 1.1.2017: 1.00%) per annum above the Bank's cost of funds, whereas the secured revolving credit facilities (Islamic) bear effective profit rate of 0.60% (31.12.2017: 0.60%; 1.1.2017: 0.60%) per annum above the Bank's i-cost of funds.

The deposits placed with licensed banks of the Group and the Company (see Notes 12 and 13) bear interest ranging from 2.80% to 3.85% (31.12.2017: 2.60% to 3.65%; 1.1.2017: 2.30% to 3.65%) per annum.

Finance lease liabilities under loan and borrowings bear interest ranging from 4.94% to 5.13% (31.12.2017: 4.65% to 5.22%; 1.1.2017: 4.49% to 5.32%) per annum.

Interest and profit rates risk sensitivity analysis

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, and the Group does not designate derivatives as hedging instruments under a fair value hedge accounting model. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the end of the reporting period would not affect profit or loss. The exposure to interest rate risk is consequently not material and hence sensitivity analysis is not presented.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.6 Market risk (continued)

29.6.2 Interest and profit rates risk (continued)

Interest and profit rates risk sensitivity analysis (continued)

Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 100 basis points ("bp") in interest rates at the end of the reporting period would have increased (decreased) post-tax profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

	31.12.2018		31.12.2017		1.1.2017	
	Profit or loss	Profit or loss	Profit or loss	Profit or loss	Profit or loss	Profit or loss
	100bp	100bp	100bp	100bp	100bp	100bp
	increase	decrease	increase	decrease	increase	decrease
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
Group						
Floating rate instruments	(1,093,000)	1,093,000	(1,048,000)	1,048,000	(981,000)	981,000
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

29.7 Fair value information

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short term receivables and payables and short term borrowings approximate fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.7 Fair value information (continued)

The table below analyses financial instruments non-current financial liabilities not carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position.

	Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value				Total fair value RM	Carrying amount RM
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM		
31.12.2018						
Financial liabilities						
Term loan - secured	-	-	(81,763,794)	(81,763,794)	(81,763,794)	(89,765,211)
Finance lease liabilities	-	-	(5,554,089)	(5,554,089)	(5,554,089)	(5,834,015)
	-	-	(87,317,883)	(87,317,883)	(87,317,883)	(95,599,226)
31.12.2017						
Financial liabilities						
Term loan - secured	-	-	(102,414,325)	(102,414,325)	(102,414,325)	(109,875,211)
Finance lease liabilities	-	-	(408,645)	(408,645)	(408,645)	(416,352)
	-	-	(102,822,970)	(102,822,970)	(102,822,970)	(110,291,563)
1.1.2017						
Financial liabilities						
Term loan - secured	-	-	(79,717,791)	(79,717,791)	(79,717,791)	(88,115,211)
Finance lease liabilities	-	-	(1,791,264)	(1,791,264)	(1,791,264)	(1,827,329)
	-	-	(81,509,055)	(81,509,055)	(81,509,055)	(89,942,540)

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29. Financial instruments (continued)

29.7 Fair value information (continued)

Policy on transfer between levels

The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

Level 1 fair value

Level 1 fair value is derived from quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 fair value

Level 2 fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the financial assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the end of the reporting period.

Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair values

There has been no transfer between Level 1 and 2 fair values during the financial year (2017: no transfer in either directions).

Level 3 fair value

Level 3 fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the financial assets and liabilities.

The fair value of term loans approximate their carrying amounts as these are variable rate borrowings.

Amount due from subsidiaries bears interest at a rate that is in line with prevailing rates, also approximate fair value.

Financial instruments not carried at fair value

Type	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs (%)	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Finance lease liabilities	Discounted cash flows	Interest rate 4.94% to 5.13% (2017: 4.65% to 5.22%)	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the interest rate were lower (higher).
Term loan - secured	Discounted cash flows	Interest rate 5.24% (2017: 4.97%)	The estimated fair value would increase (decrease) if the interest rate were lower (higher).

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30. Contingencies

The Directors are of the opinion that provision is not required in respect of the following corporate guarantees as it is not probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required or the amount is not capable of reliable measurement:

	<u>Company</u>	
	<u>2018</u> RM	<u>2017</u> RM
Corporate guarantees for banking facilities granted to a subsidiary	230,000,000 =====	230,000,000 =====

31. Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital is to maintain a strong capital base and safeguard the Group's ability to continue as going concern, so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The Directors monitor and are determined to maintain an optimal debt-to-equity ratio that complies with debt covenants and regulatory requirements.

The Group is required to maintain a maximum gearing ratio of 1.00 to comply with a bank covenant, failing which the bank may call an event of default (see Note 17). The Group has not breached this covenant as evident from the following tabulation:

	<u>31.12.2018</u> RM	<u>31.12.2017</u> RM	<u>1.1.2017</u> RM
Total loans and borrowings (Note 17)	153,396,172 =====	139,868,747 =====	132,867,950 =====
Total equity	535,533,440 =====	538,645,630 =====	532,599,786 =====
Debt-to-equity ratio	0.29 =====	0.26 =====	0.25 =====

There was no change in the Group's approach to capital management during the financial year.

32. Capital expenditure commitments

	<u>Group</u>		
	<u>31.12.2018</u> RM	<u>31.12.2017</u> RM	<u>1.1.2017</u> RM
Contracted for but not provided for			
Property, plant and equipment	2,455,617	27,444,609	30,749,407
Bearer plants	451,778	6,565,841	8,230,340
	<u>2,907,395</u> =====	<u>34,010,450</u> =====	<u>38,979,747</u> =====

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33. Related parties

Identity of related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group if the Group or the Company has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or jointly control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group or the Company and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

Related parties also include key management personnel, defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel include all the Directors of the Group, and certain members of senior management of the Group.

The Group has a related party relationship with:

- (i) its subsidiaries;
- (ii) its associate;
- (iii) key management personnel;
- (iv) companies/organisations connected to certain Directors of the Company and/or of its subsidiaries;
- (v) its substantial corporate shareholders; and
- (vi) companies related to its substantial corporate shareholders.

Significant related party transactions

Significant related party transactions of the Group and of the Company, other than compensations to key management personnel (see Note 26) and those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, are shown below.

Subsidiaries

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Dividend income	-	-	(18,300,000)	(5,000,000)
Interest income	-	-	(1,012,870)	(223,728)
Interest expense	-	-	12,973	14,748
Administrative fee	-	-	58,729	70,878
	=====	=====	=====	=====

A company in which a Director has interest

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Purchase of oil palm fresh fruit bunches	1,315,124	9,228,633	-	-
Rental and annual support for satellite and broadband services	172,063	195,849	-	-
	=====	=====	=====	=====

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33. Related parties (continued)

Significant related party transactions (continued)

Companies related to a substantial corporate shareholder

	Group		Company	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Purchase of oil palm fresh fruit bunches	4,378,605	-	-	-
Sale of oil palm fresh fruit bunches	7,430,833	3,347,371	-	-
Sale of store items	177,132	-	-	-
Transport services	776,318	7,965	-	-
Purchase of material	211,630	-	-	-
Rental of machineries	54,000	-	-	-
Field maintenance work and rental of machineries	905,079	-	-	-
Purchase of assets	1,017,800	-	-	-
	=====	=====	=====	=====

Companies with certain Directors have interest

	Group		Company	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Purchase of materials	279,981	653,652	-	-
Purchase of fresh fruit bunches	4,771,188	-	-	-
	=====	=====	=====	=====

A company in which a person connected to a Director has interest

	Group		Company	
	2018 RM	2017 RM	2018 RM	2017 RM
Software support, customisation, maintenance and implementation costs	420,581	315,418	-	-
Purchase of software	109,760	-	-	-
Purchase of equipment	140,131	-	-	-
	=====	=====	=====	=====

The balances related to the above transactions are shown in Notes 10 and 18. There is no allowance for impairment loss on doubtful receivables provided against the outstanding balances of related parties, other than that provided against the amount due from subsidiaries as disclosed in Note 10.

