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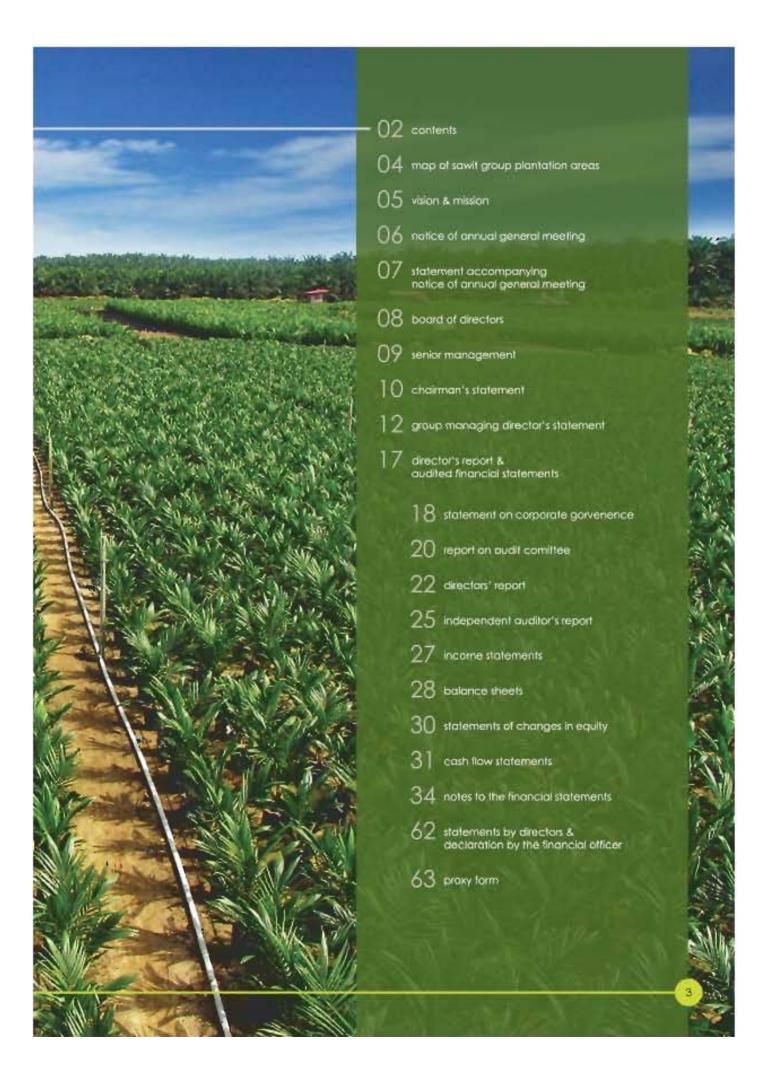
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 (IN RINGGIT MALAYSIA)

SAWIT KINABALU SDN BHD INCORPORATED IN MALAYSIA (403109-W)

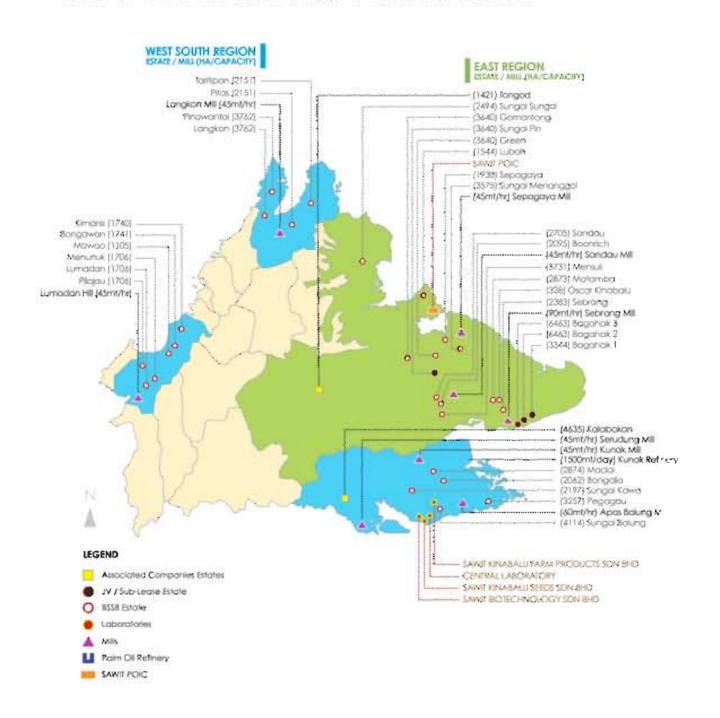
AND ITS SUBSIDAIRY COMPANIES





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MAP OF SAWIT KINABALU GROUP BUSINESS OPERATION



SAWIT KINABALU SDN: BHD: 403109-W (Incorporated in Malaysio)

OUR VISION

To be Sobah's leading integrated agro and land-based development corporation

OUR MISSION

To earn a profitable return far its shareholders through efficient management af its core business and related business through diversification

Ta promote a wark culture that provides a secure and conducive work environment that recognise merit and layalty

To grow and create business employment opportunities for the well being of the people, state and nation



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of Sawit Kinabalu Sdn Bhd will be held at Le Meridien Hotel. Kota Kinabalu on 28 June 2010 at 11.45am for the following purposes:

 To receive the Audited Financial Statements of the Company and Group for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon

(Resolution 1)

To re-elect Directors retiring in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association:

Q.	YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Amari	(Resolution 2)
b.	Datuk K Y Mustafa	(Resolution 3)
Ċ.	Dr Pang Teck Wai	(Resolution 4)
d	Datuk Seri Panglima Stephen R Evans	(Resolution 5)
e.	Mr George Majid	(Resolution 6)
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To approve the payment of Directors' fees.

(Resolution 7)

 To appoint Auditors of the Company and Group and to authorise Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 8)

To transact any other business for which due notice shall have been given.

By Orger of the Board,

MARY KU MEI LI Group Company Secretary

Kata Kinobalu 15 June 2010

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

 Directors who are standing for re-election at the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of Sawit Kinabalu San Bhd are:-

O.	YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman	(Resolution 2)
b.	Datuk K Y Mustafa	(Resolution 3)
C.	Dr Pang Teck Wai	(Resolution 4)
d,	Datuk Seri Panglima Stepnen R Evans	(Resolution 5)
ė.	Mr George Majid	(Resolution 6)

2. Details of Attendance of Directors at Board Meetings

Two Board of Directors Meetings were held during the financial year ended 31 December 2009, Attendance of the Directors holding office at the end of the financial year is shown below:-

Na	mes of Directors	No. of Meetings Attended
o.	YAB Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman	2/2
b.	Datuk K Y Mustafa	2/2
C.	Dr Pang Teck Wal	2/2
d.	Datuk Seri Panglima Stephen R Evans	2/2
0.	Mr George Majid	1/2
t.	Tuan Haji Othman Walat	2/2

3. Place, date and time of General Meetings

One (1) General Meeting was held during the year ended 31 December 2009

Date	Time	Place
Annual General Meeting		
16 June 2009	1.1.30 a.m	Le Meridien Hotel, Kota Kinabalu. Sabah

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



YAB DATUK SERI PANGLIMA MUSA HAJI AMAN Chairman



DATUK K Y MUSTAFA Director



DATUK SERI PANGLIMA STEPHEN R EVANS Director



TUAN HAJI OTHMAN WALAT Group Managing Director



DR PANG TECK WAI



MR GEORGE MAJID Director

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

From left to right:

MARY KU
 Conholer of Finance

MOHD ADZUE TEO
 Controller of Estate

 TUAN HAJI OTHMAN WALAT Group Managing Director JAMES GATIOIS
 Controller of Human Resource
 Development & Administration



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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors. I am pleased to present the fourteenth Audited Financial Statements of Sawit Kinobalu \$dn Bhd and its subsidiaries (Sawit Kinobalu Group) for the year ended 31 December 2009.



Business environment

2009 was an uneventful year, whereby the global economy suffered the deepest slump since the 1930s as a result of the world financial crisis. To overcome this crisis, our Government introduced two stimulus packages and monetary expansion, and as a result the Malaysian economy contracted by -1.7% in 2009 instead of the earlier projection of between -4.0% and -5.0%.

The economic crisis also led to the fall of crude petroleum price to as low as USD 36.51 per barrel in January, as the world's demand for all was expected to cantract. Similarly, plantation industry also sow the decline in Crude Palm Oil (CPO) price.

In 2009, we also saw the decline in Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB) production due to biological stress fallowing bumper production in 2008 coupled with the effects of adverse weather in Sabah and Sarawak. The effects have reduced the national average production of FFB from 20.18 MT to 19.2 MT or 4.9% per heatare.

In 2009, the export earnings of palm oil declined by 24% to RM49.6 billion from RM65.2 billion in 2008 due to lower export prices. However, the export volume expanded by 2.9% to 22.4 million MT in 2009 against 21.8 million MT in 2008. China remains the biggest importer of palm oil followed by the European Union, Pakiston, India, USA, Egypt and Ukraine.

The Molaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) stoted that the palm oil stock closed of 2.24 million MT, higher by 12.2% compared to 2.0 million MT in 2008. The average CPO price declined by 19.2% to RM2,244.50 per MT in 2009 compared with RM2,777.50 per MT in 2008. The highest monthly overage CPO price recorded during the year was in May at RM2,743.50 whilst the lowest was in January at RM1,842.00.

Financial highlights

Sawit Kinabalu Group recorded a revenue of RM1.0 billion with a profit after tox (PAT) of RM62.9 million in 2009 from RM170.9 million in 2008. The contraction in profit was mainly due to the lower overage prices of CPO and Palm Kernel (PK) realised in 2009 of RM2.165 per MT and RM1.016 per MT respectively (2008; averaged CPO price was RM2.845 and Palm Kernel (PK) price was RM1.551 per MT).

Sustainable grawth initiatives

The Group is persistently exploring new growth opportunities whilst constantly improving its financial and operational performance. We target to expand our land bank from 76,000 bectares to 100,000 bectares. We have also replanted 26,243 hectares of aging polm since 2000, and by 2013, the replanting would be maintained at a rate of 3% - 4% of the total planted area per year.

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Corparate Sacial Responsibility

The Group has set aside 1,150 hectares along the Kinabatangan River for the purpose of conservation. This is a showcase for the industry whereby cil palms and animals can co-exist. Our oim is to operate in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner.

We are also locking into ways to promote green activities and to reduce our ecological footprint by integrating social investment, environmental concern and economic development into our management and business decisions.

Our communities

We are committed to the communities we operate in. Our operations provide job apportunities, steady ivelihood and income generation to the local people. With the focus on eradication of poverty, the Group jointly with the State Government has developed 4,855 hectores of land into all palm plantation whereby part of the profit earned is distributed to the State Government for the benefit of the horo core poor.

