

# INTERIM REPORT FOR 2ND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2011



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### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

(The figures have not been audited)

	Notes	As At End Of Current Financial Period 30/06/2011 (Unaudited) RM'000	As At End Of Preceding Financial Year 31/12/2010 (Audited) RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		282,684	281,793
Plantation development expenditure		229,560	223,880
Investment property		5,742	5,829
Total non-current assets		517,986	511,502
Current assets			
Other investments	В7	1,792	1,815
Inventories		34,531	19,275
Trade and other receivables		30,223	33,974
Prepayments and other assets		4,764	4,606
Current income tax recoverable		120	130
Short term deposits		161,725	119,736
Cash and bank balances		1,697	681
Total current assets		234,852	180,217
TOTAL ASSETS		752,838	691,719

### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)**

(The figures have not been audited)

	Notes	As At End Of Current Financial Period 30/06/2011 (Unaudited) RM'000	As At End Of Preceding Financial Year 31/12/2010 (Audited) RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to Owners of the Company			
Share capital	A5	280,000	280,000
Share premium	A5	60,969	60,969
Reserves		198,384	168,976
		539,353	509,945
Non-controlling interests holders		3,717	4,118
Total equity		543,070	514,063
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		40,271	40,466
Borrowings	B8	70,380	81,860
Total non-current liabilities		110,651	122,326
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		70,790	44,857
Borrowings	В8	17,960	7,960
Current tax payable		10,367	2,513
Total current liabilities		99,117	55,330
Total liabilities		209,768	177,656
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		752,838	691,719
Net assets per share attributable to Owners of the Company (RM)		1.93	1.82

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income** (The figures have not been audited)

	Individual (	Quarter (Q2)	Cumulative Qu	uarter (6 Months)
Notes	Current Year Quarter 30/06/2011 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/06/2010 (Unaudited)	Current Year - Period To Date 30/06/2011 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/06/2010 (Unaudited)
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	130,249	68,121	220,392	143,571
Cost of sales	(86,917)	(46,466)	(145,046)	(97,612)
Gross profit	43,332	21,655	75,346	45,959
Other operating income	306	1,768	731	2,098
Distribution costs	(6,192)	(3,654)	(10,733)	(7,522)
Other operating expenses	(416)	0	(1,083)	0
Administrative expenses	(6,227)	(5,062)	(10,762)	(8,687)
Replanting expenditure	(680)	(1,569)	(2,016)	(2,729)
Results from operating activities	30,123	13,138	51,483	29,119
Finance income	970	716	1,864	1,315
Finance costs	(1,035)	(953)	(1,895)	(1,769)
Net finance cost	(65)	(237)	(31)	(454)
Profit before tax	30,058	12,901	51,452	28,665
Income tax expense B5	(7,661)	(3,685)	(12,660)	(7,641)
Profit for the period	22,397	9,216	38,792	21,024
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	0	0	0	0
Total comprehensive income for the period	22,397	9,216	38,792	21,024

### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)**

(The figures have not been audited)

		Individual	Quarter (Q2)	Cumulative Qu	uarter (6 Months)
		Current Year Quarter 30/06/2011	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/06/2010	Current Year - Period To Date 30/06/2011	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/06/2010
	Notes	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		22,582	9,245	39,193	21,021
Non-controlling interests Holders		(185)	(29)	(401)	3
Profit for the period		22,397	9,216	38,792	21,024
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		22,582	9,245	39,193	21,021
Non-controlling interests Holders		(185)	(29)	(401)	3
Total comprehensive income the period	e for	22,397	9,216	38,792	21,024
Basic earnings per ordinary attributable to Owners of the Company (sen):					
Basic	B14	8.08	3.31	14.02	7.52
Diluted	B14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)



### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

(The figures have not been audited)

				Attributable	to Owners	of the Cor	npany			
			N	Non-distribu	table		Distributable			
		ordinary	and paid up shares of M1.00 each							
	Notes	Number of shares	Nominal value RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Equity reserve RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests holders RM'000	Total equity RM'000
					400	(4.000)	400 =00			
At 1 January 2011		280,000	280,000	60,969	493	(1,223)	169,706	509,945	4,118	514,063
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	-	39,193	39,193	(401)	38,792
Less: Second interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2010	B13(a)	-	-	-	-	-	(9,785)	(9,785)	-	(9,785)
At 30 June 2011		280,000	280,000	60,969	493	(1,223)	199,114	539,353	3,717	543,070