Related party transactions are based on negotiated terms and the amounts outstanding at the statement of financial position date are unsecured and expected to be settled in cash.

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34. Segment reporting

The Group has three reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. For each of the strategic business units, the Executive Director (being the Chief Operating Decision Maker), reviews internal management reports on a monthly basis. The following describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments.

Investment holding	- Investment holding company.
Oil palm operations	- Cultivation of oil palm and processing of fresh fruit bunches.
Management services and rental	- Provision of management service and rental of investment properties.

There are varying levels of integration between the reportable segments. Inter-segment pricing is determined on negotiated terms.

Performance is measured based on segment gross profit as included in the internal management reports. Segment gross profit is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of the segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries.

	Investment holding RM	Oil palm operations RM	Management services/ Rental RM	Consolidated RM
2018				
Revenue				
Segment revenue	18,300,000	394,314,318	3,295,307	415,909,625
Inter-segment revenue	(18,300,000)	(84,419,352)	(2,403,588)	(105,122,940)
External revenue	-	309,894,966	891,719	310,786,685
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Cost of sales				
Segment cost of sales	-	(341,050,961)	(1,811,018)	(342,861,979)
Inter-segment cost of sales	-	84,535,792	180,000	84,715,792
External cost of sales	-	(256,515,169)	(1,631,018)	(258,146,187)
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Gross profit/(loss)	-	53,379,797	(739,299)	52,640,498
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Distribution cost	-	(17,638,983)	-	(17,638,983)
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Segment profit/(loss)	-	35,740,814	(739,299)	35,001,515
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Other income including finance income	2,930,565	2,995,787	556,933	6,483,285
Inter-segment	(1,012,870)	(812,734)	(69,759)	(1,895,363)
External other income	1,917,695	2,183,053	487,174	4,587,922

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34. Segment reporting (continued)

	Investment holding RM	Oil palm operations RM	Management services/ Rental RM	Consolidated RM
2018				
Other expenses including finance costs	(2,861,986)	(23,416,830)	(1,943,520)	(28,222,336)
Inter-segment	248,416	2,527,882	744,917	3,521,215
External other expenses	(2,613,570)	(20,888,948)	(1,198,603)	(24,701,121)
Other operating income	-	3,081,967	-	3,081,967
Changes in fair value of biological assets	-	(2,208,910)	-	(2,208,910)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(695,875)	17,907,976	(1,450,728)	15,761,373
Included in the measure of segment gross profit is: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-	13,466,489	943,593	14,410,082
2017				
Revenue				
Segment revenue	5,000,000	398,196,345	4,055,884	407,252,229
Inter-segment revenue	(5,000,000)	-	(3,075,447)	(8,075,447)
External revenue	-	398,196,345	980,437	399,176,782
Cost of sales				
Segment cost of sales	-	316,823,238	1,897,844	318,721,082
Inter-segment cost of sales	-	(99,655)	(180,000)	(279,655)
External cost of sales	-	316,723,583	1,717,844	318,441,427
Gross profit/(loss)	-	81,472,762	(737,407)	80,735,355
Other income including finance income	2,588,152	2,892,852	500,621	5,981,625
Inter-segment	(223,728)	(631,222)	(11,893)	(866,843)
External other income	2,364,424	2,261,630	488,728	5,114,782

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34. Segment reporting (continued)

	Investment holding RM	Oil palm operations RM	Management services/ Rental RM	Consolidated RM
2017				
Other expenses including finance costs	(3,084,022)	(70,073,962)	(2,129,965)	(75,287,949)
Inter-segment	397,374	2,128,721	754,521	3,280,616
External other expenses	(2,686,648)	(67,945,241)	(1,375,444)	(72,007,333)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(322,224)	15,789,151	(1,624,123)	13,842,804
Included in the measure of segment gross profit is: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-	20,978,797	980,923	21,959,720
		31.12.2018 RM	31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2017 RM
Segment assets				
Investment holding		407,925,352	405,378,630	401,885,885
Oil palm operations		758,639,996	719,394,053	740,324,554
Management services/Rental		26,664,808	37,233,054	36,710,803
Others		44,013	44,013	44,013
		1,193,274,169	1,162,049,750	1,178,965,255
Elimination		(338,707,531)	(313,652,373)	(309,085,389)
Total assets		854,566,638	848,397,377	869,879,866

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34. Segment reporting (continued)

Reconciliation of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and other material items

	2018 RM	2017 RM
Profit or loss		
Total segment profit for reportable segments	35,001,515	80,735,355
Depreciation of tangible assets	(2,010,488)	(3,814,053)
Impairment losses on tangible assets	-	(13,028,005)
Finance costs	(6,628,826)	(6,088,137)
Finance income	3,072,994	3,393,727
Corporate expenses	(2,613,570)	(2,686,648)
Other expenses	(11,933,309)	(33,168,903)
Changes in fair value of biological assets	(2,208,910)	(11,500,532)
Reversal of impairment losses	3,081,967	-
Consolidated profit before tax	<u>15,761,373</u>	<u>13,842,804</u>

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business segments. As the Group operates within one geographical segment, geographical segment analysis is not applicable.

Major customers

The following are the major customers with revenue equal or more than 10% of the Group's total revenue:

	2018 RM	2017 RM	Segment
- Customer A	294,954,365	131,832,744	Cultivation of oil palm and processing of fresh fruit bunches
- Customer B	-	114,565,594	Cultivation of oil palm and processing of fresh fruit bunches
- Customer C	-	87,385,959	Cultivation of oil palm and processing of fresh fruit bunches
- Customer D	-	50,543,641	Cultivation of oil palm and processing of fresh fruit bunches
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The major customers listed above collectively owe RM12,032,411 (2017: RM19,822,932) to the Group, equivalent to 90% (2017: 91%) of the total trade receivables.

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35. Material litigations

- (a) A subsidiary of the Group, SPB Pelita Suai Sdn. Bhd. (“SP Suai”) sued 6 individuals (“Defendants”), seeking injunctive and declaratory relief against the Defendants for various acts of trespass over 2 parcels of Native Communal Reserve Land which the Defendants had given consent for development into an oil palm estate. SP Suai also seeks to claim damages from the Defendants.

On 18 September 2013, the learned Judge decided as follows:

- (i) There is no concluded contract between the Defendants and SP Suai;
- (ii) It has not been shown by the parties that the Defendants were members of the Penan community for which the land was gazetted for their exclusive use;
- (iii) That the gazette to allow SP Suai to deal with native land has no retrospective effect;
- (iv) Generally, parties have not proven their case against each other.

SP Suai filed a Notice of Appeal against the whole of the learned Judge’s decision on 14 October 2013. The Defendants also filed a Notice of Appeal against the whole of the learned Judge’s decision on the same date. SP Suai had filed and served the Record of Appeal on 2 December 2013. The Court of Appeal heard the appeal on 10 December 2015, and ordered that the case be remitted back to the High Court (before a different Judge) for a retrial. They were of the view that there was a mistrial in respect of the High Court’s finding. There was no order as to costs.

