

RIVERVIEW RUBBER ESTATES, BERHAD (820-V)

INCORPORATED IN MALAYSIA

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Front Cover : Buloh Akar Estate

Back Cover : Dragonflies and Butterflies , indicators of rich biodiversity and a healthy ecosystem

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2015 Annual Report

77th Annual General Meeting

Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad

Company No. 820-V — Incorporated In Malaysia

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Notice Of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Seventy Seventh Annual General Meeting of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad will be held at 33 (1st Floor) Jalan Dato' Maharajalela, 30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia on Monday, 13 June 2016 at 11.30 am for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

AGENDA AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 together with the Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon. *(Please refer to Note 5)*
2. To approve the payment of Directors fees of RM65,000 per annum for each Director, and an additional RM5,000 for the Chairman for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. **Ordinary Resolution 1**
3. To re-appoint Dr Leong Tat Thim as Director of the Company in accordance with Section 129 (2) of the Companies Act, 1965. **Ordinary Resolution 2**
4. To re-elect Oliver John Harold Huntsman who retires in accordance with Article 96 of the Company's Articles of Association and being eligible, offers himself for re-election. **Ordinary Resolution 3**
5. To re-appoint Messrs. Sekhar & Tan as Auditors' of the Company for the ensuing financial year and to authorize the Directors to fix the Auditors' remuneration. **Ordinary Resolution 4**

By Order of the Board

Eugene Chow Jan Liang
MIA 23029
Company Secretary

22 April 2016

Notice Of Annual General Meeting (continued)

NOTES

Proxy

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company and the provision of Section 149 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 1965 shall not apply to the Company.
2. A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies. Where a member appoints two (2) proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under the corporation's seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
4. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office at 33 (1st Floor), Jalan Dato' Maharajalela, 30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or at any adjournment thereof.
5. Item 1 of the Agenda is meant for discussion only, as the provision of Section 169 (1) of the Companies Act, 1965 does not require a formal approval of the shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this Agenda item is not put forward for voting.
6. For shares listed on the Bursa Malaysia, only a depositor whose name appears on the Record of Depositors as at 6 June, 2016 shall be entitled to attend the said meeting or appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and/or vote on his/her behalf.

Statement Accompanying Notice Of Annual General Meeting

Four (4) Board Meetings were held during the year.

<i>Date of Meeting</i>	<i>Hour</i>	<i>Place</i>
25 February 2015	3.30 pm	Tg. Tualang, Perak
27 April 2015	2.30 pm	Tg. Tualang, Perak
27 July 2015	2.30 pm	Tg. Tualang, Perak
24 November 2015	4.00 pm	Kuala Lumpur

Details of Directors' attendance at Board Meetings are as follows:

<i>Names of Directors</i>	<i>Number of meetings held</i>	<i>Number of meetings attended</i>
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	4	4
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin	4	4
Timothy John Huntsman	4	4
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	4	4

Details of Directors' seeking appointment are as follows:

Oliver John Harold Huntsman

Age 60, Male, British. Non Independent Non Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 25 April 2014. Attended all 4 Board Meetings in the financial year. Obtained a Diploma in Accountancy from the City of London Polytechnic. He then worked for Binder Hamlyn for six years before joining in 1982, Electra Partners, who are the managers of Electra Private Equity, an Investment Trust listed on the London Stock Exchange, specialising in Private Equity transactions. He spent five years doing Venture Capital deals before spending eight years specialising in management buyouts, secondary financings and development capital. He then specialised in portfolio management and has been involved in the refinancing, secondary buyouts, trade sales and floatations across a broad range of industries. In 2011, he started working part time for Electra Partners. He remains regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority. He was until recently, treasurer of the local church for four years. No conflict of interest with the Company, a substantial shareholder of the Company and is the cousin of Timothy John Huntsman. Has not been convicted for any offences within the past ten years.

Oliver John Harold Huntsman sits on both the Audit Committee and the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Statement Accompanying Notice Of Annual General Meeting (continued)

Details of Directors seeking appointment are as follows:

Dr Leong Tat Thim

Age 72, Male, Malaysian. Independent Non Executive Director and Chairman. Appointed to the Board on 20 June 2014 and elected Chairman on 24 June 2014. Attended all 4 applicable Board Meetings in the financial year. Was a Guthrie Scholar, obtained his Diploma in Agriculture from Serdang College (now known as University Putra Malaysia) in 1968, and obtained his Bachelor of Agriculture Science (Honours) in 1972 and Master of Agriculture Science and Ph.D. in 1982, all from University Malaya. He started as a planting assistant in Kumpulan Guthrie, and was promoted to Head of Rubber Research. Specialised in rubber exploitation and agronomy, developed "Puncture Tapping" technique for rubber tapping. In 1995, joined IOI as Research Controller, overseeing the IOI Research Station, was actively involved in oil palm breeding, DxP seed production, sale of elite DxP planting material, tissue culture, clonal trials, oil palm advisory, leaf sampling, fertiliser recommendation and laboratory services. Was a council member in the Malaysian Palm Oil Association and the Malaysia Estate Owners Association, was Chairman of the Malaysian Rubber Producers Council (1998/99). Retired as Chief Executive Officer of United Malacca Berhad in April 2014 after having been in the plantation industry for 42 years. No conflict of interest with Company and is the father of Mr. Leong Yeng Kit who is an Independent Director of Buloh Akar Holdings Sdn Bhd and Sungei Ream Holdings Sdn Bhd. Has not been convicted for any offences within the past ten years.

Dr. Leong Tat Thim is also the Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and sits on the Audit Committee.

Board Charter

The Board Charter sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Board in accordance with the principles outlined in the Code of Corporate Governance and ensures that all Board members are aware of their duties and responsibilities as well as the various legislations and regulations affecting their conduct and that the principles and practices of good corporate governance are applied in all their dealings.

The Board Charter also provides references for Directors in relation to the Board's role, powers, duties and functions. It also outlines the Board's rights to establish committees to assist in the discharge of its duties and its meetings' requirements.

As a plantation company with a history of more than 75 years, Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad ("Riverview") ensures that it manages its business, operations and affairs in accordance with the laws and regulations of the jurisdictions in which it operates. In doing so, the Board is guided by the following principles:

- **Rights and equitable treatment of shareholders**
To respect their rights and helping them to exercise those rights openly and effectively through communication of information and by encouraging participation at general meetings.
- **Interests of other stakeholders**
Riverview recognises that it has legal, contractual, social, and market driven obligations to non-shareholder stakeholders, including employees, investors, creditors, suppliers, local communities, customers, and policy makers.
- **Role and responsibilities of the board**
That it has sufficient relevant skills and understanding to review and challenge management performance and that it is of adequate size and displays appropriate levels of independence and commitment.
- **Integrity and ethical behaviour**
That integrity be a fundamental requirement in choosing corporate officers and board members and that a code of conduct for the directors and executives which promotes ethical and responsible decision making is in place.
- **Disclosure and transparency**
The roles and responsibilities of board and management are publicly made known to provide stakeholders with a level of accountability; and procedures to independently verify and safeguard the integrity of the company's financial reporting are implemented. Disclosure of material matters concerning the organization is timely and balanced to ensure that all investors have access to clear, factual information.

A copy of the Board Charter is available on our website at www.riverview.com.my

Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Leong Tat Thim *Ph. D, M. Sc. Agri., B. Sc. Agri. Hons, Dip. Agri.* **Chairman**

Mohd Razali bin Mohd Amin *FCMA, CA (M'sia)*

Timothy John Huntsman *B.Eng, LLB*

Oliver John Harold Huntsman *DPA (UK)*

COMPANY SECRETARY

Eugene Chow Jan Liang

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Perak Darul Ridzuan

Malaysia

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SHARE REGISTRAR

Business Process Outsourcing Sdn. Bhd.

33 (1st Floor)

Jalan Dato' Maharajalela

30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan

Malaysia

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Corporate Information (continued)

AUDITORS

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Chartered Accountants
Suite 16 - 8, Level 16
Wisma UOA II
21 Jalan Pinang
50718 Kuala Lumpur

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Fax : 006 03 2171 1987

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mohd Razali bin Mohd Amin *FCMA, CA (M'sia)* Chairman
Dr. Leong Tat Thim *Ph. D, M. Sc. Agri., B. Sc. Agri. Hons, Dip. Agri.*
Oliver John Harold Huntsman *DPA (UK)*

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Leong Tat Thim *Ph. D, M. Sc. Agri., B. Sc. Agri. Hons, Dip. Agri.* **Chairman**
Mohd Razali bin Mohd Amin *FCMA, CA (M'sia)*
Oliver John Harold Huntsman *DPA (UK)*

SENIOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Mohd Razali bin Mohd Amin *FCMA, CA (M'sia)*

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BANKERS

HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad
AmBank (M) Berhad
CIMB Bank Berhad
HSBC Bank Plc
Malayan Banking Berhad

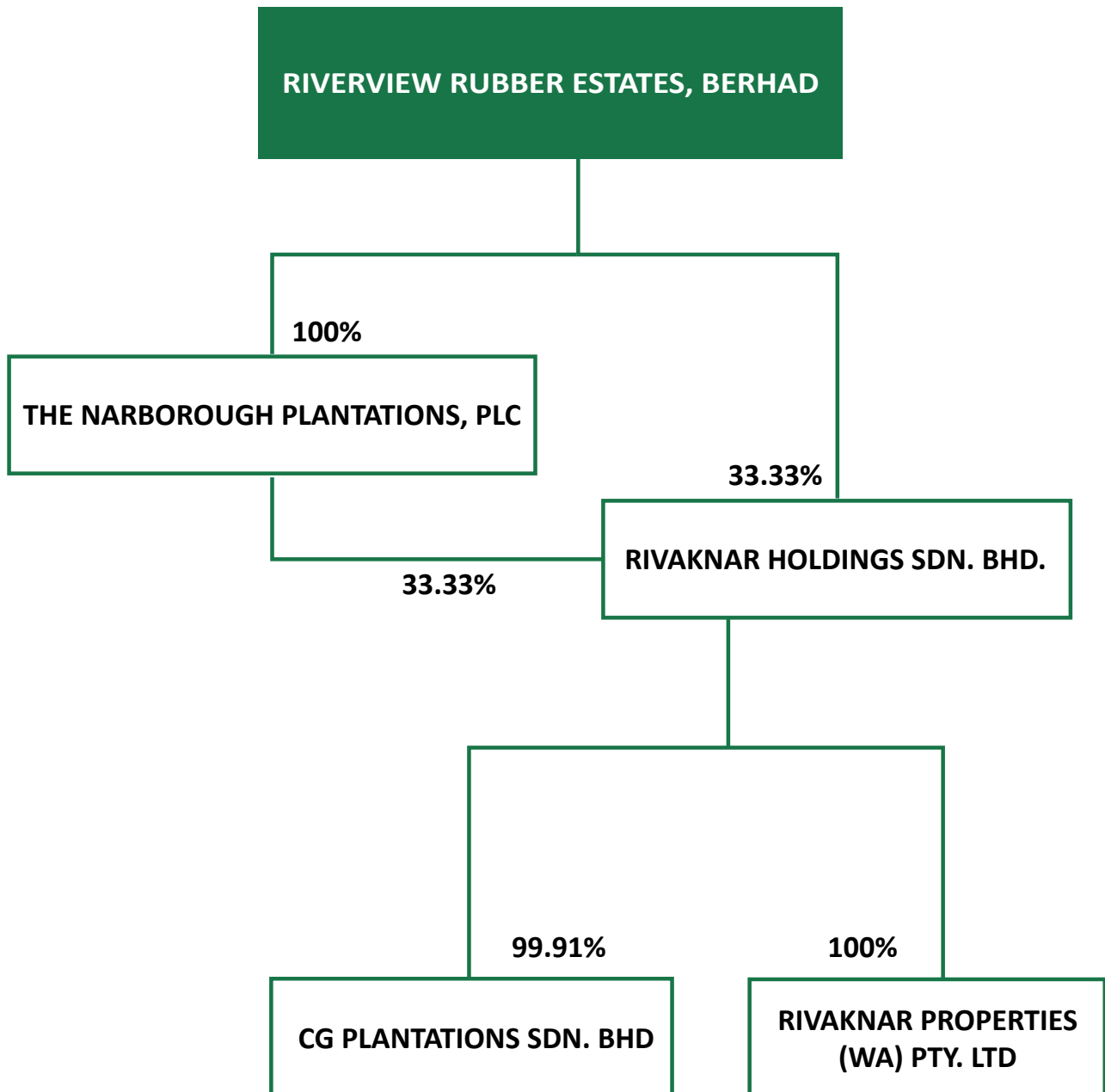
STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
Stock Code : 2542
Stock Name : RVIEW

WEBSITE

www.riverview.com.my

Group Structure



Group Plantation Statistics

OIL PALM	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Average area in production (hectares)	2,544	2,537	2,537	2,539	2,539
Crop (tonnes FFB)	62,594	54,262	54,812	62,852	60,085
Yield per mature hectare (tonnes FFB)	28.36	24.95	24.86	27.48	25.38
Average price realised (RM per tonne of FFB)	471.28	524.70	500.34	585.35	696.83
Profit per mature hectare	6,968	7,173	6,460	10,701	12,602

AREA STATEMENT as at 31 December

Oil palm					
- mature	2,207	2,175	2,204	2,287	2,367
- immature	337	362	333	252	172
Total planted hectarage	2,544	2,537	2,537	2,539	2,539
Nursery	4	5	4	2	2
Buildings, sites, gardens, etc	30	33	34	34	34
Ravines and swamps	5	8	8	8	8
Total area (hectares)	2,583	2,583	2,583	2,583	2,583

AGE PROFILE as at 31 December

Age in Years	2015 Hectares	2014 Hectares
Above 25	76	35
21 - 25	420	481
16 - 20	776	733
8 - 15	731	775
3 - 7	203	151
less than 3	2,207	2,175
	337	362
	2,544	2,537

Financial Calendar

FINANCIAL YEAR END

31 December 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

First Quarter	28 April 2015
Second Quarter	31 July 2015
Third Quarter	30 November 2015
Fourth Quarter	23 February 2016

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Despatch Date	25 April 2016
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GENERAL MEETING

Seventy Seventh Annual General Meeting	13 June 2016
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DIVIDEND

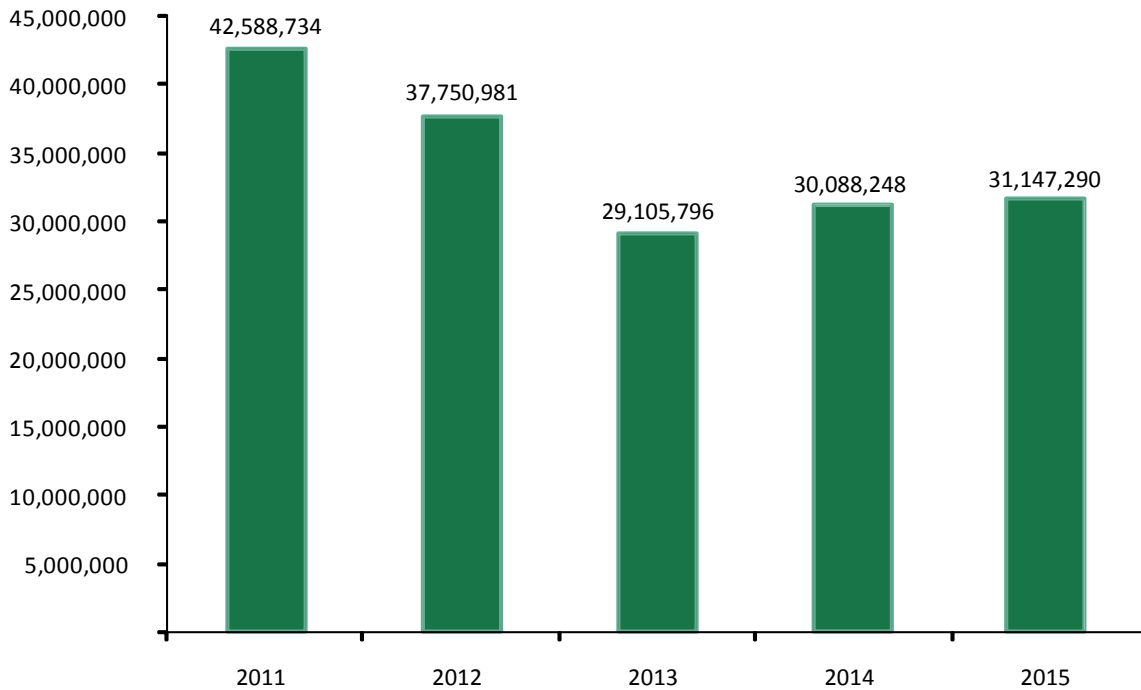
Interim of 6% under the Single Tier System	Declaration date	-	4 December 2015
	Entitlement date	-	23 December 2015
	Payment date	-	22 January 2016

Group Financial Performance

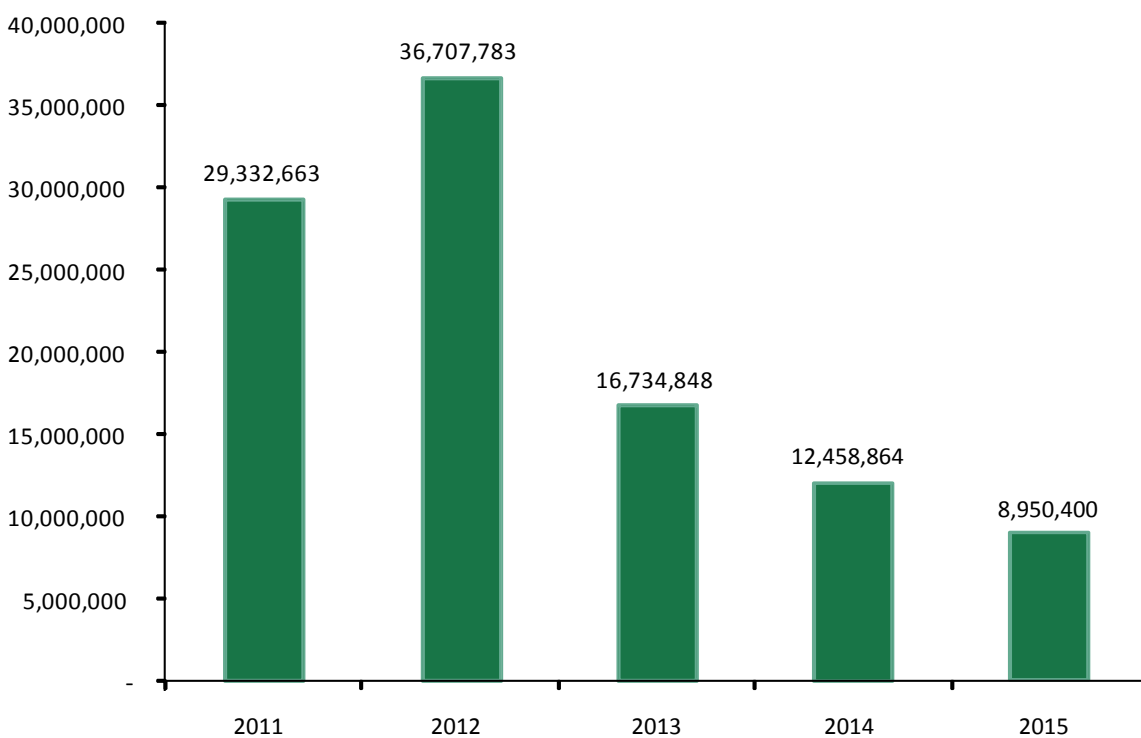
	1st Quarter RM '000	2nd Quarter RM '000	3rd Quarter RM '000	4th Quarter RM '000	2015 RM '000
Revenue	6,483	9,317	8,805	6,542	31,147
Operating profit	3,674	6,113	4,571	2,663	17,021
Profit before tax	2,092	4,564	3,217	(923)	8,950
Taxation	526	1,011	452	639	2,628
Profit attributable to shareholders	1,475	3,420	2,514	(1,140)	6,269
Earnings per share (sen)	2.27	5.27	3.88	(1.75)	9.67
Dividend per share (sen)	-	-	-	0.06	0.06
Net assets per share (RM)	4.63	4.70	4.77	4.68	4.68