Prospects

The world economy is expected to rebound, but the recovery will be tragile. The Malaysian economy is expected to record a modest growth in 2010 driven by prudent fiscal and monetary policies supported by private investment and consumption.

The outlook for the oil poim industry is expected to be bullish as palm oil is the most versatile and productive oil. With the adverse publicity on transfatty acids, we see the increase in demand for palm oil in the United States.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Board, I wish to record my most sincere gratifude to the monogement and staff of Sawit Kinabaiu Group for their devotion, commitment and contribution in taking the Group to a sustainable level of achievement and success amidst the tumultuous environment.

I would also like to extend my grafitude to our shareholders, associates, government authorities and of other stakeholders for their support and guidance that are so essential for the future growth of the Group.

YAB DATUK SERI PANGLIMA MUSA HAJI AMAN

Chairman

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GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Core Business Review

The year 2009 had indeed been a very challenging and uneventful year. Commodity prices remained depressed and further aggravated by the shortfall in the production of Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB). At the same time, prices of inputs, especially fertilizer continued to climb up. Skilled plantation workers became scarce amid stiff competition from other plantations in Malaysia as well as Indonesia.



For the financial year under review, Sawit Kinabalu Group's total planted hectarage was 66,940 hectares in Sabah, of which 51,798 was fully matured and the balance of 15,142 hectares was immature. Due to adverse weather conditions and biological seasonal variation, the yield of 18,10 MT per hectare in 2009 was 1,79 tons or 9% down fram 2008 of 19,48 MT per hectare.

The Group has processed a fotol of 1,251,333.58 MT of FFB and the mills annual average Oil Extraction Rate (OER) stoad at 20.84%, The carresponding Kernel Extraction Rate (KER) was 4.26% for the Group.

Environmental Iniliatives

The future direction of the Group includes 'turning waste into wealth' initialives and we are currently constructing a biogas plant in one of our mills in Tawau. The objective of having this plant is to reduce the consumption of fossil fuet for electricity generation as well as to reduce the release of methane gas to the atmosphere.

We have also started our operation of Biomass Steam Generating Plant in Kunak Refinery and with the plant in operation, it is expected that the steam production cost and cansumption of fossil fuel be reduced.

The Group has emberked on composting plant in Langkon Mil and this year already started its production.

Research & Development

Preliminary screening on the resistance of Sawit Kinabalu planting materials to Ganoderma disease and with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) was conducted. The findings indicated that AVROS was more resistant than Ulu Remis and EKONA, to this devastating disease.

The role of Chitosan to promote the accumulation of various acids in phenolic group in fighting Ganoderma was confirmed by UMS in the same study. In Ganoderma research, encouraging results were obtained from the application of the indigenous Trichodermo BSSB 1 to the newly Ganoderma infected palms in the area of Tawau, with around 69% of these polms recovered from the disease within tive months after treatment.

The supplementary weevit release in areas with fruit set problems in Beautort, Sandakan and Koto Morudu continued. An improvement in fruit set from 54% without weevil supplement to around 68% with weevil supplement was achieved this year. This was evident in terms of some improvement in bunch weight.

Experiments to tockle the fertilizer application problems faced by estates with high rainfall were laid down. The types of fertilizer and application methods are being examined. Study on other labour soving measures in pest and weed control is also on going.

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Seed Production

In all palm breeding, six new trials were laid dawn. These include the crassing of Deli Dura with Nigerian Dura to expand the genetic base of its mather palms and the selection of new generation of pisifero fram Sabah Breeding Programme (SBP).

This year Sawit Kinabalu Seed Production Unit sold more than 5.8 mi ion o'i palm seeds, which is an increase of 93% over the last year sale's figure. About 86.2% were sold to plantations outside the Group and to Sarawak.



Clonol Material

This year, Sawit Kinobolu Biotechnology Loboratory planted its first batch of commercial clonal materials in the Group's estate, Sg. Bolung. These materials with be closely observed for its performance. Extensive selection programme for good ortet source is continuing in the high yielding blocks of the Group's estates. This is to supplement the existing ortet sources from Tawau Seed Garden to support the expanded laboratory capacity of 200, 000 ramets per annum. This Laboratory has initiated the use of liquid suspension culture technique to expedite the multiplication of embryogenic callus and ramet production.



Central Laboratory

Once again, I am pleased to announce that Our Central Laberotory was aworded with IKM Laboratory Silver Award this year. This aword by Institut Kimia Malaysia (IKM) is in recognition at our Central Lobaratory significant achievement in maintaining the Laboratory Excellence Award for the ten consecutive years.

Some laboratory extension work for its soil aboratory is on-going. This is to cater for the increased demand of soil analysis service from the industry in response to the recent increase in fertilizer price.



Integrated Cattle Farming

Since its inception Sawit Kinabalu Farm Products Sdn Bhd continued its effort to improve the cattle-oil palm integration to achieve optimum population of cattle on avoilable and suitable grazing area and cast efficiency. To date, the number has reached 7,801 heads spread aver a grazing area of more than 20,000 hectores of oil polm plantation in 13 estates throughout Sabah.

Marketing of live cattle on a small scale has been on going coinciding with seasonal demand especially during festive seasons. Sawit Kinabalu Form Products has also supplied studibuls to the Department of Veterinary Services and Animal Industry (DOVSAI). Full commercialisation of the downstream cottle business is expected to commence upon setting up of an oil palm frond (OPF) based animal feed plant in tandern with development of a feedlot system. With these, the production capacity will be increased to 10,000 heads and in turn achieving a sustainable and viable population.



With the continued support from relevant stakeholders namely the government and State agricultural agencies, Sowit Kinabalu is optimistic in realising the potential and viability of the cattle business for domestic market and minimising over reliance on import by the State. As a whole Sawit Kinabalu Group is well poised to become a leading domestic beef producer through its cattle integration business model and to also contribute to the government's effort to further develop the agricultural industry especially in ruminant industry such as livestock for beef production.

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Palm Oil Industrial Cluster (POIC) in Sandakan

As a successful government owned acrperation in palm oil business, Sawit Kinabolu has been given the trust to spearhead another icanic project for the development of the industrial land known as palm oil industrial cluster or POIC in Sandakan, Sabah.

For the Graup, the project is regarded os an opportunity to diversity its business in downstream activities. Commercially marketed as Sawit POIC, a total area of 2,800 acres of land is being developed in two phases. Sawit POIC will be a well planned and dedicated industrial park for oil oil palm related activities.

This project is a strategic initiative of the State government to further boast the oil paim industry in Sabah by creating investment opportunities in downstream activities supported by modern and complete infrastructures whereby investors will enjoy the economic advantage of investing in Sawit POIC.

Already known as the gateway to East Malaysia, Sandakan is also undergoing unprecedented development with the implementation of other important project namely, the Education Hub, upgrading of its airport, road network for better access along with the upgrading of Sandakan harbour making Sandakan a major marine hub.

All these will not only make Sawit POIC an ideal investment location but also Sandakan as a city and region will become a desired destination for business and leisure.

For 2009, the completed site of 1010 acres for Phose 1 has given way for commencement of infrostructure works. Being a government supported project, Phase 1 is set to complete by year 2011. Funded both by the State and Federal government, other basic infrostructures are expected to be completed in tandem with the internal development of Phase 1.

Pre-marketing programme has resulted in luring potential investors to seriously consider Sawit POIC as an attractive option. The recent successful signing of a Sale & Purchase with a local corporation is a strong testimony of the attractiveness of Sawit POIC.

Sowit POIC is being developed and managed by our wholly owned subsidiary company, Sondakan Bulkers Sdn Bhd.



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Meanwhile, our marketing and sales team has started promoting Sowit POIC both to local and international investors through various means such as participating in various conferences, seminars and exhibitions. Throughout this year, Sawit POIC has received numerous inquiries from local and international patential investors.

Human Resources

The Group continues to focus on its human capital strength, competitiveness, efficiency and productivity. Key areas such as information technology and mechanisation will help to address our operational efficiency and emphasize on yield maximisation and improvement an OER will enable the profit to be enhanced on a sustainable basis.

Human Resource and Corporate Communication Division with the collaboration of Towers Watson (formerly known as Watson Wyott) emborked on a major initiative to review the Group's Visian, Mission, Corporate Plan and Structure os well os Bolanceo Scorecard for the period of 2010 to 2015.

The objective of this initiative is to better position the Group in meeting the increasing demands and challenges of the oil palm and other related business. This is also in response to both the Federal as well as the State Government's call to embrace the Key Result Areas (KRAs) and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) concept in work system and processes to drive performance for the next five years and beyond.

One of the activities involved in supporting the Group's tronsformation initiatives is revisiting the Group's Performance Monagement System (PMS), which includes the followings:-

- Translating the Group's Vision and Mission into clear goals
- Alignment of New Business Direction and Organisational Goals
- Linking Employee Performance to Rewards and Career Development
- Inculcating a Performance Driven Culture

With the completion of the initiative towards the end of 2009, it marked a new chopter for the Group to become the premier Sabah-based oil palm producer and property developer by creating sustainable value from oil palm and property related business.

This will be well supported by the wark culture that embodies values af integrity, professionalism, synergy and accountability as well as caring and responsible that will help to draw an its strength to overcome weaknesses and turning threats into opportunities.

Looking farword, the Graup's Human Resource and Corporate Communication Division will strive to provide committed support towards further improvements of wark process and quality os well os efficiency.

Among other initiatives in the pipeline will include establishing the competency standards, employee engagement and succession planning as well as continuos emphosis on performance-driven and self-development culture.