The retrial of the case proceeded on 26 July 2016.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Court directed as follows:

- (i) The parties are to file and exchange Written Submissions;
- (ii) Thereafter, the parties are to file Written Reply; and
- (iii) Counsels for the parties are to appear before the Court to go through their Submissions on 25 August 2016.

The Court allowed the Counsel for the Defendants’ application for an extension of 2 weeks from 27 October 2016 to file the Written Submission and the same has to be filed on or before 10 November 2016. Thereafter, the parties may file Reply (if any) by 17 November 2016. Hearing of the Submissions is fixed on 28 November 2016.

The Court delivered its Judgement on 23 February 2017 as follows:

- (i) Dismissed SP Suai’s claim;
- (ii) Allowed part of the Defendants’ claims, namely SP Suai is prohibited from entering the 2 parcels of NCR Land and SP Suai has to vacate and remove its machineries, equipments and structures existing on the Defendants’ 2 parcels of NCR land.

SP Suai filed a Notice of Appeal against the whole of the learned Judge’s decision on 9 March 2017 and an application for a stay of execution on 11 April 2017. The Court heard and allowed the application for a stay of execution on 9 June 2017. The Appeal came up for Case Management on 6 September 2017. The Court of Appeal fixed the hearing of the Appeal on 27 June 2018.

At the hearing of the Appeal on 27 June 2018, the Court adjourned the same for Case Management to 10 July 2018. On 10 July 2018, the Court directed the 1st Respondent’s Advocates to file an application to substitute the deceased 1st Respondent within one month. The Court will then fix a date for hearing of the application. As of now, no date of hearing has been fixed by the Court of Appeal.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

35. Material litigations (continued)

- (b) On 13 July 2016, the Company and SPAD were served with legal proceedings. Amongst other things, the Plaintiffs sought a declaration to the effect that they have acquired native customary rights and/or are the customary owners over land situated at/around all of Kampung Melugu Sri Aman.

The Company and SPAD had on 20 July 2016 entered appearance. On 10 August 2016, an application to strike out the Plaintiffs' Writ and Statement of Claim was filed and served the Plaintiffs. On 17 October 2016, the Court dismissed SPAD's application to strike out the Plaintiff's Statement of Claim. SPAD filed its appeal against the Court's said decision on 9 November 2016.

On 14 July 2017, the Court of Appeal dismissed the Company and SPAD's appeal with costs in the cause.

On 18 July 2017, the parties informed the Court of the verdict of the appeal hearing. The Company and SPAD also informed the Court of their intention to amend the 'Defence of the 1st and 2nd Defendants'. The Court fixed 18 August 2017 as the next mention date to monitor the progress of the application for amendment of the Defence of the 1st and 2nd Defendants.

On 28 August 2017, the Court had allowed the 1st and 2nd Defendants' application for amendment of the Defence. The Court on 20 September 2017 had given directions for the parties to file the bundle of documents and documents pertinent to the trial. The court fixed the case for trial from 21 May 2018 to 25 May 2018.

The Court gave its decision on 16 July 2018 as follows:

- i) The Plaintiffs' action against the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Defendants is dismissed.
- ii) Costs of RM40,000.00 is awarded to the 1st & 2nd Defendants and RM40,000.00 to the 3rd and 4th Defendants, all subject to payment of Allocatur fees.

On 3 August 2018, the Plaintiffs filed their appeal against the whole of the Court's decision delivered on 16 July 2018. The said Notice of Appeal is now registered with the Court of Appeal Registry. As of now, no date of hearing has been fixed by the Court of Appeal.

The Directors, in consultation with the Company's and SPAD's advocates are of the opinion that the Company and SPAD have strong merits in the case.

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36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework

As stated in Note 1(a), these are the first financial statements of the Group and the Company prepared in accordance with MFRSs.

The accounting policies set out in Note 2 have been applied in preparing the financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and in the preparation of the opening MFRS statement of financial position at 1 January 2017 (the Group and the Company's date of transition to MFRS Framework).

The Group and the Company generally applied the requirements of these accounting standards retrospectively with practical expedients and transitional exemptions as allowed by the standards. Nevertheless, as permitted by MFRS 1, the Group and the Company have elected not to restate the comparative disclosures as required by MFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*.

The transition to MFRSs does not have financial impacts to the separate financial statements of the Company.

In preparing the opening statement of financial position as at 1 January 2017, the Group has adjusted amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with previous FRSS. An explanation of how the transition from FRSS to MFRSs has affected the Group's financial position, financial performance and cash flows is set out as in ensuing pages.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.1 Reconciliation of statement of financial position

The following tables summarise the impacts arising from the transition to MFRSs on the Group's and the Company's financial statements.

Group	FRSs		Effect of transition to MFRSs		FRSs		Effect of transition to MFRSs	
	RM	1 January 2017	RM	31 December 2017	RM	31 December 2017	RM	31 December 2017
Property, plant and equipment	384,585,715	(319,221)	384,266,494	368,092,090	953,198	369,045,288		
Bearer plants	354,742,095	(69,286,604)	285,455,491	330,734,254	(42,692,408)	288,041,846		
Investment properties	4,621,471	-	4,621,471	4,455,191	-	4,455,191		
Total non-current assets	743,949,281	(69,605,825)	674,343,456	703,281,535	(41,739,210)	661,542,325		
Current assets								
Biological assets	-	37,184,836	37,184,836	-	24,707,329	24,707,329		
Inventories	18,092,259	-	18,092,259	16,975,430	-	16,975,430		
Trade and other receivables	24,699,334	-	24,699,334	22,391,880	-	22,391,880		
Prepayment and other assets	4,592,680	-	4,592,680	4,447,559	-	4,447,559		
Current tax recoverable	155,863	-	155,863	3,305,997	-	3,305,997		
Other investments	9,465,481	-	9,465,481	9,678,066	-	9,678,066		
Cash and cash equivalents	100,396,897	-	100,396,897	104,399,731	-	104,399,731		
	157,402,514	37,184,836	194,587,350	161,198,663	24,707,329	185,905,992		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.1 Reconciliation of statement of financial position (continued)

Group (continued) Assets classified as held for sale	Effect of transition to MFRSs		Effect of transition to MFRSs	
	FRSs RM	1 January 2017 MFRSs RM	FRSs RM	31 December 2017 MFRSs RM
	949,060	-	949,060	-
Total current assets	158,351,574	37,184,836	195,536,410	24,707,329
Total assets	902,300,855	(32,420,989)	869,879,866	865,429,258
Equity				
Share capital	280,000,000	-	280,000,000	340,968,951
Share premium	60,968,951	-	60,968,951	-
Reserves	297,862,467	(96,386,814)	201,475,653	287,609,778
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	638,831,418	(96,386,814)	542,444,604	628,578,729
Non-controlling interest	(9,844,818)	-	(9,844,818)	(10,102,109)
Total equity	628,986,600	(96,386,814)	532,599,786	618,476,620
				(79,830,990)
				538,645,630

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.1 Reconciliation of statement of financial position (continued)