Financial Highlights

GROUP REVENUE

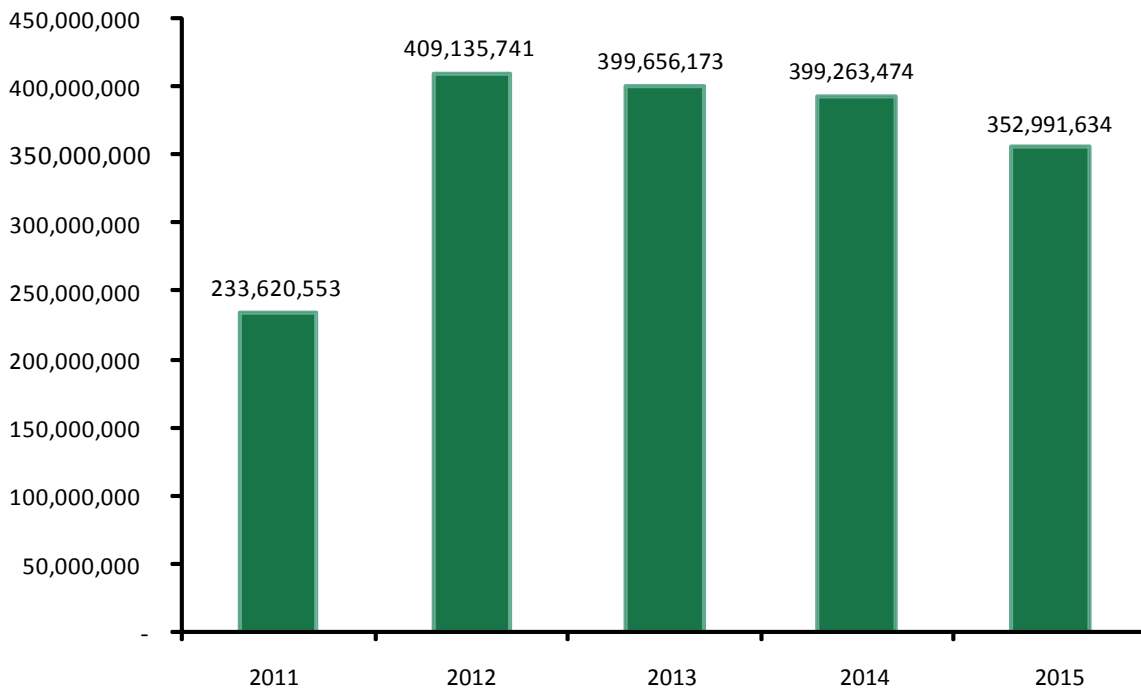


GROUP PROFIT BEFORE TAX

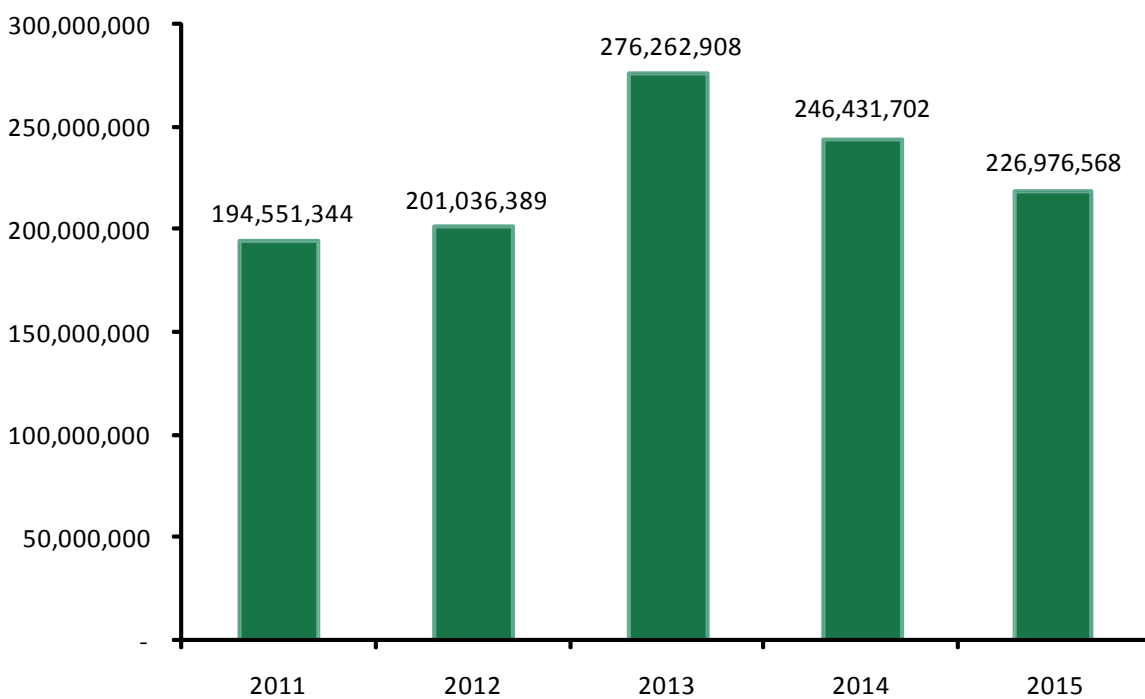


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GROUP TOTAL ASSETS

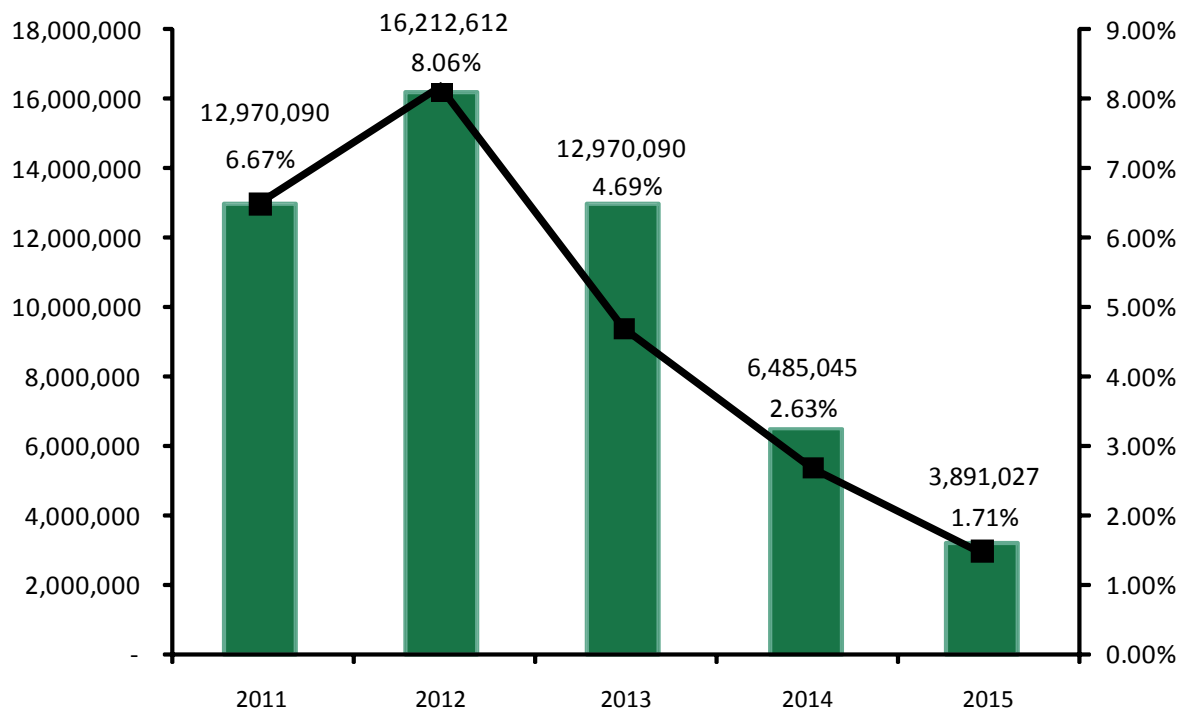


YEAR END MARKET CAPITALISATION



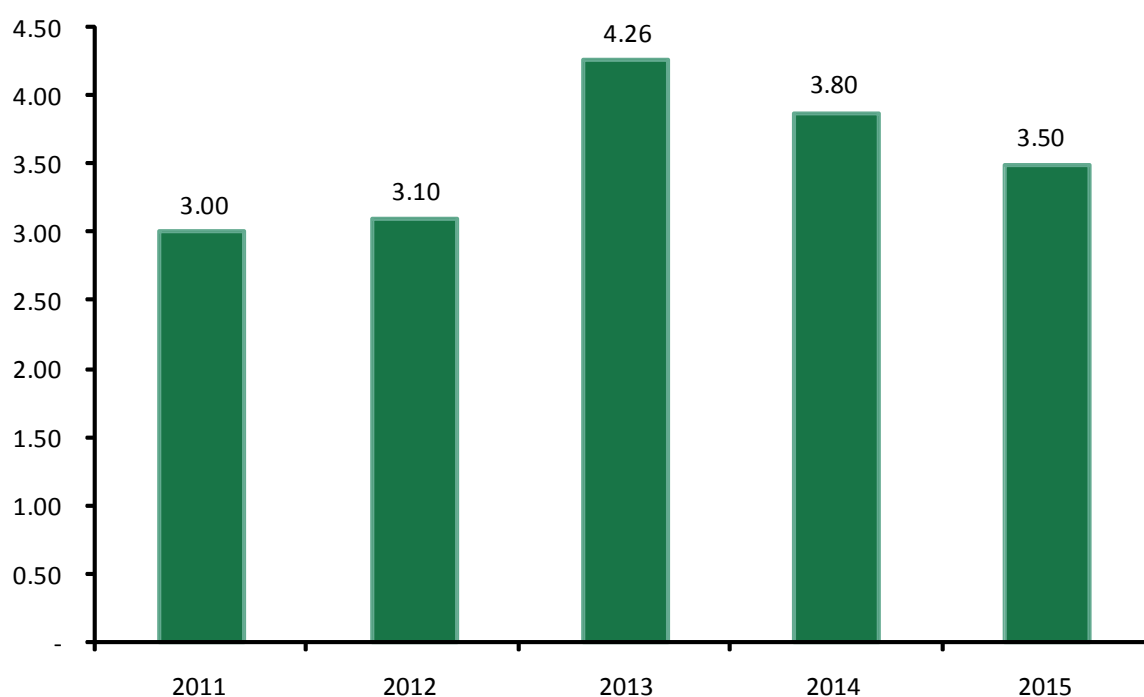
Financial Highlights (continued)

GROSS DIVIDEND YIELD & AMOUNT*



* Yield is based on the year end share price.

YEAR END SHARE PRICE



Analysis of Shareholdings

Authorised Share Capital	:	RM100,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid	:	RM64,850,448
Class of Shares	:	Ordinary Shares of RM1.00 each
Voting Rights	:	One vote per RM1.00 share

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS as at 01.04.2016

No. of Holders	Holdings	Total Holdings	%
31	less than 100	1,167	*
490	100 - 1,000	416,425	0.64%
1,389	1,001 - 10,000	5,889,156	9.08%
353	10,001 - 100,000	9,340,708	14.40%
32	100,001 - 1,410,000 **	8,342,900	12.86%
1	1,410,001 and above	40,860,092	63.01%
2,296		64,850,448	100.00%

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS IN THE COMPANY as at 01.04.2016

	No. of shares held			
	Direct	%	Deemed	%
Sungei Ream Holdings Sdn. Bhd. ("SRHSB")	40,860,092	63.00%	-	-
Buloh Akar Holdings Sdn. Bhd. ("BAHSB")	-	-	40,860,092 ¹	63.01%
Elizabeth Mary Sheriff	-	-	40,860,092 ²	63.01%
Timothy John Huntsman	1,000	-	40,860,092 ³	63.01%
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	1,000	-	40,860,092 ⁴	63.01%
Stephen William Huntsman	67,300	0.10%	40,860,092 ⁴	63.01%
Bamboo Root Sdn. Bhd. ("BRSB")	-	-	40,860,092 ⁵	63.01%
Susannah Bt. Abdullah @ Tan Swee Lai	21,200	0.03%	40,860,092 ⁶	63.01%
Melissa Bt. Abdul Aziz	-	-	40,860,092 ⁶	63.01%
Suria Bt. Abdul Aziz	-	-	40,860,092 ⁶	63.01%
Fariz Bin Abdul Aziz	-	-	40,860,092 ⁶	63.01%

DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS IN THE COMPANY as at 01.04.2016

	No. of shares held			
	Direct	%	Deemed	%
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	1,000	*	-	-
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin	1,000	*	-	-
Timothy John Huntsman	1,000	*	40,860,092 ³	63.01%
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	1,000	*	40,860,092 ⁴	63.01%

Notes :

¹ Deemed interested by virtue of its substantial shareholdings in SRHSB. Elizabeth Mary Sheriff and Timothy John Huntsman are deemed to be substantial shareholders of BAHSB by virtue of the shares held by Rockwill Trustees Berhad ("Rockwill") as custodian trustees. The shares held by custodian trustees are in the following proportions:

"Elizabeth's Share" : 458,013 shares in BAHSB held by Rockwill

"Timothy's Share" : 457,914 shares in BAHSB held by Rockwill

² Deemed interested by virtue of her interest in Elizabeth's Share

³ Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Timothy's Share

⁴ Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in BAHSB

⁵ Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in BAHSB

⁶ Deemed interested by virtue of her/his interest in BRSB

* Negligible

** Denotes approximately 2% of the issued share capital

Analysis of Shareholdings (continued)

DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS IN RELATED CORPORATIONS as at 01.04.2016

The Directors' shareholdings in related corporations are as disclosed in the Directors' Report on pages 74 and 75.

THIRTY LARGEST REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS as at 01.04.2016

	Name	Holdings	%
1	Sungei Ream Holdings Sendirian Berhad	40,860,092	63.01%
2	Ng Beh Tong	1,410,000	2.17%
3	Maximum Vista Sdn Bhd	1,283,000	1.98%
4	Yeo Khee Bee	619,100	0.95%
5	Tan Tze Lim	530,000	0.82%
6	Yeoh Chin Hin Investments Sdn Berhad	442,700	0.68%
7	KAF Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn.Bhd. - Bernam Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd For Jendarata Bernam Provident Fund	300,000	0.46%
8	Chong Yean Fong	254,600	0.39%
9	Tan See Tong	250,000	0.39%
10	Tan Kee Lock Sdn Bhd	233,900	0.36%
11	Affin Hwang Nominees (Asing) Sdn. Bhd. - Phillip Securities Pte Ltd For Walker, Crips, Weddle, Beck Plc	200,000	0.31%
12	CIMSEC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - CIMB Securities (Singapore) Pte Ltd	181,000	0.28%
13	Lee Siew Peng	160,000	0.25%
14	Gemas Bahru Estates Sdn. Bhd.	153,000	0.24%
14	Parin d/o Laffa	153,000	0.24%
15	Lee Nyit Fee	143,600	0.22%
16	Chuah Lee Shyun	143,300	0.22%
17	Lee Wee Yan	142,100	0.22%
18	Kartar Singh a/l Santa Singh	140,000	0.22%
19	Citigroup Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - OCBC Securities Private Limited	136,800	0.21%
20	UOB Kay Hian Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - UOB Kay Hian Pte Ltd	133,500	0.21%
21	Wong Loke Sing	131,000	0.20%
22	HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - Credit Suisse	120,000	0.19%
22	Kwok Chee Yan	120,000	0.19%
23	Sai Dezhao	115,000	0.18%
24	HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd - BNP Paribas Secs. Svs. Jersey For Brooks Macdonald Asset Management (International) Limited	110,000	0.17%

Analysis of Shareholdings (continued)

THIRTY LARGEST REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS as at 01.04.2016 (continued)

	Name	Holdings	%
24	Tan Tong Chait	110,000	0.17%
25	Lim Kean Meng	108,000	0.17%
25	Lim Wei Li	108,000	0.17%
25	Ong Eng Hoe	108,000	0.17%
26	Teh Lian Kim	102,000	0.16%
27	Chew Poh Min	101,000	0.16%
28	MIKDAVID Sdn Bhd	100,300	0.15%
29	Beh Tong Sdn Bhd	100,000	0.15%
29	Chang Sin Fong	100,000	0.15%
29	DB (Malaysia) Nominee (Asing) Sdn Bhd -The Bank Of New York Mellon SA/NV (BDS Nom. Uk)	100,000	0.15%
29	Wong Pak Goon	100,000	0.15%
30	Lee Wee Loong	94,500	0.15%
		49,697,492	76.63%

Profile of Directors

Dr Leong Tat Thim

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Dr. Leong Tat Thim is the Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and sits on the Audit Committee.

Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin

Age 67, Male, Malaysian. Independent Non Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 25 April 2014. Attended all 4 Board Meetings in the financial year. A Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and a Chartered Accountant under the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. Started his career in Behn Meyer as Accounts Executive in 1973 and subsequently promoted to Area Manager, Branch Manager and General Manager in 1975, 1978 and 1983 respectively, promoted to Finance and Admin. Director in 1990 and appointed as Managing Director of Behn Meyer Agricare (M) Sdn. Bhd. from 1996 to 2010. Was re-designated in 2011 as Regional Finance Director to be in charge of finance, major corporate and administration matters as well as IT for companies in the region until his retirement in December 2013. Currently serves on the Board of Interpac (M) Sdn. Bhd. No conflict of interest with the Company and has no family relationship with any other Director or major shareholder of the Company. Has not been convicted for any offences within the past ten years.

Mohd Razali bin Mohd Amin is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and sits on the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Profile of Directors (continued)

Timothy John Huntsman

Age 48, Male, Canadian. Non Independent Non Executive Director. Appointed to the Board on 20 June 2014. Attended all 4 Board Meetings in the financial year. Obtained his first degree in Engineering from Memorial University of Newfoundland in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering in 1996 and his second degree in Law from the University of New Brunswick in 2002. After being called to the bar in May of 2003 Timothy has practised law in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. He runs his own law practice called Huntsman Law with a current focus on corporate and estate litigation. No conflict of interest with the Company, a substantial shareholder of the Company and is the cousin of Oliver John Harold Huntsman. Has not been convicted for any offences within the past ten years.

Oliver John Harold Huntsman

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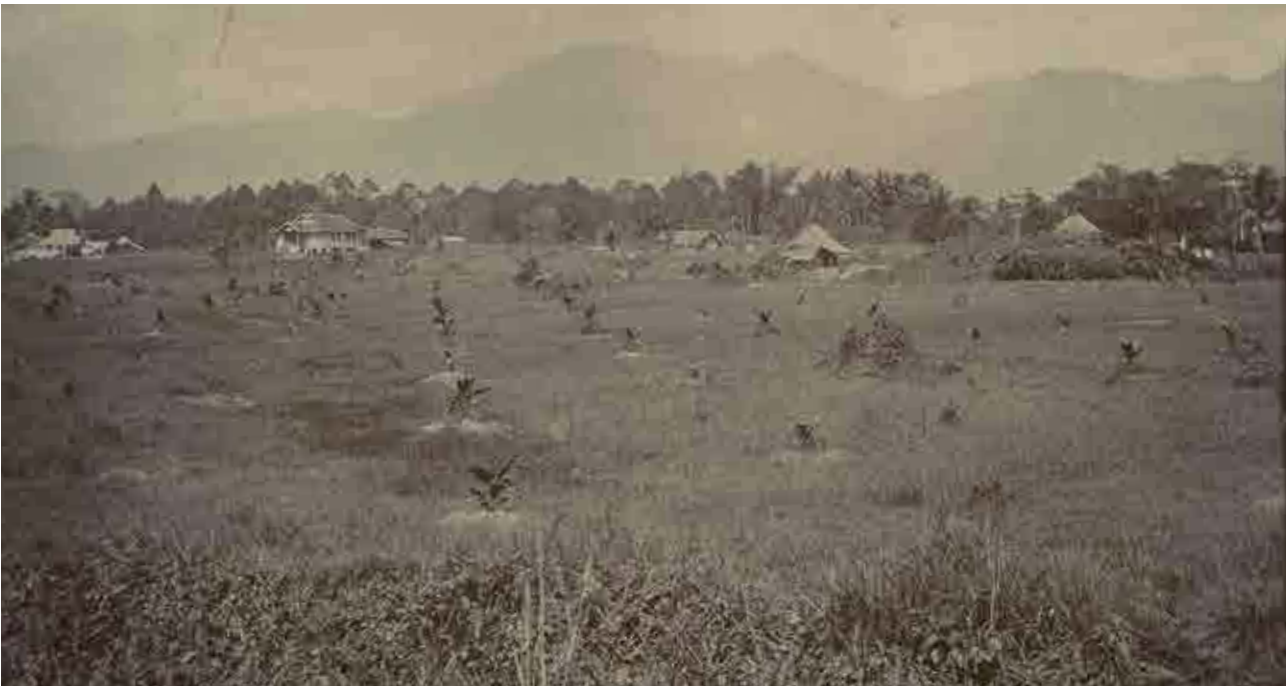
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Chairman's Statement

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

I am pleased to present the Seventy - Seventh Annual Report of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad and for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

The financial year ended 31 December 2015 represents the first full financial year for which your current Board has been appointed and I am pleased to announce that it has been a fruitful and bountiful year, as there was improvement in production that managed to significantly stave off the adverse impact of weak crude palm oil prices. In addition, there was the successful privatization of The Narborough Plantations, PLC which is beneficial to the Group in that profits which would otherwise have been attributable to non-controlling interest have now been retained within your Group.



***Blast From The Past** : Conventional clean felling and planting, then*



***Underplanting** : Healthy and robust young palms at the Narborough Estate*

Chairman's Statement (continued)

GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The global economy continued to face uncertainty; this year proved to be particularly challenging in the wake of declining prices, adverse weather patterns and the rising costs of production resulting from the increase in labour cost, fertilizer prices and the general cost of living.

These challenges underscore the environment in which we operate and impact on our earnings. Mindful of this, your Board remained prudent and continued its disciplined approach in managing production efficiency and controlling costs. I am pleased to announce that the Group has managed to mitigate the effect of these challenges and to turn in another profitable year.



Inspecting seedlings at Teja Nursery

Chairman's Statement (continued)

GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (continued)



Estate Visit : Visiting the swamp reclamation areas

Plantations

In 2015, the oil palm industry faced pricing pressure from lower Crude Palm Oil (“CPO”) and Palm Kernel (“PK”) prices. CPO price dropped by 5.69% to RM2,154 this year, compared to RM2,284 in 2014, while PK price dropped by 8.56% to RM1,528 this year, compared to RM1,671 in 2014. In addition to this, labour costs also increased as a result of the signing of the new collective agreement.



Estate Visit : Inspecting immature fields and security fencing

Chairman's Statement (continued)

GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (continued)

Fortunately, we managed to partially offset the decrease in the average price of FFB and increased production costs with a significant increase in production. Group plantation revenue increased by 3.61% to RM29.50 million this year, compared to RM28.47 in 2014, due to the increase in the production of oil palm fresh fruit bunches ("FFB"). Production increased by 15.36% from 54,261.56 tonnes or 24.95 mt/ha last year to 62,594.36 tonnes or 28.36 mt/ha this year.

The improved revenue allowed us to compensate for the sharp drop in FFB price and also increased labour costs. As a result, plantation operating profits only dropped slightly, by RM1.05 million or by 5.82%.



Blast From The Past : Returning from security patrol, then



Security Patrol : Returning from security patrol, now

Chairman's Statement (continued)

GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (continued)

Real Estate

Despite a weakening real estate market in Perth, Australia, revenue and operating profit from real estate operations remained stable as compared to 2014. However, there was an impact on the fair value of our properties.



Our watchmen in their smart new uniforms



Directors and Management at the monthly Managers' meeting

Chairman's Statement (continued)

GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (continued)

In year 2015, there was a negative change in fair value of investment properties of RM2.19 million as compared to a positive change in fair value of investment properties of RM0.47 million in 2014, resulting in a negative variance of RM2.66 million. This non-operational charge is non-cash in nature and had no impact on our cash flow.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The results from the operations for the financial year under review are encouraging, given the challenges faced by the Company. The Company will continue practising a prudent approach in its operations and will remain guarded against bearish conditions of the world economy which is still struggling to recover.

I have conducted a thorough review of the replanting programme and have held discussions with Senior Management with regards to our replanting policy where appropriate. I am pleased to advise that the “under planting” methodology has been implemented and I am confident that the success of this replanting methodology will be reflected in years to come.

A continuous review of manuring practices and FFB collection methods is conducted. Measures have been implemented to improve field conditions and to tighten security, both of which have been successful. All these are expected to bring about better efficiencies in field management and increase future yields.



Inspecting young seedlings are the pre-nursery

Chairman's Statement (continued)

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS (continued)



Collection of loose fruits

Chairman's Statement (continued)

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS (continued)

The Company continues to upgrade and build new living quarters, facilities and amenities for its employees. We will continue to assess the living conditions and requirements of our workers to ensure that their quality of life is in line with the Company's continued commitment towards corporate social responsibility.

Despite the many challenges and changes faced this year, we have managed to improve our operational efficiency. Our yield per hectare of 28.36 tonnes of FFB, highest in six years, is a staggering 50.85% and 33.52% higher than that of the Peninsular and the Perak state average of 18.80 and 21.24 tonnes respectively. It is noteworthy that while the Peninsular average yield had dropped by 0.80% from the previous year, ours had actually increased by 3.41 tonnes per hectare or by 13.68%.

We have continued to maintain and scout our boundaries to ensure that security is maintained; closed up exits along fields boundaries; and engaged more security guards to tighten security and to reduce the risk of lost fruits. We believe that our efforts in security also contributed to the improved production.



Loose fruits collected

Chairman's Statement (continued)

MARKET OVERVIEW

Oil palm planted area in 2015 reached 5.64 million hectares, an increase of 4.6% as against 5.39 million hectares recorded in the previous year. This was mainly due to the increase in new planted areas especially in Sarawak, which recorded an increase of 14.1%. Sabah is still the largest oil palm planted State, with 1.54 million hectares or 27% of the total oil palm planted area, followed by Sarawak with 1.44 million hectares or 26%, while Peninsular Malaysia accounted for 2.66 million hectares or 47%.