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

(The figures have not been audited)

				Attributable	to Owners	of the Con	npany				
			N	lon-distribu	table		Distributable				
		Issued and paid up ordinary shares of RM1.00 each	ordinary shares of								
	Notes	Number of shares	Nominal value RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Equity reserve RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests holders RM'000	Total equity RM'000	
At 1 January 2010, as previously stated		280,000	280,000	60,969	493	(1,223)	162,176	502,415	4,117	506,532	
- effect of adopting FRS 139		-	-	-	-	-	(266)	(266)	(1)	(267)	
At 1 January 2010, as restated		280,000	280,000	60,969	493	(1,223)	161,910	502,149	4,116	506,265	
Total comprehensive income for the period  Less: Second interim, single tier exempt		-	-	-	-	-	21,021	21,021	3	21,024	
dividend paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2009		-	-	-	-	-	(15,376)	(15,376)	-	(15,376)	
At 30 June 2010		280,000	280,000	60,969	493	(1,223)	167,555	507,794	4,119	511,913	

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

### **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

(The figures have not been audited)

	Cumulative Quarter (6 Months)			
	Current Year - Period To Date 30/06/2011 (Unaudited)	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/06/2010 (Unaudited)		
	RM'000	RM'000		
Net cash inflow from operating activities	67,608	40,470		
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(13,338)	(12,575)		
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(11,265)	8,144		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	43,005	36,039		
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January	119,701	91,173		
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June	162,706	127,212		
Represented by:				
Short term deposits	161,725	119,276		
Cash and bank balances	1,697	9,338		
	163,422	128,614		
Less:				
Bank balance restricted*	0	(529)		
Fixed Deposits pledged*	(716)	(873)		
Cash and cash equivalents	162,706	127,212		

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts pledged to licensed bank to secure bank guarantee facilities.

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to this report)

### Part A - Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 134

### A1. Basis of preparation

### 1. Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and Chapter 9, Part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2010.

### 2. Significant accounting policies

### 2.1 Adoption of new/revised Standards, Amendments and Interpretations

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the consolidated interim financial statements of the Group are consistent with those used in the preparation of the last audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2010 except for the adoption of the following new/revised standards, amendments and interpretations:

Standard / Amendment / Interpretation	Effective date
FRS 3, Business Combinations (revised)	1 July 2010
FRS 127, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (revised)	1 July 2010
Amendments to FRS 2, Group Cash-settled Share-Based Payment	
Transactions	1 January 2011
Amendments to FRS 7, Financial instruments: Disclosures - Improving	
Disclosures About Financial Instruments	1 January 2011
Improvements to FRSs (2010)	1 January 2011
IC Interpretation 4, Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease	1 January 2011

### A1. Basis of preparation (continued)

### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.1 Adoption of new/revised Standards, Amendments and Interpretations (continued)

### (i) FRS 3, Business Combinations (revised)

FRS 3 (revised), which is applied prospectively, incorporates the following changes to the existing FRS 3:

- The definition of a business has been broadened, which is likely to result in more acquisitions being treated as business combinations.
- Contingent consideration is measured at fair value, with subsequent changes therein recognised in profit or loss.
- Transaction costs, other than share and debts issue costs, are expensed as incurred.
- Any pre-existing interest in the acquiree is measured at fair value with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.
- Any minority (known as non-controlling) interest is measured at either fair value, or at its proportionate interest in the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree, on a transaction-bytransaction basis.

The adoption of FRS 3 does not presently have an impact to the financial statements of the Group.

### (ii) FRS 127, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (revised)

The amendments to FRS 127 require changes in group composition to be accounted for as equity transactions between the Group and its minority (known as non-controlling) interest holders.