	FRSs RM	1 January 2017 MFRSs RM	Effect of transition to MFRSs	FRSs RM	31 December 2017 MFRSs RM	Effect of transition to MFRSs	FRSs RM	31 December 2017 MFRSs RM
Liabilities								
Deferred tax liabilities	53,440,000	63,965,825	117,405,825	51,333,000	62,799,109	114,132,109		
Loans and borrowings	89,942,540	-	89,942,540	110,291,563	-	110,291,563		
Total non-current liabilities	143,382,540	63,965,825	207,348,365	161,624,563	62,799,109	224,423,672		
Trade and other payables	86,990,536	-	86,990,536	55,720,121	-	55,720,121		
Loans and borrowings	42,925,410	-	42,925,410	29,577,184	-	29,577,184		
Current tax payable	15,769	-	15,769	30,770	-	30,770		
Total current liabilities	129,931,715	-	129,931,715	85,328,075	-	85,328,075		
Total liabilities	273,314,255	63,965,825	337,280,080	246,952,638	62,799,109	309,751,747		
Total equity and liabilities	902,300,855	(32,420,989)	869,879,866	865,429,258	(17,031,881)	848,397,377		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.2 Reconciliation of statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2017

Group	FRSs RM	Effect of transition to MFRSs RM	MFRSs RM
Revenue	399,176,782	-	399,176,782
Cost of sales	(301,427,070)	(17,014,357)	(318,441,427)
Gross profit	97,749,712	(17,014,357)	80,735,355
Other income	1,721,055	-	1,721,055
Distribution expenses	(20,851,216)	-	(20,851,216)
Administrative expenses	(20,676,296)	-	(20,676,296)
Replanting expenses	(13,387,135)	13,387,135	-
Results from operating activities	44,556,120	(3,627,222)	40,928,898
Other non-operating expenses	(43,408,015)	19,016,331	(24,391,684)
Finance income	3,393,727	-	3,393,727
Finance cost	(6,088,137)	-	(6,088,137)
Net finance (cost)/income	(2,694,410)	-	(2,694,410)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(1,546,305)	15,389,109	13,842,804
Taxation	(8,963,675)	1,166,715	(7,796,960)
(Loss)/Profit and total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial year	(10,509,980) =====	16,555,824 =====	6,045,844 =====
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(10,252,689)	16,555,824	6,303,135
Non-controlling interest	(257,291)	-	(257,291)
	(10,509,980) =====	16,555,824 =====	6,045,844 =====

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.3 Material adjustments to the statement of cash flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	FRSs RM	Effect of transition to MFRSs RM	MFRSs RM
Group			
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(1,546,305)	15,389,109	13,842,804
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Change in fair value of biological assets	-	11,500,532	11,500,532
Change in fair value of other investments	(26,393)	-	(26,393)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	25,386,513	-	25,386,513
Depreciation of plantation development expenditure/bearer plants	220,980	15,816,399	16,037,379
Depreciation of investment properties	166,280	-	166,280
Dividend income from other investments	(48,891)	-	(48,891)
Gain on disposal of:			
- other investments	(58,696)	-	(58,696)
- property, plant and equipment	(18,775)	-	(18,775)
Loss on surrender of:			
- land to government authorities	4,385	-	4,385
- plantation development expenditure/bearer plants to government authorities	392,047	-	392,047
Impairment losses on:			
- property, plant and equipment	5,621,780	(1,272,419)	4,349,361
- plantation development expenditure/bearer plants	37,389,803	(29,244,444)	8,145,359
- prepayments and other assets	86,384	-	86,384
- trade and other receivables	80,914	-	80,914
Finance income	(3,393,727)	-	(3,393,727)
Finance costs	6,088,137	-	6,088,137
Inventories written down	365,987	-	365,987
Inventories written off	115,729	-	115,729
Property, plant and equipment written off	88,675	-	88,675
Plantation development expenditure/bearer plants expensed off	191,036	-	191,036
Operating profit before changes in working capital	71,105,863	12,189,177	83,295,040

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.3 Material adjustments to the statement of cash flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 (continued)

Group (continued)	FRSs RM	Effect of transition to MFRSs RM	MFRSs RM
Change in inventories	635,113	976,975	1,612,088
Change in trade and other receivables, prepayments and other assets	3,959,583	-	3,959,583
Change in trade and other payables	(40,720,151)	(3,134,292)	(43,854,443)
Cash generated from operations	34,980,408	10,031,860	45,012,268
Tax paid	(14,205,608)	-	(14,205,608)
Interest/Profit paid	(6,636,445)	-	(6,636,445)
Interest received	3,082,025	-	3,082,025
Finance lease profit paid	(142,833)	-	(142,833)
Net cash generated from operating activities	17,077,547 =====	10,031,860 =====	27,109,407 =====
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(11,225,809)	-	(11,225,809)
Dividends received	29,386	-	29,386
Net movement of deposits with original maturities exceeding three months	(100,122)	-	(100,122)
Plantation development expenditure/ bearer plants (net of depreciation of property, plant and equipment)	(9,473,690)	(10,031,860)	(19,505,550)
Proceeds from disposal - property, plant and equipment	83,857	-	83,857
Plantation development expenditure/ bearer plants	883,868	-	883,868
Cash used in investing activities	(19,802,510) =====	(10,031,860) =====	(29,834,370) =====

36.4 Notes to reconciliations - transition adjustments

Bearer plants and biological assets

Under FRSs, the Group capitalised the pre-cropping costs of long-term bearer plants under plantation development expenditure. The capitalised costs is not depreciated, which represents cost incurred in planting the original estates, as their values are maintained through replanting programmes. Replanting expenditure is charged to profit or loss in the financial year in which the expenditure is incurred.

Upon transition to MFRSs, long-term bearer plants was measured at cost subject to systematic depreciation and impairment (if any), and the produce growing on trees and living livestock was measured at fair value less costs to sell. The plantation development expenditure is now classified as bearer plants while the produce growing on trees, cattle and goat livestocks are now treated as biological assets in the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.4 Notes to reconciliations - transition adjustments (continued)

Bearer plants and biological assets (continued)

The impact arising from the transition to MFRSs is summarised as follows:

(a) Statement of financial position - Group

	1.1.2017 RM	31.12.2017 RM
Property, plant and equipment	384,266,494	369,045,288
Bearer plants	285,455,491	288,041,846
Biological assets	37,184,836	24,707,329
Deferred taxation	117,405,825	114,132,109
Reserves	201,475,653	207,778,788
	=====	=====

(b) Retained earnings - Group

The changes that affected the retained earnings are as follows:

	1.1.2017 RM	31.12.2017 RM
Property, plant and equipment	319,221	(953,198)
Bearer plants	69,286,604	42,692,408
Biological assets	(37,184,836)	(24,707,329)
Deferred tax liabilities	63,965,825	62,799,109
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Decrease in retained earnings	96,386,814	79,830,990
	=====	=====

(c) Deferred tax liabilities - Group

The changes that affected the deferred tax liabilities are as follows:

	1.1.2017 RM	31.12.2017 RM
Property, plant and equipment	(168,997)	(168,997)
Bearer plants	55,210,462	57,038,347
Biological assets	8,924,360	5,929,759
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Increase in deferred tax liabilities	63,965,825	62,799,109
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.5 Accounting for financial instruments

(a) Transition

In the adoption of MFRS 9, the following transitional exemptions as permitted by the standard have been adopted:

- (i) The Group and the Company have not restated comparative information for prior periods with respect to classification and measurement (including impairment) requirements. The information presented for 2017 does not generally reflect the requirements of MFRS 9, but rather those of FRS 139, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.
- (ii) The determination of the business model within which a financial asset is held have been made based on the facts and circumstances that existed at the date of initial application.