Inspection of FFB quality at the ramp



Distribution of Rice & Oil to our employees

Chairman's Statement (continued)

MARKET OVERVIEW (continued)

In 2015, CPO production recorded a marginal increase of 1.5% to 19.96 million tonnes as against 19.67 million tonnes produced in 2014. The increase was due to higher FFB processed, arising from the increase in new matured areas coming into production, especially in Sarawak. CPO production in Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak increased by 3.6% and 7.6% to 10.54 million tonnes and 3.70 million tonnes respectively. CPO production in Sabah, however, recorded a decline of 5.5% to 5.72 million tonnes.

The Malaysia FFB yield for 2015 was slightly lower by 0.8% to 18.49 tonnes per hectare from 18.63 tonnes per hectare achieved in 2014. Sabah registered a decline of 6.3% to 19.99 tonnes per hectare as against 21.34 tonnes per hectare achieved in the previous year. Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak, however recorded increases. FFB yield for Peninsular Malaysia improved by 3.1% to 18.80 tonnes per hectare, while that of Sarawak increased marginally by 0.5% to 16.21 tonnes per hectare. Sarawak's FFB yield was relatively low as compared to other regions as 25% of its matured area were young palms.

Palm oil stocks closed at 2.63 million tonnes, higher by 30.7% as compared to 2.02 million tonnes recorded in December 2014. The higher closing stocks was mainly due to higher opening stocks, up by 1.4% or 28,636 tonnes, higher CPO production by 1.5% or 294,565 tonnes and higher palm oil imports by 111.7% or 542,591 tonnes.

Source : Malaysian Palm Oil Board



Underplanting : Healthy young palms growing along the interrows of the old palms.

CURRENT YEAR'S PROSPECTS

At the time of this report, CPO prices had been hovering above RM2,500 per tonne and this augurs well for the current year. Barring unforeseen events due to the world economy and adverse weather, the prospects of the palm oil industry look favourable.

The Company has built and will continue to build a solid foundation over the years to ensure the sustainability of oil palm production. Notwithstanding unpredictable factors such as adverse weather conditions and pest attack, the crop is expected to increase in the foreseeable future. The Company should see another profitable year ahead

For the Group, a challenging and weak growth environment will present opportunities that we can take advantage of.

I am confident that we will eventually experience better CPO prices as we have experienced the cyclical effects of commodity price changes before.

Chairman's Statement (continued)



Underplanting : Healthy and robust young palms at the Narborough Estate

MANDATORY GENERAL OFFER – THE NARBOROUGH PLANTATIONS, PLC

The Mandatory General Offer for shares of The Narborough Plantations, PLC was successful and on 19th March 2015 valid acceptances had been received in excess of 90 percent of the Shares to which the Offer relates.

The compulsory acquisition for the remaining shares was completed on 9th May 2015.

With the completion of the exercise, part of Narborough's profits which would otherwise have been attributable to non-controlling interest have now been retained within the Group. There will also be significant cost savings as a result of the privatization of Narborough.

DIVIDEND

On 4th December 2015, the Company announced an interim single tier dividend of 6% amounting to a total of RM3,891,027. This dividend was paid on 22nd January 2016.

The dividend declared is in line with our policy which reflects a more prudent and conservative approach. The policy will not impede the Group's ability to grow its land base.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the board, I would like to record our appreciation to the management and employees for their commitment, dedication and loyalty in achieving the results in the financial year under review.

I take this opportunity to thank our valued shareholders, business associates, customers, friends and authorities for their continued trust, confidence, support and guidance.

Finally, I also wish to record the sense of collective responsibility, commitment, professionalism and the wisdom of my fellow Directors on the Board.

DR. LEONG TAT THIM
Chairman

Corporate Governance Statement

The Board of Directors recognises the importance of ensuring high standards of corporate governance, as a public listed company, we are committed to corporate governance and comply with the principles and best practices of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2012 (the “Code”) and with the requirements of corporate governance set out on Bursa Malaysia Main Listing Requirements

The Board has put in place a framework for corporate governance which is appropriate for the Group to enable the Directors in discharging their responsibilities to protect stakeholders’ interests and to enhance shareholders’ value and the long term financial duties of the Group.

In doing so, the Board strives to adopt the substance behind the Code and not merely its form. The Board is pleased to present a statement on the application of the principles and the extent of compliance with the best practices as set out in the Code.

In 2014, we reported that there was no Executive Director nor was there a Chief Executive Officer, and that the Board has taken collective responsibility for the operational decisions.

This year, we are pleased to report that a General Manager has been recruited and announced as our Principal Officer.

We have, in 2015, complied with the principles and recommendations of the Code.

I. DIRECTORS

Size and Composition

The size and composition of the Board is appropriate given the nature and geographical spread of the Group’s business, and the significant time demands placed on the Non Executive Directors who also serve as Members of Board Committees.

The 4 Members of the Board are individuals of ability and integrity who possess the necessary skills, knowledge, experience and expertise competencies to address the risks and issues of the Group with the requisite depth and quality in its deliberation and decision making.

The Directors are able to more than adequately deliberate and make decisions which involves reviewing and adopting a strategic plan for business performance, overseeing the proper conduct of the Group’s business, identifying principal risks and ensuring the implementation of systems to manage risks, succession planning, reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Internal control systems and Management information systems.

The Board is satisfied that the current Board composition fairly reflects the interest of minority shareholders in the Group.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Balance

The Board consist four (4) members, comprising all of whom are Non-Executive Directors, including the Chairman. Two (2) of the Directors on the Board are independent. A profile of each Director is presented on pages 19 and 20.

The presence of Two (2) Independent Non-Executive Directors, which represents more than one-third of the Board, facilitates the unbiased exercise of independent evaluation in Board deliberations and decision making and fulfills a central role in corporate accountability and serves to provide check and balance in the Board.

Independence

The concept of independence adopted by the Board is in line with the definition of an Independent Director in Section 1.01 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and PN No. 13 (Revised July 2015). The main elements for fulfilling the criteria is the appointment of an Independent Director who is not a member of Management and free from any relationship which could interfere in the exercise of independent judgment or the ability to act in the best interest of the Company. The Board complies with paragraph 15.02 of the Bursa Malaysia Main Market Listing Requirements which requires that at least two Directors or one-third of the Board, whichever is higher, are independent Directors.

The Independent Non-Executive Directors do not participate in the daily management activities and bring an external perspective to constructively challenge as well as assist in developing strategies, scrutinising management performance and monitoring the risk profile of the business and the reporting of monthly business performance.

The Nomination Committee and Board have upon their annual assessment, concluded that each of the Independent Non-Executive Directors had demonstrated conduct and behavior which indicate independence and each of them continue to fulfill the definition of independence as set out in the Code and the Bursa Malaysia Main Market Listing Requirements.

The Code recommends that the tenure of an independent director should not exceed a cumulative term of nine years.

Senior Independent Director

Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin was the Senior Independent Director throughout the year, and as such, was available to shareholders should they have concerns that cannot be resolved through normal channels involving either the General Manager, Senior Management or the Chairman.

Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin can be contacted via email at mrma@riverview.com.my

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Ethics

As the business environment and laws continue to become more complex, a greater demand for reasonable competence amongst company directors has become increasingly important and this has resulted in a need to establish a standard of competence for corporate accountability which includes standards of professionalism and trustworthiness in order to uphold good corporate integrity. This standard has been practiced long before the Code came to be.

The guiding principles adopted by the Directors are based on moral duty, sincerity, integrity and responsibility. The Directors observe a code of ethics in accordance with that expected from each of their respective professional bodies and the Company Directors' Code of Ethics established by the Companies Commission of Malaysia.

These principles include:

- prohibitions on employees using their position for personal gain;
- prohibitions on improper business practices;
- a requirement for compliance with all internal approval and authorisation procedures and legal requirements; and
- a requirement to disclose potential conflicts of interest and potential related party contracts.

The Company Secretary is available for advice on any matter which may give rise to cause for concern in relation to the ethics.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Board of Directors is responsible for the long term success of the Group and must ensure that there is a framework of effective controls, which enables risk to be assessed and managed. While it is responsible for creating a framework within which the Group should be operating, Management is responsible for instituting compliance with laws and regulations including the achievement of the Group's corporate and social objectives. This demarcation of roles complements and reinforces the supervisory role of the Board.

The Board is specifically responsible for:

- approval of the Group's strategy and its budgetary and business plans;
- approval of significant investments and capital expenditure;
- approval of annual and interim results, accounting policies and subject to shareholder approval, the appointment and remuneration of the external auditors;
- declaration and payment of dividends;
- changes to the Group structure and the issue of any securities;
- establishing and maintaining the Group's risk appetite, system of internal control, governance and approval authorities;
- monitoring executive performance and succession planning;
- reviewing standards of ethics and policy in relation to health, safety, environment and community responsibilities; and
- continuous education programmes for the Directors, management and employees.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Duties and Responsibilities (continued)

The Board entrusts and grants some of its authority to the General Manager as well as recognized Committees comprising Non-Executive Directors.

There is clear segregation of responsibilities between the Chairman, who is an Independent Non-Executive Director, and the General Manager to ensure a balance of power and authority, such that no one individual has unfettered powers of decision.

The Chairman is responsible for ensuring the integrity and effectiveness of the governance process of the Board and acts as a facilitator at Board meetings to ensure no Board member dominates discussion and relevant opinions amongst Board members are presented. The General Manager is supported by the Management team, is responsible for day-to-day Management of the business as well as effective implementation of the strategic plan and policies established by the Board.

The Non-Executive Directors are independent of the Management. Their function is to constructively question the Management and monitor its ability to deliver on targets and business plans within the risk appetite set by the Board. They have free and open interaction with the Management at all levels, and they engage with the external and internal auditors on matters regarding the overseeing of the business and operations.

The roles and responsibilities of Non-Executive Directors include the following:

- providing impartial (where the Director is also Independent) and objective views, appraisals and opinions in deliberations of the Board;
- safeguarding the principle of check and balance in proceedings of the Board;
- mitigating occurrences of conflict of interest in policy making and daily operations of the Group; and
- constructively challenging and contributing to the development of the Group.

Meetings

The Board meets a minimum of four (4) times a year and these meetings are scheduled in advance before the end of the current financial year in order to enable the Directors to have ample time to plan ahead; supplementary meetings are held as and when necessary.

Due notice is given of scheduled meetings, all meetings are minuted, including issues discussed and conclusions made. All proceedings are minuted and signed by the Chairman of the meetings.

During the financial year, the Board met on four (4) occasions, where it deliberated upon and considered a variety of matters, these include overall strategy and direction, approval of capital expenditure, consideration of financial matters, monitoring the financial and operating performance as well as annual operating and capital budgets.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Meetings (continued)

The agenda for each Board meeting and papers relating to the agenda are disseminated to all Directors at least seven (7) days before the meeting, this is to ensure that meetings are properly structured and to provide the Directors sufficient review time, and seek clarifications, if any.

Details of the meeting attendance of each Director are as follows:

Directors		Number of meetings attended
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	Chairman, Independent, Non-Executive	4
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin	Independent, Non-Executive	4
Timothy John Huntsman	Non Independent, Non-Executive	4
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	Non Independent, Non-Executive	4

Supply of Information

The Chairman in conjunction with the Group Secretary draws up the agenda, which is circulated together with the relevant support papers, at least seven (7) days prior to each meeting to enable the Directors to have full and timely access to all relevant information to aid their decision-making and to obtain further information, if necessary.

All Directors have unrestricted access to advice and services of the Company Secretary who ensures that the Board receives appropriate and timely information for its decision making, that Board procedures are followed and all the statutory and regulatory requirements are met. The Company Secretary ensures that all Board meetings are properly convened and that accurate and proper records of the proceedings and resolutions passed are recorded and maintained.

The Board believes that the Company Secretary is capable of carrying out his duties to ensure the effective functioning of the Board and his removal from post, if contemplated, is a matter for consideration by the Board as a whole.

All Directors have full and immediate access to information relating to the Group's business and affairs in the discharge of their duties, there is nevertheless a formal procedure sanctioned by the Board in this regard. There is also a formal procedure, whether as a full Board or in their individual capacity, to take independent advice, where necessary, in furtherance of the duties at the Group's expense.

The Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees play an important role in channeling pertinent operational, financial and assurance related issues to the Board. The Committees partly function as a filter to ensure that only salient matters are tabled at Board level.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Training and Induction

The Board, through the Committees, ensure a structured orientation and continuous education programme is in place for new and existing members of the Board. This includes, briefings, seminars and updates on issues relevant to the Group and the environment in which it operates.

All Directors have attended the Mandatory Accreditation Programme (MAP) as prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Directors continue to and are encouraged to attend Continuing Education Programme (CEP) and seminars to keep abreast with regulatory development and other development on the marketplace. The Company Secretary circulates updates periodically for the Board's reference.

For new Directors, in addition to the MAP, an induction programme provided. Overall, the aim of the induction programme is to introduce new Directors to the Group's business, its operations, time commitment required and its governance agreements. Such inductions typically include meetings with senior management, visits to the Group's business segments where they receive a thorough briefing on the business. Such inductions are monitored by the Chairman and supported by the Company Secretary, to ensure that new and recently appointed Directors gain sufficient knowledge about the Group to enable them to contribute to deliberations as soon as possible as well as be aware of the expectations required from them.

During the financial year, the seminars, courses and conferences attended by Directors are as follows:

Dr Leong Tat Thim

Basic Principles Of GST And Its Implications On The Plantation Industry – *Sekhar & Tan Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.*
 8th International Planters Conference – *Incorporated Society of Planters*
 International Palm Oil Congress 2015 – *Malaysian Palm Oil Board*
 Board Chairman Series – Tone From The Chair And Establishing Boundaries – *Bursa Malaysia*
 CG Breakfast Series With Directors – Board Reward & Recognition - *Bursa Malaysia*
 The Inside Story of The Annual Report – What Directors Must Know – *Bursatra Sdn. Bhd.*
 National Tax Seminar – *Inland Revenue Board*
 Palm Oil Economic Review & Outlook 2016 – *Malaysian Palm Oil Board*

Mohd. Razali bin. Mohd. Amin

Basic Principles of GST and its implications on the Plantation Industry – *Sekhar & Tan Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.*

Timothy John Huntsman

Basic Principles of GST and its implications on the Plantation Industry – *Sekhar & Tan Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.*
 Corporate Governance 2015 – *Law Society of British Columbia*

Oliver John Harold Huntsman

Basic Principles of GST and its implications on the Plantation Industry – *Sekhar & Tan Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.*

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Appointments and Re-election

The Nomination Committee established by the Board is responsible for assessing nominees for appointment and thereafter making its recommendations to the Board.

In accordance with Article 88 of the Articles of Association of the Company, any Director appointed shall retain office only until the next General Meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Re-appointments of an Independent Director who has served for a cumulative term of more than nine years to continue serving in the same capacity requires the Board of Directors to justify, recommend and seek shareholders' approval in order for that individual to continue as such.

Section 129(2) of the Companies Act, 1965 requires Directors over the age of 70 to retire at every Annual General Meeting and offer themselves for re-appointment to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Article 96 of the Articles of Association provide that at each Annual General Meeting, at least one Director shall retire from office, the Director to retire shall be the Director who has been longest in office provided always that all Directors retire once every three years.

To assist shareholders in their decision, sufficient information such as a personal profile and meeting attendance of each Director standing for re-election is furnished in a separate statement accompanying the Notice of the Annual General Meeting.

Remuneration

The Remuneration Committee carries out the annual review of the overall remuneration policy for the General Manager, Management Officers and Staff and recommends this to the Board for approval.

In determining the remuneration packages and terms of service, the Remuneration Committee has had regard to the size and operations of the Group, the recruitment, retention and incentivisation of high quality Directors, Management and Staff. It must offer rewards which, on the basis of above average performance, offer rewards that are comparable to the industry.

II. BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board decides on all major aspects of the activities of the Company and in common with other listed companies of similar size and organization, it decides upon most such matters as full Board. The Board in discharging its duties is assisted by three Board committees, namely the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee with written terms of reference which define their membership, authorities and responsibilities.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprise exclusively of three (3) Non-Executive Directors, two (2) of whom are Independent, as follows:

Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin **Chairman**

Dr. Leong Tat Thim

Oliver John Harold Huntsman

The Board has delegated to the Committee responsibility for overseeing the financial reporting, internal risk management and control functions for making recommendations to the Board in relation to the appointment of the Group's internal and external auditors.

In order to carry out its duties and responsibilities effectively, the Committee relies on information and support from management across the business. The full Audit Committee Report is presented from pages 46 to 50 and the full Terms of Reference of Audit Committee are presented from pages 51 to 53.

The Audit Committee meets at least four (4) times a year and meets with the External and Internal Auditor without the presence of the General Manager and Officer In-Charge of Finance at least once (1) a year.

The Committee has met four (4) times for the financial year under review, other members of the Board and relevant members of the Management, upon invitation of the Chairman of the Committee, attended the meetings.

Details of the meeting attendance of each Director are as follows:

Directors	Number of meetings held	Number of meetings attended
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin	4	4
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	4	4
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	4	4

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprise exclusively of three (3) Non-Executive Directors, two (2) of whom are Independent, as follows:

Dr. Leong Tat Thim **Chairman**

Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin

Oliver John Harold Huntsman

The Committee is responsible for developing the remuneration policy for the General Manager, Management Officers and Staff, in doing so, the Committee carries out the annual review of the overall remuneration policy and recommends this to the Board for approval.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Remuneration Committee (continued)

The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee include:

- Determining and agreeing with the Board the policy for the remuneration of the General Manager, Chairman, Management Officers and such members of the staff that it chooses to consider;
- Reviewing remuneration trends across the Group including the salary increases proposed annually for all Group employees;
- Appointment and termination agreements for senior management;
- Determining targets for bonuses;

The Committee's aim is to ensure that the structure of executive remuneration supports the achievement of the Company's performance objectives and, in turn increases shareholder value. The Company's guiding policy on executive remuneration is as follows:

- Executive remuneration packages should take into account the linkage between pay, performance and nature of work by rewarding both effective management and by making the enhancement of shareholder value a critical success factor in setting of incentives, both short and long term; and
- The overall level of salary, incentives pension and other benefits should be competitive when compared with other companies of similar size and within the industry.

Key remuneration elements are as follows:

Type	Description	Purpose
Base Salary	<p>Cash salary based on individual contribution which is reviewed annually. Members of unions are paid in accordance with the respective Collective Agreements.</p> <p>The Base Salary adopted by the Group was last revised in 2010 where it was higher than the minimum wage of RM900 which became effective for the Malaysia on 1st January 2013</p>	Reflects the competitive market salary level for the role and takes account of personal performance and contribution to corporate performance
Pension	15% of employee remuneration is contributed by the Company to the Employees Provident Fund. The prescribed statutory rate is 12%	Provides funds to be saved for retirement
Annual Bonus	Paid in cash based on the Company's annual financial performance and the individuals personal performance	Rewards the achievement of meeting annual financial targets.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Remuneration Committee (continued)

In setting salary level, the Committee considers experience, responsibilities and individual performance during the previous year; and takes account of salary levels with other companies of similar size, within the industry and the rates of increases of other employees.

The Committee operates within agreed terms of reference and in respect of directors' remuneration, is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the performance related packages for the General Manager and Senior Management as well as directors.

Directors' fees are tabled to the shareholders for approval at the Annual General Meeting prior to payment to the Director. The aggregate remuneration for the year under review and the proposed fees for the ensuing year are as follows:

	2016 Basic fee RM	← 2015 Basic fee RM	Others RM	→ Total RM
Non-Executive	<u>265,000</u>	<u>265,000</u>	<u>520,750</u>	<u>785,750</u>

The disclosure of the Directors' remuneration in bands of RM50,000 are as follows:

	Non -Executive
RM50,000 – RM100,000	1
RM100,001 – RM150,000	-
RM150,001 – RM200,000	1
RM200,001 – RM250,000	1
RM250,001 – RM300,000	1

The Remuneration Committee meets at least once (1) a year.

The Committee has met once (1) for the financial year under review, other members of the Board and relevant members of the Management, upon invitation of the Chairman of the Committee, attended the meetings.

Details of the meeting attendance of each Director are as follows:

Directors	Number of meetings held	Number of meetings attended
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	1	1
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin	1	1
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	1	1

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee comprise exclusively of three (3) Non-Executive Directors, two (2) of whom are Independent, as follows:

Dr. Leong Tat Thim **Chairman**
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin
Oliver John Harold Huntsman

The Board has delegated to the Committee responsibility for reviewing and proposing appointments to the Board and for recommending any other changes to the composition of the Board or the Board Committees. The Committee ensures that there is clarity in respect of the role description and capabilities required for such appointments. The Committee is also responsible for the annual evaluation of the Board, its commitments and its Directors.

Appointments to the Board are made on merit, against objective criteria and with due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board. This process is led by the Committee which, after evaluating the balance of skills, knowledge and experience of each Director, makes recommendations to the Board. The Board's appointments reinforce the Board's principle that appointments are made on merit, in line with its current and future requirements, and reflect the size of the Group.

An internal performance assessment was undertaken by the Board during the year, as the Board believes that it has the appropriate resources and experience to undertake such reviews. The Chairman acted as the sponsor of the evaluation process and each Director was required to score a questionnaire for review by the Committee and the Board. The Company Secretary acted as facilitator to the Board and issues arising from the process were evaluated and acted upon.

The Board is satisfied about the balance, and effectiveness and commitment of each Director and that the Board is able to operate effectively. In particular the Board contributes valuably to strategy, has appropriate matters reserved to it for its decision and commits the necessary time to be effective.

The Nomination Committee meets at least once (1) a year.

The Committee has met once (1) for the financial year under review, other members of the Board and relevant members of the Management, upon invitation of the Chairman of the Committee, attended the meetings.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

Nomination Committee (continued)

Details of the meeting attendance of each Director are as follows:

Directors	Number of meetings held	Number of meetings attended
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	1	1
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin	1	1
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	1	1

III. RELATIONSHIP WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Board maintains a policy of keeping its shareholders and investors, irrespective of size, informed about the Group's activities and progress as the Directors value a constructive relationship with its shareholders and investors. Communication with shareholders and investors through timely announcements to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad are given high priority. In addition, quarterly report announcements, the financial statements and other required announcements are available at Bursa Malaysia's website or at the Company's own website at www.riverview.com.my. The Company's website contains vital information concerning the Company and is updated on a regular basis.

All members of the Board receive copies of reports of the Company which it is aware of. The Non-Executive Directors, having considered the Code with regard to relations with shareholders, are of the view that it is most appropriate for the stakeholders to have dialogue with the Chairman. However, should shareholders have concerns, which they feel cannot be resolved through normal dialogue, Senior Independent Director and remaining Non-Executive Directors may be contacted upon request.

The principal forum for dialogue with shareholders remains at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). Notice of the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report are sent to shareholders at least 21 days before the date of the meeting.

The presence of Board members, representatives of the External Auditors at each AGM demonstrates a high level of accountability and transparency as it enables an available response to queries regarding business operations and financial statements of the Company.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

IV. ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Financial Reporting

The Board is committed to present a balanced and meaningful assessment of the Group's performance, this is done primarily through the annual financial statements and quarterly announcement of results to Bursa Malaysia and on the Company's website.

A detailed formal budgeting process for the Group's business culminates in an annual budget which approved by the Board. Results for the Group are reported monthly against the budget to the Board and revised forecast are reviewed and amended half yearly.

Financial controls and accounting policies are set by the Board so as to meet appropriate levels of effective financial control. Compliance with these policies and controls is reviewed where necessary by external auditors.

