## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 1ST QUARTER ENDED 30.6.2009

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30.6.2009

| % increas<br>against la<br>period   | CURRENT YEAR 1ST QUARTER 1.4.2009 TO 30.6.2009 | UAL QUA | RTER PRECEDING YEAR 1ST QUARTER 1.4.2008 TO 30.6.2008 RM'000 | % increase<br>against last<br>period | CUMI<br>CURRENT<br>YEAR<br>TO-DATE<br>1.4.2009 TO<br>30.6.2009<br>RM'000 | ULATIVE Q | PRECEDING CORRESPONDING PERIOD 1.4.2008 TO 30.6.2008  RM'000 |
|---|--|---------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| Revenue -2.24   |  |         | 364,492  | -2.24%                               | <u>356,340</u>   |           | <u>364,492</u>   |
| Operating Profit 3.82   | % 38,700                                       |         | 37,277   | 3.82%                                | 38,700   |           | 37,277   |
| Depreciation and amortisation 16.45   | -8,389   |         | -7,204   | 16.45%                               | (8,389)  |           | (7,204)  |
| Interest income 382.66  | % 197  |         | 41   | 382.66%                              | 197  |           | 41   |
| Interest expense -2.74  | -3,307   |         | -3,400   | -2.74%                               | (3,307)  |           | (3,400)  |
| Share of profit of associate (net)  | 128  |         | 137  | -6.82%                               | 128  |           | <u>137</u>   |
| Profit Before Taxation 1.78   | % 27,329                                       |         | 26,851   | 1.78%                                | 27,329   |           | 26,851   |
| Less: Tax expense (Effective tax rate) -13.94% Profit for the period 0.95             | (3,811)<br>23,518                              | -13.24% | (3,554)<br>23,297  | -13.94%                              | <u>(3,811)</u><br>23,518   | -13.24%   | <u>(3,554)</u><br>23,297                                     |
| Attributable to: Shareholders of the Company Minority interests (% against PBT) 4.40% | % 22,316<br>1,202                              | 6.53%   | 21,544<br>1,753  | 3.58%<br>4.40%                       | 22,316<br>1,202  | 6.53%     | 21,544<br>1,753  |
| Profit for the period   | 23,518   |         | 23,297   |                                      | 23,518   |           | 23,297   |
| Number of shares in issue ('000)  | 327,363  |         | 329,943  |                                      | 327,363  |           | 329,943  |
| Earnings per share: Basic earnings per ordinary shares (sen) 4.4                      | % 6.82   |         | 6.53   |                                      | 6.82   |           | 6.53   |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary shares (sen)  | NA   |         | NA   |                                      | #N/A   |           | NA   |

The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for year ended 31 March 2009.

Note: NA denotes "Not Applicable"

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## **QUARTERLY REPORT**

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT 30TH JUNE 2009

|   | At        |         | At                                    |
|---|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------|
|   | 30.6.2009 |         | 31.3.2009                             |
| A005T0  | RM'000    |         | RM'000                                |
| ASSETS  | Unaudited |         | Audited                               |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 425,457   |         | 416,385                               |
| Intangible assets   | 835       |         | 759                                   |
| Biological assets   | 42,339    |         | 39,987                                |
| Prepaid lease payments  | 93,881    |         | 94,198                                |
| Investment properties   | 7,403     |         | 7,115                                 |
| Investment in Associates  | 3,246     |         | 3,118                                 |
| Other long term investments   | 1 ''      |         | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| Deferred tax asset  | 49        |         | 49                                    |
| Goodwill on Consolidation   | 1,237     |         | 2,445                                 |
| Total non-current assets  | 4,775     |         | 4,775                                 |
| Total Hon-current assets  | 579,222   |         | 568,831                               |
| Current Assets  |           |         |                                       |
| Trade receivables 31 days   | 119,664   | 28 days | 107,326                               |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepayments                           | 54,222    |         | 48,364                                |
| Inventories 39 days   | 130,612   | 39 days | 128,028                               |
| Biological assets   | 29,114    | ,.      | 28,719                                |
| Current tax assets  | 4,729     |         | 3,982                                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 71,718    |         | 68.275                                |
| Sasirana sasir squiraisine  | 410,059   |         | 384,694                               |
| Total Assets  | 989,281   |         | 953,525                               |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  Equity Share Capital                          | 165,000   |         | 165,000                               |
| Reserves  | 277,492   |         | 252,932                               |
| Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company Minority interests | 442,492   |         | 417,932                               |
| Total Equity  | 48,625    |         | 47,423                                |
| Total Equity  | 491,117   |         | 465,355                               |
| Non-current liabilities   |           |         |                                       |
| Long term borrowings (LT Debts/Total Equity) 359                      | % 171,527 | 35%     | 163,065                               |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | 28,217    |         | 29,342                                |
|   | 199,744   |         | 192,407                               |
| Current Liabilities   |           |         |                                       |
| Payables  | 80,687    |         | 77,462                                |
| Short term borrowings   | 213,968   |         | 215,455                               |
| Taxation  | 3,765     |         | 2,846                                 |
| Total Liabilities   | 298,420   |         | 295,763                               |
|   | 498,164   |         | 488,170                               |
| Total equity and liabilities  | 989,281   |         | 953,525                               |
| Net Assets per share (RM)   | 1.35      |         | 1.27                                  |
| Based on number of shares:('000)                                      |           |         |                                       |
|   | 327,363   |         | 328,800                               |