(b) Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities on the date of initial application of MFRS 9

The following table shows the measurement categories under FRS 139 and the new measurement categories under MFRS 9 for each class of the Group's and the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities as at 1 January 2018:

		31.12.2017 RM	1.1.2018 Reclassification to new MFRS 9 category Amortised Cost ("AC") RM	Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") RM
Group				
Category under FRS 139				
Financial assets				
Loans and receivables				
Trade and other receivables	10	22,391,880	22,391,880	-
Deposits	11	1,505,451	1,505,451	-
Other investments	12	7,763,573	7,763,573	-
Cash and cash equivalents	13	104,399,731	104,399,731	-
		136,060,635	136,060,635	-
		=====	=====	=====

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Explanation of transition to MFRS Framework (continued)

36.5 Accounting for financial instruments (continued)

(b) Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities on the date of initial application of MFRS 9 (continued)

			1.1.2018 Reclassification to new MFRS 9 category	
	Note	31.12.2017 RM	Amortised Cost ("AC") RM	Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") RM
Financial assets (continued)				
Fair value through profit or loss				
Other investments	12	1,914,493	-	1,914,493
		=====	=====	=====
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost				
Loans and borrowings	17	(139,868,747)	(139,868,747)	-
Trade and other payables	18	(55,311,138)	(55,311,138)	-
		(195,179,885)	(195,179,885)	-
		=====	=====	=====
Company				
Category under FRS 139				
Financial assets				
Trade and other receivables	10	3,566,642	3,566,642	-
Cash and cash equivalents	13	74,439,240	74,439,240	-
		78,005,882	78,005,882	-
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Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost				
Trade and other payables	18	(10,596,570)	(10,596,570)	-
		=====	=====	=====

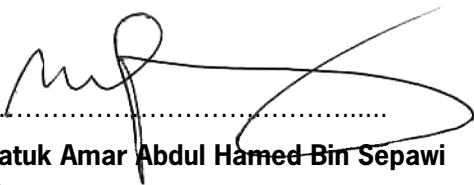
Reclassification from loans and receivables to amortised cost

Trade and other receivables, deposits, other investment and cash and cash equivalents which were classified as loans and receivables under FRS 139 are now reclassified as amortised cost.

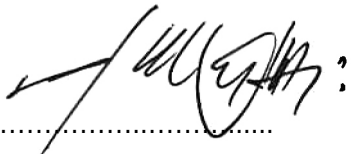
STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO Section 251(2) of the Companies Act 2016

In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements set out on pages 62 to 170 are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as of 31 December 2018 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed Bin Sepawi
Director



Datuk Wong Kuo Hea
Director

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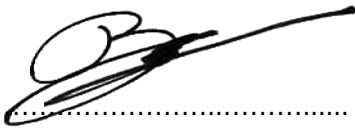
Date: 27 March 2019

STATUTORY DECLARATION

pursuant to Section 251(1)(b) of the Companies Act 2016

I, **Koay Bee Eng**, the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of Sarawak Plantation Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 62 to 170 are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the declaration to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed, **Koay Bee Eng**, NRIC: 690102-07- 5398, MIA CA12155, at Kuching in the State of Sarawak on 27 March 2019.



Koay Bee Eng

Before me:



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SARAWAK PLANTATION BERHAD

(Company No. 451377 - P)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sarawak Plantation Berhad., which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2018 of the Group and of the Company, and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 62 to 170.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2018, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standard and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our auditors' report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Group and of the Company in accordance with the *By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice)* of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of *Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SARAWAK PLANTATION BERHAD

(Company No. 451377 - P)

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

1. Impairment evaluation of property, plant and equipment and bearer plants

Refer to Note 2(c) and 2(e) (accounting policy) and Notes 3.2.1 and 4.2 (financial disclosures).

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Two subsidiaries of the Group, SPB Pelita Suai Sdn. Bhd. and Sarawak Plantation Agriculture Development Sdn. Bhd., recognised impairment losses of RM10,568,100 and RM10,285,232 on property, plant and equipment and bearer plants in prior years. The impairment losses were made following the inability of the Group to harvest fresh fruit bunches from these estates.</p> <p>We have identified this as a key audit matter because of the required exercise of judgment in our assessment of the recoverable amount and the significance of the remaining carrying amount of the said plantations to the overall financial statements.</p> <p>Following the reassessment, the Group has estimated that the net recoverable amounts are to be higher than the carrying amounts as at 31 December 2018 and thus, a reversal of impairment loss of RM329,528 and RM1,167,465 respectively on property, plant and equipment and bearer plants has been recognised as other non-operating income in the profit or loss.</p> <p>The impairment assessment of the property, plant and equipment and bearer plants is disclosed in Notes 3.2.1 and 4.2 to the financial statements.</p>	<p>Our procedures focused on evaluating and assessing key assumptions used by management in carrying out the impairment review. The key procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) We assessed management's determination of the Group's CGU, as required under the MFRS 136 Impairment of Assets; ii) We evaluated the key assumptions as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecast selling price; • Yield; • Forecast costs (operating and administration costs); and • Discount rate <p>by comparing them to historical results, known market and industry trends. We challenged the basis of estimations applied by the management and assessed whether there were any management biasness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii) We considered the adequacy of the Group's disclosures about the assumptions to which the outcome of the impairment assessment were most sensitive.

We have determined that there are no key audit matters in the audit of the separate financial statements of the Company to communicate in our auditors' report.

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Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company does not cover the annual report and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, our responsibility is to read annual report and, consider whether the annual report is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the annual report, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia. The Directors are also responsible for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, the Directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group and of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SARAWAK PLANTATION BERHAD

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of the Group and of the Company.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group or of the Company to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group or the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Group. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our auditors' report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SARAWAK PLANTATION BERHAD

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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, we report that the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors are disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Other Matter

1. As stated in Note 36 to the financial statements, the Group and the Company adopted Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") on 1 January 2018 with a transition date of 1 January 2017. These standards were applied retrospectively by the Directors to the comparative information in these financial statements, including the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2017, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2017 and related disclosures. We were not engaged to report on the comparative information that is prepared in accordance with MFRS and IFRS, and hence it is unaudited. Our responsibilities as part of our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018 have, in these circumstances, included obtaining sufficient appropriate audit evidence that the opening balances as at 1 January 2018 do not contain misstatements that materially affect the financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.
2. This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.