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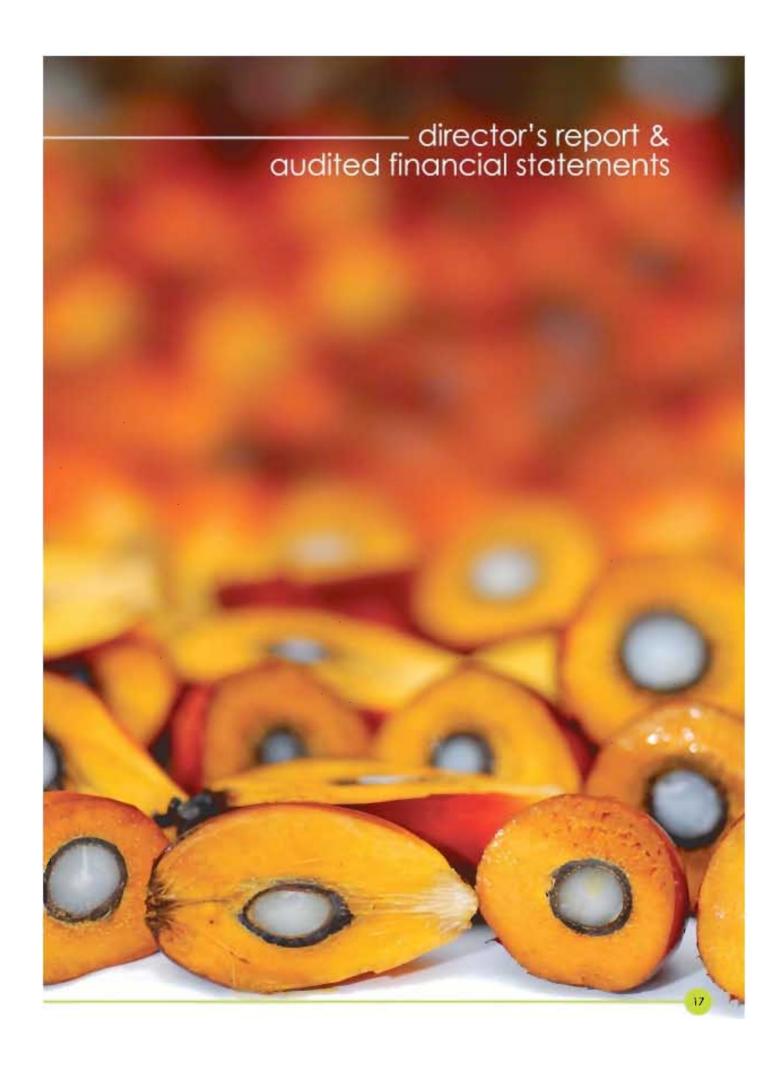
Acknowledgement

I would like to pay tribute to all employees and management feam for their hard work, dedication and commitment in facing the business challenges. I would also wish to thank the distinguished Board of Directors for their unwavering support, valuable insights and direction during the financial year.

Last but not least, the Group would like to thank its valued shareholders, partners in business, customers, business associates and government authorities for their continued confidence in and suppart of the Group.

TUAN HAJI OTHMAN WALAT Group Managing Director





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STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERANCE

The Group's policy is to achieve best practice of business integrity in ad its activities. This includes a commitment to follow good corporate governance in line with Malays' on Code on Corporate Governance. The principles of code ore divided into four sections;-

Section 1: Directors

Section 2: Directors' Remuneration

Section 3: Shoreholders

Section 4: Accountability and Audit

The practices of the Corporate Governance applied are set out as follows:-

SECTION 1: DIRECTORS

The Board assumes responsibility for leading and controlling the Group towards realising long term shareholders' values.

Composition of the Board

The Board of Directors comprises of six (6) Directors of whom five (5) are non executive. The composition of the Board reflects the broad range of experience, skills and knowledge necessary for the effective stewardship of the Group. As and when the conflict of interest arises, it is a mandatory practice for the Directors concerned to declare their interests and obstain from the decision making process.

Supply of Information

The members of the Board in their individual capacity have access to complete information on a timely basis in the form and quality necessory for the discharge of their duties and responsibilities. Besides direct access to management staff, external professional advisers are also made available to render their independent views and advice to the Board.

Re-election

All directors except the managing director are required to submit for re-election on a yearly basis.

The Board Committee

The Board may form committees delegated with specific outhority and which operate under opproved terms of reference or guidelines, whenever required, to assist it in discharging its duties.

SECTION 2: DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Remuneration Policy and Procedure

Directors do not participate in decision regarding their own remuneration. Director's fees and emoluments are endorsed by the Board for approval by shareholders of the Company at Annual General Meetings.

SECTION 3: SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting is the principal forum for dialogue with the shareholders in which the shareholders may ask questions in relation to the Group's business and affairs. The Chairman and the Board members are in attendance to provide exptantions to all shareholders' queries.



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SECTION 4: ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Financial Reporting

The Board is responsible for ensuring that the accounting records of the Group are properly kept. The Board also discusses and reviews the recommendations proposed by the Audit Committee prior to the adoption of the financial statements of the Group and af the Company.

Internal Controls

The Board has overall responsibility for maintaining a sound system of internal controls which encompasses financial, operational and compliance, controls and risk management necessary for the Group to achieve its abjectives within an acceptable risk profile. These controls can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement, loss or froud.

Relationship with the Auditors

The Board hos established a formal and transparent relationship with the auditors. The Audit Committee recommends the appointment of the external auditors and their remuneration. The appointment of the external auditors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in general meeting whilst their remuneration is determined by the Board.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Directors are satisfied that for the financial year ended 31 December 2009, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company and the results and cash flow of the Group and af the Company. In the preparation of the financial statements, the Group has used and applied, on a consistent basis, the appropriate accounting policies and practices under the appropriate accounting standards.

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REPORT ON AUDIT COMMITEE - 2009

As at the date of this Annual Report, the composition of the Audit Committee is as follows:

MEMBERS

Datuk K Y Mustafa

Chairman and Nan - Executive Director

Dr Pang Teck Wai

Non - Executive Director

Datuk Seri Panglima Stephen R Evans

Non - Executive Director

Tuan Haji Olhman Walat

Group Managing Director

Haliden Abdul Rahman

Secretary (Internal Audit Manager)

Authority

The Audit Committee is authorised by the Board to review and investigate any matter within its Terms of Reference. The Committee is authorised to seek any information it requires from any director or management staff in the discharge of its duties, including seeking external professional advise.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- To consider the appointment of external auditors and the audit fee;
- To review the external auditors' management letter and monogement's response thereto;
- To establish the internal audit function;
 - review internal audit programmes
 - ensure co-ordination of external audit with internal audit
- Consider the mojor findings of internal audit investigations and management's response, and ensure that appropriate actions are taken on the recommendations:
- To review the effectiveness of internal control system;
- To review any related porty transactions that may arise within the Group;
- To review the accounting policies adopted and only changes in accounting principle or practices;
- To review financial statements prior to them being submitted to the Board;
- Other functions as may be agreed by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors

MEETING

The Audit Committee met twice during the financial year under review.

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ACTIVITIES

During the financial year, the Audit committee met to review the financial statements of the Campany and its subsidiaries. The Audit Committee has met with the external auditors and management of the various issues and internal control weaknesses highlighted by external auditor in the management report to the Board. The Audit committee concurrently reviewed and endorsed the internal audit programme of the Group and deliberated on the internal auditors' findings and recommendations.

The Audit committee discharged its duties and responsibilities in accordance with its Terms of Reference.

INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The internal audit team performed its duties in accordance with its annual audit plan covering management aperations and system audit of various substitutiones. The audit team also played a role in facilitating operating companies in assessing their principal business risks and plans of actions to address the risks.

STATEMENT OF INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has overall responsibility for the Group's system of internal control and for reviewing its effectiveness whilst the rale of management is to implement the Board's policies on risk and control. Due to limitations that are inherent in any system of internal control, the system is designed to manage, rather than eliminates the risk of failure in ochieving the Group's business objectives, Internal control can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material error, misstatement, loss or breach of set regulation.

The Board confirms that there is a continuous process for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risk faced by the Group, which has been in place for the financial year under review and up to date of approval at the annual report and financial statements.

- The Group's risk management principles and procedures are clearly documented. The Group's management operates a risk management process that identifies the key risk by line of business and key function activities.
- There is comprehensive budgeting and forecasting system that is governed by policies and guidelines of the Graup. The financial results of the lines business are reported monthly in the management financial reports where variances are analysed against budget and acted on in a timely manner. Forecast are revised on a half yearly basis, taking into account significant business risks.
- 3. The Group's Internal Audit Department, reporting to the Audit Committee, performs regular reviews of business pracesses and assess the effectiveness of internal controls and highlight significant risks facing the Group. The Audit Committee conducts annual reviews and the adequacy of internal control department's scape of work and resources.
- 4. The Audit Committee, on behalf of the Board, regularly reviews and hold discussions with management on the action taken on internal control issues identified in reports prepared by the internal audit department, the external auditors and the management.
- There is a clearly defined framework for investment, approisal covering the acquisition or disposal of any business, acceptance of projects, application of capital expenditure and approval of borrowings. Post implementation reviews are conducted and reported to the Board.
- Palicies and standard aperating pracedures manuals are set to all emplayees setting aut the Graup's reporting hierarchy and pracedures.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors of Sawit Kinabalu Sdn Bhd have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2009.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Campany is principally involved in investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiary campanies are as disclased in Note 11 to the Financial Statements.

During the financial year, two subsidiary companies involving in the production and sales of poim all seeds and polm oil produces temporarily ceased operations.

Other than as stated above, there have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities of the Company and its subsidiary companies during the financial year.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The results of aperations of the Group and of the Company for the financial year are os follows:

	THE GROUP (RM)	THE COMPANY (RM)
Profit before tax	76,056,512	218,837
Income lax expense	(18.174.448)	(19,341)
Prolit after tax	57.882,064	199.496
Minority interests	(5,926,480)	
Net profit for the year	51,955,584	199,496

In the opinion of the directors, the results of 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

Na dividend has been paid or declared by the Campany since the end of the previous financial year. The directors also do not recommend ony dividend payment in respect of the current financial year.

RESERVES AND PROVISIONS

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

ISSUES OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The Company has not issued any new shores or debentures during the financial year.

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SHARE OPTIONS

No options have been granted by the Company to ony parties during the financial year to take up unissued shares of the Company.

No shares have been issued during the financial year by virtue of the exercise of any option to take up unissued shares of the Company. As of the end of the financial year, there were no unissued shares of the Company under options.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Before the income statements and the balance sheets of the Group and of the Company were made out, the directors took reasonable steps:

- a. 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 had satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been written off and that adequate allowance had been made for doubtful debts; and
- to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to realise their book values in the ordinary course of business had been written down to their estimated realisable values.

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

- which would render the amount written aff os bod debts or the amount of allowance for doubtful debts in the financial statements of the Graup and of the Company inadequate to any substantial extent; ar
- b. which would render the values attributed to current ossets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading; or
- which have orisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate; or
- d. nat atherwise dealt with in this report or financial statements which would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

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

- a. any charge an the assets of the Group and of the Company which has arisen since the end
 of the financial year which secures the liability of any other person; or
- b. any cantingent liability of the Group and of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year.

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 linancial year which, in the opinion of the directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their abligations as and when they fall due.

In the apinion of the directors, 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 operations of the Group and of the Campany for the succeeding financial year.

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DIRECTORS

The following directors served on the Board of the Company since the date of the last report:

- YAB Datuk Serl Panglima Musa Haji Aman
- Datuk K Y Mustafa
- Datuk Seri Panglima Stephen R Evans
- Tuan Haji Olhman Walat
- Dr Pana Teck Wai
- Mr Gearge Majid

In accordance with Article 91A of the Company's Articles of Association, YAB Datuk Seri Pang'imo Musa Haji Aman, Datuk K Y Mustafa, Datuk Seri Panglima Stephen R Evans. Dr Pang Teck Wai and Mr George Majid shall retire from affice at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eliable, offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with Article 96 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Managing Director of the Company, Encik Othman Biri Walat is not subject to retirement by rototion.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

None of the directors in office at the end of the year held shares or had any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company or its related companies during the financial year.