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for year ended 31 March 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 1ST QUARTER ENDED 30.6.2009

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS.

B1. Review of performance for the current quarter and financial period to-date.

A review of the Group performance and reasonable understanding of the Group's business must include looking at the background to our business activities as well as looking at seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the group as mentioned on Note A2.

As mentioned in Note A2, based on past 8 years quarterly data, our seasonal earnings index is as follows:

| Quarters                 | Seasonal Earning Index |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Q1(April to June)        | 0.21                   |
| Q2 (July to September)   | 0.26                   |
| Q3 (October to December) | 0.30                   |
| Q4 (January to March)    | 0.23                   |
|                          | 1.00                   |

| BACKGROUND   | 7   |
|--|---|
| Business Activities                                  | Products & information  |
| Marine products<br>manufacturing activities<br>(MPM) | Largest producer of Surimi (semi processed raw fish paste) in Asia. Largest producer of Surimi-based products (Fishballs, crabsticks etc) in Malaysia. Largest producer of Fishmeal (feed ingredient for poultry & aqua feed) in Malaysia. Leading deep sea fishing & frozen fish processor in Peninsular East Coast & Sabah. |
| Palm Oil Activities (POA)                            | Two independent CPO mills in Tawau & Kunak (Sabah). 3,000 acres mature oil palm plantation around Tawau, Sabah. 30,000 acres Oil Palm Plantation under development In Eastern Kalimantan, Indonesia. (Planted as at 30.6.2009: 13,000 acres)  |
| Integrated Livestock<br>Activities (ILF)             | Leading distributor of animal feed raw materials such as corn & soyabean meal in Malaysia. Leading producer of poultry eggs in Peninsular as well as in East Malaysia (2.2 million eggs per day as at 30.6.09). Leading integrated broiler and breeder producer in East Malaysia.   |

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS.