The amendments to FRS 127 further require all losses attributable to minority interest to be absorbed by the minority interest i.e., the excess and any further losses exceeding the minority interest in the equity of a subsidiary are no longer charged against the Group's interest.

The amendments to FRS 127 does not have material impact to the Group.

### (iii) Amendments to FRS 2, Group Cash-settled Share-Based Payment Transactions

FRS 2 prescribes the accounting treatment for share-based payment transactions, e.g. share-options granted to employees.

The amendments clarify that an entity that receives goods or services in a share-based payment arrangement must account for those goods or services no matter which entity in the group settles the transaction, and no matter whether the transaction is settled in shares or cash. In other words, regardless of how group transactions are structured at the subsidiary level, FRS 2 is applicable for group consolidated financial statements unless the transaction is clearly for a purpose outside the scope of FRS 2.

The amendments also incorporate guidance previously included in IC Interpretation 8 *Scope of FRS 2* and IC Interpretation 11 *FRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions*. As a result, both these Interpretations have been withdrawn on application of Amendments to FRS 2.

The amendments to FRS 2 does not have material impact to the Group.

### A1. Basis of preparation (continued)

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Standard / Amendment / Interpretation

- 2.1 Adoption of new/revised Standards, Amendments and Interpretations (continued)
- (iv) Improvements to FRSs (2010)

Improvements to FRSs (2010) contain amendments to ten FRSs and one Interpretation, to provide clarification or guidance thereon or to correct for relatively minor unintended consequences, conflicts or oversights.

### (v) IC Interpretation 4, Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease

IC Interpretation 4, which is applied retrospectively, provides guidance for determining whether certain arrangements are, or contain, leases that are required to be accounted for in accordance with FRS 117, *Leases*. Where an arrangement is within the scope of FRS 117, the Group applies FRS 117 in determining whether the arrangement is a finance or operating lease.

The adoption of ICI 4 does not have a material impact to the Group.

### 2.2 Standards, Amendments and Interpretations Effective for Annual Periods Beginning after 1 January 2011

The Group has not applied the following accounting standards (including their consequential amendments) and interpretations that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but are not yet effective for the Group.

Effective date

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IC Interpretation 19, Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1 July 2011
Amendments to IC Interpretation 14, <i>Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement</i>	1 July 2011
FRS 124, Related Party Disclosures	1 January 2012
IC Interpretation 15, Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate	1 January 2012

The Group plans to apply from the annual period beginning on 1 January 2012 those standards, amendments and interpretations as listed above that are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2011, other than IC Interpretation (ICI) 15 and Amendments to ICI 14 which are not applicable to the Group.

### A1. Basis of preparation (continued)

### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### 2.2 Standards, Amendments and Interpretations Effective for Annual Periods Beginning after 1 January 2011 (continued)

IC Interpretation 19 provides guidance on accounting for debt for equity swaps. Equity instruments issued to a creditor to extinguish all or a part of a financial liability would be "consideration paid" in accordance with paragraph 41 of FRS 139. The equity instruments would be measured initially at the fair value of those equity instruments unless that fair value cannot be reliably measured, in which case the equity instruments should be measured to reflect the fair value of the financial liability extinguished. Any difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability and the initial measurement of the equity instruments would be recognised as a gain or loss in profit or loss.

The adoption of IC Interpretation 19 will result in a change in accounting policy which will be applied retrospectively in accordance with FRS 108, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*.

The revised FRS 124 simplifies the definition of related party, clarifies its intended meaning and eliminates inconsistencies from the definition. The changes from current practice among others include a partial exemption from disclosures for government-related entities. It requires disclosure of related party transactions between government-related entities only if the transactions are individually or collectively significant.

Prior to the issuance of the revised FRS 124, no disclosure is required in financial statements of state-controlled entities of transactions with other state-controlled entities. The partial exemption from disclosures for government-related activities as permitted by the revised FRS 124 are intended to put users on notice that such related party transactions have occurred and to give an indication of their extent.

FRSs will be fully converged with International Financial Reporting Standards by 1 January 2012. The financial impact and effect on disclosure and measurement consequent on such convergence are dependent on the issuance of such new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations by MASB as are necessary to effectuate the full convergence.