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year, none of the directors of the Company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than the benefit included in the aggregate amount of remunerations received or due and receivable by directors as disclosed in the financial statements or the fixed solory of a full-time employee of the Company) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which the director is a member, or with a company in which the director has a substantial financial interest.

During and at the end of the financial year, no arrangement subsisted to which the Company was a party whereby directors of the Company might acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debantures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

HOLDING ENTITY

The Company is wholly owned by the Chief Minister, State of Sabah, a body constituted under the Chief Minister (Incorporated) Ordinance, 1949.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Messrs. Deloitte Kassim Chan, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the Directors,

K Y MUSTAFA

Kola Kinabalu

OTHMAN BIN WALAT

SAWIT KINABALU SON, BHD. 403109-W [Incorporated in Malaysla]

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF SAWIT KINABALU SON BHD

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the financial statements of Sawit Kinabalu Sdn Bhd, which comprise the balance sheets of the Group and of the Company as of December 31, 2009, and the income statements, statements of changes in equity and cash flow statements 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 7 to 41.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Private Entity Reporting Standards and the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia. This responsibility includes; designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to froud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting palicies; and making occounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express on apinion on these financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion to you, as a bady, in accordance with Section 174 of the Companies Act, 1965 in Molaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards any other person for the contents of this report.

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 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 the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to froud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal controt relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, os well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly drawn up in accordance with the Private Entity Reporting Standards and the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia so as to give a true and foir view at the financial position of the Group and of the Company as of December 31, 2009 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

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REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

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

- in aur opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Campany and its subsidiary companies have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- b. we are sotisfied that the accounts of the subsidiary companies that have been cansolidated with the financial statements of the Company are in form and content apprapriate and proper for the purposes of the preparation of the financial statements of the Graup, and we have received satisfactory information and explanations as required by us for these purposes; and
- c. the auditors' report on the accounts of the subsidiary componies were not subject to any quoification and did not include any comment mode under sub-section (3) of Section 174 of the Act.

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DELOITTE KASSIMCHANAF 0080
Chortered Accountant

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TEO CHEW HIONG
Partner - 2451/04/11 (J/PH)
Chartered Accountant

June 28, 2010

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INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

		THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	Note	2009	2008	2009	2008
		(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Revenue	4	1,003,251,714	1,377,396,526	-	55,784
Other operating income	5	17.218.996	20,809.636	139.523	155,669
Changes in inventories of finished goods	22	(5,046,263)	(35,109,300)	-	-
Changes in livestocks		(169,390)	1,651,917	-	-
Livestocks written off		(610,359)	(507,848)	-	-
Inventories written down		(2,161,200)	(3.434.601)	ū	-
Raw materials, harvesting & processing costs, ourchose of cattle stocks, direct labour, consumables used & other overheads		(787.626.528)	(954.440.847)	-	-
Distribution costs		(66,459,234)	(104,738,956)	-	-
Staff costs	5	(24,261,219)	(22,053,353)	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant & equipment	8	(40,412,475)	(39.531.364)	u.	-
Other operating expenses	5	(22,779,820)	(35,228,223)	56,852	(232,820)
Profit/(Loss) from operations		70.944.222	204,723,587	196,375	(21.367)
Other interest income	5	4,474,997	32,384.977	22,462	31.635
Finance costs	6	(446,932)	(434,188)	-	-
Shore of profits of associated companies		1.084,225	4,091,932	<u> </u>	-
Profit before tax		76,056,512	240,766,308	218,837	10,268
Income tax expense	7	(18,174,448)	(69.902,968)	(19.341)	(67.990)
Profit/(Loss) after tax		57,882,064	170,863,340	199,496	(57,722)
Minority interests		(5.926.480)	(12,555.753)		-
Net profit/(loss) for the year		51,955,584	158,307,587	199,496	(57,722)

The accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY		
	Note	2009	2008	2009	2008
		(RM)	(RM)	(RA)	(RM)
ASSETS					
Property, plant & equipment	8	919,739,844	911,887,728	3	3
Livestocks	9	10.324,807	10,634,809	-	
Intangible asset	10	500,000	500,000	-	-
Investment in subsidiary companies	11			2	2
Investment in associated companies	12	5,419,241	4.255,020	-	
Other investments	13	43,752,359	36,162,670	3.907.868	3.928.597
Investment in plantation development	14	6.694,102	6.694,102	-	-
Amount owing by subsidiary company	15	-	-	531,305,811	531,305,811
Deferred tax assets	16	809,658	247.039	_	-
Current Assets					
Livestocks	9	4.195.057	4.054.444	-	-
Inventories	17	132,100,779	139,179,954	-	-
Project development costs	18	94.110.050	57,515,433	-	-
Trade receivables	19	72.038,388	103,041.628	-	-
Amount owing by subsidiary companies	15		-	737,947,508	737,947,030
Amount owing by associated companies	15	62.891.245	68.651.326	_	-
Other receivables & prepaid expenses	19	60,147,448	52,657,384	4,632	16,610
Cash & bank balances	20	231,979,900	176.245,232	1,043,737	1.025.861
Total Current Assets		657.462.867	601,345,401	7 38.99 5.877	738.989.501

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	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY		
	Note	2009	2008	2009	2008
		(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Current Liabilities					
Trade payables	21	27,659,992	14.906.786		
Other payables & accrued expenses	21	90,938,412	87,420,134	71,517	286.180
Amount owing by subsidiary company	15	-	-	248.567	248,567
Borrowings (current)	22	701,244	674,273	-	-
Tax liabilities		1.157.943	838.185	2.259	1.445
Total Current Liabilities		120,457,591	103.839,378	322.343	536.192
Net Current Assets		537,005,276	497,506,023	738,673,534	738.453.309
Long-term & Deferred Liabilities					
Borrowings (non-current)	22	5.767,652	6,468.896	-	-
State Government loon	23	59,843,748	59.843,748	59,843,748	59,843,748
Deterred tax liabilities	16	10,431,199	11,254,123	-	-
Total Long-term & Deferred Liabilities		(76.042,599)	(77,566,767)	(59.843.748)	(59.843.748)
Minority interests		(76,120,409)	(70,193,929)		
Net Assets		1,372,082.279	1,320,126.695	1.214.043,470	1.213,843,974
Represented by:					
Issued capital	24	549,000,000	549,000,000	549,000,000	549,000,000
Unappropriated prafit	25	823.082.279	771,126.695	665.043.470	664.843.974
Shareholder's Equity		1,372,082,279	1,320,126,695	1,214,043,470	1,213,843,974

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Issued Capital	Distributable Reserve -Unappropriated Profit	Sharehalder's Equity
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
THE GROUP:			
Balance as of January 1, 2008	549.000,000	626.137.967	1,175,137,967
Net profit for the year	-	158,307,587	158.307.587
Dilution orising from additional shares issued by subsidiary companies		(13.318.859)	(13,318,859)
Balance as of December 31, 2008	549,000.000	771,126,695	1,320,126,695
Net profit for the year		51.955.584	51,955,584
Balance as of December 31, 2009	549,000,000	823.082.279	1,372.082.279
THE COMPANY:			
Balance as of January 1, 2008	549.000,000	664.901.696	1,213.901,696
Net loss for the year		(57.722)	(57,722)
Balance as of December 31, 2008	549,000,000	654.843.974	1,213,843,974
Net profit for the year		199.496	199,496
Balance as of December 31, 2009	549,000,000	665,043,470	1,214,043.470

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CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	THE GROUP		THE C	THE COMPANY	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	(MR)	(RM)	(MR)	(RM)	
CASH FLOWS FROM/ (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Profit before tox	76,056,512	240,766,308	218,837	10.268	
Adjustments for :					
Interest income	(4,474,997)	(32.384,977)	(22.462)	(31,635)	
- Diminution in value of other investment	(2,686,352)	1,451.277	-	-	
- Doubtful debts	(42.597)	62,427	_	-	
Dividend income	(1,574.049)	(2.308.054)	-	(55,784)	
Gain on disposol of:					
- Property, plant & equipment	(821.095)	(5,181,688)	-	-	
- Other investments	(226.213)	(293.411)	-	-	
Gain arising from reproduced breeder livestocks	(735,473)	(507.675)	-	-	
Income from other investment	(106,178)	[100,880]	(79,523)	(95.669)	
Share of profits of associated companies	(1.084.225)	(4,091,932)	-	-	
Depreciation of property, plant & equipment	40,412,475	39,531,364			
Bad debts written aff	2.375.805	7.096	-	-	
Inventories written down	2,161,200	3,434,601	-	-	
Finance costs	1,492,917	434,188	-	-	
Inventories written off	737,600	46,554	-	-	
Livestocks written off	610.359	507.848	5	_	
Adjustment of property, plant & equipment	99,244	6,181	-	-	
Property, plant & equipment written off.	31,047	560	_	-	
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange		2,141.081	-	-	
Operating Profit/(Loss) Before Working Capital Changes	112.225,990	243,520,868	116,852	(172.820)	
(increase)/Decrease in:					
Livestocks	294.503	(564.784)	<u>.</u>	-	
Inventories	4,180.375	22,829,642	-	-	
Project development costs	(36,594,617)	(23,370,497)	-	-	
Trade receivables	28.627,690	(47.573.021)	_	-	
Amount owing by subsidiary companies	-	-	(47B)	(59.455)	
Other receivables & prepaid expenses	(5,350,132)	252,401	11,978	4,187	

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
(increase)/Decrease in:				
Trade poyobles	12.753,206	(14,732.352)	(214.663)	-
Other payables & accrued expenses	3,560,393	5,373,552	-	25,732
Cosh Generated From/(Used in) Operations	119,697,408	185,735,809	(86.311)	(202,356)
Income tax paid	(22.173,000)	(61,172.263)	(18,527)	(66,545)
Interest poid	(210.788)	(122,528)	-	-
Interest received	881,928	224	-	-
Income tax refunded	272,171	24,945	-	-
Net Cash From/(Used In) Operating Activities	98,467,719	124.466,187	(104,838)	(268,901)
CASH FLOWS FROM/ (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Additions ta:				
Property, plant & equipment	(48.813.791)	(65.842.363)	-	-
Livestocks	-	(1.073.622)	-	-
Investment in plantation development	=	(617,948)	=	-
Purchase of other investments	(38.980.504)	(31,900,107)	(79.523)	(195,669)
Increase in investment in associated companies	(79.996)	-	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of:				
Other investments	34,324,958	17.018.164	100.252	-
Property, plant & equipment	1,240,004	5,827.839	-	-
Associated company	-	15,000	-	
Interest received	3,117.547	4.038,224	22.462	31.635
Decrease in amount owing by associated companies	5,760.083	27.432.075	-	-
Decrease/(Increase) in fixed deposits - restricted	(22,315)	611.031	-	-
Deemed disposal of subsidiary companies	-	(8,508,555)	-	-
Income from other investment received	84,600	100,880	79,523	95,669
Dividends received	1,574,048	55,784		55.784
Net Cosh From/(Used In) Investing Activities	(41,795,366)	(52.843.598)	122,714	(12,581)

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		Y	HE GROUP	THE (COMPANY
	Note	2009	2008	2009	2008
		(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
CASH FLOWS (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Repayment of State Government Icon		(674,273)	-	u u	-
Interest paid		(285,727)	(398,733)		-
Net Cash (Used In) Financing Activities		(969,000)	(398,733)		
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		55.712.353	71.223.856	17,876	(281.482)
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		175.641,305	104,417,449	1,025,861	1,307,343
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	26	231,353,658	175,641,305	1,043,737	1,025.861

The accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Compony is principally involved in investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiary campanies are as aisclosed in Note 11. During the financial year, two subsidiary companies involving in the praduction and soles of poim oil seeds and palm all produces temporarily ceased aperations.