### B1 Review of performance for the current quarter and financial period to-date.

|                                    | Current<br>quarter | Last year<br>corresponding<br>quarter | %<br>change | Cumulative<br>quarters | Cumulative<br>corresponding quarters<br>last year | %<br>change |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|-------------|
|                                    | 1.4.2009 to        | 1.4.2008 to                           |             | 1.4.2009 to            | 1.4.2008 to                                       |             |
|                                    | 30.6.2009          | 30.6.2008                             |             | 30.6.2009              | 30.6.2008   |             |
|                                    | Sales              | Sales                                 |             | Sales                  | Sales   |             |
|                                    | RM'000             | RM'000                                |             | RM'000                 | RM'000  |             |
| Marine product manufacturing (MPM) | 81,630             | 83,983                                | -3%         | 81,630                 | 83,983  | -3%         |
| Palm Oil Activities (POA)          | 56,798             | 96,429                                | -41%        | 56,798                 | 96,429  | -41%        |
| Integrated Livestock Farming (ILF) | 217,912            | 184,080                               | 18%         | 217,912                | 184,080   | 18%         |
| Total                              | <u>356,340</u>     | <u>364,492</u>                        | -2%         | 356,340                | 364,492   | -2%         |
|                                    |                    |                                       |             |                        |   |             |
|                                    | 1.4.2009 to        | 1.4.2008 to                           |             | 1.4.2009 to            | 1.4.2008 to                                       |             |
|                                    | 30.6.2009          | 30.6.2008                             |             | 30.6.2009              | 30.6.2008   |             |
|                                    | Profit before tax  | Profit before tax                     |             | Profit before tax      | Profit before tax                                 |             |
|                                    | RM'000             | RM'000                                |             | RM'000                 | RM'000  |             |
|                                    |                    |                                       |             |                        |   |             |
| Marine product manufacturing (MPM) | 10,046             | 12,585                                | -20%        | 10,046                 | 12,585  | -20%        |
| Palm Oil Activities (POA)          | 1,196              | 3,056                                 | -61%        | 1,196                  | 3,056   | -61%        |
| Integrated Livestock Farming (ILF) | 16,087             | 11,210                                | 44%         | 16,087                 | 11,210  | 44%         |
| Total                              | <u>27,329</u>      | <u>26,851</u>                         | 2%          | 27,329                 | <u>26,851</u>                                     | 2%          |
|                                    |                    |                                       |             | ·                      | ·   | ·           |

a. MPM's current quarter sales decreased 3% against corresponding quarter due to lower contribution from surimi and lower catch from deep sea fishing.

Earnings for the current quarter decreased 20% due to the same reasons.

b. POA's current quarter sales decreased 41% against corresponding quarter mainly due to 31% decreased in CPO price (Current qtr: RM2,423 vs Corresponding qtr: RM3,487) and 18% decreased in FFB (Fresh Fruit Bunches) processed against corresponding quarter respectively.

POA's current quarter earnings decreased 61% against corresponding quarter due to lower milling margins as well as lower contribution from own estates.

On the overall, State of Sabah's FFB processed decreased 16% against corresponding quarter last year. (Current qtr: 5,628,645mt vs Corresponding qtr: 6,677,852mt)

Reasons for the decreased in FFB (Sabah State) produced were due to oil palm trees in recuperative period and/or unusually heavy rainfalls in the January09 to February09 period according to relevant authorities.

LE's current quarter sales increased 18% against corresponding quarter due to higher farm produced prices as well as contribution from newly acquired poultry units. Earnings increased 44% against corresponding quarter due to better margin from raw material trade as well as contribution from newly acquired units.

**B2** Review of current quarter performance with the preceding quarter.

|                                    | Current quarter | Preceding quarter | %      | Current quarter   | Preceding quarter | %      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                                    | 1.4.2009 to     | 1.1.2009 to       | change | 1.4.2009 to       | 1.1.2009 to       | change |
|                                    | 30.6.2009       | 31.3.2009         |        | 30.6.2009         | 31.3.2009         |        |
|                                    | Sales           | Sales             |        | Profit before tax | Profit before tax |        |
| Activities:                        |                 |                   |        |                   |                   |        |
| Marine product manufacturing (MPM) | 81,630          | 75,941            | 7%     | 10,046            | 6,417             | 57%    |
| Palm Oil Activities (POA)          | 56,798          | 52,189            | 9%     | 1,196             | 2,552             | -53%   |
| Integrated Livestock Farming (ILF) | 217,912         | 191,079           | 14%    | 16,087            | 15,053            | 7%     |
| Total                              | 356,340         | <u>319,209</u>    | 12%    | 27,329            | 24,022            | 14%    |
|                                    |                 |                   |        |                   |                   |        |

- MPM's current quarter sales increased 7% against preceding quarter due to higher surimi prices and seasonal effect.
   Earnings increased 53% due to the same reason.
- POA's current quarter sales increased 9% against preceding quarter mainly due to higher CPO price. (Current Qtr:RM2,423 vs Preceding Qtr:RM1,838)
   Earnings decreased 53% due to lower contribution from own plantation unit and lower FFB processed.
   As per MPOB's statistics, Sabah State FFB production has grown at a slower pace due to factors such as biological tree stress and heavy rainfalls in the early part of the years.
- c ILF's current quarter sales increased 14% against preceding quarter due to higher farm produced prices and higher trade volume of raw material. Earnings increased 7% against preceding quarter due to higher contribution from raw material trade.