#### A2. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

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

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

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

### A4. Material Changes in Estimates

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

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

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

#### A6. Dividends Paid

	Cumulative Quarter (6 Months)		
	Current Year - Period To Date 30/06/2011	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/06/2010	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Second interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2009			
- 5.5 sen per ordinary share	-	15,376	
Second interim, single tier exempt dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2010			
- 3.5 sen per ordinary share	9,785		
	9,785	15,376	

Cumulativa Quarter (6 Months)

### A7. Segment Information

No segment analysis was prepared as the Group is primarily engaged in the cultivation of oil palms and palm oil milling operations carried out in Malaysia which are within a single business segment.

### A8. Impairment of Assets

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

### A9. Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Period

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

#### A10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

As at 30 June 2011, there were no changes in the composition of the Group arising from business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiary companies and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinued operations.

### A11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

As at 30 June 2011, there were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets, which upon being enforced might have a material impact on the financial position or business of the Group.

	At 30/06/2011 RM'000
As at that date, the Company has contingent liability as follows:	
Corporate guarantees granted for banking facilities of subsidiaries	137,000

### **A12. Capital Expenditure Commitments**

As at 30 June 2011, there were no material capital commitments for capital expenditure, contracted for or known to be contracted for by the Group which might have a material impact on the financial position or business of the Group except as disclosed below:

	At 30/06/2011
Conital Evacaditure	RM'000
Capital Expenditure	
Authorised and contracted for	13,277
Authorised and not contracted for	141,759
	155,036
Analysed as follows:	
Property, plant and equipment	98,014
Plantation development expenditure	57,022
	155,036

### **A13. Significant Related Party Transactions**

The significant related party transactions during the financial period as set out below represent significant transactions with companies having common directorship or in which a Director has interests; or with a corporate shareholder of the Company.

		<b>Cumulative Quarter (6 Months)</b>		
		Current Year - Period To Date	Preceding Year - Period To Date	
		30/06/2011	30/06/2010	
		RM'000	RM'000	
a.	Sarawak Land Development Board ("SLDB")			
	<ul> <li>Receipts of proceeds from sales of FFB on behalf of SLDB*</li> </ul>	937	299	
	- Payment of expenses on behalf of SLDB*	(457)	(349)	
	<ul> <li>Management fee in relation to the management of the plantation of SLDB</li> </ul>	0	(31)	
b.	Danawa Resources Sdn. Bhd.			
	- Acquisition of hardware and software	5	0	

<sup>\*</sup> In the course of the management of the plantation of SLDB by a subsidiary.

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

#### **B1.** Review of Performance

The Group recorded revenue of RM220.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2011 compared with RM143.6 million reported in the corresponding period of the preceding year. The increase of RM76.8 million or 53.5% was mainly attributable to the net effect of higher realised average selling prices of crude palm oil ("CPO") and palm kernel ("PK"), higher sale volume of CPO and lower sales volume of PK as compared to the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The realised average selling prices of CPO and PK have increased by 37.3% and 87.8% respectively in the current financial period primarily due to improvement in global vegetable oil prices. The sales volume of CPO has increased by 7.0% and that of PK decreased by 10.9% in the current financial period.

The Group's profit before tax for the current financial period was higher by RM22.8 million as compared to the corresponding period of the preceding year principally due to higher realised average selling prices of CPO and PK.

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

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded a profit before tax of RM30.1 million as compared to a profit before tax of RM21.4 million in the preceding quarter.

The higher profit before tax is principally attributable to higher CPO and PK sales volume by approximately 66.3% and 2.1%, offsetted by lower realised average selling prices of CPO and PK by 9.4% and 15.1% respectively.

### **B3.** Prospects for the Current Financial Year

The performance of the Group is largely dependent on the production, operational efficiency and price of CPO.

The Directors are of the opinion that the Group will continue to perform well for the current financial year subject to a stable market for crude oil and global oils and fats.

### **B4.** Profit Forecast or Profit Guarantee

The disclosure requirement for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after income tax expense and non-controlling interest holders and forecast profit after income tax expense and non-controlling interest holders is not applicable as the Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the financial year.