The Chairman's statement and review of operations also highlight the financial and operational performance as well as the Group's prospects.

Directors' Responsibility Statements In Respect Of The Preparation Of The Audited Financial Statements

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and accounting standards adopted by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board. The Board is responsible to ensure that the accounting policies are consistently applied and the financial statements of the Company present a balanced and understandable assessment of the state of affairs of the Company. In addition, the Board is also assisted by the Audit Committee to oversee the Company's financial reporting process and the quality of its financial reporting.

A statement of the Directors pursuant to Section 169 of the Companies Act, 1965 is set out on page 77.

A statement of the Directors' responsibility in relation to the financial statements is set out on page 57.

Internal Control

The Board is aware of its responsibilities for the Group's system of Internal control covering not only financial but also operational and compliance controls as well as risk Management.

A Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of the Group is set out on pages 54 to 56.

Relationship with Auditors

The Company has established a transparent, active and formal relationship with the Auditors, both External and Internal, through the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee meets with the External Auditors at least two (2) times a year and at least once (1) without the presence of the General Manager and Officer In-Charge of Finance. In addition, the External Auditors also to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company and are available to answer questions from shareholders' with regards the conduct, preparation and contents of their audit report.

Corporate Governance Statement (continued)



School Uniforms : Children of our employees in their smart new uniforms

Relationship with Auditors (continued)

The amount of non-audit fees (excluding GST and expenses) paid to the External Auditors by the Company during the financial year under review amounted to RM5,000.00.

The role of the Audit Committee in relation to the Auditors is set out in the Audit Committee Report on pages 46 to 50 of the Annual Report.

Corporate Social Responsibility

The Group is committed to sustainable development. Community responsibilities, environment, health and safety are absolutely essential to way we conduct our business. We recognize our obligation to our stakeholders which encompasses our commitment to deliver profits to enhance shareholder value and at the same time, make a positive contribution to our employees, stakeholders and to society in general.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Statement of the Group is set out on pages 58 to 69.

Audit Committee Report

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the Audit Committee Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

Membership

The Audit Committee comprise exclusively of three (3) Non-Executive Directors, two (2) of whom are Independent, as follows:

Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin **Chairman**
 Dr. Leong Tat Thim
 Oliver John Harold Huntsman

Each member of the Committee is financially literate and has extensive years of relevant industry experience, profile of each Director is presented on pages 19 to 20 of this Annual Report.

Term of Reference

The Committee was established on 13 September 1994 to act as a Committee of the Board of Directors, with the written terms of reference set out on pages 51 to 53 of this Annual Report.

Meetings

During the financial year, four (4) Audit Committee meetings were held and the details of the meeting attendance by each member are as follows:

Directors	Number of meetings held	Number of meetings attended
Mohd. Razali bin Mohd. Amin	4	4
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	4	4
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	4	4

The meetings were appropriately structured through use of agenda, which were distributed to members with sufficient notification.

The General Manager, where applicable, and the Company Secretary was present by invitation at all meetings. Representatives of the External Auditors and Internal Auditors, Senior Management and other Board Members also attended the meetings, where appropriate, upon invitation of the Committee. The proceedings and minutes of all Committee Meetings are duly recorded and circulated to all members of the Board.

The Audit Committee Chairman continuously engages with members of Senior Management and with the Auditors by way of meetings, in order to be kept informed of matters affecting the Company. Through such engagements, relevant issues are brought to the attention of the Audit Committee in a timely manner.

Audit Committee Report (continued)

Role of the Committee

The Board has delegated to the Committee responsibility for overseeing the financial reporting, internal risk management and control functions for making recommendations to the Board in relation to the appointment of the Group's internal and external auditors. In accordance with its terms of reference, the Committee, which reports its finding to the Board, is authorised to:

- monitor the integrity of the annual and quarterly results and interim management statements, including a review of the significant financial reporting judgements contained in them;
- review the Company's internal financial controls and internal control and risk management systems;
- monitor and review the effectiveness of the Company's internal audit function;
- establish and oversee the Company's relationship with the external auditors, including the monitoring of their independence; and
- monitor matters raised pursuant to the Company's whistleblowing arrangements.

To enable it to carry out its duties and responsibilities effectively, the Committee relies on information and support from management across the business.

Risk Management

The Audit Committee is responsible for the implementation for the Group's risk management policy through the risk management system. Such a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives and can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

It is the aim of the Group to promote a culture where, as a matter of good business practice, both risk and opportunity are identified and managed, thereby ensuring more informed and effective business decisions are made and that the Group achieves its objectives and targets. The Committee will review risk appetite to ensure it is calibrated to the Group's strategic objectives. Risk is assessed formally at the business segment level through risk workshops and via the maintenance of risk registers. The updating of the risk registers is a continuous process involving the identification, evaluation and management of risks by individual managers. Risk exposure will be considered against risk appetite by profiling individual risks in respect of their potential impact and likelihood of occurrence, after consideration of mitigating and controlling actions that are in place.

Internal audit delivers a comprehensive risk-based combined assurance plan and regularly advise the Board of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the control environment. We are also committed to promoting a culture in which people will openly communicate risk to appropriate levels within the Group and in which information on risk, and the actions taken to manage risk, is shared openly through an effective communication process.

The table below lists the principal risks and uncertainties that may affect the Group and highlights the mitigating actions that are being taken and the opportunities that we aim to capture. The content of the table however, is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all the risks and uncertainties that may arise.

Audit Committee Report (continued)

Risk Management (continued)

Principal Risks	Action Plans
Recruitment of labour and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase quota for foreign labour; - revision of remuneration package; and - improve workers living condition.
Lag time in FFB collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review and centralize FFB collection points; - re-arrange and review harvesting system; and - to mechanise collection methods.
Pilferage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employ additional security to escort transportation of FFB; and - rotate locks for gates.
Escalating production costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review and study fertilizer application; and - review and improve cash and budget forecasting.

The report and the risk register identify the principal risks to the business and assess the adequacy of controls and procedures in place to mitigate the likelihood and the impact of these risks. The risk reporting regime has created an environment for the development and improvement of risk management procedures across the Group. The Audit Committee reviews the reports and makes recommendations to improve risk management and internal control.

This process of risk identification, measurement and reporting provides a comprehensive on going assessment of the significant risks facing the Group and the mitigating actions taken in respect of those risks. This process ensures that the Group complies with relevant corporate governance best practice in relation to risk management, including the guidance issued under the Turnbull Guidance. The Group's internal audit function reports directly to the Audit Committee in relation to the maintenance of a sound control environment throughout the Group.

Audit Committee Report (continued)

Training and Continuous Engagement

During the financial year, the seminars, courses and conferences attended by Committee are as follows:

Dr Leong Tat Thim

Basic Principles Of GST And Its Implications On The Plantation Industry – *Sekhar & Tan Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.*
 8th International Planters Conference – *Incorporated Society of Planters*
 International Palm Oil Congress 2015 – *Malaysian Palm Oil Board*
 Board Chairman Series – Tone From The Chair And Establishing Boundaries – *Bursa Malaysia*
 CG Breakfast Series With Directors – Board Reward & Recognition - *Bursa Malaysia*
 The Inside Story of The Annual Report – What Directors Must Know – *Bursatira Sdn. Bhd.*
 National Tax Seminar – *Inland Revenue Board*
 Palm Oil Economic Review & Outlook 2016 – *Malaysian Palm Oil Board*

Mohd. Razali bin. Mohd. Amin

Basic Principles of GST and its implications on the Plantation Industry – *Sekhar & Tan Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.*

Oliver John Harold Huntsman

Basic Principles of GST and its implications on the Plantation Industry – *Sekhar & Tan Tax Services Sdn. Bhd.*

Summary of Activities during the Financial Year

The Committee carried out its duties in accordance with its terms of reference during the financial year. The main activities undertaken by the Committee were as follows:

- Reviewed the External Auditor's scope of work and audit plan for the financial year. Prior to the audit fieldwork, representatives from the External Auditor presented their audit strategy and plan to the Committee;
- Reviewed with the External Auditor the results of the final audit, the Management letter, including Management's response and the evaluation of the system of Internal controls, where applicable;
- Consideration and recommendation to the Board on the re-appointment of the External Auditor and for the approval of the audit fees payable to the External Auditor as disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements;
- Reviewed the independence, objectivity and effectiveness of the External Auditor and the services provided, including non-audit services. Non-audit fees totaling RM5,000 were paid to the External Auditors during the financial year for the review of the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control.
- Met with the External Auditor twice (2) during the financial year without the presence of the General Manager and Officer In-Charge of Finance, to discuss problems and reservations arising from the and final audit, if any, or any other matter the Auditor may wish to discuss;
- Reviewed the Internal Auditors' requirements, adequacy of plan, functions and scope of work for the financial year under review;
- Reviewed the Internal audit programme, processes and reports, which highlighted audit issues, recommendations and Management's response. Discussed with Management and ensure appropriate actions were taken to improve the system of Internal controls based on improvement opportunities identified in the Internal audit reports;
- Review the performance and competency of the Internal Auditors;
- Review the risk management system, main risks and mitigating actions;
- Reviewed the quarterly un-audited financial announcements prior to recommending them to the Board for its consideration and approval. The review and discussions were conducted with the General Manager and Officer In-Charge of Finance;
- Reviewed the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company prior to submission to the Board for its consideration and approval. The review was to ensure that the Audited Financial Statements were drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and the applicable approved accounting standards for entities other than private entities issued by the MASB. Any significant issues resulting from the audit of the financial statements by the External Auditor were deliberated.

Audit Committee Report (continued)

Internal Audit Department

The Audit Committee is supported by outsourced internal audit service providers (“Internal Auditors”) in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities. The Internal Auditors provide independent assurance on the adequacy and integrity of the risk management, internal control and governance processes. The Internal Auditors’ purpose, authority are articulated in the Engagement Letter, Internal Audit Plan, Risk Management Engagement.

The Audit Committee is responsible for the regular review and appraisal of the effectiveness of the risk management, internal audit and governance process within the Economic Entity. The Audit Committee reviews and approves the internal audit plan, budget and other resource requirements to ensure that the Internal Auditors are adequately resourced.

In addition, several informal procedures undertaken by the Audit Committee include, regular field and office inspections by members of the Board and of the Audit Committee and the written reports submitted to the Board on the estate operations. The Audit Committee and the Board also review plantation visit reports.

A summary of the main activities undertaken by the Internal Auditors during the financial year is as follows:

- Prepared the annual risk based internal audit plan for the Audit Committee’s approval;
- Conducted two (2) internal audit project in accordance with the approved Internal Audit Plan. This internal audit project covered the plantation operations with particular focus the following:
 - FFB Harvesting and bunch counting);
 - Security and upkeep of estate;
 - Job contracting and estate payroll;
- Issued audit reports to the Audit Committee, with copies extended to Management, identifying weaknesses and issues as well as highlighting improvement opportunities;

Internal audit fees of RM61,500 were paid to the Outsourced Internal Auditors for the financial year 2015.

Further details of the activities of the internal audit are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control on pages 54 to 56.

Term of Reference of the Audit Committee

Objectives

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling the following oversight objectives on the activities of the Company:

- assess the company's process relating to its governance, risk and control environment;
- oversee financial reporting; and
- evaluate the internal and external audit processes, including issues relating to the system of internal control, risk management and governance within the Company.

Composition

The Board shall elect and appoint an Audit Committee comprising at least three (3) Directors. All members of the Audit Committee shall be Non-Executive Directors, with a majority Independent. All members of the Audit Committee should be financially literate.

The Board shall at all times ensure that at least one (1) member of the Committee:

- must be a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants; or
- if not a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, must have at least three (3) years working experience and;
 - must have passed the examinations specified in Part I of the First Schedule of the Accountants Act, 1967; or
 - must be a member of one of the associations of accountants specified in Part II of the First Schedule of the of the Accountants Act, 1967 ; or
- must have at least three (3) years' post qualification experience in accounting or finance;
 - has a degree/masters/doctorate in accounting or finance; or
 - is a member of one (1) of the professional accountancy organizations which has been admitted as a full member of the International Federation of Accountants; or
- must have at least seven (7) years' experience being a chief financial officer of a corporation or having the function of being primarily responsible for the Management of the financial affairs of a corporation; or
- fulfils such other requirements as prescribed or approved by the Bursa Malaysia

If a member of the Committee resigns, dies or for any reason ceases to be a member with the result that the number of members is reduced to below three (3), the Board shall within three (3) months of the event, appoint new members as may be required to fill the vacancy.

The Chairman of the Committee shall be an Independent Non-Executive Director. No alternate Director of the Board shall be appointed a member of the Committee.

The Board shall review the terms of office and performance of the Audit Committee and each of its members at least once (1) every three (3) years to determine whether the Audit Committee and members have carried out their duties in accordance with their terms of reference.

Term of Reference of the Audit Committee (continued)

Quorum and Committee's Procedures

Meetings shall be conducted at least four (4) times annually, with each meeting planned to coincide with key dates in the Company's financial reporting cycle, or more frequently as circumstances dictate.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall engage continuously with Senior Management, such as the General Manager, Officer In-Charge of Finance, Representatives of the Internal Auditors and the External Auditors in order to be kept informed of matters affecting the Company.

In order to form a quorum, the majority of the members present must be Independent Non- Executive Directors. In the absence of the Chairman, the members shall elect a Chairman for the meeting from amongst them.

The Company Secretary shall be appointed Secretary of the Committee ("the Secretary"). The Secretary in conjunction with the Chairman shall draw up the agenda, which shall be circulated together with the relevant support papers, at least one (1) week prior to each meeting to members of the Committee. The Secretary shall be entrusted to record all proceedings and minutes of all meetings of the Committee and the circulation of the minutes to all Board members at each Board Meeting.

The Committee shall regulate the manner of proceeding of its meetings, having regard to normal conventions on such matter.

The General Manager, Officer In Charge of Finance, Representatives of the Internal and External Auditors shall attend meetings upon invitation of the Committee. The Committee may, as when deemed necessary, invite other Board members and Senior Management members to attend the meetings.

The Committee shall meet at least twice (2) a year with the Internal and External Auditor or both, to discuss any matters with the Committee without the presence of the Senior Management such as the General Manager, Officer In-Charge of Finance and employees of the Company.

Authority

The Committee is authorised to investigate any matter within its terms of reference and all employees are directed to cooperate with any request made by the Committee.

The Committee shall have full and unrestricted access to any information pertaining to the Company. The Committee shall have direct communication channels with the Internal and External Auditors.

The Committee shall have the resources that are required to perform its duties. The Committee can obtain, at the expense of the Company, outside legal or other independent professional or other advice it considers necessary.

Where the Committee is of the view that a matter reported by it to the Board has not been satisfactorily resolved resulting in a Breach of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia, the Committee shall promptly report such matter to Bursa Malaysia.

Term of Reference of the Audit Committee (continued)

Responsibilities and Duties

In fulfilling its primary objectives, the Committee shall undertake the following responsibilities and duties:

- Review the quarterly results and the year-end financial statements, prior to approval by the Board, focusing particularly on:
 - changes in or implementation of accounting policies and practices;
 - significant adjustments or unusual events;
 - going concern assumption; and
 - compliance with accounting standards, regulatory and other legal requirements;
- Review with the External Auditor, the audit scope and plan, including any changes to the planned scope of the audit plan;
- Review with the External Auditor, the results of the audit and the Management's response thereto, including the status of previous audit recommendations;
- Review the assistance given by the Company's employees to the Auditors, and any difficulties encountered in the course of the audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to required information;
- Review the appointment and performance of the External Auditor, the audit fee and any question of resignation or dismissal before making recommendations to the Board;
- Review with the External Auditor, its evaluations of the system of Internal controls;
- Review the adequacy of the Internal audit scope, functions, competency and resources of the Internal Auditors and that it has necessary authority to carry out its work;
- Review the Internal audit programme, processes and reports to evaluate the findings of Internal audit and to ensure that appropriate and prompt remedial action is taken by Management on the recommendations of the Internal Auditors;
- Approve any appointment or termination of Internal Auditors and take cognizance of resignations and providing the resigning party an opportunity to submit reasons for resigning;
- Review any related party transaction and conflict of interest situation that may arise within the Company, including any transaction, procedure or course of conduct that raises question on Management integrity;
- Direct and, where appropriate, supervise any special projects or investigation considered necessary, and review investigation reports on any major defalcations, frauds and thefts; and
- Carry out any other activities, as authorised by the Board.

Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

Introduction

Paragraph 15.26 (b) of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad requires the Board of Directors of public listed companies to include in its Annual Report a “statement about the state of internal controls of the listed issuer”. The Board is committed to maintaining a sound system of internal control in the Group and is pleased to provide the following statement, which outlines the nature and scope of internal control and risk management of the Group.

Board Responsibility

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for maintaining a sound system of internal control and risk management process to safeguard shareholders’ investment and the Group’s assets and for reviewing its adequacy, effectiveness and integrity. The system of internal control covers not only financial controls but operational and compliance controls and risk management procedures. In view of the limitations inherent in any system of internal controls, the system is designed to manage, rather than to eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve the Group’s corporate objectives. Accordingly, it can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

Following the publication of the Statement on Internal Control : Guidance for Directors of Public Listed Companies by the Task Force on Internal Control in June 2001 and the revised Statement on Risk Management & Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers by an industry led Task Force which is effective on 31 December 2012 (the “Internal Control Guidance”), the Board confirms that there is an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing significant risks faced by the Group. The Board, through its Audit Committee, regularly reviews the results of this process. The Board confirms that this process is in place for the year under review and up to the date of approval of this statement for inclusion in the annual report and that it accords with the Internal Control Guidance.

The Board has established key policies on the Group’s risk management and internal control systems, including those established in subsidiary companies, for the purpose of this statement.

Risk Management Framework

The Board fully supports the contents of the Internal Control Guidance and with the assistance of an external service provider, continually review the adequacy and integrity of the risk management processes in place within the various operating businesses in Malaysia and Australia.

Management is responsible for the management of risks, including developing, operating and monitoring the system of internal control and for providing assurance to the Board that it has done so in accordance with the policies adopted by the Board.

A review on the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system has been undertaken and the Board is satisfied that the risk management and internal control system in place is adequate and effective

The Board also received assurance from the General Manager and Officer In -Charge of Finance that the Group’s risk management and internal control system is operating adequately and effectively, in all material aspects, based on the risk management and internal control system of the Group.

Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

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Key Risk Management Processes

The Board believes that maintaining a sound system of internal control is founded on a clear understanding and appreciation on the following key elements of the Group's risk management framework:

- A formal risk policy and guidelines, available in hard copy, have been established and communicated to all employees throughout the Group;
- A risk management structure which outlines the lines of reporting and responsibility at the Board, Audit Committee, Risk Management Committee, and Management levels have been established. The risk management structure enhances risk oversight and management, and integrates expectations on risk management into performance management reporting;
- Risk appetites (qualitative and quantitative) for the Group and individual business units have been articulated so as to gauge acceptability of risk exposure;
- The Risk Management Committee's implementation of a Group wide risk assessment process which identifies the key risks facing each business unit, the potential impact and likelihood of those risks occurring, the control effectiveness and the action plans being taken to manage those risks to the desired level.;
- The Risk Management Facilitator ensures that there is clear leadership, direction and coordination of the Group wide application of risk management; and
- Ongoing risks management education and training is provided at Management and staff levels.

Internal Audit

The Group has outsourced its internal audit to an external service provider, which provides assurance to the Audit Committee on the adequacy and integrity of internal control systems.

The out-sourced internal audit function meets the requirements of the Guidelines on Internal Audit Function released by the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia. The Internal audit reviews the internal audit control systems within the Group on the basis of a rolling two year internal audit strategy and a detailed annual internal audit plan presented to the Audit Committee for approval. The internal audit adopts a risk based approach and prepares its strategy and plan based on risk profiles of the Group.

Other Risk and Control Processes

Apart from risk management and internal audit, the Board has put in place an organizational structure with formally defined responsibility and delegation of authority. A process of hierarchical reporting has been established which provides for a documented and auditable trail of accountability. The procedure include establishing limits of authority and publication of the Rules Book and Standard Operating Procedures Handbook, copies of which can be viewed at each of the Group's business location, highlighting amongst others, policies and procedures on health and safety, training and development, equal employment opportunity, staff performance and handling misconduct.

There are also established procedures for human resource planning, capital expenditure and monitoring of the Group's business and performance.

Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control (continued)

Other Risk and Control Processes (continued)

These procedures are relevant across the Group and provide continuous assurance to increasingly higher levels of Management and, ultimately to the Board. The processes are reviewed by internal audit, which provides a degree of assurance as to operations and effectiveness of the system of internal controls. Planned corrective actions are independently monitored for timely completion.

General Manager and Officer In -Charge of Finance reports to the Board on significant changes in the business, the external environment, performance information as well as quarterly financial information, which includes key financial and operational indicators. This includes, among others, the monitoring of results against budget, with variances being followed up and Management action taken, where necessary. Where areas of improvement in the system are identified, the Board considers recommendation made by both the Audit Committee and Management.

The Board's Commitment

The Board remains committed towards maintaining a sound system of internal control and believe that a balanced achievement of the Group's business objectives and operational efficiency can be attained. The Board is of the view that there were no material losses incurred during the financial year as a result of weaknesses in internal control. The Group continues to take measures to strengthen the internal control environment.

The External Auditors has reviewed this statement for inclusion in the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015 and reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the statement is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the disclosed required by paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers to be set out, nor is factually inaccurate.

Statement of Directors' Responsibility

In Relation To The Financial Statements

The Directors are required to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of each financial year and of its results and its cash flows for that year then ended.

The Directors consider that in preparing the financial statements:

- the Company has used appropriate accounting policies and are consistently applied;
- reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates were made; and
- all applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia have been followed.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company maintains accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company, and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1965.

The Directors have general responsibilities for taking such steps that are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Company, and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

This statement is prepared as required by the Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements.

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is not new to your Company, being involved in the agriculture industry with a presence of more than 75 years, we recognize our obligation to our stakeholders. This encompasses our commitment to deliver profits, to enhance shareholder value and at the same time, make a positive contribution to our employees, stakeholders and to society in general.

In the recent years, claims indicating oil palm cultivation as the main cause towards deforestation in Malaysia have often made headlines globally. We wish to categorically state that we welcome environmental consciousness and view it as absolutely essential. Nevertheless, it has to be said that the most robust kind of development can only be carried out through the interchange of facts, which often have not been the case with such claims. In this regard, it is important to acknowledge that the pace of oil palm cultivation and expansion is disproportionate to deforestation caused by illegal logging.



Family Day : Water Theme Park

We fully support the initiatives undertaken to ensure sustainable oil palm cultivation and the production of palm oil, we have a heritage of maintaining a high degree of commitment that is directed towards social well being and compassion for our employees, today such practices are known as CSR.

Your Company is committed to build on practices which are sustainable and this pledge is exhibited in the execution of activities which assist our customers in reaching their goals, engages our employees, supports the local community and preserve the environment, all this we do with integrity and ethics in mind.

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

In assuming CSR, we recognise the benefits that have accrued to the business including the strengthening of our reputation, as well as enhancing employee motivation, which in turn contribute to the long term well being of your Company. Our CSR involvement primarily focuses with the direct community with which your Company operates. Past, present and ongoing CSR initiatives include the following:



Family Day : Water Theme Park

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

WORKPLACE

Safety

To ensure a safe, productive and efficient work environment, our estates have a pictorial safety and awareness campaign to educate and train our workforce to operate with Occupational Safety And Health Act (“OSHA”) requirements. A Chemical Health Risk Assessment is carried out to assess the health of employees and persons working in the estates to chemicals.