#### B3 Commentary on Prospects for the next quarter to 30 September 2009.

The directors are cautiously optimistic on the Group's performance for the quarter ending 30.9.2009, amid current global world-wide economic slowdown and A-H1N1 flu threat.

#### **B4** Profit Forecast

No profit forecast was published during the period under review.

Cumulative period

| B5 | Tax expense                | Todate<br>30.6.2009 |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------|
|    |                            | RM'000              |
|    | Current income tax expense | 3,894               |
|    | Deferred tax expense       | <u>(83)</u>         |
|    |                            | <u>3,811</u>        |

The effective tax rate is lower than the statutory rate is mainly due to availability of tax incentives.

#### **B6** Unquoted investments and properties

There were no material disposal of unquoted investments and/or properties during quarter under review.

| <b>B7</b> | Quoted Investments   | Current quarter ended | Todate    |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|-----------|
|           | There were no sales or purchase of quoted investment for the quarter under review. | 30.6.2009             | 30.6.2009 |
|           | Investment in quoted securities is analysed as:                                    | RM'000                | RM'000    |
|           | Cost:  | <u>4</u>              | <u>4</u>  |
|           | Book Value:  | <u>4</u>              | <u>4</u>  |
|           | Market Value:  | 4                     | 4         |

## **B8** Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed at the date of issue of this report except as follows:

The Company proposes to implement a bonus issue of up to 66,000,000 new QL shares to be credited as fully paid-up on the basis of one (1) new bonus shares for every five (5) existing QL shares held on an entitlement date to be determined and announced later.

| <b>B9</b> | Borrowings                                 | RM'000      | RM'000  |
|-----------|--|-------------|---------|
|           | Bank overdraft-short term (secured)        | -           |         |
|           | Bank overdraft-short term (unsecured)      | 1,434       |         |
|           |  |             | 1,434   |
|           | HP Creditors-short term (unsecured)        | 1,704       |         |
|           | HP Creditors-long term (unsecured)         | 1,716       |         |
|           |  | <del></del> | 3,420   |
|           | Bankers' acceptance-short term (secured)   | 2,428       |         |
|           | Bankers' acceptance-short term (unsecured) | 168,603     |         |
|           |  |             | 171,031 |
|           | Term loans-short term (secured)            | 107         |         |
|           | Term loans-short term (unsecured)          | 39,691      |         |
|           |  |             | 39,798  |
|           | Term loans-long term (secured)             | 1,250       |         |
|           | Term loans-long term (unsecured)           | 168,562     | 169,812 |
|           | Total Borrowings for trade purpose         |             | 385,495 |

#### **B10** Off Balance sheet financial instruments

The Group enters into forward exchange contracts as a hedge for certain contracts that are confirmed. The purpose of such hedging is to minimise losses and to preserve value of confirmed contracts. There is no cash requirement for the above hedging instrument. It is the Group's policy to enter into foreign currency contracts with the Group's bankers and as such the Group do not foresee any significant credit and/or market risks. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Ringgit Malaysia at rates of exchange approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Foreign currency transactions are translated at rates ruling at the transaction dates. Foreign exchange difference are dealt with in the income statement. As at 30.6.2009, the Group has hedged outstanding foreign currency contracts amounting to USD 9.1 million (RM 32.2 million).

## **B11** Changes in Material Litigation

There were no changes in material litigation at the date of this report.

## B12 Dividend

The directors do not recommend any dividend for the period under review.

| B13 | Earnings Per Share   |                                 | Cumulative             |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|     | The calculations of basic earnings per share were as follows:                                    | Current quarter ended 30.6.2008 | Todate<br>30.6.2008    |
| (a) | Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders(RM'000)   | 22,316                          | 22,316                 |
| (b) | Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)-<br>weighted average<br>Basic Earnings per share (sen) | <u>327,363</u><br>6.82          | <u>327,363</u><br>6.82 |

## **B14** Dividends Paid/declared

| Dividend No. | Financial<br>year | Туре  | Rate | Payment date  |
|--------------|-------------------|---|------|---|
| 10           | 2009<br>E         | Proposed Final dividend<br>Based on 7.0 sen (Single Tier) per<br>ordinary shares of RM0.50sen |      | To be approved<br>at the AGM<br>on 25th August 2009 |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009.