Other than as mentioned above, there have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities of the Company and its subsidiary companies during the financial year. The Company is o private limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia.

The total number of employees of the Group at year-end was 728 (2008: 784). The Campany has na employees at year-end (2008: Nil). The registered affice and principal place of business at the Compony are located at Jolan Kelapa Sawit, Off Km 4 Jalan Tuaran, 88300 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

The financial statements of the Company were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on June 28, 2010.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and the Private Entity Reporting Standards in Malaysia.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for reproduced breeder livestocks of one of the subsidiory campanies that are carried at market value.

Basis of Consolidation

Subsidiary Companies

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and of the subsidiary companies controlled by the Company made up to December 31, 2009. A subsidiary company is a company where the Group has control through the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the company so as to obtain benefits therefrom. Control is presumed to exist when the Group owns, directly or indirectly through subsidiary companies, more than one half of the voting rights of the company.

Subsidiary companies are cansolidated using the acquisition method of accounting. On acquisition, the assets and liabilities of the relevant subsidiary companies are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. The interest of minority shareholders is stated at the minority's proportion of the foir values at the assets and liabilities recognised.

The results of subsidiory campanies acquired ar disposed of during the firnancial year are included in the cansolidated financial statements from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal.

All significant inter-company tronsoctions and balances are eliminated on consolidation.

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Associated Companies

An associated company is a non-subsidiary company in which the Group holds not less than 20% of the voting rights as long-term investment and in which the Group is in a position to exercise significant influence on the management.

The Group's investment in associated companies is accounted for under the equity method of accounting based on the audited financial statements of the associated companies made up to December 31, 2009. Under this method of accounting, the Group's interest in the post-ocquisition profit and reserves at the associated companies are included in the consolidated results while dividend received is reflected as a reduction of the investment in the consolidated balance sheet.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue, representing sale of fresh fruit bunches, oil palm seeds, oil palm produces, mechanical cutters and cattles, is recognised upon delivery of fresh fruit bunches, oil palm produces and mechanical cutters and cattles and when the risks and rewards of ownership have passed to the customers. Sales represent gross invoiced value of goods sold net of trade discounts.

Revenue from bulking operations relates to the rendering of services and is recognised when services are performed. Rental income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the agreements entered into, insurance commissions received and receivable are recognised on the effective commencement ar renewal dates of the related policies.

Project development revenue, representing sale at vacant lots of land, is recognised upon signing of the individual sale and purchase agreements by reference to the stage of completion of the project development.

Fee received from monogement services is recognised upon performance of services. Dividend income represents gross dividends from investment in subsidiory companies and quoted and unquoted investments and is recognised when the shareholder's rights to receive payment is established.

Foreign Currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into Ringgit Malaysia at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates or; where settlement has not yet been made at the end of the financial year, the assets and liabilities are converted at approximate exchange rates prevailing at that date. All foreign exchange gains or losses are taken up in the income statements in the year in which they arise.

Taxallon

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current Tax

The tox currently payable is based an taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's and the Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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ii. Deferred Tax

Deferred tox is accounted for in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their corresponding tax bases used in the camputation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are generally recagnised for all deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cast less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment lasses, if any,

Leasehold land is depreciated over the remaining lease period. However, no depreciation has been provided for certain leasehold land of a subsidiary company as the cost of leasehold land is minimal and accordingly, the effect of the non-depreciation on the financial statements of the Group is insignificant. Certain leasehold land pertaining to another subsidiary company is also not depreciated as the titles have not been issued and thus the tenure of the lease period is not determinable. The non-depreciation of land is not in compliance with MASB 15. Property. Plant and Equipment. However, in the apinion of the directors of the Company, this non-campliance does not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Group.

Certain teasehold land as mentioned above, capital work-in-progress and plantation development expenditure, are not depreciated, except for development expenditure on plantation pertaining to a subsidiary company which is under lease, is depreciated over the lease period of 25 years.

All other property, alant and equipment are depreciated an a straight-line method to their residual values at rates based on the estimated remaining useful lives of the various assets.

The annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Lang leasehold land	Over the remaining lease period of 95-920 years
Short leasehold land	Over the remaining leose period of 29-50 years
Plantation under lease	Over the remaining lease period of 25 years
Factories, residential buildings, office buildings & other buildings	2% - 10%
Infrastructure costs & golf course	4% - 20%
Plont & mochinery	10% - 50%
Furniture, fixtures & fittings	10% - 20%
Storage tanks	10% - 20%
Motor vehicles	20% - 25%
Office & other equipment	20% - 25%
Workshop equipment	20%

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Plantation Development Expenditure

Plantation development and planting expenditure incurred on new development of plantations is copitalised prior to maturity from the time of planting (36 months) or until such time when the yield exceeds a certain predetermined level, whichever is earlier. Replanting expenditure and all other expenditure incurred subsequent to maturity shall be recognised as expenses in the income statement.

Livestocks

Livestocks comprising purchased breeder cattles are stated at cast while livestocks comprising reproduced breeder cattles are stated at market value at the time of classification as breeder livestocks. The market value of livestocks is determined based on the market price of livestocks of similar age, breed and genetic merit.

The difference between costs of such breeder cattles and their market values is recognised in the income stolement. Breeder livestocks are omartised on a straight-line method to their residual values at rates based on the life span of cattles ranging from 2 to 7 years.

Livestacks far commercial sale camprising heifer, weaner and calves are valued at the lawer of cost and net realisable value. The cast of cattles comprises the cost of direct materials, direct labour, a proportion of averheads in rearing the heifer and calves and a proportion of the amortisation cost of breeder cattles.

Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less selling and distribution costs and all other estimated cost to completion of sales.

Intangible Asset

Intangible asset camprises technology 'icensing fee. On initial recognition, intangible assets acquired separately ore recognised at costs. After initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intengible assets are assessed to be either finite or infinite, Intengible assets with finite lives are amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic useful fives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intengible assets may be impaired.

Project Development Costs

Project development costs, which consist of land and development expenditure, is stated at cost less accumulated impairment lasses, if any. Development expenditure comprises infrastructure costs and other related development costs.

The Group considers as current asset that proportion of project development costs on which the project is expected to be completed within the normal operating cycle of two to three years. Cost of development projects classified as current assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

When the outcome of project development activities cannot be estimated reliably, project development revenue is recognised to the extent of project development costs incurred that is probable of recovery.

Any anticipated loss on a praperty development project (including casts to be incurred over the defects liability period), is recognised as an expense immediately.

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Operating Leases

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards incident to the ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Rentals an operating leases are charged to the income statements in the year in which they are incurred.

Investments

Investments in subsidiary companies and associated companies are stated in the Company's financial statements at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if only.

Investment in guated shares are stated at the lower of cost and market value.

Investments in unquoted shares are stated at cast less allowance for diminutian in volue of investment to recognise any decline, ather than a temporary decline, in the value of the investments.

Impairment of Assets

At each balance sheet date, the Group and the Company review the carrying amounts of assets (other than inventories, deferred tax assets and financial assets, which are dealt with in their respective policies) to determine if there is any indication that those assets may be impaired, if any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount, which is the higher of net setting price and value in use, is estimated.

Whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the income statements. An impairment loss is only reversed to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised. A reversal is recognised in the income statements.

inventories

Inventories, comprising oil palm produces, cansumable stores, mechanical cutters, nursery stocks and commercial properties, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cast of mechanical cutters is determined on the first-in, first-out method. Cost of inventories of commercial properties is determined on specific identification basis. Cost at other inventories is determined on the weighted average method. The cost of oil palm produces comprises the cast of row materials, direct lobour and a proportion of production overheads.

The cost of consumable stores comprises the original purchase price plus cost incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location. The cost of mechanical cutters comprises the cost of direct materials, direct labour and a proportion of overheads in bringing the mechanical cutters to their present state. The cost of commercial properties comprises the original purchase price plus any other costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the commercial properties.

Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the orainory course of business less selling and distribution costs and all other estimated cost to completion.

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Receivables

Receivables are reduced by the appropriate allowances for estimated irrecaverable amounts. Allowance for doubtful debts is made based on estimates of possible losses which may arise from non-collection of certain receivable accounts.

Borrowing Costs

Borrowing casts directly attributable to the development of plantations are capitalised and included as part of plantation development expenditure. Capitalisation of borrowing costs will cease when the plantations attain maturity. All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the year in which they are incurred.

Employee Benefits - Defined Contribution Plans

The Group and the Company are required by law to make monthly contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund ("EPF"), a statutory defined contribution plan for all their eligible employees based on certain prescribed rates of the employees' solaries.

The Group's and the Company's contributions to EPF are disclosed separately. The employees' contributions to EPF are included in salaries and wages.

Cash Flow Statements

The Group and the Company adapt the indirect method in the preparation of the cash flow statements.

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition and are readily convertible to cash with insignificant risks of changes in value.