### **B5.** Income Tax Expenses

	Individual Quarter (Q2)		Cumulative Qu	arter (6 Months)
	Current Year Quarter 30/06/2011 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/06/2010 RM'000	Current Year - Period To Date 30/06/2011 RM'000	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/06/2010 RM'000
Current income tax expense	8,373	3,443	12,855	3,625
Deferred tax expense	(712)	242	(195)	4,016
	7,661	3,685	12,660	7,641

The Group's effective tax rate for the financial period ended 30 June 2011 is marginally lower than the statutory tax rate due principally to the utilisation of tax allowances available for offset against taxable profit.

### **B6.** Unquoted Investments

There was no material purchase or disposal of unquoted investments for the current financial period.

### **B7.** Quoted Investments

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

The investments in quoted securities as at 30 June 2011 are as follows:

### Quoted in Malaysia

	At 30/06/2011
	RM'000
Current	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,792
Represented by:	
At fair value	1,792

### **B8.** Loans and Borrowings

	At 30/06/2011 RM'000
Current	
Term loan - secured	15,000
- unsecured	2,960
	17,960
Non-current	
Term loans - secured	60,000
- unsecured	10,380
	70,380
Total loans and borrowings	88,340

Loans and Borrowings of the Group comprise:

### (a) Secured facility

Term loan

This term loan is secured by way of the Company's corporate guarantee and a first charge over certain land and buildings of a subsidiary. The loan tenure is for a period of 5 years and to be repaid in 13 quarterly installments. The first quarterly installment shall commence on 25 November 2011, 24 months from the date of first draw down (25 November 2009).

The effective interest rate of this term loan is 4.40% per annum.

### (b) Unsecured facility

This term loan is supported by way of the Company's corporate guarantee. The loan tenure is for a period 7 years from the date of full drawdown in March 2009 and is repayable by 27 quarterly installments commencing 1 July 2009.

The effective interest rate of the term loan is 3.95% per annum.

The above borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

### **B9.** Corporate Proposals

### (A) Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

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

### (B) Status of Utilisation of Proceeds

### Proceeds from Public Issue

As at the end of the current interim period, the status of utilisation of the proceeds from Public Issue as compared to the actual utilisation is as follows:

	Proposed Utilisation (RM'000)	Actual Utilisation (RM'000)	Revised Time Frame for Utilisation	Deviation (RM'000)	%	Remark
Capital expenditure	30,000	27,954	By 31 December 2011	-		Balance of (RM'000) 2,046 is available for use
Working capital purposes for the Group's core business	55,500	55,969	-	469*	0.85	Balance of (RM'000) nil is available for use
Share issue expenses	4,500	4,031	-	(469)*	10.4	Balance of (RM'000) nil is available for use
Total	90,000	87,954		-		Balance: (RM'000) 2,046

<sup>\*</sup> For any decrease in the share issue expenses, utilisation for working capital purposes of the Group's core business will increase correspondingly.

### **B10. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments**

As at 19 August 2011 (being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of the issue of this quarterly report), the Group did not enter into any contract involving off balance sheet financial instruments.

### **B11.** Gains/Losses from Fair Value Changes of Financial Liabilities

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

### **B12.** Changes in Material Litigation

As at 19 August 2011 (being the latest practicable date which is not earlier than 7 days from the date of the issue of this quarterly report), there were no changes to the status of material litigation or arbitration in which the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries were involved either as plaintiff or defendant which has a material effect on the Group's financial position except as disclosed below:

(a) A subsidiary, Sarawak Plantation Agriculture Development Sdn. Bhd. ("SPAD"), as Plaintiff/Purchaser instituted legal action against a third party ("Defendant" or "Vendor"). The claim is for the refund of the sum of RM7,200,000 paid under a Sale and Purchase Agreement ("SPA") dated 27 July 1999 for the purchase of 4,148,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Bahtera Bahagia Sdn. Bhd. ("Bahtera"). The SPA was amended and varied by Deeds of Variation dated 27 November 1999 and 16 August 2000. Based on the opinion of SPAD's advocates, the Defendant/Vendor failed to obtain a Waiver of Pre-emption Rights by 31 December 2000 and thereby breached one of the conditions precedent of the SPA. Accordingly, SPAD as Plaintiff/Purchaser became entitled to the refund of the deposit and part payment made under the SPA.