|  | Share Capital     | Share Premium | Treasury Shares | Exchange Translation<br>Reserve | Retained Profit   | Attributable to<br>shareholders of<br>the Company | Minority<br>Interests | Total Equity         |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| At 1.4.2009  | RM'000<br>165,000 | RM'000<br>249 | (5,753)         | RM'000<br>(6,705)               | RM'000<br>265,141 | RM'000<br>417,932                                 | RM'000<br>47,423      | RM'000<br>465,355    |
| Movement for the period:  Net profit for the period  Net gains/(losses) recognised |                   |               |                 | 4,048                           | 22,316            | -<br>22,316<br>4,048<br>-                         | 1,202                 | 23,518<br>4,048<br>- |
| Share buyback<br>Dividends   |                   |               | (1,804)         | )                               |                   | -<br>(1,804)<br>-                                 |                       | -<br>(1,804)<br>-    |
| At 30.6.2009   | 165,000           | 249           | (7,557          | ) (2,657)                       | 287,457           | 442,492   | 48,625                | 491,117              |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for year ended 31 March 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 1ST QUARTER ENDED 30.6.2009

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009

|  | 1st quarter<br>ended<br>30.6.2009<br>RM'000 | 1st quarter<br>ended<br>30.6.2008<br>RM'000 |
|--|---|---|
| Net cash from operating activities   | 54,855                                      | 17,399                                      |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | -20,178                                     | -27,276                                     |
| Net cash used in financing activities<br>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | -25,635<br>9,042                            | -6,962<br>-16,840                           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1.4.2009  | 61,115                                      | 35,114                                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 30.6.2009   | 70,157                                      | 18,274                                      |

The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for year ended 31 March 2009 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

#### A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of FRS 134 - Interim Financial Reporting and Chapter 9, Part K of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2009.

## A2. Seasonal or cyclical factors

Certain segment of the Group's business are affected by cyclical factors.

The management considers that on a quarter to quarter basis, the demand and/or production of the Group's products for each of the three core activities varies and the variation in each quarters were as follows:

- (1) marine products manufacturing activities are affected by monsoon in the 4th quarter.(2) crude palm oil milling activities are seasonally affected by monsoon resulting in low crops in the 2nd and 4th quarters.
- (3) integrated livestock farming activities are not significantly affected in any of the quarters.

On an overall basis therefore, the group's performance varies seasonally and maybe affected by unusual and unforeseen events affecting each of the core activities.

Based on past 8 years quarterly data, our seasonal earnings index is as follows:

| Q1 | April to June       | 0.21 |
|----|---------------------|------|
| Q2 | July to September   | 0.26 |
| Q3 | October to December | 0.30 |
| Q4 | January to March    | 0.23 |
|    | -                   | 1.00 |

#### A3. Unusual items

There are no unusual items during the quarter under review

## A4. Nature and amount of changes in estimates

#### A5. Debts and securities

here are no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debt and equity securities during the quarter under review except for the followings

Repurchased a total of 673,100 ordinary shares of its issued share capital from the open market during the current financial quarter at an average cost of RM2.68 per share. The total consideration paid for share buy-back, including transaction costs during the current financial quarter amounted to RM1.8 million and were financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirements of 567A (as amended) of CA 1965.

### A6. Dividend Paid

There were no dividend paid during the current quarter under review.

#### A7. Segmental Information

Segment information in respect of the Group's business segments for the 1st quarter ended 30.6.2009

|                               |          | Profit     |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
|                               | Turnover | before tax |
|                               | RM'000   | RM'000     |
| Marine products manufacturing | 81,630   | 10,046     |
| Palm Oil Activities           | 56,798   | 1,196      |
| Integrated Livestock Farming  | 217,912  | 16,087     |
| Total                         | 356,340  | 27,329     |

#### A8. Property, plant and equipment

The valuations of land and building have been brought forward, without amendment from the previous annual report,

#### A9. Material subsequent Event

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

A10. Changes in composition of the Group.

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group in the current quarter.

## A11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities

Corporate guarantee given to secure banking facilities granted to subsidiaries : At 1,4,2009 At 30.6.2009

RM' million 562 562