4. REVENUE

	1	THE GROUP	THE CO	MPANY
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Sale of fresh fruit bunches, oil palm seeds & palm oil produces	999,370,935	1.374.745.081	_	-
Sale of cattles	2.547.091	1,161,999	-	-
Rental of land & buildings	721,400	728,902	-	-
Sale of mechanical cutters	35,000	297.300	-	-
Bulking and weighbridge fees	457,926	182,921	-	-
Insurance commissions	119,362	134,539	-	-
Dividend income from other investments		55,784	-	55.784
	1,003,251,714	1,377,306,526		55,784

5. OTHER OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSES) AND OTHER INTEREST INCOME

Included in other operating income/(expenses) are the fallowing:

		E GROUP	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	COMPANY
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Gain on disposal of:				
Property, plant & equipment	821.095	5,181.688	-	-
Other investments	226,213	293,411	-	-
Dividend income from:				
Investments guated in Malaysia	17.035	877.896	-	-
Unquated investments	1,548,890	1.374.374	-	
Other investment	8.124	-	-	-
Rental of Jand & buildings	505,587	540,627	-	-
Gain arising from reproduced breeder livestocks	735,473	507.675	-	-
Income from other investment	106,178	100.880	79,523	95.669
Foreign exchange gain/(loss):				
Realised	(1.033.277)	2,991,510	-	
Unrealised	-	(2.141.081)	-	-
Rental of premises	(550,014)	(527,102)	_	-
Write-back of/(Allowance for):	,	, ,		
Diminution in value of other investments:	2,686,352	(1.451.277)	-	-
Doubtful debts	42.587	(62.427)	-	-
Directors' remunerations:				
Directors of the subsidiary companies:				
- Executive directors:				
Salaries	(449,004)	(502,449)	-	•
Other emoluments	(27.340)	(227,241)	-	-
- Non-executive directors:				
Fees	[206.200]	(166,300)	-	-
Other emoluments	84,981	(61,500)	-	•
Directors of the Company:				
- Executive cirector:				
Other emoluments	(3,500)	(13,050)	(3.590)	(13.050)
- Non-executive directors:				
F ee s	(72,000)	(84,000)	(72,000)	(84,000)
Other emoluments:				
Current	(58.262)	(91.371)	(58.262)	(104,400)
Overprovision in prior year	230,190	-	230.190	-

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	ŢH:	E GROUP	THEC	COMPANY
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Audit fee:				
Current	(158,915)	(154,690)	(28,000)	(26,000)
Underprovision in prior year	(10,200)	(16,650)	(2.500)	_
Inventories written off	(737,600)	(46.554)	-	-
8ad debts written aff	(2,375,805)	(7.096)	-	u u
Property, plant & equipment written off	(31.047)	(560)	-	-

Included in staff costs of the Group are the following charges:

	THE	GROUP
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Defined contribution plans:		
Employees' Provident Fund contributions	3.251.527	2.878.401
Staff pension & superannuation fund contributions	103,150	63,032

naioded in other emoluments of the executive director of the Group are Employees' Provident Fund contributions. »/ RM26 940 (2008: RM54.371) made by a subsidiary company.

Other interest income consists of the following:

	THE G	ROUP	THE COM	PANY
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Interest income on:				
Fixed deposits	3,344,631	4,625,128	22,462	31.635
Overdue account	605.261	-	-	-
Staff loans	434,291	327,550	-	-
Amount owing by related parties (former subsidiary companies)	90.814	27.432,299		
	4,474,997	32.384.977	22,462	31.635

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6. FINANCE COSTS

	TH	IE GROUP
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Interest on:		
Term loans	235.144	434,188
Trade finance	210,788	-
	446,932	434,188

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	TI	HE GROUP	THE C	OMPANY
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Current tax expense	20,457,774	63,123,370	19,341	35,949
Deferred tax expense (Nate 16)	245.422	7,459,749	-	-
Under/(Over)provision in prior year:				
Current tax expense	(897,783)	(612.687)	-	32.041
Defened fax expense (Note 16)	(1.630,965)	(67.464)	-	-
	18,174,448	69,902,968	19,341	67,990

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A numerical reconciliation of income tax expense of the applicable income tax rates to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate is as follows:

	T	HE GROUP	THE C	OMPANY
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Profit before tax	76,056.512	240.766,308	218.837	10.268
Tax at the applicable tax rates of 25% (2008; 20% and 26%)	19,014,128	62.569,240	54,769	2.670
Tax effects of:				
Expenses that are not deductible in determining faxable profit	2.031.659	2.206,706	31,745	58,153
Income not subject to tax	(1,226,835)	(2,395,690)	(67,113)	(24,874)
Share of prafits of associated companies	(271,056)	(1,033,902)	-	-
Revenue expenditure capitalised	-	(656,586)	7	7
Deferred hax assets not recognised during the year	984,198	9,825,383	-	-
Utilisation of unabsorbed agricultural allowance	(10.685)	(51.964)	-	-
Under/(Over)provision in prior year;				
Current tax expense	(897.783)	(612,687)	-	32.041
Delerred tox expense	(1,630,965)	(67,464)	-	-
Others	181,787	119,932	-	-
Income tax expense for the year	18,174,448	69.902.968	19,341	67,990

As of December 31, 2009, the Company has tax-exempt income amounting to RM7,211,785 (2008; RM7,211,785) orising from tax-exempt dividends received from the subsidiary companies.

As af December 31, 2009, certain subsidiary companies have tax-exempt income amounting to about RM226.712,032 (2008: RM208.441.460) orising from reinvestment allowances claimed and utilised under Schedule 7A of the Income Tax Act, 1967 and waiver of tax payable on chargeable income in 1999 in accordance with the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1999.

The above tax-exempt income accounts of the Company and its subsidiary companies, which are subject to agreement by the Inland Revenue 80ard, are available for the distribution of tax-exempt dividends to the shoreholder of the Company and to the Company respectively.

8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

THE GROUP								
	Leosehold Land	Bulldings	Infrostructure Costs and	Plant ond Machinery	Other Assets	Plontation Development	Capital Work-In	Total
	(RM)	(RM)	God Course (RM)	(RM)	(RM)	Expenditure (RM)	-Progress (RM)	(RM)
Cost								
At beginning of year	89,898,255	172,575,416	111,074,758	246,930,036	42,798,319	470,027,337	106,352,897	1,239,657,019
Additions	1,459,800	1,650,354	2,556,514	6.215,195	2,781,354	2,596,548	31,554,026	48,813,791
Disposals	(91,410)	(186,072)	(570)	(3,124,662]	(1,756,668)	1	•	(5,159,382)
Written off	ı	(74.598)		1	(1111)	•	1	(80,709)
Reclassifications	ı	4,908,201	5,658.108	16.819.192	181,750	5.967.908	(33.535,159)	ı
Adjustments	1	(132.000)	1	(273.249)	(239,681)		32,332	(612,598)
At end of year	91,265.646	178.741.301	119,288,810	266.566,512	43,758,963	478,591,793	104,404,096	1,282,618,121

THE GROUP								
	Leasehald Land	Buildings	Infrashucture Costs and	Plant and Machinery	Other Assets	Plantatian Development	Capital Wark-In	Tata!
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	Experiore (RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Accumulated Depreciation								
At beginning of year	4,806,604	111,968,446	25,238,550	146,026,826	37,617,564	2,111,301	1	327,769,291
Charge for the year	1,047,443	11.620,314	4,613,255	19,296,920	3,457,181	377.362	1	40,412,475
Disposais	(7.734)	(181,535)	(307)	(2,989,669)	(1.561,228)	ı	•	(4,740,473)
Written off	1	(43,711)	ı	ı	(5,951)	ı	I	(49,662)
Reclassifications	1	12121	ı	(208)	1,920	ı	1	ı
Adjustments	•	776	21	(272.831)	(241,320)	'		(513,354)
At end of year	5,846.313	123,362,578	29.851.519	162.061.038	39.268.166	2,488,663		362.878.277
Carrying Amount As of December 31, 2009	85,420,333	55.378.722	89,437,291	104.505.474	4,490,797	476.103.130	104,404.096	919,739.844
As of December 31, 2008	85,091,652	60,60£.970	85,836,208	100,903,210	5,180,755	467,916,036	106,352,897	911,887.728
Depreciation charge for 2008	913,707	11,539,970	4,325,808	18,941,067	3,433,450	377.362		39,531,364

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	Office Equipment (RM)
Cost	
At beginning & at end al year	9.175
Accumulated Depreciation	
At beginning & at end af year	9,172
Carrying Amount	
As of December 31, 2009	3
As of December 31, 2008	3
Depreciation charge for 2008	

Other assets comprise furniture, fixture and fittings, storage tanks, motor vehicles and office, workshop and other equipment.

Included in property, plant and equipment of the Graup and the Campany are fully depreciated assets which are still in use, with a total cost of approximately RM171,174,453 and RM9,175 (2008; RM177,381.296 and RM9,175) respectively.

Plantation development expenditure consists af:

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	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Estates with land titles	162,257,859	145.846,436
Estates without titles	313,845,271	322,069,600
	476.103.130	467,916,036

In accordance with the Corporatisation Agreement between the State Government of Sabah, Sabah Land Development Board, a statutary body incorporated under the Land Development Ordinance, 1956 and SLDB Enactment, 1981 (Amended), Bornea Samudero Sdn Bhd and the Company, the State Government of Sabah will issue the land titles to the subsidiary company, Borneo Samudero Sdn Bhd, in due course, included in plantation development expenditure is an amount of RM3,479,637 (2008; RM3,349,109) representing expenditure incurred in the application for the land titles.

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9. LIVESTOCKS

Breeder livestocks classified under nan-current assets are as follows:

	THE GROUP (RM)
Cost	
At beginning of year	12,351,526
Additions	1,464,416
Gain arising from reproduced breeder livestocks	735.473
Disposals	(429.162)
Write-off	(395,603)
At end of year	13,726.650
Accumulated Amortisation	
At beginning of year	1,716,717
Charge for the year	1.871.651
Disposals	(89.876)
Write-off	(96.649)
At end of year	3,401,843
Carrying Amount	
As of December 31, 2009	10,324,807
As of December 31, 2008	10,634,809

Livestocks for cammercial sale classified under current assets are as follows:

	THE GR	OUP	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	
At cast:			
Cattles	4,195,057	4.054.444	

10. INTANGIBLE ASSET

The intangible asset pertaining to a subsidiary company represents technology licensing fee paid to the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute in obtaining a body of knowledge and skill for the purpose of converting all palm frond as animal feed and is stated at cost.

Technology Licensing fee has not been amortised during the financial year as the related production plant has yet to be constructed as of the end of the financial year.

11. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

	THE G	ROUP
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Unquoted shares, at cost	2	2

The subsidiary companies of the Company are os fallows:

Nome of Company	Country of Incorporation	Effective Eq 2009 (%)	uity interest 2008 (%)	Principal Activities
Wholly-owned subsidiary company of the Company				
Rikaworth San Bha	Malaysia	100	100	Investment holding
Subsidiary campanies of Rikaworth San Bhd				
Fokosrama Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Plantation ownership, property investment & rental of land
Sawit Kinabalu Farm Products San Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Cattle farming
Bornea Samudera San Shd	Mataysia	100	100	Of palm cultivation & production & sale of palm oil produces
Sandau Mill San Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Operations of palm oil mills
Bongalia Development Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Oil palm cultivation
Oscajaya Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Insurance agent
Kunak Mill San Bha	Malaysia	100	100	Provision of management services
Sap'antea San Bha	Malaysia	100	100	Purchase & sale of mechanical cutters
Sandakan Bulkers San Bha	Malaysia	100	100	Properly development
Kunak Refinery San Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Operations of palm oil refinery mill

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Nome of Compony	Country of incorporation	Effective 2009 (%)	Equity Interest 2008 (%)	Principal Activities
Sawit Kinabalu Seeds Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Ulu Dusun Seeds Sdn Bhd)	Malaysia	100	100	Production & sale of oil palm seeds - Tempararily céased operations
Minyak Berjaya San Bhai	Malaysia	100	100	Property investment & rental of commercial shoplots
Sawit Kinobalu Edible Oils Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Production & sale of palm oil produces - Temporarily ceased operations
Oscar Kinabalu Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	72	72	Oil palm cultivation
Bagahak Pianlatian Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	71	71	Oil palm cultivation
Towau Bulking Installation Son Bhd	Malaysia	51	51	Operations of a bulking installation for palm oil related produces
Sawit Kinabalu Bio-Tech Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Bengkoka Flantation Sdn Bhd)	Malaysia	100	100	Dormant
Sandakan Mowtas Jefty Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Dermant
Sawit Bio Diesel Sch Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Dormant
Estrawasa San Bha	Malaysia	100	100	Dormant
Bypower Sdn 8hd	Malaysia	100	100	Dermant
Synergy Percent Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Dormant
Subsidiory company of Borneo Samudera Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100	Dormant
Cemasjaya Bhd (In Members' Voluntary Liquidation)	Malaysia	68	68	Investment holding

12. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

	THE GROUP	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Unquoted shares, at cost	80.003	7
Share of post-acquisition results, net of dividends received	5,339.238	4,255,013
	5,419,241	4,255,020

The Group's interest in the associated companies is analysed as fallows:

	THE GROUP		
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	
Share of net langible assets	5.402.500	4.238.279	
Premium on acquisition	16,741	16,741	
	5,419,241	4,255,020	

The associated companies of the Group are as follows:

	Country of	Effective Ec	uity Interest		
Name of Company	Incorporation	2009 (%)	2008 (%)	Principal Activities	
Tongod Plantation Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	40	40	Oil palm cultivation	
Kalabakan Plantation Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	40	40	Oil polm cultivation	
Jurusan Borneo Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	30	30	Dormant	

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13. OTHER INVESTMENTS

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
At cost:				
Shares quoted in Malaysia	-	253.544	-	
Shares quoted outside Malaysia	1,517,322	1,517,322	-	-
Unit trusts	58,609,393	53,452.512	3,225.368	3.246.097
Unquoted shares	1,472,500	1,472,500	1,472,500	1,472,500
	61,599.215	56,695.878	4.697.868	4.718.597
Allowance for diminution in value of:				
Shares quoted outside Malaysia	1,454,358	1,503,602		3.77
Unit trusts	15,602,498	18,239,606		
Unquated shares	790.000	790.000	790,000	790,000
	(17.846.856)	{20.533,208}	(790.000)	(790.000)
	43,752,359	36,162,670	3.907,868	3,928,597
Market values:				
Shares quoted in Malaysia	-	300,711	-	-
Shares qualed outside Malaysia	62.965	13,721	-	
Unit trusts	43,972,408	35,401,790	3.225.358	3.246.097

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14. INVESTMENT IN PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT

	THE GROUP	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Plantation development expenditure:		
At beginning of year	6.694.102	6,076.154
Addition		617.948
At end of year	6,694,102	6,694,102

This represents plantation development expenditure for the Tambisan Estate. Sandakan pertaining to a subsidiory company, Borneo Samudera San Bhd which has attained maturity.

On November 1, 2002, Borrieo Samudera Sdn Bhd entered into a conditional sales and purchase agreement with Felda Agriculture Services Sdn Bhd, a company incorporated in Malaysia, for the sale of Tambisan Estate for a total consideration of RM16,940,000. The sale will only be completed upon the delivery of the land title by Borneo Samudero Sdn Bhd which is to be done within 24 months from the date of the agreement.

Although the completion date of the said agreement had expired and the land titles have yet to be delivered on October 31, 2004, both parties have agreed that the time for fulfillment of conditions stipulated in the said agreement shall be further extended until such time as the land titles are delivered.

Felda Agriculture Services Sdn Bhd has, with effect from the date of the soid agreement, occupied the Tambisan Estate as licensee and assumed all risks and benefits associated with the operations of the Tambisan Estate. The land title is currently in the final stage of issuance, upon which the soles of the above land will be completed.

15. HOLDING ENTITY AND RELATED COMPANY/PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is wholly owned by the Chief Minister, State of Saboh, a body constituted under the Chief Minister (Incorporated) Ordinance, 1949.

The amount owing by subsidiary company of RM531,305,811 (2008; RM531,305,811) represents autstanding proceeds arising from the dispasal af investment in subsidiary companies to a subsidiary company, Rikawarth Sdn Bhd, in 2005.

The omount is unsecured, interest-free and shall be payable by the subsidiary company by February 1, 2015, which is within ten years commencing from the Completion Date or three months ofter the date of which the subsidiary company ceases to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, whichever is earlier.

The amount owing by subsidiery componies of RM737,947,508 (2008: RM737,947,030) shown under current assets cross mainly from dividend receivable and advances and payments mode on behalf. The amount is unsecured, interest-free and hos no fixed terms of repayment.

Amount owing by associated companies of RM62,891,245 (2008; RM68,651,326) of the Group represents moinly payments on behalf in respect of plantation development costs. The amount is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

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Amount owing to subsidiary company of RM248.567 (2008: RM248.567) represents mainly payments made on behalf of the Company. The amount is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

During the financial year, significant related company transactions are as follows:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Subsidiary company				
Management fees receivable		<u>-</u>	69.060	60.000

Related parties are entities with common direct or indirect shareholders and/or directors. Parties are considered to be related if the party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions.

The above related company transactions are negotiated based on terms and conditions agreed between the related parties and the Company or the subsidiary company.

16. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/LIABILITIES

	THE GROUP	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Deferred tax assets:		
At beginning of year	247.039	10.874.460
Transfer from/(Io) income statement (Note 7)	562,619	(4,068.630)
Dilution arising from additional shares issued by subsidiary companies		(6.558.791)
At end of year	809.658	247,039

The deferred tax assets of the Group are in respect of the following:

	THE GROUP	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Tox effects of:		
Unutilised tax losses	228,407	168,077
Temporary differences arising from property, plant & equipment	581.251	78.962
	809,658	247,039

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As mentioned in Note 3, the tax effects of temporary differences which would give rise to net deferred tax asset are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences, unutilised tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. As of December 31, 2009, the estimated net deferred tax assets of the Company and affect certain subsidiary companies calculated at applicable tax rate, which has not been recognised in the financial statements, are as follows:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPAN	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Tax effects of:	18,683,088	16.259.694	5.649	5.700
Unutilised tax losses & unabsorbed capital allowances	(8.284.240)	(6.747,558)		_
Temporary differences orising from property, plant & equipment	10,398.848	9.512.136	5.649	5,700

	THE GROUP		
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	
Deferred tax liabilities:			
At beginning of year	11,254,123	7,930.468	
Transfer from/(to) Income statement (Note 7)	(822,924)	3.323.655	
At end of year	10,431,199	11.254,123	

The deferred tax liabilities of the Group are in respect of the following:

	THE GROUP DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES		
	2009	2008	
	(RM)	(MR)	
Tax effects of temporary differences arising from property, plant & equipment	10,431,199	11,254,123	

As af December 31, 2009, the Group and the Company have unufilised tax losses, unabsorbed agriculture allowances, capital allowances and investment tax allowances tatalling about RM77,515,232 and RM22,596 (2008: RM62,759,100 and RM22,596) respectively which are available to offset against future taxable profit. The amounts are subject to agreement by the Inland Revenue Board.

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17. INVENTORIES

	TH	E GROUP
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
At cost:		
Palm oil produces	94,090,118	99,764,980
Consumable stores	23.053.842	22,299.278
Mechanical cutters	4,038,000	6,235,600
Nursery stocks	4,928,278	5,159,855
Commercial properties:		
Buildings	4,026,981	3,756.681
Long leasehold land	1.964.989	1.964.989
	132,102,208	139,181,383
Allowance for inventaries obsalescence	(1.429)	(1,429)
	132,100,779	139,179,954

18. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COSTS

	THE	GROUP
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Land	4,250	4,250
Development costs	94,105,800	57,511,183
	94.110.050	57.515.433

This represents project development costs for the development of parcets of land, covering about 1,000 acres for Phase 1 and 1,800 acres for Phase 2, for a palm of industrial cluster for sale in Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia pertaining to a subsidiary company, Sandakan Bulkers San Bhd. Presently, development for Phase 1 is in progress.

Land cost comprises land premium paid for Phase 1. As of December 31, 2009, the title to the Phase 1 land has not yet been issued to Sandakan Bulkers San Bhd by the relevant authorities. Development costs comprise mainly costs incurred for the infrastructure works on parcels of land for o palm oil industrial cluster for Phose 1A and 1B. Sandakan POIC Phase 1C is one of the projects under the Sabah Development Corridar (SDC) which is managed and funded by Sabah Economic Development & Investment Authority (SEDIA). Accordingly, the costs incurred for the infrastructure works far Phase 1C, which are funded by SEDIA and disbursed through the Company, have not been token up in the financial statements.

In 2008, the subsidiary companies, Sandakan Mowtas Jetty San Bhd, Bypawer San Bhd, Estrowasa San Bhd and Synergy Percent San Bhd have applied for the title to the Phase 1 land. As of the date of this report, the titles have not yet been issued to the subsidiary companies by the relevant authorities.

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TRADE RECEIVABLES, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAID EXPENSES

Trade receivables comprise amounts receivable for the sale of fresh fruit bunches, crude palm ail, palm kernel and mechanical cutters, rental receivable from tenants of properties, insurance premium receivable, management fees receivable and weighbridge and bulking fees receivable. The credit period granted on trade receivables is 30 days (2008: 30 days) except for the omounts receivable for the sale of crude palm all and palm kernel which ranges from 3 to 7 days (2008: 3 to 7 days).

Other receivables and prepaid expenses cansist of:

	TH	THE GROUP		YNASMC
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Other receivables	40,494,760	36,848,709	4,632	16,610
Tax refundable	18.833,495	15,096,709	-	-
Refundable deposits	844,703	780,068	-	-
Prepaid expenses	76	71	-	-
	60,173,034	52,725,557	4,632	16.610
Allowance for doubtful debts	(25,586)	(68,173)		-
	60,147.448	52,657,384	4,632	16.610

Other receivables of the Group comprise mainly staff loans, advances to workers for workpass and levies, advances to smallholders and amount due from Yoyasan Sugut.

20. CASH AND BANK BALANCES.

	THE GROUP		THE C	COMPANY
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Fixed deposits with:				
Licensed banks	61.160,900	71,043,949	1,000,000	1,000,000
Licensed finance companies	6,022,123	14,322,657	-	N2.000.0000
Other financial institutions	73.529.389	68,682,404	-	-
Bankers' acceptances (REPO basis)	51.904,982	12.683,248	-	-
Cosh on hand & at banks	39,362,506	9,512,974	43,737	25,861
	231,979,900	176.245.232	1.043.737	1.025.861

Included in fixed deposits placed with licensed banks of the Group is an amount of RM626,242 (2008; RM603,927), which has been charged to certain local banks as security for bank guarantee granted to a subsidiary company, Borneo Samudera San Bhd.