KPMG PLT
(LLP0010081-LCA & AF0758)
Chartered Accountants

Kuching,

Date: 27 March 2019



Lee Hean Kok
Approval Number: 02700/12/2019 J
Chartered Accountant

ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

as at 29 March 2019

According to the number of securities held in respect of Ordinary Shares:

Size of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders / Depositors	% of Shareholders / Depositors	No. of Shares Held	% of Issued Capital
1 - 99	15	0.766	477	0.000
100 - 1000	418	21.349	360,109	0.129
1,001 - 10,000	1,121	57.252	5,287,926	1.892
10,001 - 100,000	319	16.292	10,281,605	3.678
100,001 - 13,976,294*	82	4.188	88,618,258	31.703
13,976,295 and above**	3	0.153	174,977,525	62.598
Total	1,958	100.000	279,525,900	100.000

* Less than 5% of Issued Shares

** 5% and above of Issued Shares

Top Thirty Shareholders

Names	Holdings	
	Number	%
1. Amsec Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account - Ambank (M) Berhad for Ta Ann Holdings Berhad	84,968,024	30.397
2. State Financial Secretary Sarawak	71,218,101	25.478
3. Urusharta Jamaah Sdn. Bhd.	18,791,400	6.722
4. Kenanga Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. Pledged Securities Account for Mohamad Bolhair Bin Reduan	12,726,985	4.553
5. Yayasan Sarawak	11,604,939	4.151
6. Amanah Khairat Yayasan Budaya Melayu Sarawak	6,705,317	2.398
7. Dayak Cultural Foundation	5,315,000	1.901
8. Lembaga Amanah Kebajikan Masjid Negeri Sarawak	5,000,000	1.788
9. CIMB Group Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. CIMB Islamic Trustee Berhad for Amanah Khairat Yayasan Budaya Melayu Sarawak	4,899,622	1.752
10. Palmhead Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	4,518,300	1.616
11. RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. Pledged Securities Account for Law Kiu Kiong	3,500,000	1.252

ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

as at 29 March 2019

Top Thirty Shareholders (continued)

Names	Holdings	
	Number	%
12. Nature Palms Sdn. Bhd.	3,037,300	1.086
13. RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account for Hasmi Bin Hasnan	2,955,700	1.057
14. Cheng Ah Teck @ Cheng Yik Lai	1,800,000	0.643
15. Amanahraya Trustees Berhad Public Islamic Opportunities Fund	1,774,700	0.634
16. Lambaian Kukuh Sdn. Bhd.	1,481,600	0.530
17. Alliancegroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account for Law Kiu Kiong (6000710)	1,400,000	0.500
18. Wong Kuok Kiong	1,278,900	0.457
19. Koperasi Permodalan Felda Malaysia Berhad	1,265,400	0.452
20. Law Kiu Kiong	1,060,000	0.379
21. CIMB Group Nominees (ASING) Sdn. Bhd. Exempt An for DBS Bank Ltd (SFS)	947,000	0.338
22. Wong Kuo Hea	775,100	0.277
23. Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd MTrustee Berhad for Tabung Baitulmal Sarawak (Majlis Islam Sarawak) (FM-ASSAR-TBS) (419511)	750,000	0.268
24. Trinity MMM Holdings Sdn Bhd	632,800	0.226
25. Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account for Law Kiu Kiong	632,400	0.226
26. Training MMM Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	630,400	0.225
27. Tiong Siew Ling	580,000	0.207
28. Law Kiu Kiong	575,700	0.205
29. CIMSEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd CIMB for Lim Poh Ean (PB)	492,100	0.176
30. Liew Sung Feng	463,733	0.165

ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

as at 29 March 2019

Substantial Shareholders

Names of Substantial Shareholders	NRIC/ Registration No.	Malaysian/ Foreign	Nationality/ Country of Incorporation	Direct Holdings		Indirect Holdings (excluding bare trustees)	
				No.	%	No.	%
1. Amsec Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account - Ambank (M) Berhad for Ta Ann Holdings Berhad	102918-T	Malaysian	Malaysia	84,968,024	30.397	-	-
2. State Financial Secretary Sarawak	ORD211948	Malaysian	Malaysia	71,218,101	25.478	-	-
3. Urusharta Jamaah Sdn. Bhd.	1307642V	Malaysian	Malaysia	18,791,400	6.722	-	-
4. Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed bin Sepawi	490531-13-5129	Malaysian	Malaysian	200,000	0.072	84,969,024	30.398
5. Dato Wong Kuo Hea	511117-13-5553	Malaysian	Malaysian	925,100	0.331	89,486,324	32.014

Directors' Direct and Indirect Shareholding in the Company

Names of Directors	Designation	Nationality	Direct Holdings		Indirect Holdings	
			No.	%	No.	%
1. Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed bin Sepawi	Executive Chairman	Malaysian	200,000	0.072	84,969,024	30.398
2. Dato Wong Kuo Hea	Executive Director	Malaysian	925,100	0.331	89,486,324	32.014
3. Hasmawati binti Sapawi	Non Executive Non Independent Director	Malaysian	-	-	-	-
4. Umang Nangku Jabu	Independent Director	Malaysian	50,000	0.018	-	-
5. Datu Haji Chaiti bin Haji Bolhassan (Resigned on 23 January 2019)	Independent Director	Malaysian	100,000	0.036	-	-
6. Azizi bin Morni	Independent Director	Malaysian	-	-	-	-
7. Ali bin Adai	Independent Director	Malaysian	-	-	-	-
8. Datu Haji Soedirman Haji Aini	Independent Director	Malaysian	42,100	0.015	-	-
9. Brig Gen (R) Dato' Muhammad Daniel bin Abdullah	Independent Director	Malaysian	-	-	-	-

OTHER COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Audit and Non Audit Fees

The amount of audit fees payable to the Company's auditors KPMG PLT for the Group and the Company amounted to RM214,000 and RM55,000 respectively.

The amount of non audit fees incurred by the Company for services, for example tax compliance services, review of the Interim Reports and Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control rendered by the external auditors, KPMG PLT and its affiliates to the Company and its subsidiaries during the financial year ended 31 December 2018 amounted to RM147,965 and RM48,270 for the Group and the Company, respectively.

Material Contracts

There were no material contracts of the Company and its subsidiaries involving the Directors and or major shareholders either subsisting at the end of the financial year or if not then subsisting, entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

Recurrent Related Party Transactions ('RRPT')

Breakdown of recurrent related party transactions ('RRPT') of a revenue or trading nature conducted with Sarawak Plantation Agriculture Development Sdn. Bhd. (SPAD), the Company's wholly owned subsidiary pursuant to shareholders' mandate during the financial year are as follows:

Name of related parties	Relationship	Nature of transactions	Aggregated Amount RM
Danawa Resources Sdn Bhd	Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed bin Sepawi is a director and shareholder of SPB and is also a major shareholder of Danawa Resources Sdn Bhd	Rental and annual support fee for satellite broadband services	172,063
Intuitive Systems Sdn Bhd	Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed bin Sepawi is a director and shareholder of SPB and his sister is a director and shareholder of Intuitive Systems Sdn Bhd	Acquisition, software support, customisation and maintenance fee for Estate Management System (EMS)	670,472
KUB Sepadu Sdn Bhd	Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed bin Sepawi is a director and shareholder of SPB and a shareholder of Medan Sepadu Sdn Bhd, a company which holds 30% equity interest in KUB Sepadu Sdn Bhd	Purchase of fresh fruit bunches	1,315,124
Manis Oil Sdn Bhd	Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed bin Sepawi and Dato Wong Kuo Hea are directors and shareholders of SPB and are also shareholders of Ta Ann Holdings Berhad, a company which holds 100% equity interest in Manis Oil Sdn. Bhd. Ta Ann Holdings Berhad is a substantial shareholder of SPB and also holds 100% equity interest in Manis Oil Sdn Bhd	Sale of fresh fruit bunches	7,430,833
Stonehead Sdn Bhd	Datuk Amar Abdul Hamed bin Sepawi and Dato Wong Kuo Hea are directors and shareholders of SPB and are also directors and shareholders of Stonehead Sdn Bhd	Purchase of materials	279,981