A Writ and Statement of Claim was filed on 27 December 2006 and an Amended Writ and Statement of Claim redated 27 April 2007 has been served on the Defendant. A Defence and Counterclaim was filed and served on 28 May 2007. The Plaintiff has filed a Reply and Defence to Counterclaim on 20 June 2007.

This suit has been consolidated with items (d), (e) and (f) below. It is now fixed for trial on 3 and 4 November 2011.

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

(b) SPAD sued 15 individuals ("Defendants"), seeking injunctive and declaratory relief against the Defendants for various acts of trespass over its land described as Lot 7 Block 12 Bawan Land District. The financial relief claimed by SPAD are special damages of RM2,836,000, general and unspecified damages and interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum. SPAD had obtained an injunction restraining the Defendants from entering or trespassing on its land, threatening or harassing its employees or disrupting, obstructing or hindering its work. No defence or counterclaim against SPAD has been filed.

The suit has been consolidated with another suit, Kuching High Court Suit No. 22-23-2006-II (TR Ladon anak Edieh and 10 others vs. SLDB and 2 others"). The order for consolidation has been approved, pending extraction by the advocates for the Defendants.

The hearing of the summons in chamber is fixed on 23 August 2011.

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

### **B12.** Changes in Material Litigation (continued)

(c) SPAD ("Plaintiff") instituted legal action against an insurance company ("Defendant") to seek recovery of SPAD's loss and damage arising from the incident herein. On 9 May 2008, a water tank burst at SPAD's Niah Palm Oil Mill. The impact from the discharging water caused damage to three Crude Palm Oil ("CPO") tanks resulting in spillage of CPO and other incidental damages. On 4 September 2008, the Defendant declined liability under two policies issued by them, one covering property loss and damage and the other, consequential loss.

A Writ and Statement of Claim was filed on 11 March 2009 and a Defence was filed on 24 April 2009 and served on the Plaintiff on 27 April 2009. A reply to Defence was filed and served on 26 May 2009. The Summons for Directions and Notice to attend Pre-Trial Case Management was filed on 3 June 2009. The suit is now fixed for mediation hearing on 13 October 2011.

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

(d) SPAD ("Plaintiff" or "Purchaser") instituted legal action against a third party ("Defendant" or "Vendor"). The claim is for the account of the sum of RM2,600,000 paid under a Sale and Purchase Agreement ("SPA") dated 16 July 1999 for the purchase of 7,500 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Sachiew Plantations Sdn. Bhd. ("Sachiew"). The SPA was amended and varied by Deeds of Variation dated 27 November 1999 and 16 August 2000. Based on the opinion of SPAD's advocates, the Defendant/Vendor failed to obtain a Waiver of Pre-Emption Rights by 31 December 2000 and thereby breached one of the conditions precedent of the SPA. SPAD then allowed the Vendor to find a buyer for the shares. The Vendor sold the shares but did not account for the sum of RM2,600,000, and is thus deemed to be holding the same on trust for SPAD.

A Writ and Statement of Claim was filed on 19 February 2009. An Amended Writ and Statement of Claim redated 23 April 2009 has been served on the Defendant. A Defence and Counterclaim dated 18 June 2009 has been served by the Defendant's Advocates. The Plaintiff has filed a Reply and Defence to the Counterclaim on 6 August 2009.

This suit has been consolidated with items (a) above, (e) and (f) below. It is now fixed for trial on 3 and 4 November 2011.

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

(e) SPAD ("Plaintiff" or "Purchaser") instituted legal action against a third party ("Defendant" or "Vendor"). The claim is for the refund of the sum of RM15,400,000 paid under a Sale and Purchase Agreement ("SPA") dated 23 September 1999 for the purchase of 30,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Kumpulan Kris Jati Sdn. Bhd. ("Kris Jati"). The SPA was amended and varied by Deeds of Variation dated 27 November 1999 and 16 August 2000. Based on the opinion of SPAD's advocates, the Defendant/Vendor failed to obtain a Waiver of Pre-Emption Rights by 31 January 2000 and thereby breached one of the conditions precedent of the SPA. Accordingly, SPAD as the Plaintiff/Purchaser became entitled to the refund of the deposit and part payment made under the SPA.