In the past year, all machinery and implements have undergone a process of review and inspection that resulted in major overhaul or purchase of new items. New FFB ramps were constructed to replace old ramps, as an added safety feature, we have also ensured that all FFB ramps utilise a chain block door system.

Housing

A high degree of care is directed at toward the social well being of our employees. We provide housing amenities, places of worship, child care services, recreational facilities, transportation subsidies, utilities subsidies and subsidies for furniture and fittings for our employees.

In past five years, your Company has also been upgrading living quarters for our staff and workers, these upgrades include re-wiring, plumbing as well as engineering works, all upgrades comply with the relevant regulations and have received clearance from the relevant authorities as safe for occupation.



Ramp : New Ramp being constructed at Buloh Akar Estate

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

WORKPLACE (continued)



Healthy Ecosystem : Jungle fowl commonly seen in our estates

Your Company continues with its Employee Housing Refurbishment Programme to ensure that we provide comfortable and modern housing.

Medical

We provide full medical benefits to our employees and this benefit is extended to their immediate family members. We have also appointed additional Medical Doctors to our panel, one of whom is a qualified Occupational Health Physician.

Social Welfare

We provide all new foreign labour with sufficient food and cash to last them until they receive their first wages, this is to enable them to hold up and live comfortably until their first pay day.

We have also converted and upgraded the community halls with flat screen televisions to enable the workers to have some recreational time and down time.

The effort to improve “estate lives” for the workers is an on-going commitment and your Company will continue in its efforts towards enhancing employee motivation.

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

WORKPLACE (continued)

We sponsored and encouraged our workers to maintain vegetable gardens as well as fish ponds, this not only promotes a sustainable lifestyle but also provides a healthy and continuous food source for our workers as well as reduce the overall cost of living.



Lucky Draw : Winners of the lucky draw

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

WORKPLACE (continued)

This year we started a new programme, that is to distribute rice and oil to all of our workers, this distribution is carried out four times a year, namely, during Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Wesak, Deepavali and Christmas.

In addition to subsidizing transport to school, we've also expanded our programme to provide school uniforms and shoes to all children of staff and workers.

For the first time, staff and their family were invited to a fun filled family day which began at a Water Theme Park, followed by dinner and lucky draw.

Training

Courses were conducted in order to maintain a continuous training development programme for our staff, including in house and external courses, as well as seminars for all Estate In-Charges and clerical staff to ensure that they remain up to-date on matters affecting their work and industry.

COMMUNITY

Rice and Cooking Oil Programme

This programme is a continuous programme adopted by your Company to feed the disadvantaged, it involves the distribution of rice and cooking oil to the needy, orphanages and children homes in Perak. To date with assistance of the local authorities among others, your company has identified more than 25 such families, to whom rice and cooking oil have been distributed. The distribution is carried out monthly by our employees, timely assessments will be carried out to ensure that only the needy receive such assistance.



Rice & Oil : Distribution of Rice & Oil to our employees

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

COMMUNITY (continued)

We intend to expand this programme to include more families as well as the type of assistance, we have provided school uniforms and shoes and future plans include the reimbursement of transportation to schools.

God's Little Acre

God's Little Acre Ceremony is an Annual Commemorative Ceremony held at the Christian Cemetery at Batu Gajah. Dating back to 1891, the Cemetery serves as the final resting place for the early expatriate pioneers of Perak as well as for many Planters, Colonial Police Officers, British and Commonwealth Troops who rallied to support this country during the emergency from 1948 to 1960.



God's Little Acre : Wreath laying ceremony

Financial Assistance

In addition to all the above initiatives undertaken by your Company towards supporting the Community, we continue to financially support various organisations and causes

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

ENVIRONMENT

Land Clearing

We have a policy against open burning as this not only ensures that the air pollution is mimimised but also results in numerous advantages as well. The vestige debris is left to biodegrade, thus releasing nutrients and adding valuable organic matter to the soil, this reduces the use of inorganic fertlisers and also lowers carbon dioxide emission.



Football : A friendly football match among the workers

As part of the replanting programme felled trunks were recycled and used as mulch, enabling the nutrients to be recycled and released into the grounds, it also reduces the use or inorganic fertiliser, thus preserving the soil.



Makan Time : Lunch after the distribution of rice & oil

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

ENVIRONMENT (continued)

Soil Fertility

To maintain soil fertility and reduce erosion, best practices through bio-engineering means via vegetation and plant succession on hilly terrain is used and encouraged at all our estates. Frond placement, cover crop, use of empty fruit bunch (EFB) mulching is used to enable organic matter intensity to build up.

Fertiliser Use

We have a policy of maximising organic manuring and minimising the use of inorganic fertilisers by a program of nutrient recycling of oil palm and palm oil by products such as EFB and decanter cakes which are recycled through the fields for mulching.



Vegetable Plots : Vegetable gardens in the estate as food source for our workers

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

ENVIRONMENT (continued)

In addition to the trenching, chipping and burying technique, some estate adopted the windrowing technique where the felled trunks were chipped and stacked in rows in the open field and left to disintegrate.

When inorganic fertiliser are purchased, extra attention and care is paid to ensure that the fertilisers come from reliable sources that are mercury free. Your company has a policy of testing every batch of fertiliser to ensure that the required specifications are met.



Fish Ponds : Complimenting the vegetable gardens as food source for our workers

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

ENVIRONMENT (continued)



Swamp Reclamation : The various stages of swamp reclamation and cultivation of palms on the reclaimed area

Corporate Social Responsibility Statement (continued)

ENVIRONMENT (continued)

Pest Management

We have a history of using of biological control to combat pests and diseases instead of chemical control. The use of barn owls and nectarfarious plants to combat rodents and bag worms infestation is a prime example of this practice which enables us to use chemical based pesticides as a last resort.

This year we undertook a project to re-fit and install new barn owl boxes throughout the entire Group, this is expected reduce the rodent population and maintain the quality of our fruits.

Efficient Water Use

Oil palms benefit from a good supply of water and we maintain a system to harvest rain water such as strategically placed silt pits and dams throughout the estates to for water retention.



Vegetable Plots : Healthy organic bitter gourd

Properties Of The Group

Location	Description	Area (HA)	Tenure	Lease Tenure/ Expiry	Date of Revaluation	Net Book Value at 31 December 2015		
						Land and Buildings RM	Biological Assets RM	Total RM
Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad								
Buloh Akar Estate Parit, Perak	Oil Palm Plantation	818.49	Freehold	-	November 2012	59,254,994	23,858,136	83,113,130
Sadang Estate Parit, Perak	Oil Palm Plantation	219.06	Freehold	-	November 2012	15,989,679	7,287,320	23,276,999
Hibernia Estate Selama, Perak	Oil Palm Plantation	369.63	Freehold	-	November 2012	25,899,614	5,612,607	31,512,221
Tejdrong Estate Tg. Tualang, Perak	Oil Palm Plantation	377.02	Freehold	-	November 2012	31,486,295	9,547,990	41,034,285
						132,630,582	46,306,053	178,936,635
Tejdrong Estate Tg. Tualang, Perak	Oil Palm Plantation	9.31	Leasehold *	99 years	November 2012	775,741	235,820	1,011,561
	Buildings		Freehold	-		133,406,323	46,541,873	179,948,196
						4,103,530	-	4,103,530
						137,509,853	46,541,873	184,051,726
The Narborough Plantations, PLC ^								
Narborough Estate Sungkai, Perak	Oil Palm Plantation	551.74	Freehold	-	November 2012	52,282,000	17,701,266	69,983,266
	Oil Palm Plantation	11.96	Leasehold #	99 years	November 2012	1,035,038	-	1,035,038
	Buildings		Freehold	-		53,317,038	17,701,266	71,018,304
						2,836,699	-	2,836,699
						56,153,737	17,701,266	73,855,003

Properties Of The Group (continued)

Location	Description	Area (HA)	Tenure	Lease Tenure/ Expiry	Date of Revaluation	Net Book Value at 31 December 2015		
						Land and Buildings RM	Biological Assets RM	Total RM
CG Plantations Sdn. Bhd.								
Jeta Estate Tg. Tuaiang, Perak	Oil Palm Plantation	3.01	Freehold	-	November 2012	223,973	165,714	389,687
	Oil Palm Plantation	2.37	Leasehold *	99 years	November 2012	103,621	77,455	181,076
	Oil Palm Plantation	3.41	Leasehold *	99 years	November 2012	149,042	111,444	260,486
	Oil Palm Plantation	17.64	Leasehold	2029	November 2012	727,595	576,503	1,304,098
	Oil Palm Plantation	6.79	Leasehold	2029	November 2012	280,098	221,908	502,006
	Oil Palm Plantation	20.03	Leasehold	2029	November 2012	826,170	654,612	1,480,782
	Oil Palm Plantation	172.49	Leasehold	2029	November 2012	7,113,055	5,637,246	12,750,301
	Buildings		Leasehold			9,423,554 117,119	7,444,882 -	16,868,436 117,119
						9,540,673	7,444,882	16,985,555
						203,204,263	71,688,021	274,892,284
Rivaknar Properties (WA) Pty Ltd.								
Rivaknar Court Perth, Australia	Residential Property	0.19	Freehold	-	December 2015	18,780,000	-	18,780,000
Yokine Perth, Australia	Residential Property	0.22	Freehold	-	December 2015	20,345,000	-	20,345,000
						39,125,000	-	39,125,000
						242,329,263	71,688,021	314,017,284

* Lease extension obtained in 2014, pending issuance of land title from authorities.

Lease extension obtained in 2015, pending issuance of land title from authorities.

^ Biological assets of Narborough are revalued annually.

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Directors' report

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company during the financial year is the cultivation of oil palm whilst those of its subsidiaries are disclosed in Note 16 to the financial statements. There have been no significant change in the nature of the principal activities during the financial year.

Results

	Group RM	Company RM
Profit net of tax	6,322,485	16,746,535
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	6,268,698	16,746,535
Non-controlling interests	53,787	-
	<u>6,322,485</u>	<u>16,746,535</u>

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

In the opinion of the directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company during the financial year have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.

Dividends

The amount of dividends paid or declared by the Company since 31 December 2014 are as follows:

In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015:

	RM
An interim ordinary dividend of 6 sen per share under the single tier system on 64,850,448 ordinary shares, paid on 22 January 2016	<u>3,891,027</u>

The directors do not recommend the payment of any final dividend in respect of the current financial year.

Directors' report (continued)

Directors

The names of the directors of the Company in office since the date of the last report and at the date of this report are:

Oliver John Harold Huntsman
 Timothy Huntsman
 Dr. Leong Tat Thim
 Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin

Directors' benefits

Neither at the end of the financial year, nor at any time during that year, did there subsist any arrangement to which the Company was a party, whereby the directors might acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the directors as shown in the financial statements or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with any director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

Directors' interests

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, the interests of directors in office at the end of the financial year in shares in the Company and its related corporations during the financial year were as follows:

The Company	Number of ordinary shares of RM1 each			At 31.12.2015
	At 1.1.2015	Bought	Sold	
Direct interest				
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	1,000	-	-	1,000
Timothy Huntsman	1,000	-	-	1,000
Dr. Leong Tat Thim	1,000	-	-	1,000
Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin	1,000	-	-	1,000

Directors' report (continued)

Directors' interests (cont'd)

	Number of ordinary shares of RM1 each			At 31.12.2015
	At 1.1.2015	Bought	Sold	
Indirect interest				
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	40,860,092	-	-	40,860,092
Timothy Huntsman	40,860,092	-	-	40,860,092
Sungei Ream Holdings Sendirian Berhad (Immediate holding company)				
Indirect interest				
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	11,739,022	-	-	11,739,022
Timothy Huntsman	11,739,022	-	-	11,739,022
Buloh Akar Holdings Sendirian Berhad (Ultimate holding company)				
Direct interest				
Oliver John Harold Huntsman	315,747	-	-	315,747
Indirect interest				
Timothy Huntsman	458,014	-	-	458,014

Other statutory information

- (a) Before the financial statements of the Group and of the Company were made out, the directors took reasonable steps:
- (i) to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of allowance for doubtful debts and satisfied themselves that there were no known bad debts and that no allowance for doubtful debts was necessary; and
 - (ii) to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to realise their value as shown in the accounting records in the ordinary course of business had been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.
- (b) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render:
- (i) it necessary to write off any bad debts or to make any allowance for doubtful debts in respect of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company; and
 - (ii) the values attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

Directors' report (continued)

Other statutory information (cont'd)

- (c) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which have arisen which would render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.
- (d) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or financial statements of the Group and of the Company which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.
- (e) As at the date of this report, there does not exist:
 - (i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liabilities of any other person; or
 - (ii) any contingent liability in respect of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year.
- (f) In the opinion of the directors:
 - (i) no contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which will or may affect the ability of the Group or of the Company to meet their obligations when they fall due; and
 - (ii) no item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature has arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report which is likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group or of the Company for the financial year in which this report is made.

Significant event

The significant event is disclosed in Note 16 to the financial statements.

Holding companies

The directors regard Sungei Ream Holdings Sendirian Berhad and Buloh Akar Holdings Sendirian Berhad, both of which were incorporated in Malaysia, as the immediate and ultimate holding companies of the Company respectively.

Auditors

The auditors, Sekhar & Tan, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 5th April 2016.

Dr. Leong Tat Thim

Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia

Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Statement by directors

Pursuant to Section 169(15) of the Companies Act, 1965

We, Dr. Leong Tat Thim and Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin, being two of the directors of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the directors, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 80 to 147 are drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2015 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

The information set out in Note 34 to the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No.1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 5th April 2016.

Dr. Leong Tat Thim

Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin

Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Statutory declaration

Pursuant to Section 169(16) of the Companies Act, 1965

I, Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin, the director primarily responsible for the financial management of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 80 to 147 are in my opinion correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared
by the abovenamed Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin
at Kuala Lumpur, in Wilayah Persekutuan.
on 5th April 2016

Mohd Razali bin Mohd. Amin

Before me,

Commissioner for Oaths
Zulkifla Mohd Dahlim
No. W541

Independent Auditors' Report

To The Members Of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad (Company No. 820-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2015 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 year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 80 to 147.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia, and for such internal control as the directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view 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 Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2015 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

To The Members Of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad (Company No. 820-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia, we also report the following:

- (a) In our opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Company and the subsidiaries of which we have acted as auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- (b) We have considered the financial statements and the auditors' reports of the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors, and which is indicated in Note 16 to the financial statements, being financial statements that have been included in the consolidated financial statements;
- (c) We are satisfied that the financial statements of the subsidiaries that have been consolidated with the Company's financial statements are in form and content appropriate and proper for the purposes of the preparation of the financial statements of the Group and we have received satisfactory information and explanations required by us for these purpose;
- (d) The auditors' reports on the financial statements of the subsidiaries did not contain any qualification or any adverse comment made under Section 174(3) of the Act.

Other matters

- (a) The supplementary information set out in Note 34 is disclosed to meet the requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and is not part of the financial statements. The directors are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA Guidance") and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. In our opinion, the supplementary information is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the MIA Guidance and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
- (b) This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 174 of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

Sekhar & Tan
No. AF 0926
Chartered Accountants

Siew Kah Toong
No. 1045/03/18 (J)
Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur
Date: 5th April 2016

Statements Of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	Group		Company	
		2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Revenue	4	31,147,290	30,088,248	20,248,777	19,321,982
Cost of sales		(14,126,372)	(12,116,987)	(9,754,554)	(8,302,248)
Gross profit		17,020,918	17,971,261	10,494,223	11,019,734
Other items of income					
Interest income	5	705,031	1,220,091	177,467	778,073
Dividend income	6	109,410	172,139	12,124,729	699,322
Fair value changes in investment properties		(2,191,000)	466,321	-	-
Gain on disposal of property plant and equipment		-	107,963	-	47,000
Other income		123,883	79,613	48,584	28,763
Other items of expense					
Replanting expenditure		(1,871,215)	(1,865,115)	(1,123,388)	(1,263,868)
Depreciation		(1,642,624)	(1,312,045)	(745,214)	(526,444)
Finance costs		(627,230)	(62,923)	(626,822)	(31,904)
Administrative expenses		(3,625,203)	(4,275,077)	(1,548,769)	(1,996,171)
Results from operating activities		8,001,970	12,502,228	18,800,810	8,754,505
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)		948,430	(43,364)	483,178	(56,299)
Profit before taxation	7	8,950,400	12,458,864	19,283,988	8,698,206
Taxation	9	(2,627,915)	(3,027,875)	(2,537,453)	(1,914,984)
Profit for the year		6,322,485	9,430,989	16,746,535	6,783,222
Other comprehensive income:					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Gain/(Loss) on fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets		89,152	(263,004)	79,968	(133,280)
Foreign exchange translation		2,842,552	(732,898)	-	-
		2,931,704	(995,902)	79,968	(133,280)

Statements Of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	Group		Company	
		2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Deferred tax liability on revaluation surplus of freehold land		-	(2,526,402)	-	(182,255)
Surplus on revaluation of biological assets		207,029	512,821	-	-
Surplus on revaluation of leasehold land		1,004,585	759,395	-	759,395
Deferred tax liability on revaluation surplus of leasehold land		(247,231)	-	-	-
		964,383	(1,254,186)	-	577,140
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		3,896,087	(2,250,088)	79,968	443,860
Total comprehensive income for the year		10,218,572	7,180,901	16,826,503	7,227,082
Profit attributable to:					
- Owners of the Company		6,268,698	7,833,930	16,746,535	6,783,222
- Non-controlling interests		53,787	1,597,059	-	-
		6,322,485	9,430,989	16,746,535	6,783,222
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
- Owners of the Company		9,214,207	6,935,159	16,826,503	7,227,082
- Non-controlling interests		1,004,365	245,742	-	-
		10,218,572	7,180,901	16,826,503	7,227,082
Earnings per share attributed to owners of the Company (sen)					
Basic	10	9.67	12.08		

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

Statements Of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2015

	Note	Group		Company	
		2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Assets					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	12	205,582,622	204,373,982	139,359,673	138,879,146
Biological assets	13	71,688,021	71,480,990	46,541,873	46,541,873
Investment properties	14	39,125,000	37,884,000	-	-
Prepaid land lease payments	15	-	-	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	16	-	-	48,299,005	1,006,505
Investment securities	17	3,116,988	3,027,836	2,112,488	2,032,520
Goodwill on consolidation	18	2,731,763	2,731,763	-	-
Deferred tax assets	19	32,969	29,726	32,969	29,726
		<u>322,277,363</u>	<u>319,528,297</u>	<u>236,346,008</u>	<u>188,489,770</u>
Current assets					
Deferred nursery expenditure		644,767	500,990	579,395	444,764
Inventories - at cost		96,918	105,746	44,070	52,577
Trade and other receivables	20	1,166,613	1,096,463	815,646	552,210
Other current assets - prepayments		253,264	105,295	18,011	17,757
Tax recoverable		2,829,322	1,363,362	2,197,170	1,085,958
Cash on hand and at banks	21	4,561,930	56,715,084	1,145,662	54,849,624
Deposits with financial institutions	21	21,161,457	19,848,237	12,061,457	455,136
		<u>30,714,271</u>	<u>79,735,177</u>	<u>16,861,411</u>	<u>57,458,026</u>
Total assets		<u>352,991,634</u>	<u>399,263,474</u>	<u>253,207,419</u>	<u>245,947,796</u>

Statements Of Financial Position (continued)

as at 31 December 2015

	Note	Group		Company	
		2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Equity and liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	22	6,653,814	2,457,210	4,978,769	1,228,223
Provision for retirement benefits	23	-	26,186	-	26,186
Borrowings	24	-	10,031,904	-	10,031,904
		6,653,814	12,515,300	4,978,769	11,286,313
Net current assets		24,060,457	67,219,877	11,882,642	46,171,713
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	19	20,975,148	20,478,713	7,933,949	7,346,076
Provision for retirement benefits	23	164,347	106,181	137,372	93,554
		21,139,495	20,584,894	8,071,321	7,439,630
Total liabilities		27,793,309	33,100,194	13,050,090	18,725,943
Net assets		325,198,325	366,163,280	240,157,329	227,221,853
Equity attributable to owners of the Company					
Share capital	25	64,850,448	64,850,448	64,850,448	64,850,448
Reserves	26	184,026,576	181,081,067	143,137,358	143,057,390
Retained profits	27	54,801,640	50,079,932	32,169,523	19,314,015
		303,678,664	296,011,447	240,157,329	227,221,853
Non-controlling interests	28	21,519,661	70,151,833	-	-
Total equity		325,198,325	366,163,280	240,157,329	227,221,853
Total equity and liabilities		352,991,634	399,263,474	253,207,419	245,947,796

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

Statements Of Changes In Equity

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Group	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Non-distributable			Distributable				Non-controlling interests		
	Share capital RM	Capital reserve RM	Fair value adjustment reserve RM	Capital reserve RM	General reserve RM	Retained profits RM	Total RM	Non-controlling interests RM	Total equity RM	
At 1 January 2014	64,850,448	171,191,150	1,510,266	2,761,091	6,517,331	48,731,047	295,561,333	70,449,076	366,010,409	
Profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	7,833,930	7,833,930	1,597,059	9,430,989	
Other comprehensive income	-	(700,715)	(198,056)	-	-	-	(898,771)	(1,351,317)	(2,250,088)	
Total comprehensive income	-	(700,715)	(198,056)	-	-	7,833,930	6,935,159	245,742	7,180,901	
Dividends (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,485,045)	(6,485,045)	-	(6,485,045)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(542,985)	(542,985)	
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	(6,485,045)	(6,485,045)	(542,985)	(7,028,030)	
At 31 December 2014	64,850,448	170,490,435	1,312,210	2,761,091	6,517,331	50,079,932	296,011,447	70,151,833	366,163,280	

Statements Of Changes In Equity (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Attributable to owners of the Company		Distributable		Non-		Total equity RM		
	Share capital RM	Capital reserve RM	Fair value adjustment reserve RM	Capital reserve RM	General reserve RM	Retained profits RM		controlling interests RM	
Group									
At 1 January 2015	64,850,448	170,490,435	1,312,210	2,761,091	6,517,331	50,079,932	296,011,447	70,151,833	366,163,280
Profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	6,268,698	6,268,698	53,787	6,322,485
Other comprehensive income	-	2,859,418	86,091	-	-	-	2,945,509	950,578	3,896,087
Total comprehensive income	-	2,859,418	86,091	-	-	6,268,698	9,214,207	1,004,365	10,218,572
Dividends (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,891,027)	(3,891,027)	-	(3,891,027)
Changes in ownership interests in a subsidiary (Note 16)	-	-	-	-	-	2,344,037	2,344,037	(49,636,537)	(47,292,500)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	(1,546,990)	(1,546,990)	(49,636,537)	(51,183,527)
At 31 December 2015	64,850,448	173,349,853	1,398,301	2,761,091	6,517,331	54,801,640	303,678,664	21,519,661	325,198,325