TOP 10 PROPERTIES

Registered Owner/Lessee	Estate/Address	Title/Location	Description	Approximate Age of Building (years)
SPAD	Pinji Mewah 45KM off KM53, Miri-Bintulu Road via Beluru Bakong Road	Lot 32, Blk 20, Puyut LD Lot 3, Blk 30, Puyut LD	Land and Building	1 - 3
	Bakau 6KM off KM24 Selangau-Matadeng Road	Lot 12, Blk 13, Bawan LD	Land and Building	1 - 6
	Matadeng 5KM off KM35 Selangau-Matadeng Road	Lot 5, Blk 15, Mukah LD	Land and Building	3 - 5
	Mukah 1 KM12, Selangau- Matadeng Road	Part of Lot 23, 25, 54 & 55 Blk 8, Sikat LD	Land and Building	6 - 36
		Part of Lot 55, Blk 8, Sikat LD	Land and Building	3 - 38
	Tulai 3KM off KM20 Sibu/Sarikei Road	Lot 619, Blk 5, Tulai LD Lot 25, Tulai LD Lot 1281 Assan LD	Land and Building	2 - 13
	Bukut 18KM off KM20, Selangau-Matadeng Road	Lot 8 Blk 13 Bawan LD Lot 2 Blk 4 Buloh LD	Land and Building	2 - 5
	Subis 3 6KM off KM87 Miri-Bintulu Road	Part of Lot 15 and 17, Blk 18, Niah LD, Part of Lot 4, Blk 8, Bukit Kisi LD	Land and Building	6 - 36
	Ladang Kosa 4KM off KM55 Miri - Bintulu Road	Lot 16, 17 Blk 14 Niah LD Lot 35 Blk 8 Bukit Kisi LD Lot 65 Blk 17 Niah LD Lot 3 Blk 16 Niah LD	Land and Building	3 - 35
	Melugu KM16, Sri Aman/ Serian Road	Lot 1, 2 and 85, Blk 11, Klauh LD Lot 185-188 and 309-315 Melugu Town Lot 44, 252, 298, 307, 319-321 Blk 7 Klauh LD. Lot 14, 26, 149, 250-252 Blk 12 Klauh Land. Lot 84, Blk 13 Klauh Land Lot 8, Blk 3 Klauh LD	Land and Building	1 - 16
Telliana Oil Palm Sdn. Bhd.	Tugau 37KM off KM15, Sibu-Teku Road via Rantau Panjang Road	Lot 76, Blk 5, Retus LD	Land	-

SPAD - Sarawak Plantation Agriculture Development Sdn Bhd

Blk - Block LD - Land District

TOP 10 PROPERTIES

Net book value as at 31 December 2018						
Year of Acquisition	Tenure/Expiry of Lease	Existing use	Land Area (Ha)	Land and building (RM)	PDE & Infrastructure works (RM)	Total (RM)
2016	60 years/ 07.12.2070/ 23.09.2068	Oil palm activities/ residential/office	1,908	32,736,154	45,304,355	78,040,509
2009	60 years/ 06.03.2067	Oil palm activities/ residential/office	3,993	14,789,313	60,623,692	75,413,005
2009	60 years/ 06.03.2067	Oil palm activities/ residential/office/store	1,848	9,842,758	43,360,772	53,203,530
1997	60 years/ 11.06.2049	Oil palm activities/ residential/office/store	3,854	7,738,439	33,040,857	40,779,296
	60 years/ 11.06.2049	Mill/residential/ office/store	23	4,447,237	192,787	4,640,024
1997	60 years/ 07.05.2063/ 10 years/ 31.12.2023	Oil palm activities/ residential/ office/store	2,079	4,364,600	37,834,975	42,199,575
2009	60 years/ 06.03.2067	Oil palm activities/ residential/office/ store	1,561	5,381,354	31,512,387	36,893,741
1997	60 years/ 06.05.2043/ 29.11.2057	Oil palm activities/ residential/office/store	2,559	999,026	34,598,295	35,597,321
1997	60 years/ 06.05.2043 60 years/ 16.07.2055	Oil palm activities/ residential/office/store	2,844	2,244,609	33,108,664	35,353,273
1997/2009	60 years/ 20.03.2060/ 18.08.2068/ 07.09.2068/ 11.01.2069/ 14.01.2069/ 21.01.2069	Oil palm activities/ residential/office/ store	2,996	5,536,967	27,848,542	33,385,509
2016	60 years/ 29.09.2074	Oil palm activities	3,050	28,569,301	1,896,857	30,466,158

PDE - Plantation Development Expenditure/Bearer Plants

This Annual Report contains some forward-looking statements in respect of the Company's financial condition, results of operations and business. These forward-looking statements represent the Company's expectations or beliefs concerning future events and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Readers are hereby cautioned that a number of factors could cause actual results to differ, in some instances materially, from those anticipated or implied in any forward-looking statements. In this respect readers must therefore not rely solely on these statements in making investment decisions regarding Sarawak Plantation Berhad. The Board and the Company shall not be responsible for any investment decisions made by the readers in reliance on those forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and it should not be assumed that they have been reviewed or updated in the light of new information or future events that would arise between the time of publication of this Annual Report and the time of reading this Annual Report. The Board has however established a Risk Management Committee to mitigate as much as practicably possible the consequences of any uncertainties and contingencies. Further details can be found in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement on pages 45 to 51 of this Annual Report.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward- looking Statements

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Sarawak Plantation Berhad will be held at Riverside Majestic Hotel Astana Wing Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman 93576 Kuching Sarawak on Thursday, 23 May 2019 at 10am to transact the following businesses:

AGENDA:

Ordinary Business

1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon **Please refer to Note 7**
2. To approve payment of Directors' Fees up to an amount of RM1,160,500-00 in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2019 **Resolution 1**
3. To approve payment of Directors' benefits up to an amount of RM68,500-00 from 23 May 2019 up to the date of the next AGM **Resolution 2**
4. In accordance with Article 93 of the Company's Articles of Association, the following directors retire from the Board and being eligible offer themselves for re-election:
Datu Haji Soedirman bin Haji Aini **Resolution 3**
Brig Gen (R) Dato' Muhammad Daniel bin Abdullah **Resolution 4**

In accordance with Article 86 of the Company's Articles of Association, the following directors retire from the Board and being eligible offer themselves for re-election:
Ali bin Adai **Resolution 5**
Hasmawati binti Sapawi **Resolution 6**
5. To re-appoint Messrs. KPMG PLT as auditors for the Company and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration **Resolution 7**

SPECIAL BUSINESSES

To consider and if thought fit to pass the following as Ordinary Resolutions:

6. **AUTHORITY TO ALLOT AND ISSUE SHARES** **Resolution 8**
"THAT pursuant to Section 76 of the Companies Act 2016 and subject always to approval of the relevant authorities, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered to issue and allot shares in the Company from time to time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to the resolution does not exceed 10% of the Issued Share Capital of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors be and are hereby empowered to obtain approval from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad for the listing and quotation for the additional shares so issued AND THAT such authority shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE AND PROPOSED NEW SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE FOR RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (RRPT) OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE **Resolution 9**

"THAT approval be and is hereby given to the Company and its subsidiaries to enter into RRPT of a Revenue or Trading Nature as set out in Section 2.5 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 24 April 2019 ("Circular") with the related parties mentioned therein which are necessary for the Group's day to day operations, subject to the following:

- (a) That the RRPT are entered into on generally acceptable commercial terms not more favourable to the mandated related parties, they are at arm's length and are not prejudicial to the interests of the minority shareholders; and
- (b) A disclosure of the aggregate amount of RRPT conducted pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate shall be made in the Annual Report, including a breakdown of the aggregate value of the RRPT made during the financial year, amongst others, based on the following information:
 - (i) The type of recurrent transactions made; and
 - (ii) The names of the related parties involved in each type of recurrent transaction made and their relationship with the Company

AND THAT such approval shall continue to be in force until:

- (i) The conclusion of the next AGM of the Company;
- (ii) The expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company subsequent to this date is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Companies Act 2016); or
- (iii) Revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders in general meeting;

Whichever is the earlier

AND THAT the Directors of the Company be authorised to complete and do all such acts and things as they may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate for the period from this AGM to the next AGM."

8. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE OWN SHARES **Resolution 10**

"THAT subject always to the Companies Act 2016 and all other applicable laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby unconditionally authorised to purchase such amount of ordinary shares in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit, necessary and expedient in the interest of the Company provided that:

- (a) The aggregate number of shares to be purchased and / or held pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at the point of purchase;

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE OWN SHARES (CONTINUED)

Resolution 10

- (b) An amount not exceeding the Company's retained profits based on the latest audited financial statements be allocated for the proposed share buy back;
- (c) The Directors of the Company may decide in their discretion to cancel and / or retain the ordinary shares in the Company as Treasury Shares and subsequently distribute them as dividends, transfer the shares for the purposes of or under an employee share scheme that has been approved by the shareholders, transfer the shares as purchase consideration or resold on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad or be cancelled.

AND THAT authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to act and to take all such steps and to do all things as are necessary or expedient to implement and finalise and give effect to the proposed share buy back;

AND THAT such authority conferred by this resolution will commence immediately and shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the passing of this ordinary resolution, unless revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."

To consider and if thought fit to pass the following as a Special Resolution:

9. PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

Resolution 11

"THAT approval be and is hereby given to the Company to adopt the new Constitution as set out in Appendix 1 to the Circular to Shareholders dated 24 April 2019 ("Circular") with immediate effect in place of the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company AND THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to assent to any conditions, modifications and or amendments as may be required by any relevant authorities and to do all acts and things and take all steps as may be considered necessary to give full effect to the foregoing."

10. TO TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

TRINA TAN YANG LI (0666-KT032)
Company Secretary
Kuching Sarawak
Dated this 24 April 2019

DIRECTORS TO RETIRE AT THIS 22ND AGM:

Umang Nangku Jabu and Azizi bin Morni have served as Independent Non Executive Directors for a cumulative term of more than 9 years. For the past 3 years the shareholders of the Company have approved their continuation in office as Independent Non Executive Directors on an annual basis.

Both Umang Nangku Jabu and Azizi bin Morni had informed the Company that they do not wish to seek the shareholders' approval to continue in office as Independent Non Executive Directors and will retire at the close of the 22nd AGM.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTES:

1. A Member including authorised nominees as defined under the provisions of the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 and Exempt Authorised Nominees who hold ordinary shares in the Company for multiple owners in one securities account (Omnibus Account), is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to exercise all or any of his rights to attend, participate, speak and vote on his behalf at this 22nd AGM. Such proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
2. If a Member appoints more than 1 proxy, the appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holdings to be represented by each proxy.
3. If the appointer is a corporation, the proxy form must be executed under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
4. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing and deposited at the office of the Share Registrar, Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn. Bhd. at Unit 32-01 Level 32 Tower A Vertical Business Suite Avenue 3 Bangsar South No. 8 Jalan Kerinchi 59200 Kuala Lumpur not less than 48 hours before the time set for holding this 22nd AGM or any adjournment thereof.
If there is any alteration to the instrument appointing a proxy, the same must be initialed.
5. In respect of deposited securities, only Members whose name appears in the Record of Depositors as at 15 May 2019 shall be eligible to attend, participate, speak and vote at this 22nd AGM.
6. Pursuant to Section 340(1) of the Companies Act 2016, the Audited Financial Statements are meant for discussion only and do not require the shareholders' formal approval. Hence this item on the Agenda is not put forward for voting.
7. Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Main Market Listing Requirements, all the other resolutions in this Notice of 22nd AGM will be put to vote on a poll.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON SPECIAL BUSINESS:

1. Resolution 8 - Authority to Allot and Issue New Shares

This proposed resolution, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company to issue and allot ordinary shares from the unissued capital of the Company up to an aggregate amount not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being, for such purposes as the Directors consider would be in the interest of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, expire at the next AGM. The general mandate will provide flexibility to the Company for any possible fund raising activities, including but not limited to further placing of shares, for the purpose of funding future investment project(s), working capital and/or acquisitions. As at the date of this Notice, no new shares in the Company were issued pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Directors at the 21st AGM held on 25 May 2018.

2. Resolution 9 - Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate and Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions (RRPT) of a Revenue or Trading Nature

This ordinary resolution, if passed, will authorise the Company and its subsidiaries to transact with mandated related parties for the period from this AGM till the next AGM. Please refer to Part I of the Circular to Shareholders dated 24 April 2019 for further details.

3. Resolution 10 - Proposed Renewal of Authority to Purchase Own Shares

Please refer to Part II of the Statement to Shareholders dated 24 April 2019 for further details.

4. Resolution 11 - Proposed Adoption of New Constitution of the Company

Please refer to Part III of the Circular to Shareholders dated 24 April 2019 for further details.

CDS Account no. of Authorized Nominee:



SARAWAK PLANTATION BERHAD
COMPANY NO. 451377-P
INCORPORATED IN MALAYSIA

FORM OF PROXY

I / We

NRIC No. / ID No. / Company No (new) (old)

of

being a member of SARAWAK PLANTATION BERHAD, hereby appoint

NRIC No. / ID No. (new) (old)

of

or failing which the Chairman of the Meeting as my / our proxy / proxies to vote for me / us on my / our behalf at the 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Sarawak Plantation Berhad which will be held at Riverside Majestic Hotel Astana Wing, Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, 93576 Kuching, Sarawak on Thursday, 23 May 2019 at 10am or at any adjournment thereof, in the manner as indicated below:

RESOLUTIONS		FOR	AGAINST
Resolution 1	Approval of Directors' Fees for financial year ending 31 December 2019		
Resolution 2	Approval of Directors' Benefits from 23 May 2019 up to the date of the next AGM		
Resolution 3	Re-election of Director: Datu Haji Soedirman bin Haji Aini		
Resolution 4	Re-election of Director: Brig Gen (R) Dato' Muhammad Daniel bin Abdullah		
Resolution 5	Re-election of Director: Ali bin Adai		
Resolution 6	Re-election of Director: Hasmawati binti Sapawi		
Resolution 7	Re-appointment of Auditors		
Special Businesses:			
Resolution 8	Authority to Allot and Issue Shares		
Resolution 9	Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate and Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions (RRPT) of a Revenue or Trading Nature		
Resolution 10	Proposed Renewal of Authority to Purchase Own Shares		
Resolution 11	Proposed Adoption Of New Constitution Of The Company		

(Please indicate with an "X" in the spaces above how you wish your votes to be casted on the resolutions specified in the Notice of Meeting. If no specific direction as to the voting is indicated, the proxy / proxies will vote or abstain from voting as he / she / they think fit.)

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Dated this day of 2019

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Signature of Shareholder(s) /
Common Seal

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STAMP

The Company Secretary

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