A Writ and Statement of Claim was filed on 19 February 2009. An Amended Writ and Statement of Claim redated 23 April 2009 has been served on the Defendant. A Defence and Counterclaim dated 18 June 2009 has been served by the Defendant's Advocates. The Plaintiff has filed a Reply and Defence to the Counterclaim on 6 August 2009.

### **B12.** Changes in Material Litigation (continued)

- (e) This suit has been consolidated with items (a) and (d) above and (f) below. It is now fixed for trial on 3 and 4 November 2011.
  - The Directors, in consultation with the Company's advocates, are of the opinion that SPAD has strong merits in the case.
- (f) SPAD ("Plaintiff" or "Purchaser") instituted legal action against a third party ("Defendant" or "Vendor"). The claim is for the Defendant to account to the Plaintiff the sum of RM7,000,000 paid under a Sale and Purchase Agreement ("SPA") dated 16 July 1999 for the purchase of 4.5 million ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in Empresa (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("Empresa"). The SPA was amended and varied by Deeds of Variation dated 27 November 1999 and 16 August 2000. The Plaintiff discovered that Empresa had encroached on third party's land which the Defendant could not resolve and the parties orally agreed that the Defendant would find a buyer and pay back the RM7,000,000 to the Plaintiff. The Defendant found a buyer and sold the shares but did not pay the moneys to the Plaintiff.

A Writ and Statement of Claim was filed on 30 April 2009 and the same has been served on the Defendant. A Defence and Counterclaim dated 18 June 2009 has been served by the Defendant's Advocates. The Plaintiff has filed a Reply and Defence to the Counterclaim on 6 August 2009.

This suit has been consolidated with items (a), (d) and (e) above. It is now fixed for trial on 3 and 4 November 2011.

The Directors, in consultation with the Company's advocates, are of the opinion that SPAD has a reasonable claim.

#### **B13.** Dividend Declared

- (a) On 28 February 2011, the Board of Directors had declared a second interim, single tier dividend of 3.5 sen per share, totalling approximately RM9.8 million, in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2010, which was paid to shareholders on 8 April 2011.
- (b) The Board of Directors had declared a first interim, single tier dividend of 6.3 sen per share, totalling approximately RM17.6 million, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2011, payable to shareholders on 5 October 2011. The dividend entitlement date shall be on 20 September 2011.

### **B14.** Earnings per Share

	Individual Quarter (Q2)		Cumulative Qua	arter (6 Months)
	Current Year Quarter 30/06/2011 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 30/06/2010 RM'000	Current Year - Period To Date 30/06/2011 RM'000	Preceding Year - Period To Date 30/06/2010 RM'000
Profit attributable to Owners of the Company (RM)	22,582	9,245	39,193	21,021
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (unit)	279,564	279,564	279,564	279,564
Basic earnings per share (sen)	8.08	3.31	14.02	7.52
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the interim quarter and financial period is based on the profit attributable to Owners of the Company and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in issue less the weighted average treasury shares held by Company.

### Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share for the interim quarter and financial period were not computed as the Company does not have any potentially dilutive ordinary shares as at 30 June 2011.

### **B15. Retained Earnings**

The retained earnings of the Group as at 30 June 2011 contain unrealised profits, as disclosed below:

	Current Year - Period To Date 30/06/2011	Current Year - Period To Date 31/12/2010
	RM'000	RM'000
Total retained profits of the Group and its subsidiaries		
Realised	247,792	218,913
Unrealised	(40,267)	(40,406)
	207,525	178,507
Less: Consolidation adjustments	(8,411)	(8,801)
Total Group retained profits as per consolidated accounts	199,114	169,706

### **B16.** Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2010 was unqualified.

#### **B17.** Authorised for Issue

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 25 August 2011.

By Order of the Board

Company Secretary Kuching 25 August 2011