Statements Of Changes In Equity (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Attributable to owners of the Company					Total RM
	Share capital RM	Capital reserve RM	Fair value adjustment reserve RM	General reserve RM	Retained profits RM	
	←	←	←	←	←	
	Non-distributable		Distributable			
Company						
At 1 January 2014	64,850,448	135,463,571	1,387,766	5,762,193	19,015,838	226,479,816
Profit or loss	-	-	-	-	6,783,222	6,783,222
Other comprehensive income	-	577,140	(133,280)	-	-	443,860
Total comprehensive income	-	577,140	(133,280)	-	6,783,222	7,227,082
Transactions with owners						
Dividends (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	(6,485,045)	(6,485,045)
At 31 December 2014	64,850,448	136,040,711	1,254,486	5,762,193	19,314,015	227,221,853
At 1 January 2015	64,850,448	136,040,711	1,254,486	5,762,193	19,314,015	227,221,853
Profit or loss	-	-	-	-	16,746,535	16,746,535
Other comprehensive income	-	-	79,968	-	-	79,968
Total comprehensive income	-	-	79,968	-	16,746,535	16,826,503
Transactions with owners						
Dividends (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	(3,891,027)	(3,891,027)
At 31 December 2015	64,850,448	136,040,711	1,334,454	5,762,193	32,169,523	240,157,329

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

Statements Of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Operating activities				
Profit before taxation	8,950,400	12,458,864	19,283,988	8,698,206
<u>Adjustments for:</u>				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,642,624	1,312,045	745,214	526,444
Dividend income	(109,410)	(172,139)	(12,124,729)	(699,322)
Unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(299,643)	132,206	-	132,206
Interest income	(705,031)	(1,220,091)	(177,467)	(778,073)
Interest expense	627,230	62,923	626,822	31,904
Fair value loss/(gain) on investment properties	2,191,000	(466,321)	-	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(107,963)	-	(47,000)
Property, plant and equipment written off	1	-	-	-
Provision for retirement benefits	31,980	25,952	17,632	20,846
Total adjustments	3,378,751	(433,388)	(10,912,528)	(812,995)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	12,329,151	12,025,476	8,371,460	7,885,211
<u>Changes in working capital:</u>				
Inventories	8,828	50,025	8,507	65,471
Receivables	(220,314)	8,567,811	(263,690)	644,517
Payables	310,822	(337,443)	(140,481)	76,046
Deferred nursery expenditure	(143,777)	(101,082)	(134,631)	(58,120)
Total changes in working capital	(44,441)	8,179,311	(530,295)	727,914
Cash flows from operation	12,284,710	20,204,787	7,841,165	8,613,125
Taxes paid	(4,458,435)	(4,062,004)	(3,064,035)	(3,087,492)
Taxes refund	281,971	4,456,203	-	4,434,042
Net cash flows from operating activities	8,108,246	20,598,986	4,777,130	9,959,675

Statements Of Cash Flows (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,846,680)	(2,758,869)	(1,225,741)	(1,640,623)
Purchase of additional shares in a subsidiary	(47,292,500)	-	(47,292,500)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	130,000	-	47,000
Withdrawal/(Placement) of monies with stakeholders (Note 21)	48,119,080	(48,119,080)	48,119,080	(48,119,080)
Interest received	705,031	1,220,091	177,467	778,073
Dividends received	109,410	172,139	12,124,729	699,322
Net cash flows (used in)/from investing activities	(205,659)	(49,355,719)	11,903,035	(48,235,308)
Financing activities				
Interest paid	(659,136)	(31,019)	(658,726)	-
Dividends paid	-	(12,970,090)	-	(12,970,090)
Dividends paid to Non-controlling interests	-	(542,985)	-	-
(Repayment to)/Loan from holding company	(10,000,000)	10,000,000	(10,000,000)	10,000,000
Repayment of term loan	-	(5,669,898)	-	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(10,659,136)	(9,213,992)	(10,658,726)	(2,970,090)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,756,549)	(37,970,725)	6,021,439	(41,245,723)
Effects of exchange rate changes	35,695	(140,890)	-	(132,206)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	28,444,241	66,555,856	7,185,680	48,563,609
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Note 21)	25,723,387	28,444,241	13,207,119	7,185,680

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

Notes To The Financial Statements

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1. Corporate information

Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and listed on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company are located at 33 (1st Floor) Jalan Dato' Maharajalela 30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan and Riverview Estate, 31800 Tg. Tualang, Perak Darul Ridzuan respectively.

The immediate and ultimate holding companies of the Company are Sungei Ream Holdings Sendirian Berhad and Buloh Akar Holdings Sendirian Berhad respectively, both of which are incorporated in Malaysia.

The principal activity of the Company is the cultivation of oil palm.

There has been no significant change in the nature of the principal activity during the financial year.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 5th April 2016.

2. Summary significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise indicated in this summary of significant accounting policies and comply with Financial Reporting Standards and the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia.

2.2 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except as follows:

On 1 January 2015, the Group and the Company adopted the following applicable new and amended FRS mandatory for annual financial periods beginning on or after the dates stated below:

FRS, Amendments to FRS and IC Interpretations	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
Amendments to FRS 119: Defined Benefits Plans: Employee Contributions	1 July 2014
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2010 - 2012 Cycle	1 July 2014
Annual Improvements to FRSs 2011 - 2013 Cycle	1 July 2014

The adoption of these new and revised FRS has no material effect on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

Notes To The Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following new FRSs, revised FRSs and Amendments to FRSs were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group and by the Company:

FRS, Amendments to FRS and IC Interpretations	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
Amendments to FRS 10 and 128 : Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 10, 12 and 128 : Investment Entities - Applying the Consolidation Exception	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 11 : Accounting for Acquisition of Interests in Joint Operations	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 101 : Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 116 and 138 : Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 127 : Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements	1 January 2016
FRS 14 : Regulatory Deferral Accounts	1 January 2016
Annual Improvements to FRSs (2012 - 2014)	1 January 2016
FRS 9 : Financial Instruments	1 January 2018

The directors expect that the adoption of the standards and interpretations above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application, except as disclosed below:

FRS 9 : Financial Instruments

FRS 9 replaces the guidance in FRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. FRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and the new general hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from FRS 139.

The Group and the Company are assessing the potential impact on their financial statements resulting from the application of FRS 9.

Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS Framework)

On 19 November 2011, the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) issued a new MASB approved accounting framework, the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS Framework). The MFRS Framework is to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012 and is to facilitate convergence with the International Financial Reporting Standards ["IFRS"]. Nevertheless, the Group and the Company are allowed by the MASB to defer the adoption of these new accounting standards to financial year ending 31 December 2018 as the Group and the Company are within the scope of MFRS 141 Agriculture (MFRS 141) and IC Interpretation 15 Agreements for Construction of Real Estate (IC 15).

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS Framework) (continued)

This would result in the Group and the Company preparing an opening MFRS statement of financial position as at 1 January 2017 which adjusts for differences between the classification and measurement bases in the exiting FRS framework versus that in the new MFRS framework. This would also result in a restatement of the financial performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2017 in accordance with MFRS which would form the MFRS comparatives for the financial year ending 31 December 2018.

The impact on the financial position and performance of the Group and the Company have yet to be determined as the Group and the Company are in the process of assessing the financial effects of the differences between FRS and accounting standards under the MFRS Framework.

2.4 Foreign currency

a) Functional and presentation currency

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The Group's and the Company's financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is also the Company's functional currency.

b) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the respective functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currencies at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at historical cost are translated using exchange rates as at the dates of initial transactions. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the reporting date are recognised in profit or loss except for exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Company's net investment in foreign operations. These are initially taken directly to the foreign currency translation reserve within equity until the disposal of the foreign operations, at which time they are recognised in the profit or loss. Exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Company's net investment in foreign operation are recognised in the profit or loss in the Company's separate financial statements or the individual financial statements of the foreign operation, as appropriate.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for the differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in equity. Exchange differences arising from such non-monetary items are also recognised directly in equity.

Notes To The Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Foreign currency (continued)

c) Foreign operations

The results and financial position of foreign operations that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency (RM) of the consolidated financial statements are translated into RM as follows:

- Assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate prevailing at the reporting date;
- Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the year, which approximates the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions; and
- All resulting exchange differences are taken to the capital reserve within equity.

Goodwill and fair value adjustment arising on the acquisition of foreign operations on or after 1 January 2006 are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operations and are recorded in the functional currency of the foreign operations and translated at the closing rate at the reporting date. Goodwill and fair value adjustments which arose on the acquisition of foreign subsidiaries before 1 January 2006 are deemed to be assets and liabilities of the parent company and are recorded in RM at the rates prevailing at the date of acquisition.

2.5 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, 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. The existence and effect of substantive potential voting rights are considered when assessing whether the Group has such power over another entity.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment losses. On disposal of such investment, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts is included in the profit or loss.

2.6 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, made up to the end of the year.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control effectively commences until the date that control effectively ceases. Subsidiaries are consolidated using the acquisition method of accounting.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received.

Notes To The Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Basis of consolidation (continued)

In business combinations achieved in stages, previously held equity interests in the acquiree are re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date and any corresponding gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. The Group elects for each individual business combination, whether non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any) is recognised on the acquisition date at fair value, or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree net identifiable assets.

Any excess of the sum of the fair value of the consideration transferred in the business combination, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree (if any), and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any), over the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill in the statement of financial position. In instances where the latter amount exceeds the former, the excess is recognised as a gain on bargain purchase in profit or loss on the acquisition date.

Intragroup transactions, balances and unrealised gains are eliminated on consolidation and the consolidated financial statements reflect external transactions only. Unrealised losses are also eliminated on consolidation unless cost cannot be recovered.

Non-controlling interest represents the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to owners of the Company, and is presented separately in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income and within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position, separately from equity attributable to owners of the Company.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. In such circumstances, the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling is adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the parent.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

2.7 Goodwill

Goodwill is initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired is allocated, from the acquisition date, to each of the Group's cash-generating units ("CGU") that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. The CGU to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the CGU may be impaired, by comparing the carrying amount of the CGU, including the allocated goodwill, with the recoverable amount of the CGU. Where the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised for goodwill are not reversed in subsequent periods. Where goodwill forms part of a CGU and part of the operation within that CGU is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative fair values of the operations disposed of and the portion of the CGU retained.

Notes To The Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, property, plant and equipment except for freehold and leasehold estate land are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Freehold and leasehold estate land are stated at revalued amount, which is the fair value at the date of the revaluation less any accumulated impairment losses. Fair value is determined from market-based evidence by appraisal that is undertaken by professionally qualified valuers. Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the reporting date. Any revaluation surplus is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the asset revaluation reserve, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised in the profit or loss, in which case the increase is recognised in the profit or loss to the extent of the decrease previously recognised. A revaluation deficit is first offset against unutilised previously recognised revaluation surplus in respect of the same asset and the balance is thereafter recognised in the profit or loss. Upon disposal or retirement of an asset, any revaluation reserve relating to the particular asset is transferred directly to retained profits. Any accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the assets.

Freehold estate land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated. Leasehold lands are depreciated over the period of the lease of 26 to 99 years. Depreciation of other property, plant and equipment is provided for on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful life, at the following annual rates:

- Buildings	2% - 5%
- Plant and machinery	10% - 20%
- Vehicles	15% - 20%
- Furniture, fixture and fittings and electrical installation	10% - 25%

The residual values, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year-end to ensure that the amount, method and period of depreciation are consistent with previous estimates and the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the items of property, plant and equipment.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any and the net carrying amount is recognised in the profit or loss and the unutilised portion of the revaluation surplus on that item is taken directly to retained profits.

Notes To The Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Investment properties

Investment properties are properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. Investment properties are initially measured at cost, which includes transaction costs. After initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value.

Fair value of an investment property is an amount for which the asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Fair value is determined from market-based evidence by appraisal that is undertaken by professional qualified valuers.

A gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value of investment properties is recognised in profit or loss for the period in which it arises.

Investment properties are derecognised when either they have been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from their disposal. The gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of investment property is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss in the period of the retirement or disposal.

2.10 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets and inventories, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated to determine the amount of impairment loss.

For goodwill, assets that have an indefinite useful life and intangible assets that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date or more frequently when indicators of impairment are identified.

For the purpose of impairment testing of these assets, recoverable amount is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. If this is the case, recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs to.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. 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. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of a CGU or groups of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to those units or groups of units and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit or groups of units on a pro-rata basis.

An impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is accounted for as a revaluation decrease to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount held in the asset revaluation reserve for the same asset.

Notes To The Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Impairment of non-financial assets (continued)

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. Impairment loss on goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

2.11 Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised in the statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group and the Company become a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group and the Company determine the classification of their financial assets at initial recognition, and the categories include financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets.

a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss if they are held for trading or are designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets held for trading are derivatives (including separated embedded derivatives) or financial assets acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss. Net gains or net losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss do not include exchange differences, interest and dividend income. Exchange differences, interest and dividend income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised separately in profit or loss as part of other losses or other income.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss could be presented as current or non-current. Financial assets that is held primarily for trading purposes are presented as current whereas financial assets that is not held primarily for trading purposes are presented as current or non-current based on the settlement date.

Notes To The Financial Statements (continued)

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Financial assets (continued)

b) Loans and receivables

Financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables.

Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

Loans and receivables are classified as current assets, except for those having maturity dates later than 12 months after the reporting date which are classified as non-current.

c) Held-to-maturity investments

Financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity when the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold the investment to maturity.

Subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the held-to-maturity investments are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

Held-to-maturity investments are classified as non-current assets, except for those having maturity within 12 months after the reporting date which are classified as current.

d) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are financial assets that are designated as available for sale and are not classified in any of the three preceding categories.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value. Any gains or losses from changes in fair value of the financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income, except that impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary instruments and interest calculated using the effective interest method are recognised in profit or loss. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment when the financial asset is derecognised. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in profit or loss. Dividends on an available-for-sale equity instrument are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's and the Company's right to receive payment is established.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Financial assets (continued)

d) Available-for-sale financial assets (continued)

Investments in equity instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost less impairment loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets unless they are expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting date.

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace concerned. All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised or derecognised on the trade date i.e., the date that the Group and the Company commit to purchase or sell the asset.

2.12 Impairment of financial assets

The Group and the Company assess at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

a) Trade and other receivables and other financial assets carried at amortised cost

To determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets has been incurred, the Group and the Company consider factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments. For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are subsequently assessed for impairment on a collective basis based on similar risk characteristics. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's and the Company's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period and observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

If any such evidence exists, the amount of impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable becomes uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. The amount of reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Impairment of financial assets (continued)

b) Unquoted equity securities carried at cost

If there is objective evidence (such as significant adverse changes in the business environment where the issuer operates, probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the issuer) that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the 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. Such impairment losses are not reversed in subsequent periods.

c) Available-for-sale financial assets

Significant or prolonged decline in fair value below cost, significant financial difficulties of the issuer or obligor, and the disappearance of an active trading market are considerations to determine whether there is objective evidence that investment securities classified as available-for-sale financial assets are impaired.

If an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit or loss, is transferred from equity to profit or loss.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity investments are not reversed in profit or loss in the subsequent periods. Increase in fair value, if any, subsequent to impairment loss is recognised in other comprehensive income. For available-for-sale debt investments, impairment losses are subsequently reversed in profit or loss if an increase in the fair value of the investment can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of the impairment loss in profit or loss.

2.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks and deposits at call with financial institutions that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are presented net of bank overdrafts and pledged deposits.

2.14 Inventories

Inventories comprise stores and consumables and are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

2.16 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability.

Financial liabilities, within the scope of FRS 139, are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group and the Company become a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss or other financial liabilities.

a) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities held for trading include derivatives entered into by the Group and the Company that do not meet the hedge accounting criteria. Derivative liabilities are initially measured at fair value and subsequently stated at fair value, with any resultant gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. Net gains or losses on derivatives include exchange differences.

The Group and the Company have not designated any financial liabilities as at fair value through profit or loss.

b) Other financial liabilities

The Group's and the Company's other financial liabilities include trade payables, other payables and loans and borrowings.

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Loans and borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.16 Financial liabilities (continued)

b) Other financial liabilities (continued)

For other financial liabilities, gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

2.17 Employee benefits

a) Short term benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as an expense in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group. Short term non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave are recognised when the absences occur.

b) Retirement benefits

The Group provides for retirement benefits for eligible employees on an unfunded defined benefits basis in accordance with the terms of the unions' collective agreements and/or employment agreements. Full provision has been made for retirement benefits payable to all eligible employees who have completed their qualifying period of between 5 to 10 years of service, based on the length of service to date and rates set out in the said agreements. Should an employee leave after completing their qualifying period of service but before attaining the retirement age, the provision made for the employee is written back. No actuarial valuation has been conducted on the retirement benefits provision, as the directors are of the opinion that the amount is insignificant to the Group.

The Group also makes contributions to the statutory pension scheme, the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF") for employees that are not covered by the agreements.

2.18 Leases

(i) Classification

A lease is recognised as a finance lease if it transfers substantially to the Group and Company all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. Leases of land and buildings are classified as operating or finance leases in the same way as leases of other assets and the land and buildings elements of a lease of land and buildings are considered separately for the purposes of lease classification. All leases that do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards are classified as operating leases, except for land held for own use under an operating lease, the fair value of which cannot be measured separately from the fair value of a building situated thereon at the inception of the lease, is accounted for as being held under a finance lease, unless the building is also clearly held under an operating lease.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.18 Leases (continued)

(ii) Recognition

a) As lessee

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group and the Company substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Any initial direct costs are also added to the amount capitalised. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and the reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged to profit or loss. Contingent rents, if any, are charged as expenses in the periods which they are incurred.

Leased assets are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset. However, if there are no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life and the lease term.

Leases, where the Group and the Company do not assume substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating lease.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the relevant lease. The aggregate benefit of incentives provided by the lessor is recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

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

b) As lessor

Leases where the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct cost incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same bases as rental income.

2.19 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

a) Sale of goods

Revenue relating to sale of oil palm produce at invoice value is recognised when delivery has taken place and transfer of risks and rewards have been completed.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.19 Revenue (continued)

b) Interest income

Interest is recognised on a time proportion basis that reflects the effective yield on the asset.

c) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

d) Rental income

Rental income from investment property is recognised in a straight-line basis over the term of lease.

2.20 Income Taxes

The tax expense in the income statement comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax is the amount of taxes payable or receivable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. Current tax for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities using the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are provided for, using the liability method, in respect of all temporary differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the statement of financial position and its tax base including unabsorbed tax losses and capital allowances unless the deferred tax arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at each reporting date. If it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of part or all of that deferred tax asset to be utilised, the carrying amount of the deferred tax asset will be reduced accordingly. When it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available, such reduction will be reversed to the extent of the taxable profit.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxation authority.

Deferred tax will be recognised as income or expense and included in the profit or loss for the period unless the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax will be charged or credited directly to equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.21 Share capital and share issuance expenses

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Ordinary shares are equity instruments.

Ordinary shares are recorded at the proceeds received, net of directly attributable incremental transaction costs. Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are declared.

2.22 Deferred nursery expenditure

Deferred nursery expenditure is stated at cost and charged to profit or loss on replanting of crops.

2.23 Replanting expenditure

Replanting expenditure is charged to profit or loss as and when incurred.

2.24 Replanting cesses

Replanting cesses are taken to profit or loss as and when received.

2.25 Borrowing costs

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 added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. 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.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

2.26 Biological assets

Biological assets represent the expenditure on new planting of oil palm incurred from land clearing to the point of harvesting capitalised.

Subsequent to initial recognition, biological assets are stated at revalued amount, which is the fair value at the date of the revaluation less any accumulated impairment losses. Fair value is determined from market-based evidence by appraisal that is undertaken by professionally qualified valuers and calculations based on the directors' best estimates. Revaluations are made with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the reporting date. Any revaluation surplus is credited to the revaluation reserve included in equity, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss, in which case the increase is recognised in the profit or loss to the extent of the decrease previously recognised. A revaluation deficit is first offset against unutilised previously recognised revaluation surplus in respect of the same assets and the balance is thereafter recognised in profit or loss. Upon disposal or retirement of an asset, any revaluation reserve relating to the particular asset is transferred directly to retained earnings.

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2. Summary significant accounting policies (continued)

2.27 Fair value measurements

The Group and the Company adopted FRS 13 Fair Value Measurement which prescribed that fair value of an asset or a liability, except for 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 measurements 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.

Transfer between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred on the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

3.0 Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the Group's and the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

3.1 Critical Judgements made in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the Group's and the Company's accounting policies, the management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

(a) Assessment of impairment of land

For the purpose of impairment testing of these assets, the recoverable amount is determined based on prevailing market value determined by professional valuers. The Group revalued its land in prior year and the directors are of the view that there is no significant change in the recoverable amount of land of the Group during the year.

(b) Assessment of impairment of investment in subsidiaries

Investment in subsidiaries are assessed for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of these assets may not be recoverable. Such assessment required the directors to make estimates of the recoverable amount. Impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceed its recoverable amount, which is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. At the reporting date, there is no indication of impairment on the investments.

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3.0 Significant accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

3.1 Critical Judgements made in applying accounting policies (continued)

(c) Leasehold land

As disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements, the Group has revalued its leasehold estate land during the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the major assumption underlying the valuation is the lease will be renewed for another 60 years term. Certain leasehold estate land has the remaining lease term of 14 years as at 31 December 2015. The directors have resolved to renew the lease term and are confident that, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the lease term of land will be renewed for another 60 years. Changes in the expected lease term of the land could impact the revalued amount of the leasehold estate land and future depreciation charges.

3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

a) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

The cost of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life. Management estimates the useful life of plant and machinery to be 4 to 10 years while 20 to 50 years for building, based on the level of expected usage. Management also estimates that the machinery will have minimal residual values at the end of its useful life. Changes in the expected level of usage and technological developments could impact the economic useful lives and the residual values of these assets, therefore future depreciation charges could be revised.

b) Biological assets - Oil palm

The allocation of value from property, plant and equipment to biological assets was calculated as the present value of the estate's operating cash flows over the next ten years, based on the directors' best estimates of future selling prices of fresh fruit bunches. The major assumptions underlying the calculation were an assumed average CPO selling price of RM2,250 to RM2,300 and average discount rate of 13.75% and 11.22% to 18.00% based on the Company's and subsidiaries' return on capital employed and the current Base Lending Rate (BLR) plus an estimated risk premium respectively.

Changes in the underlying assumptions could impact the allocation made, therefore changing the carrying value of the biological assets.