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The average effective interest rates are as follows:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2009 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)	2008 (%)
fixed deposits	2.00 - 4.20	2.00 - 4.20	2.67	3.20
Bankers' acceptances	1.45 - 2.50	2.70 - 3.00		-

Deposits of the Group have maturity period ranging from 1 month to 1 year (2008; 1 month to 1 year). Deposits of the Company have maturity period ranging from 1 - 6 months (2008; 1 - 6 months).

21. TRADE PAYABLES, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Trade and ather payables comprise amounts outstanding for trade our chases and ongoing costs. The credit period granted to the Group for trade purchases ranges from 15 to 60 days (2008: 15 to 60 days).

Other payables and accrued expenses consist of:

	THE GROUP		THE C	OMPANY
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Other payables	43,679,160	46,456,721		
Land premium payable	12,798,314	12,798,314	-	-
Retention monies payable	11,188.238	10,027,857	-	
Refundable deposits	3,362.110	3.972,872	-	-
Amount due lo directors		281,405	42,117	259,405
Accrued expenses	19,910,590	13,882,965	29,400	26,775
	90.938,412	87.420.134	71.517	286.180

The amounts owing mainly arase from trade and non-trade transactions. The amounts awing are interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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22. BORROWINGS

	THE GROUP		
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	
Federal Government loan	6,468.896	7.143.169	
Less: Amount due within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	(701,244)	[674,273]	
Non-current portion	5.767,652	6,468.896	

The non-current partian is repayable as fallows:

	THE GROUP	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Financial years ending December 31:		
2010	-	701.244
2011	729.294	729.294
2012	758,466	758.466
2013	788,804	788.804
014 & subsequent years	3,491,088	3,491,088
	5.767,652	6,468,896

The Federal Government loan of RM15,000,000 (2008: RM15,000,000) which is arranged at fixed interest rate of 4% (2008; 4%) per annum, is unsecured and is repayable by 25 equal annual instalments of RM960,000 each, including interest, which commenced in December 1993.

23. STATE GOVERNMENT LOAN

In accordance with the Corporatisation Agreement dated November 26, 1996, the Sabah State Government loan will be copitalised as share copital pending the approval of the relevant Gavernment outhorities. The loan is unsecured and interest-free, Repayments are made upon request by the Sabah State Government.

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24. SHARE CAPITAL

	THE GROUP		
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	
Authorised 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each	1,000,000,000	1,000,000.000	
Issued & fully paid 549,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each	549,000,000	549,000.000	

25. UNAPPROPRIATED PROFIT

As of the balance sheet date, the Campany has not elected for the 'revocable aptian to disregard the Section 108 tax credits. Accordingly, taking into consideration of the tax-exempt account as mentioned in Nate 7 and based on the prevailing tax rate applicable to dividends and estimated tax credits, the Campany has sufficient Section 108 tax credit to frank distribution by way at cash dividends of about RM208,000.000 out of its unapprapriated profit as at December 31, 2009.

Hawever, the Malaysian Budget 2008 introduced a single tier company income tax system with effect from the year of assessment 2008. As such, any dividend paid out of the unappropriated profit of the Company will be exempted from tax and the Section 108 tax credit as of December 31, 2007 will be available to the Company until such time the credit is fully utilised or upon expiry of the six-year transitional period on December 31, 2013, whichever is earlier.

26. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
140,712.412	154.049.010	1,000,000	1,000,000
51,904,982	12,683,248	-	-
39.362.506	9,512,974	43,737	25.861
231,979,900	176.245,232	1,043,737	1.025.861
(626,242)	(693.927)	-	-
231.353,658	175.641.305	1.043.737	1.025.861
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27. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2009, the Group has the following capital commitments in respect of capital expenditure:

	THE GROUP	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Approved & contracted for	215.658,774	125,650.150
Approved but not confracted for	425,500	11,627.190
	216,084.274	137.277.340

28. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As of December 31, 2009, the Group and the Company have the following unsecured contingent liabilities:

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)	2009 (RM)	2008 (RM)
Legal claims in respect of alleged negligence arising from accident	-	73,600		-
Corporate guarantees given to a subsidiary company, Sawit Kinabalu Edible Oil Sain Bhd, for trade finance & other credit facilities	-	-	211,000,000	211,000,000
Corporate guarantee given to a subsidiary company, Barnea Samudera Sdn Bhd, for frade finance & other credit facilities	-		60.000,000	60,000,000
Carporate guarantee given to a subsidiary company. Kunak Refinery Sdn. Bhd. for trade finance & other credit facilities		<u>.</u>	40,000,000	69,000,000
	_	73,800	311,000.000	331,000,000

The corporate guarantees talalling RM311,000,000 given to Sawit Kinabalu Edible Oils Sdn Bhd. Kunok Rafinery Sdn Bhd and Borneo Samudero Sdn Bhd are in respect of the following banking facilities from local licensed banks:

- a. Banking facilities to the extent of RM215.000,000, which are secured by Corporate Guarantees of RM175,000,000 from the Company, However, these facilities have not been utilised by Sawit Kinobalu Edible Oils San Bhd and Kunak Refinery San Bhd as of the end of the financial year.
- b, Bonking facilities to the extent of RM80,000,000, which are secured by Corporate Guarantee of RM70,000,000 from the Compony. However, these facilities have not been utitilised by Sawit Kinabalu Edible Oils San Bhd as af the end of the financial year.

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- c. Banking facilities to the extent of RM6.000,000, which are secured by Carporate Guarantee of RM6.000,000 from the Company. However, these facilities have not been utililised by Sowit Kinabalu Edible Oils San Bhd as of the end of the financial year.
- d. Bonking facilities to the extent of RM60,465,250, which are secured by Corporate Guarantee of RM60,000,000 from the Company, However, these facilities have not been utilised by Barneo Samudero San Bhd as of the end of the financial year.

In 2006, legal actions have been instituted by a third party on a subsidiary company, Borneo Samudero San Bhal, for the delivery of vacant possession of certain parcets of land which have been sold by certain smallholders of a subsidiary company, Bogahak Plantation San Bhal, together with all the prafits and income generated from the proceeds of the agricultural products on the soid land less cost and expenses.

These smallholders and Borneo Samudera San Bhd are operating on a joint venture basis to develop parcels of plantation land which were alienated to Bagahak Plantation San Bhd for development by Bagahak Plantation San Bhd and Borneo Samudera San Bhd.

By an order of the Deputy Registrar of the High Court an October 20, 2006, Bagohak Plantofion Sdn Bhowas made o party to these actions as 3rd Defendant. On the same day, Borneo Somudera Sdn Bhowas pealed to the High Court against the order. The appeal had been stayed in favour of arbitration.

On November 30, 2006, Bagahak Plantation Sdn Bhd filed an application to set aside the order dated October 20, 2006 and various other relief. However, this application is still not disposed of yet. As of the date of this report, this case is under arbitration proceedings and its effects on the financial statements of Bagahak Plantation Sdn Bhd cannot be ascertained.

Also in 2006, further legal actions have been instituted by the third party as mentioned in the preceding paragraph on Barneo Somudera San Bhd and Bogahak Plantatian San Bhd for the delivery of vacant possession of additional parcels of land which have been sold by certain smallholders of Bagahak Plantation San Bhd together with all the profits and income generated from the praceeds of the agricultural products on the soid land less cost and expenses. As of the date of this report, the autoome of this case and its effects on the financial statements of Bagahak Plantation San Bhd cannot be ascertained.

In 2007, Bagohak Plantatian Sdn Bhd has obtained the land title of the said land from the relevant authorities and accordingly, the directors of Bagahak Plantatian Sdn Bhd are of the opinion that Bagahak Plantatian Sdn Bhd has plausible defence to the above claims. However, the issuance of the title by the relevant authorities is being challenged by the third parties. The challenge by the third parties had been dismissed by the High Court on November 16, 2009.

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STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

The directors of Sawit Kinabalu San Bhat state that, in their opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and the related statements of income, cash flaws and changes in equity are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 and the Private Entity Reporting Standards in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company as of December 31, 2009 and of the results of their businesses and the cash flaws of the Group and of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors,

K Y MUSTAFA

OTHMAN BIN WALAT

Kota Kinabalu 28 Jun 2010

DECLARATION BY THE OFFICER PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

I, MARY KU MEI LI, the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of Sawit Kinabalu Sdn Bhd, do sciennily and sincerely declare that the accompanying balance sheets and statements of income, cosh flows and changes in equity are, in my opinion, correct and I make this salemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act., 1960.

MARY KU MEI LI

Subscribed and salemnly declared by the abavenamed MARY KU MEI LI at KOTA KINABALU in the State of SABAH this 28 day of June. 2010.

Before me,

WILLIAM Y P CHIA

Justice of the Peace, Sabah

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FORM	A OF PROXY					
	nember / member				······································	
the Fou	g him, the Chairman rteenth Annual Gene 5 am ond / or at ony o	ral Meeting to be he	eld of Le Meridien H			
My / Ot	or proxy is to vote as i	ndicated below:				
No.	Resolutions				For	Against
1	and Group for the	ited Financial State year ended 31 Dec tors' Repart thereon	ember 2009 and th			
2	To re-elect Director Articles of Associati	s retiring in accordo on:- YAB Datuk Seri	ance with the Comp Musa Bin Haji Amer	oany's 1		
3	To re-elect D'rect o r Arlicles at Assaciati	s retiring in accordo on:- YB Datuk K Y M	ance with the Comp Justafo	oany's		
4	To re-elect Director Articles of Associati	s retiring in accorda on:- Dr Pang Teck V	once with the Comp Vai	pany's		
5	To re-elect Director Articles of Associati	s retiring in accardo an:- Datuk Stephen	ance with the Comp Robert Evans	pony's		
To re-elect Directors retiring in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association:- Encik George Majid						
7	To approve the par	yment of Directors' f	fees			
8 To oppoint auditors for the Company and Group and to authorise Directors to fix their remuneration						
9	To transact any other	er business for which	due notice shall ha	we been given		
Please i direatia	indicate with on "X" n as to voting is giver	in the spaces pravi a, the proxy will vate	ded haw yau wish ar abstain from vo	your vote to be ting at his/her di	cost. If r scretion.	na specific
Signed	this day of	2010		Na. of shores h	e¦d	
	Signature of Shareho	lder(s)				

- (a) A member of the Company entitled to altered and vote of this meeting is entitled to appoint a croxy to altered and vote instead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
 (b) The instrument appointing a proxy, in the case of an individual shall be signed by the appointer or his 7 her artorney, and in the case of a corporation, either under shall or unger the hand of an officer or altoney duty purposes.
- (c) The infrument appointing a praxy must be deposited at Registered Office at the Company at Jolan Kelapa Sawii. Off Km # Jolan Fudran, 88300 Kota Knabalu not less than 48 hours before the time for fielding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.



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