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4. Revenue

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Sales of fresh fruit bunches of oil palm	29,499,608	28,471,095	20,248,777	19,321,982
Rental income	1,647,682	1,617,153	-	-
	<u>31,147,290</u>	<u>30,088,248</u>	<u>20,248,777</u>	<u>19,321,982</u>

5. Interest income

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Interest income of financial assets that are not at fair value through profit or loss - interest on fixed deposits	705,031	1,220,091	177,467	778,073
	<u>705,031</u>	<u>1,220,091</u>	<u>177,467</u>	<u>778,073</u>

6. Dividend income

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Available-for-sale financial assets :				
equity instruments				
- quoted in Malaysia	109,410	172,139	74,970	140,569
Subsidiary : equity instruments				
- quoted outside Malaysia	-	-	-	558,753
- unquoted outside Malaysia	-	-	12,049,759	-
	<u>109,410</u>	<u>172,139</u>	<u>12,124,729</u>	<u>699,322</u>

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7. Profit before tax

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
The following items have been included in arriving at profit before tax:				
Auditors' remuneration :				
- Statutory audit	404,797	364,060	55,000	55,000
- Other services	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
- Under provision in prior year	-	15,000	-	15,000
Depreciation	1,642,624	1,312,045	745,214	526,444
Directors' remuneration (Note 8)	1,100,390	741,592	262,500	332,500
Interest expense of financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit or loss				
- holding company	627,230	31,904	626,822	31,904
- term loan	-	31,019	-	-
Professional fees in connection with the Group's Mandatory General Offer of shares of a subsidiary (Note 16)	120,000	1,042,719	120,000	664,713
Provision for retirement benefits	31,980	25,952	17,632	20,846
Staff costs (excluding remuneration of executive director)*	6,913,288	5,389,615	4,918,824	3,848,637
(Gain)/loss of foreign exchange :				
- Realised	(648,787)	(75,907)	(483,178)	(75,907)
- Unrealised	(299,643)	132,206	-	132,206
Fair value loss/(gain) on investment properties	2,191,000	(466,321)	-	-
Property, plant and equipment written off	1	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(107,963)	-	(47,000)

*Staff costs (excluding remuneration of executive director) comprise:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Salaries and wages	6,503,928	5,084,087	4,612,371	3,628,843
Employees' Provident Fund contributions	367,524	276,658	274,301	198,684
Social Security Fund contributions	41,836	28,870	32,152	21,110
	6,913,288	5,389,615	4,918,824	3,848,637

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8. Directors' remuneration

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Directors of the Company:				
Executive:				
Fees	-	32,500	-	32,500
Non-Executive:				
Fees	262,500	300,000	262,500	300,000
	262,500	332,500	262,500	332,500
Directors of the subsidiaries:				
Non-executive:				
Fees	837,890	409,092	-	-
Total	1,100,390	741,592	262,500	332,500

The number of directors of the Group and the Company whose total remuneration during the financial year fall within the following bands is as follows:

Executive director:				
RM50,000 and below	-	1	-	1
Non-executive directors:				
RM50,000 and below	3	-	-	-
RM50,001 – RM100,000	5	8	4	8

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9. Taxation

Major components of income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 are :

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Current income tax :				
Malaysian income tax	2,524,888	3,366,996	1,757,650	2,250,000
Under/(over) provision in prior year	190,606	(21,524)	195,173	50,873
	<u>2,715,494</u>	<u>3,345,472</u>	<u>1,952,823</u>	<u>2,300,873</u>
Deferred income tax (Note 19):				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(415,235)	212,322	235,247	169,767
Under/(over) provision in prior year	327,656	(529,919)	349,383	(555,656)
	<u>(87,579)</u>	<u>(317,597)</u>	<u>584,630</u>	<u>(385,889)</u>
Income tax expense recognised in profit or loss	<u>2,627,915</u>	<u>3,027,875</u>	<u>2,537,453</u>	<u>1,914,984</u>

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9. Taxation (continued)

Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit

The reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Profit before taxation	8,950,400	12,458,864	19,283,988	8,698,206
Taxation at applicable rate	2,237,600	3,114,716	4,820,997	2,174,552
Effect of different tax rates in other country	(62,910)	57,460	-	-
Utilisation of previously unrecognised business losses	(154,007)	(119,147)	-	-
Income not subject to tax	(144,365)	(183,922)	(3,151,977)	(24,792)
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(71,500)	(33,052)	-	(33,052)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	468,608	983,979	333,679	303,059
Effect of changes in tax rate	(10,485)	(174,974)	(9,802)	-
Crystallisation of deferred tax liability on revaluation reserve	(153,288)	(65,742)	-	-
Under/(over) provision of deferred tax in prior year	327,656	(529,919)	349,383	(555,656)
Under/(over) provision of current tax in prior year	190,606	(21,524)	195,173	50,873
Tax expense for the year	2,627,915	3,027,875	2,537,453	1,914,984

Domestic income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25% (2014: 25%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The Malaysian statutory tax rate will be reduced to 24% from the current year's tax rate of 25% effective year of assessment 2016.

Tax expense for other taxation authorities are calculated at the rates prevailing in those respective jurisdictions.

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9. Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following item:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Unutilised business losses carried forward	323,147	767,019	-	-
Deferred tax assets not recognised at foreign tax rate of 30% (2014: 30%)	96,944	230,106	-	-

The unutilised business losses above arose in Australia and are available indefinitely for offset against future taxable profits of the Australian subsidiary.

10. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit for the year, net of tax, attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the the financial year.

The following reflect the profit and share data used in the computation of basic earnings per share for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014:

	Group	
	2015 RM	2014 RM
Profit net of tax attributable to owners of the Company used in the computation of basic earnings per share	6,268,698	7,833,930
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share computation	64,850,448	64,850,448
Basic earnings per share (sen)	9.67	12.08

There is no dilutive effect on earnings per share as the Company has no potential issues of ordinary shares.

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11. Dividends

	Dividends in respect of Year		Dividends recognised in Year	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Recognised during the year:				
Interim dividend for 2014: 10% under the single tier system on 64,850,448 ordinary shares (10.00 sen per ordinary share)	-	6,485,045	-	6,485,045
	-	6,485,045	-	6,485,045
Interim dividend for 2015: 6% under the single tier system on 64,850,448 ordinary shares (6.00 sen per ordinary share)	3,891,027	-	3,891,027	-
	3,891,027	-	3,891,027	-
Total dividends	3,891,027	6,485,045	3,891,027	6,485,045

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12. Property, plant and equipment

Group	Leasehold estate land RM	Freehold estate land RM	Buildings RM	Plant and machinery RM	Vehicles RM	Furniture, fixture and fittings and electrical installation RM	Total RM
Cost or valuation							
At 1 January 2015	11,935,744	185,136,555	7,861,014	2,250,387	2,860,338	1,176,536	211,220,574
Reclassification (Note 15)	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
Additions	38,354	-	376,960	746,289	586,055	99,022	1,846,680
Revaluation	804,585	-	-	-	-	-	804,585
Written off	-	-	-	(91,400)	-	-	(91,400)
At 31 December 2015	12,978,683	185,136,555	8,237,974	2,905,276	3,446,393	1,275,558	213,980,439
Representing:							
At cost	67,738	-	8,237,974	2,905,276	3,446,393	1,275,558	15,932,939
At valuation	12,910,945	185,136,555	-	-	-	-	198,047,500
	12,978,683	185,136,555	8,237,974	2,905,276	3,446,393	1,275,558	213,980,439
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January 2015	1,313,355	-	840,112	1,705,446	2,094,156	893,523	6,846,592
Reclassification (Note 15)	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
Charge for the year	654,968	-	340,514	288,203	304,478	54,461	1,642,624
Reversal of accumulated depreciation on revaluation	(200,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(200,000)
Written off	-	-	-	(91,399)	-	-	(91,399)
At 31 December 2015	1,968,323	-	1,180,626	1,902,250	2,398,634	947,984	8,397,817
Net carrying amount							
At cost	63,755	-	7,057,348	1,003,026	1,047,759	327,574	9,499,462
At valuation	10,946,605	185,136,555	-	-	-	-	196,083,160
At 31 December 2015	11,010,360	185,136,555	7,057,348	1,003,026	1,047,759	327,574	205,582,622

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12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Company	Leasehold estate land RM	Freehold estate land RM	Buildings RM	Machinery RM	Vehicles RM	Furniture and fittings RM	Total RM
Cost or valuation							
At 1 January 2015	788,779	132,630,582	4,764,127	1,946,817	2,286,175	820,829	143,237,309
Additions	-	-	188,650	590,219	352,000	94,872	1,225,741
At 31 December 2015	788,779	132,630,582	4,952,777	2,537,036	2,638,175	915,701	144,463,050
Representing:							
At cost	25,989	-	4,952,777	2,537,036	2,638,175	915,701	11,069,678
At valuation	762,790	132,630,582	-	-	-	-	133,393,372
	788,779	132,630,582	4,952,777	2,537,036	2,638,175	915,701	144,463,050
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January 2015	4,673	-	619,440	1,444,793	1,653,244	636,013	4,358,163
Charge for the year	8,365	-	229,807	231,977	234,133	40,932	745,214
At 31 December 2015	13,038	-	849,247	1,676,770	1,887,377	676,945	5,103,377
Net carrying amount							
At cost	25,692	-	4,103,530	860,266	750,798	238,756	5,979,042
At valuation	750,049	132,630,582	-	-	-	-	133,380,631
At 31 December 2015	775,741	132,630,582	4,103,530	860,266	750,798	238,756	139,359,673

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12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Group	Leasehold estate land RM	Freehold estate land RM	Buildings RM	Plant and machinery RM	Vehicles RM	Furniture, fixture and fittings and electrical installation RM	Total RM
Cost or valuation							
At 1 January 2014	11,140,098	185,136,555	5,977,110	1,985,420	2,572,759	1,116,720	207,928,662
Reclassification (Note 15)	175,000	-	-	-	-	-	175,000
Additions	36,251	-	1,883,904	264,967	513,931	59,816	2,758,869
Revaluation	584,395	-	-	-	-	-	584,395
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(226,352)	-	(226,352)
At 31 December 2014	11,935,744	185,136,555	7,861,014	2,250,387	2,860,338	1,176,536	211,220,574
Representing:							
At cost	29,384	-	7,861,014	2,250,387	2,860,338	1,176,536	14,177,659
At valuation	11,906,360	185,136,555	-	-	-	-	197,042,915
	11,935,744	185,136,555	7,861,014	2,250,387	2,860,338	1,176,536	211,220,574
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January 2014	652,917	-	575,774	1,538,097	2,141,339	830,735	5,738,862
Reclassification (Note 15)	175,000	-	-	-	-	-	175,000
Charge for the year	660,438	-	264,338	167,349	157,132	62,788	1,312,045
Reversal of accumulated depreciation on revaluation	(175,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(175,000)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(204,315)	-	(204,315)
At 31 December 2014	1,313,355	-	840,112	1,705,446	2,094,156	893,523	6,846,592
Net carrying amount							
At cost	25,989	-	7,020,902	544,941	766,182	283,013	8,641,027
At valuation	10,596,400	185,136,555	-	-	-	-	195,732,955
At 31 December 2014	10,622,389	185,136,555	7,020,902	544,941	766,182	283,013	204,373,982

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12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Company Cost or valuation	Leasehold estate land RM	Freehold estate land RM	Buildings RM	Machinery RM	Vehicles RM	Furniture and fittings RM	Total RM
At 1 January 2014	-	132,630,582	3,866,237	1,681,850	1,963,871	788,878	140,931,418
Reclassification (Note 15)	175,000	-	-	-	-	-	175,000
Additions	29,384	-	897,890	264,967	416,431	31,951	1,640,623
Disposals	584,395	-	-	-	-	-	584,395
Written off	-	-	-	-	(94,127)	-	(94,127)
At 31 December 2014	788,779	132,630,582	4,764,127	1,946,817	2,286,175	820,829	143,237,309
Representing:							
At cost	29,384	-	4,764,127	1,946,817	2,286,175	820,829	9,847,332
At valuation	759,395	132,630,582	-	-	-	-	133,389,977
	788,779	132,630,582	4,764,127	1,946,817	2,286,175	820,829	143,237,309
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January 2014	-	-	406,119	1,303,570	1,626,772	589,385	3,925,846
Reclassification (Note 15)	175,000	-	-	-	-	-	175,000
Charge for the year	4,673	-	213,321	141,223	120,599	46,628	526,444
Reversal of accumulated depreciation on revaluation	(175,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(175,000)
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(94,127)	-	(94,127)
At 31 December 2014	4,673	-	619,440	1,444,793	1,653,244	636,013	4,358,163
Net carrying amount							
At cost	25,989	-	4,144,687	502,024	632,931	184,816	5,490,447
At valuation	758,117	132,630,582	-	-	-	-	133,388,699
At 31 December 2014	784,106	132,630,582	4,144,687	502,024	632,931	184,816	138,879,146

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12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Included in the total carrying amount of leasehold estate land are:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Leasehold estate land with unexpired lease period of more than 50 years	8,940,192	9,576,247	775,741	784,106
Leasehold estate land with unexpired lease period of less than 50 years	2,070,168	1,046,142	-	-
	<u>11,010,360</u>	<u>10,622,389</u>	<u>775,741</u>	<u>784,106</u>

Revaluation of freehold land and buildings

During the financial year, a subsidiary obtained approval for the extension of the lease term of a leasehold land to 99 years. The directors have reassessed the classification of the leasehold land and determined that the subsidiary owns the risk and reward associated to the land. As a result, the land was reclassified from prepaid land lease payments to property, plant and equipment. According to the Group accounting policy, the leasehold land was revalued based on valuation performed by accredited independent valuers. The leasehold land was revalued at RM1,004,585 using the comparison method.

During last financial year, the Company obtained approval for the extension of the lease term of a leasehold land to 99 years. The directors have reassessed the classification of the leasehold land and determined that the Company owns the risk and reward associated to the land. As a result, the land was reclassified from prepaid land lease payments to property, plant and equipment. According to the Group accounting policy, the leasehold land was revalued based on valuation performed by accredited independent valuers. The leasehold land was revalued at RM759,395 using the comparison method.

The remaining freehold and leasehold land and biological assets were revalued during the financial year ended 31 December 2012 based on valuations performed by accredited independent valuers using the comparison method.

The fair value of freehold and leasehold estate land were determined by reference to the recent transactions and asking prices of similar properties in the locality, adjusted for differences in characteristics to arrive at the market value.

The major assumption underlying the revaluation of the leasehold estate land of a subsidiary is the lease will be renewed for another 60 years. Certain leasehold estate land has the remaining lease term of 14 years as at 31 December 2015. The directors have resolved to renew the lease term and are confident that, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the lease term of land will be renewed for another 60 years.

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12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Revaluation of freehold land and buildings (contd.)

Had the freehold and leasehold land been carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amounts would have been as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Freehold estate land	12,000,434	12,000,434	8,283,914	8,283,914
Leasehold estate land	2,795,255	2,824,072	-	-
	<u>14,795,689</u>	<u>14,824,506</u>	<u>8,283,914</u>	<u>8,283,914</u>

Property, plant and equipment of the Group and of the Company are acquired during the year by means of cash payments

Fair value information

The following table analyses the non-financial assets carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table present the Group's estate land and biological assets that are measured at fair value:

	31 December 2015			Total RM
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	
Company				
Freehold estate land	-	-	132,630,582	132,630,582
Leasehold estate land	-	-	750,049	750,049
Biological assets - oil palm	-	-	46,541,873	46,541,873
Subsidiaries				
Freehold estate land	-	-	52,505,973	52,505,973
Leasehold estate land	-	-	10,196,556	10,196,556
Biological assets - oil palm	-	-	25,146,148	25,146,148
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,771,181</u>	<u>267,771,181</u>

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12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Fair value information (continued)

	31 December 2014			Total RM
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	
Company				
Freehold estate land	-	-	132,630,582	132,630,582
Leasehold estate land	-	-	758,117	758,117
Biological assets - oil palm	-	-	46,541,873	46,541,873
Subsidiaries				
Freehold estate land	-	-	52,505,973	52,505,973
Leasehold estate land	-	-	9,838,283	9,838,283
Biological assets - oil palm	-	-	24,939,117	24,939,117
	-	-	267,213,945	267,213,945

There were no transfers between any levels during the year.

Valuation process applied by the Group for Level 3 fair value

The fair values of land and biological assets are determined by external, independent property valuers, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued.

The external valuations of the Level 3 land have been performed using a sales comparison approach by reference to the recent transactions and asking prices of similar properties in the locality, adjusted for differences in characteristics by using unobservable inputs. The external valuers have determined these inputs based on location, access, terrain, age of trees, condition of holding, standard of maintenance, time element and other relevant factors.

The fair value of biological assets is calculated as the present value of the estates' operating cash flows over the next ten years.

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12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Fair value information (continued)

Valuation process applied by the Group for Level 3 fair value (continued)

Information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Description	Valuation technique(s)	Unobservable inputs	Range of unobservable inputs
Oil palm estates in Perak, Malaysia	Sales comparison approach	Price per hectare (Ha)	RM74,665/Ha to RM134,386/Ha
Palm oil plantation	Discounted cash flows	Palm oil yield -tonnes/Ha	22 - 27 per year
		Crude palm oil price	RM2,250 - RM2,300
		Palm kernel price	RM1,364
		Discount rate	11.38% - 18%

13. Biological assets

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Oil palm				
At valuation				
At 1 January	71,480,990	70,968,169	46,541,873	46,541,873
Revaluation recognised in other comprehensive income	207,031	512,821	-	-
At 31 December	71,688,021	71,480,990	46,541,873	46,541,873

Biological assets of the Group and of the Company comprise oil palm and are stated at valuation based on allocation of valuation of the freehold and leasehold estate land of the Group and the Company as detailed in Note 12.

The allocation was calculated as the present value of the estates' operating cash flows over the next ten to twenty years, based on the directors' best estimates of future selling prices of fresh fruit bunches. The major assumptions underlying the calculation were an assumed average CPO selling price of RM2,250 to RM2,300 and average discount rate of 9.00% to 18.00% based on the Company's and subsidiaries' return on capital employed and the current Base Lending Rate (BLR) plus an estimated risk premium respectively.

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14. Investment properties

	Group	
	2015 RM	2014 RM
Fair value		
At 1 January	37,884,000	38,192,550
Fair value (loss)/gain	(2,191,000)	466,321
Exchange translation	3,432,000	(774,871)
At 31 December	39,125,000	37,884,000

Investment properties comprise the following properties:

Freehold land	25,029,699	24,207,411
Buildings on freehold land	14,095,301	13,676,589
	39,125,000	37,884,000

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

	Group	
	2015 RM	2014 RM
Rental income	1,647,682	1,617,153
Direct operating expenses:		
- income generating investment properties	593,742	647,977
	1,053,924	2,265,130

The fair value of the Group's investment properties as at 31 December 2015 was determined from market-based evidence by appraisal that is undertaken by a professionally qualified valuer.

Fair value information

The following table analyses the non-financial assets carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

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14. Investment properties (continued)

Fair value information (continued)

The following table present the Group's investment properties that are measured at fair value at 31 December 2015:

	31 December 2015			Total RM
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	
Group				
Freehold land	-	25,029,699	-	25,029,699
Buildings	-	14,095,301	-	14,095,301
	-	39,125,000	-	39,125,000

	31 December 2014			Total RM
	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	
Group				
Freehold land	-	24,207,411	-	24,207,411
Buildings	-	13,676,589	-	13,676,589
	-	37,884,000	-	37,884,000

There were no transfers between any levels during the year.

Valuation process applied by the Group for Level 2 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.

Level 2 fair values of land and buildings have been generally derived using the sales comparison approach. Sales price of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size. The most significant input into this valuation approach is price per square foot of comparable properties.

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15. Prepaid land lease payments

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Short term leasehold land Cost				
At 1 January	200,000	375,000	-	175,000
Reclassification (Note 12)	(200,000)	(175,000)	-	(175,000)
At 31 December	-	200,000	-	-
Accumulated amortisation				
At 1 January	200,000	375,000	-	175,000
Reclassification (Note 12)	(200,000)	(175,000)	-	(175,000)
At 31 December	-	200,000	-	-
Carrying amount				
At 31 December	-	-	-	-

16. Investment in subsidiaries

	Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM
Shares outside Malaysia		
Quoted, at cost	-	698,105
Unquoted, at cost	47,990,605	-
Unquoted shares in Malaysia, at cost	308,400	308,400
	48,299,005	1,006,505
Fair value of investment in a subsidiary for which there is a published price quotation	-	44,197,914

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16. Investment in subsidiaries (continued)

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of Company	Principal place of business	Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Proportion (%) of ownership interest held by			
				Subsidiary 2015	2014	Company 2015	2014
The Narborough Plantations Plc * (TNP)	Malaysia	England	Oil palm plantations	-	-	100.0	49.8
Rivaknar Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Malaysia	Investment holding	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Subsidiaries of Rivaknar Holdings Sdn. Bhd. (RHSB)							
Rivaknar Properties (W.A.) Pty. Ltd. *	Australia	Australia	Investment holding	100	100	-	-
CG Plantations Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Malaysia	Oil palm plantations	99.9	99.9	-	-

* Not audited by Sekhar & Tan

On 9 May 2015, the Company completed the acquisition of the remaining shares of TNP for a total cash consideration of RM47,292,500, increasing its ownership in TNP from 49.8% to 100% and the Group's effective interest in RHSB from 49.9% to 66.7%. The shares of TNP were delisted from the London Stock Exchange, in the United Kingdom on 21 April 2015.

The carrying amount of TNP's and RHSB's net assets in the Group's financial statements on the date of the acquisition was RM78,325,310 and RM41,104,507 respectively. The Group recognised a decrease in non-controlling interests of RM49,636,537 and an increase in retained profits of RM2,344,037.

The following summarises the effect of changes in the equity interest in TNP and RHSB that is attributable to owners of the Company:

	Group 2015 RM
Equity interest at 1 January 2015	69,793,280
Effect of increase in Company's ownership interest	49,636,537
Share of comprehensive income	4,437,771
Dividend received	(12,049,759)
Equity interest at 31 December 2015	<u>111,817,829</u>

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17. Investment securities

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Available-for-sale financial assets				
- Equity instruments :				
(quoted shares in Malaysia)				
At market value (Note 30)	3,116,988	3,027,836	2,112,488	2,032,520

18. Goodwill on consolidation

Goodwill is arising from business combinations.

The following describes the key assumptions on which management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of goodwill.

(i) Average CPO selling price

An assumed average CPO selling price of RM2,250 is used, based on the directors' best estimates of future selling prices of fresh fruit bunches.

(ii) Average discounted rate

The discount rate used is 9.75% based on Base Lending Rate (BLR) plus an estimated risk premium.

The management carried out an annual review of recoverable amounts of its goodwill each financial year. The review in the current financial year did not give rise to impairment losses.

The Group believes that any reasonable possible change in the above key assumptions applied are not likely to materially cause recoverable amounts to be lower than their carrying amounts.

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19. Deferred taxation

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
At 1 January	20,448,987	18,322,822	7,316,350	7,519,984
Recognised in profit or loss (Note 9)	(87,579)	(317,597)	584,630	(385,889)
Recognised in other comprehensive income	247,231	2,526,403	-	182,255
Exchange translation	333,540	(82,641)	-	-
At 31 December	20,942,179	20,448,987	7,900,980	7,316,350
Presented after appropriate offsetting as follows:				
Deferred tax assets	(32,969)	(29,726)	(32,969)	(29,726)
Deferred tax liabilities	20,975,148	20,478,713	7,933,949	7,346,076
	20,942,179	20,448,987	7,900,980	7,316,350

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19. Deferred taxation (continued)

The components and movements of deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year prior to offsetting are as follows:

	At 1 January RM	Exchange translation RM	Recognised in other comprehensive income RM	Recognised in profit or loss RM	At 31 December RM
2015					
Group					
Deferred tax liabilities					
Revaluation surplus	16,228,917	-	247,231	(153,288)	16,322,860
Investment properties	4,095,251	333,540	-	(636,367)	3,792,424
Property, plant and equipment	154,545	-	-	705,319	859,864
	<u>20,478,713</u>	<u>333,540</u>	<u>247,231</u>	<u>(84,336)</u>	<u>20,975,148</u>
Deferred tax assets					
Provision for retirement benefits	(29,726)	-	-	(3,243)	(32,969)
	<u>20,448,987</u>	<u>333,540</u>	<u>247,231</u>	<u>(87,579)</u>	<u>20,942,179</u>

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19. Deferred taxation (continued)

	At 1 January RM	Exchange translation RM	Recognised in other comprehensive income RM	Recognised in profit or loss RM	At 31 December RM
2014					
Group					
Deferred tax liabilities					
Revaluation surplus	13,803,879	-	2,526,403	(101,365)	16,228,917
Investment properties	4,055,421	(83,043)	-	122,873	4,095,251
Property, plant and equipment	507,839	-	-	(353,294)	154,545
	<u>18,367,139</u>	<u>(83,043)</u>	<u>2,526,403</u>	<u>(331,786)</u>	<u>20,478,713</u>
Deferred tax assets					
Provision for retirement benefits	(24,723)	-	-	(5,003)	(29,726)
Unutilised business losses	(19,594)	402	-	19,192	-
	<u>(44,317)</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,189</u>	<u>(29,726)</u>
	<u>18,322,822</u>	<u>(82,641)</u>	<u>2,526,403</u>	<u>(317,597)</u>	<u>20,448,987</u>

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19. Deferred taxation (continued)

	At 1 January RM	Recognised in other comprehensive income RM	Recognised in profit or loss RM	At 31 December RM
2015				
Company				
Deferred tax liabilities				
Revaluation surplus	7,302,036	-	(3,088)	7,298,948
Property, plant and equipment	44,040	-	590,961	635,001
	<u>7,346,076</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>587,873</u>	<u>7,933,949</u>
Deferred tax assets				
Provision for retirement benefits	(29,726)	-	(3,243)	(32,969)
	<u>7,316,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>584,630</u>	<u>7,900,980</u>
2014				
Company				
Deferred tax liabilities				
Revaluation surplus	7,129,662	182,255	(9,881)	7,302,036
Property, plant and equipment	415,045	-	(371,005)	44,040
	<u>7,544,707</u>	<u>182,255</u>	<u>(380,886)</u>	<u>7,346,076</u>
Deferred tax assets				
Provision for retirement benefits	(24,723)	-	(5,003)	(29,726)
	<u>7,519,984</u>	<u>182,255</u>	<u>(385,889)</u>	<u>7,316,350</u>

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20. Trade and other receivables

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Trade receivables	959,481	847,195	674,260	420,347
Other receivables	143,390	135,276	90,620	75,697
Deposits	63,742	113,992	50,766	56,166
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Trade and other receivables	1,166,613	1,096,463	815,646	552,210
Add: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 21)	25,723,387	76,563,321	13,207,119	55,304,760
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Total loan and receivables	26,890,000	77,659,784	14,022,765	55,856,970
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Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 days (2014 : 30 days) term. They are recognised at their original statement amounts and represent their fair values on initial recognition.

All trade receivables are neither past due nor impaired.

The currency exposure profile of trade receivables and other receivables is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Ringgit Malaysia	1,145,136	976,528	815,646	552,210
Australian Dollar	21,477	119,935	-	-
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	1,166,613	1,096,463	815,646	552,210
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21. Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Cash on hand and at banks maintained by:				
- the Group/the Company	4,561,930	8,596,004	1,145,662	6,730,544
- stakeholders*	-	48,119,080	-	48,119,080
	4,561,930	56,715,084	1,145,662	54,849,624
Deposits with:				
- Licensed banks in Malaysia	21,161,457	16,851,000	12,061,457	455,000
- Foreign financial institutions	-	2,997,237	-	136
	21,161,457	19,848,237	12,061,457	455,136
As presented in the statements of financial position	25,723,387	76,563,321	13,207,119	55,304,760
Cash maintained by stakeholders*	-	(48,119,080)	-	(48,119,080)
As presented in the statements of cash flows	25,723,387	28,444,241	13,207,119	7,185,680

* Cash maintained by stakeholders in connection with the Group's Mandatory General Offer of shares of a subsidiary as referred to in Note 16.

The currency exposure profile of deposits, cash and bank balances is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
- Ringgit Malaysia	24,420,084	47,158,868	13,207,119	31,436,824
- Pound Sterling	88,572	26,865,037	-	23,867,936
- Australian Dollar	1,214,731	2,539,416	-	-
	25,723,387	76,563,321	13,207,119	55,304,760

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21. Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

The following table set out the carrying amounts, the effective interest rates ("EIR") as at reporting date and the maturities of the Group's and the Company's financial instruments that are exposed to interest rate risk:

	Within 1 year RM	1 - 2 years RM	Total RM
At 31 December 2015			
Group			
Fixed rate			
Deposits with licensed banks in Malaysia at the following EIR			
- 3.00% - 3.50%	21,161,457	-	21,161,457
Company			
Fixed rate			
Deposits with licensed banks in Malaysia at the following EIR			
- 3.00% - 3.50%	12,061,457	-	12,061,457
At 31 December 2014			
Group			
Fixed rate			
Deposits with licensed banks in Malaysia at the following EIR			
- 2.94% - 3.40%	16,851,000	-	16,851,000
Deposits with foreign financial institution at the following EIR			
- 0.020% - 0.190%	2,997,237	-	2,997,237
	19,848,237	-	19,848,237
Company			
Fixed rate			
Deposits with licensed banks in Malaysia at the following EIR			
- 3.00%	455,000	-	455,000
Deposits with foreign financial institution at the following EIR			
- 0.020%	136	-	136
	455,136	-	455,136

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22. Trade and other payables

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Trade payables	227,725	148,917	149,164	111,587
Other payables	2,535,062	2,308,293	938,578	1,116,636
Dividend payable	3,891,027	-	3,891,027	-
	<u>6,653,814</u>	<u>2,457,210</u>	<u>4,978,769</u>	<u>1,228,223</u>

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and normally settled within 30 to 90 days (2014 : 30 - 90 days) terms.

The currency exposure profile of trade and other payables is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
- Ringgit Malaysia	6,513,668	2,373,552	4,978,769	1,228,223
- Australian Dollar	140,146	83,658	-	-
	<u>6,653,814</u>	<u>2,457,210</u>	<u>4,978,769</u>	<u>1,228,223</u>

23. Provision for retirement benefits

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
At 1 January	132,367	106,415	119,740	98,894
Additional provision	41,630	30,518	27,282	20,846
Reversal of provision	(9,650)	(4,566)	(9,650)	-
At 31 December	<u>164,347</u>	<u>132,367</u>	<u>137,372</u>	<u>119,740</u>

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23. Provision for retirement benefits (continued)

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Represented by:				
Current liabilities				
Payable not later than 1 year	-	26,186	-	26,186
Non-current liabilities				
Payable between more				
than 1 year and less than 5 years	32,112	41,219	32,112	28,592
Payable later than 5 years	132,235	64,962	105,260	64,962
	164,347	106,181	137,372	93,554
	<u>164,347</u>	<u>132,367</u>	<u>137,372</u>	<u>119,740</u>

24. Borrowings

This represents loan from immediate holding companies which is unsecured, bear an interest rate of 6.85% (2014: 6.85%) per annum and repayable on demand. The loan was used to finance the acquisition of additional shares of The Naborough Plantations, PLC in prior year.

25. Share capital

	Company			
	Number of ordinary shares of RM1 each		Amount	
	2015	2014	2015 RM	2014 RM
Authorised	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Issued and fully paid up	64,850,448	64,850,448	64,850,448	64,850,448

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restrictions and rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

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26. Reserves

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Non-distributable:				
Capital reserves:				
Asset revaluation	171,521,652	170,557,269	136,040,711	136,040,711
Exchange fluctuation	1,828,201	(66,834)	-	-
	173,349,853	170,490,435	136,040,711	136,040,711
Fair value adjustment reserve	1,398,301	1,312,210	1,334,454	1,254,486
	174,748,154	171,802,645	137,375,165	137,295,197
Distributable:				
Capital reserve:				
Asset realisation - Capital	2,761,091	2,761,091	-	-
General reserves:				
Asset realisation reserves	4,226,205	4,226,205	3,471,067	3,471,067
Unappropriated retained profits	2,291,126	2,291,126	2,291,126	2,291,126
	6,517,331	6,517,331	5,762,193	5,762,193
	9,278,422	9,278,422	5,762,193	5,762,193
	184,026,576	181,081,067	143,137,358	143,057,390

- (a) The non-distributable capital reserves are not distributable by way of cash dividends.
- (b) Fair value adjustment reserve represents the cumulative fair value changes, net of tax, of available-for-sale financial assets until they are disposed or impaired.
- (c) Exchange fluctuation reserve represents exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency.
- (d) The asset revaluation reserves represent increases in the fair value of freehold and leasehold estate land and biological assets, net of tax, and decreases to the extent that such decreases relate to an increase on the same asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income.

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27. Retained profits

The Company is able to distribute dividends out of its distributable reserves as at 31 December 2015 and 2014 under the single tier system.

28. Non-controlling interests

The following table summarises the information relating to each of the Group's subsidiaries that has material non-controlling interests, before any intra-group eliminations.

	Rivaknar Holdings Sdn Bhd RM	Intra-group eliminations RM	Total RM
2015			
NCI percentage (%)	33.33%		
Non-current assets	60,068,951	-	60,068,951
Current assets	11,193,338	-	11,193,338
Non-current liabilities	(5,962,182)	-	(5,962,182)
Current liabilities	(734,667)	-	(734,667)
Net assets	64,565,440	-	64,565,440
Carrying amount of NCI	21,519,661	-	21,519,661
Revenue	5,008,520	-	5,008,520
Profit	161,377	-	161,377
Other comprehensive income ("OCI")	2,852,019	-	2,852,019
Total comprehensive income	3,013,396	-	3,013,396
Profit allocated to NCI	53,787	-	53,787
OCI allocated to NCI	950,578	-	950,578
Cash flows from operating activities	622,942	-	622,942
Cash flows from investment activities	13,306	-	13,306
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	636,248	-	636,248

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28. Non-controlling interests (continued)

	The Naborough Plantations Plc RM	Rivaknar Holdings Sdn Bhd RM	Intra-group eliminations RM	Total RM
2014				
NCI percentage (%)	50.20%	50.07%		
Non-current assets	72,800,347	59,244,685	-	132,045,032
Current assets	13,200,284	9,037,400	-	22,237,684
Non-current liabilities	(6,751,465)	(6,393,799)	-	(13,145,264)
Current liabilities	(1,002,199)	(226,789)	-	(1,228,988)
Net assets	78,246,967	61,661,497	-	139,908,464
Carrying amount of NCI	39,279,977	30,871,856	-	70,151,833
Revenue	5,947,937	4,828,733	-	10,776,670
Profit	1,243,179	1,941,953	-	3,185,132
Other comprehensive income ("OCI")	(1,909,655)	(784,294)	-	(2,693,949)
Total comprehensive income	(666,476)	(1,157,659)	-	491,183
Profit allocated to NCI	624,076	972,983	-	1,597,059
OCI allocated to NCI	(958,647)	(392,670)	-	(1,351,317)
Cash flows from operating activities	840,219	4,488,759	-	5,328,978
Cash flows from investment activities	(373,691)	91,495	-	(282,196)
Cash flows from financing activities	(553,072)	(2,854,259)	-	(3,407,331)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(86,544)	1,725,995	-	1,639,451

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29. Financial risk management policies

The Group's and the Company's activities expose them to a variety of financial risks, including foreign currency exchange risk, interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk, liquidity and cash flow risk. The Group's and the Company's financial risk management policy seeks to ensure that adequate financial resources are available for the development of the Group's and the Company's businesses whilst managing their risks. The Group and the Company operate within clearly defined guidelines that are approved by the Board and the Group's and the Company's policy is not to engage in speculative transactions. There has been no change to the Group's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks. The policy in respect of the major areas of treasury activity is set out as follows:

(a) Foreign currency exchange risk

The Group and the Company are exposed to currency risk as a result of the foreign currency transactions entered into in currencies other than Ringgit Malaysia. The Group's and the Company's policy is to limit their exposure on foreign currency exchange risk by entering into foreign currency exchange transactions denominated in the Australian Dollar and Pound Sterling, wherever possible.

The net unhedged financial assets of the Group and the Company that are not denominated in their functional currencies are disclosed in their respective notes.

Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency exchange risk

The following table demonstrated the sensitivity of the Group's and the Company's profit after tax to a reasonably possible change in Pound Sterling, Singapore Dollar and Australian Dollar exchange rate against the functional currency of the Group and the Company, with all other variables held constant. The Group's and the Company's profit after tax would increase/(decrease), as applicable, by the amounts stated below if the individual foreign currency had weakened/strengthened by the ten percentage (10%):

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Pound Sterling	8,857	2,686,504	-	2,386,794
Australian Dollar	109,606	257,569	-	-

(b) Interest rate risk

The Group's and Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate exposure arises from the Group's deposits and short term borrowings. The deposits are managed through the placement of fixed rate short-term deposits. The short term borrowings are managed through the use of fixed rate debt.

The information on maturity dates and interest rates of financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in their respective notes.

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29. Financial risk management policies (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

The Group and the Company expect that any fluctuation in interest rate will have no significant material impact on the financial performance of the Group and the Company.

(c) Market risk

(i) Commodity price

The Group and the Company do not face significant exposure from the risk of changes in market prices other than fluctuations in commodity prices.

Sensitivity analysis for commodity price risk

At 31 December 2015, if the CPO selling price had been 5% lower or higher with all other variables held constant, the gain arising on revaluation of biological assets would have been RM7,991,699 (2014: RM7,136,704) lower and RM7,991,699 (2014: RM7,136,942) higher for the Group and RM5,046,141 (2014: RM4,941,789) lower and RM5,046,141 (2014: RM4,941,789) higher for the Company respectively, arising mainly as a result of the variation in CPO price. If the average discount rate had been 5% lower or higher, the gain arising on revaluation of biological assets would have been RM1,332,627 (2014: RM1,427,506) higher and RM1,290,139 (2014: RM1,374,373) lower for the Group and RM751,098 (2014: RM846,532) higher and RM731,098 (2014: RM820,764) lower for the Company respectively.

(ii) Equity price

Equity price risk arises from the Group's and the Company's investments in equity securities.

Management of the Group and the Company monitors the equity investments on a portfolio basis. Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis and all buy and sell decisions are approved by the Board of Directors of the Group and the Company.

The Group and the Company expect that any fluctuation in equity price will have no significant material impact on the financial performance of the Group and the Company.

(d) Credit risk

Credit risk is controlled by ensuring that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history and appropriate monitoring procedures. The Group and the Company do not have any significant exposure to any individual customer nor do they have any major concentration of credit risk related to any financial instrument except that all of the trade receivables were due from five companies in respect of sales performed. The maximum exposures to credit risk are represented by the carrying amount of the financial assets in the statement of financial position.

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29. Financial risk management policies (continued)

(e) Liquidity and cash flow risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and short-term deposits at call. As the Group and the Company seek to invest cash assets safely and profitably, the operating cash flows ensure the availability of funding.

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

The table below summaries the maturity profile of the Group's and the Company's liabilities at the reporting date based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
On demand or within one year:				
- Trade and other payables	6,653,814	2,457,210	4,978,769	1,228,223
- Short term borrowings	-	10,031,904	-	10,031,904
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	6,653,814	12,489,114	4,978,769	11,260,127

30. Fair value of financial instruments

(a) Fair value of financial instruments that are carried at fair value

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments carried at fair value by level of fair value hierarchy:

	Quoted price in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total
2015				
Group				
RM				
Financial assets:				
- Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 17)				
- Equity instruments (quoted shares in Malaysia)	3,116,988	-	-	3,116,988

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30. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

(a) Fair value of financial instruments that are carried at fair value (continued)

	Quoted price in active markets for identical instruments (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total
Company				
RM				
Financial assets:				
- Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 17)				
- Equity instruments (quoted shares in Malaysia)	2,112,488	-	-	2,112,488
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2014				
Group				
RM				
Financial assets:				
- Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 17)				
- Equity instruments (quoted shares in Malaysia)	3,027,836	-	-	3,027,836
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Company				
RM				
Financial assets:				
- Available-for-sale financial assets (Note 17)				
- Equity instruments (quoted shares in Malaysia)	2,032,520	-	-	2,032,520
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30. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

(a) Fair value of financial instruments that are carried at fair value (continued)

Fair value hierarchy

The fair value measurement hierarchies used to measure financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value in the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

- (a) Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (b) Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- (c) Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

There were no material transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the current financial year.

The Group and the Company do not have any financial liabilities carried at fair value classified as above as at 31 December 2015 and 2014.

Determination of fair value

Quoted equity instruments - Fair value is determined by direct reference to their bid price quotations in an active market at the end of the reporting period.

(b) Fair value of financial instruments by classes that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximations of fair value

The following are classes of financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximations of fair value:

	Group Note	Company Note
Financial assets		
Loan and receivables:		
Trade and other receivables	20	20
Cash and cash equivalents	21	21
Financial liabilities		
Other than financial liabilities:		
Trade and other payables	22	22
Borrowings	24	24

The carrying amounts of these financial assets and liabilities are reasonable approximations of fair values, due to their short term nature.

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31. Related parties

Group and Company

(a) Identity of related parties

For the purpose of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group or the Company if the Group or the Company has the ability, directly or indirectly, to 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.

Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group and the Company either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel include all the directors of the Group and the Company.

(b) Transactions with related parties are disclosed in Note 6, 8 and 24 to the financial statements.

32. Segmental information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has two reportable operating segments as follows:-

- (a) The plantations segment carries on the business of oil palm cultivation on its plantations in Peninsular Malaysia.
- (b) The other segments consist of an investment holding real estate company that develops and rents out its properties.

The Group's principal activity is the cultivation of oil palm on plantations in Peninsular Malaysia. The activities of the subsidiaries (except Rivaknar Properties (WA) Pty Ltd) are all incidental to the main activity and in terms of revenue, profit contribution and assets employed.

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32. Segmental information (continued)

The analysis of Group operations is as follows:

Business and Geographical Segments

	Malaysia - Plantations RM	Australia - Real Estate RM	Consolidated RM
2015			
Revenue	29,499,608	1,647,682	31,147,290
Profit/(loss) before tax	10,208,613	(1,258,213)	8,950,400
Non current assets	283,152,363	39,125,000	322,277,363
Total assets	312,431,441	40,560,193	352,991,634
Total liabilities	20,417,945	7,375,364	27,793,309
Other Information			
Depreciation	1,642,624	-	1,642,624
Net unrealised foreign exchange gain	299,643	-	299,643
Interest expense	627,230	-	627,230
Interest income	(667,336)	(37,695)	(705,031)
2014			
Revenue	28,471,095	1,617,153	30,088,248
Profit before tax	11,309,658	1,149,206	12,458,864
Non current assets	281,644,297	37,884,000	319,528,297
Total assets	358,667,648	40,595,826	399,263,474
Total liabilities	23,468,491	9,631,703	33,100,194
Other Information			
Depreciation	1,312,045	-	1,312,045
Net unrealised foreign exchange gain	(132,206)	-	(132,206)
Interest expense	31,904	31,019	62,923
Interest income	(1,214,598)	(5,493)	(1,220,091)

Revenue from four major customers amounted to RM11,551,044, RM8,370,563, RM5,009,725 and RM2,253,235 (2014: RM10,693,862, RM8,402,161, RM5,947,937 and RM1,292,356) respectively arising from sales by plantation segment.

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33. Capital management

The Group considers its capital to comprise its ordinary share capital, retained profits and distributable reserves.

In managing its capital, the Group's primary objective is to ensure its continued ability to provide a consistent return for its equity shareholders through a combination of capital growth and distributions. In order to achieve this objective, the Group seeks to balance risks and returns at an acceptable level and also to maintain a sufficient funding base to enable the Group to meet its working capital and strategic investment needs. In making decisions to adjust its capital structure to achieve these aims, the Group considers not only its short-term position but also its long-term operational and strategic objectives.

There have been no other significant changes to the Group's capital management objectives, policies and processes in the year nor has there been any change in what the Group considers to be its capital.

The total amount of capital is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Share capital	64,850,448	64,850,448	64,850,448	64,850,448
Retained profits	54,801,640	50,079,932	32,169,523	19,314,015
Distributable reserves	9,278,422	9,278,422	5,762,193	5,762,193
	<u>128,930,510</u>	<u>124,208,802</u>	<u>102,782,164</u>	<u>89,926,656</u>

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34. Supplementary information - breakdown of retained profits into realised and unrealised

The breakdown of the retained profits of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2015 and 2014 into realised and unrealised profits is presented in accordance with the directive issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad dated 25 March 2010 and prepared in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

	Group		Company	
	2015 RM	2014 RM	2015 RM	2014 RM
Total retained profits				
- Realised	50,485,375	46,503,362	33,147,831	19,707,693
- Unrealised	4,316,265	3,576,570	(978,308)	(393,678)
Retained profits as per financial statements	54,801,640	50,079,932	32,169,523	19,314,015

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FORM OF PROXY

Please read the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Notes before completing this form.

I/We (FULLNAME IN BLOCK LETTERS) _____

of (FULL ADDRESS) _____

being a member of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad hereby appoint

(FULL NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS) _____

of (FULL ADDRESS) _____

as my / our proxy to vote for me / us on my / our behalf at the 77th Annual General Meeting of Riverview Rubber Estates, Berhad held at 33 (1st Floor) Jalan Dato' Maharajalela, 30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia on Monday, 13 June 2016 at 11.30 am and at any adjournment thereof.

If you want your proxy to vote in a certain way on the resolutions specified, please place a 'X' mark in the relevant boxes. The Vote withheld option is provided to enable you to instruct your proxy not to vote on any particular resolution, however, it should be noted that a vote withheld in this way is not a 'vote' in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes 'For' and 'Against' a resolution.

		Yes	No	Withheld
Resolution 1	To approve the payment of Directors fees of RM65,000 per annum for each Director, and an additional RM5,000 for the Chairman for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.			
Resolution 2	To re-appoint Dr Leong Tat Thim as Director of the Company in accordance with Section 129 (2) of the Companies Act, 1965.			
Resolution 3	To re-elect Oliver John Harold Huntsman who retires in accordance with Article 96 of the Company's Articles of Association.			
Resolution 4	To re-appoint Messrs. Sekhar & Tan as Auditors' of the Company for the ensuing financial year and to authorize the Directors to fix the Auditors' remuneration.			

Signed _____ this _____ day of _____ 2016 No. of shares _____

Note:

Proxy

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company and the provision of Section 149 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 1965 shall not apply to the Company.*
- A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies. Where a member appoints two (2) proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.*
- The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under the corporation's seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.*
- The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office at 33 (1st Floor), Jalan Dato' Maharajalela, 30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or at any adjournment thereof.*
- Item 1 of the Agenda is meant for discussion only, as the provision of Section 169 (1) of the Companies Act, 1965 does not require a formal approval of the shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this Agenda item is not put forward for voting.*
- For shares listed on the Bursa Malaysia, only a depositor whose name appears on the Record of Depositors as at 6 June 2016 shall be entitled to attend the said meeting or appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and/or vote on his/her behalf.*

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